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1. CW: What ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "TERRY L. COBB Sr." <k6me@psln.com>
Message-ID: <68i2to$o9d$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 30668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Ed Legenza wrote in message <34AC4290.4914@earthlink.net>...
>Bill wrote:
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>> WK1V wrote:
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>> > mike wrote:
>> >
>> > >Ed N6XA

From K6ME Terry:

Well 1500 watts CW on the CB Band sounds like fun But they would just move
on up too 10 meters like some already have.
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Since I'am an extra you know where I stand on the matter right !

2. A45XR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KL7J <ll@ll.net>
Message-ID: <68huv4gbs1@binary.alaska.net>
Source record: 30669

Looking for QSL route for A45XR

3. HAPPY NEW YEAR,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helge Nyb&#65533; <helnyboe@online.no>
Message-ID: <01bd1715$c130e100$72244382@helge>
Source record: 30961

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Sincerely, / Med beste hilsener fra
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Helge Nyb&#65533; E-mail : helnyboe@online.no

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Koldalen 5 amateur ham radio: LA9MIA
N- 2670 OTTA
Norway

phone: 01147+612-311-78
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4. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <34ABA379.F618458E@shore.net>
Source record: 30962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

mike wrote:

> Gee If we kill the CW portions of the bands don't we give up the whole
> thing. I can operate CW almost ANYWHERE

There is nowhere in the US amateur spectrum where CW is not permitted. You can operate CW EVERYWHERE....

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j:) -=wk1v=-

5. NEW Codeless Ham Ticket License Study Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin K <Rk@li.net>
Message-ID: <01bd161e$8423a380$6047adc7@roykerns>
Source record: 30963

Codeless Ham Ticket License Study Guide- Updated-All The NEW Questions, available by mail order from CRB Books. Get the big FREE catalog of communications monitoring books & select equipment like the Super DX Antenna.
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6. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <34AC061F.27F1@inreach.com>
Source record: 30964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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WK1V wrote:
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> can operate CW EVERYWHERE....
>
> --
> j:) -=wk1v=-
everywhere except the 11 meter citizens band.
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7. Re: HF PROPAGATION CHARTS ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34AC808A.8D2@icss.net>
Source record: 30965

Jerry Hall wrote:
>
> Online worldwide HF radio propagation prediction charts with LUF
> curves for QRP and high power are now available for the month of
> January. Check them out at http://home.att.net/~jerhall/.
>
> Please pass the word along to your friends.
>
> Thanks and 73, Jerry, K1TD
>
> --
> Jerry Hall, K1TD
> jerhall@worldnet.att.net
> Get current worldwide shortwave radio propagation prediction charts at
http://home.att.net/~jerhall/

Jerry, do you think the ARRL/QST would put the qrp muf on their monthly
charts? 73, Brian/N0iMD

8. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Legenza <atued@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34AC4290.4914@earthlink.net>
Source record: 30966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> WK1V wrote:
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Well maybee code should only be allowed with 1500 watt or higher powered
transmitters on the 11 meter band!

Ed N6XA
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9. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@no.dial.tone
Message-ID: <34ac2e2c.3791198@news.online.no>
Source record: 30670

On Thu, 01 Jan 1998 21:16:22 GMT, Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote:

>WK1V wrote:
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>> mike wrote:
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>> > thing. I can operate CW almost ANYWHERE
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>> can operate CW EVERYWHERE....
>>
>> --
>> j:) -=wk1v=-
>everywhere except the 11 meter citizens band.
yes, a good idea to stay on 11m band for those who might hate CW

Jan-Martin Noeding - LA8AK at online dot no
N-4623 V&#65533;gsbygd

Tel.+47-380-87178

10. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <34AC89A1.6A203749@shore.net>
Source record: 30671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

What a bunch of dip-wads....

I said AMATEUR SPECTRUM....

I guess since it rhymes with rectum you have to act that way...

Ed Legenza wrote:

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> transmitters on the 11 meter band!
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> Ed N6XA

11. KH3ZX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad698@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <68jfbk$e8f$1@plug.news.pipex.net>
Source record: 30672

A friend recently worked KH3ZX (Jonhnston Is)
Does anyone have QSL details.

Thanks,
George G�TIP

"Our demands most moderate are - We only want the earth"

see my home page "G0TIP"at:
http://dspace.dial.pipex.com/town/square/ad698/

12. Re: CW: What ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Legenza <atued@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34AD5601.3C0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 30673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

TERRY L. COBB Sr. wrote:
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> >> > mike wrote:
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> on up too 10 meters like some already have.
> Anyway CBers are not the root of this CW thing.
> Since I'am an extra you know where I stand on the matter right !

Sounds like the same place that I do..and I did not mean to offend
everyone who is a CBer just the rambo types!

73

13. Dx eqip help....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: xandes@webtv.net
Message-ID: <68kmrpkel1@newsd-144.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 30674

I have heard that the 6meter and the 10 meter bands are going to be opening up in proportions greater than 1959...I am wondering if someone can give me advice as to wether I should get a 6m or a 10m rig as my first purchase for the upcomming year (I intend to pick up both...just wondering if there is any one with an argument of one over the other.)

Thanx,
Alex
xandes@webtv.net
(if you can cc a copy to my email box if you post your reply)

14. Help Need contact in Tchad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: am033@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <68lkj2$92o@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 30675

I would like to communicate with a Peace Corps Volunteer currently
stationed in Tchad (Chad) Africa. Is there a listing of amateur radio
operators by geographic location available? Regular telephone is
prohibitive and very limited. Thanks for any assistance.
Bob
rjg@pop.tiac.net

15. Re: Dx eqip help....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f182356a5fa316b989933@news.planet.net>
Source record: 30676

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <68kmrpkel1@newsd-144.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
xandes@webtv.net says...
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> opening up in proportions greater than 1959...I am wondering if someone
> can give me advice as to wether I should get a 6m or a 10m rig as my
> first purchase for the upcomming year (I intend to pick up both...just
> wondering if there is any one with an argument of one over the other.)
>
> Thanx,
> Alex
> xandes@webtv.net
> (if you can cc a copy to my email box if you post your reply)
>

If it were me, I'd opt for the 10 meter equipment. When both bands are
up, 10 is by far the best for dx. Depending on your financial situation,
you may want to look for a used Kenwood TS680. That has both full
coverage 10-160 as well as 10 watts 6 meter (all mode). If $$$$ are no
problem, look at the Icom 706 as it has 100 watts 6 meters as well.

Good luck, have fun
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

16. Re: FS;TR751e Kenwood 2m/multi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve100@sodoff.dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <34b1745c.5529826@news.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 30677
Cross-posted to: alt.radio,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Wed, 31 Dec 1997 11:55:29 -0500, "Ernie Stedman"
<n2ojq@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>you did ok-
>these go for $425 - $500 used.

Yep, I'd say the same.
BTW to convert from pounds (GBP) into dollars (USD) multiply the GBP
price by about 1.62 at the current rate to get dollars cost.
So you are looking at around $267, plus import taxes and carriage.
Import duty here in the UK is around 5% of the value of the item(s)
plus we get to pay 17.5% of the value to the taxman. Ripper!

>>>>>TR751E 2 metre multimode, 25w, very good condition.

>>>>>ï¿½165 Phil G6GIY (NW Eng)
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"Labour is the superior of capital,
and deserves much the higher consideration"

Abraham Lincoln 1809-1865.

Regards, Steve, Plymouth UK. (M1BJR)

17. ***HAM RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR SALE***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: SuperBrad <SuperBrad@Home.com>
Message-ID: <01bd1881$1cd96920$1110dfd0@kb0nza>
Source record: 30678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.b

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Ham Radios For Sale!
HF Equipment
I have a Kenwood TS-430S in like new condition. With mic and
internal filters! This rig also has the FM board in it for working
those great 10 Meter repeaters! It has a general coverage
receiver for listening to Military and Maritime traffic. It has been
professionally modified for MARS/CAP and WARC bands.

HF Equipment
I also have an automatic antenna tuner. It is a Kenwood AT-250
and is a matching set for the TS-430 listed above. This will tune
almost any antenna to work where ever you want it to. Also in
like new condition!

VHF All Mode!
I have an Icom IC-290H 25watt all-mode 2 meter rig. This is an
older rig but works great! This is one of the radios that was built
to last. It has FM, USB, LSB, and CW.

If you are interested please send me some E-Mail at the address below
and we can discuss pricing. Or check out my web site ad - the URL is
also listed below!

*******************************************************
* Brad Cunningham KB0NZA *
* E-Mail: Brad@dialnet.net *
* URL: http://members.dialnet.net/brad *
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18. Re: what means RST 599?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <68lfs9$50k@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 30679

In <34a5a431.253899342@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:
>On 27 Dec 1997 14:22:36 GMT, "Tom Branch" <k4nr@mindspring.com> wrote:
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>

>Once upon a time, RST was supposed to mean something. It was a way
>of seeing how well you were getting out to various locations. It served as
>a check on your station's performance. But with a constant RST, that
>benefit is lost. In other words, RST no longer is serving any purpose at
>all in a contest exchange.
>
>So my point is, should RST be eliminated as an exchange item? Or
>should we go back to giving honest RST reports? And further, I guess,
>is a "honest" RST really of any value in determining station performance?
>
>Gary

Still means somwthing, Gary.. One point on phone in FD, Two on CW. You get
one more point for sending the (T), not to mention that you get no points if
you bother to copy a real 579 that some station ACTUALLY sends you as
599 in your "log" that is turned in.. :)

I just couldn't resist doing this... :)

//----------------------------
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

19. Re: what means RST 599?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <mike@endor.com>
Message-ID: <34AF10C6.679D7EB6@endor.com>
Source record: 30680

Are we going to sit here crying or what. Can't we have any meaningful exchanges. Who cares......

mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:

> In <34a5a431.253899342@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:
> >On 27 Dec 1997 14:22:36 GMT, "Tom Branch" <k4nr@mindspring.com> wrote:
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> one more point for sending the (T), not to mention that you get no points if
> you bother to copy a real 579 that some station ACTUALLY sends you as
> 599 in your "log" that is turned in.. :)
>
> I just couldn't resist doing this... :)
>
> //-----------------------------
> Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
> Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

20. ARLD and Ohio/Penn DX bulletins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <34af863b.2717743@news.online.no>
Source record: 30681

ARLD bulletins seems to ceased publication via this NG, and Ohio/Penn
is later(?). ARRL bulletin often appear earlier on via packet than on
the URL. Downloading ARRL bulletin from the site (saved as ...txt),
the text starts 32 spaces from left side, any reason? I have to remove
the redundent spaces using wordperfect
any reason for this change? ...other than that many LIDs don't bother
with BIDs?

Jan-Martin Noeding -email: la8ak@online.no
N-4623 Vaagsbygd, Norway, Europe

Tel.+47-380-87178

21. VHF Communications Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael J Wooding <michael.j@g6iqm.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <hxQzdAAAw6r0EwXI@g6iqm.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 30682
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi There,

Just to advise all subscribers that issue 4/1997 of VHF Communications
was shipped Friday and yesterday.

For information on the contents of this issue, or for information about
and regarding subscribing to the magazine, take a look at our web site.

http://www.vhfcomm.co.uk

No further communication will be made to the newsgroups - apologies for
the use of your bandwidth if you find it objectionable.

Any further discourse by email only

Bye ... Mike

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Michael J Wooding G6IQM email: michael.j@vhfcomm.co.uk
World Wide Web site http://www.vhfcomm.co.uk
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VHF Communications Magazine - Especially covering VHF, UHF and Microwaves

22. The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <34AFC0BF.1C6C@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 30683

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call and e-mail address.

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx
bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com

23. FYI: Software Links For DXers & Contesters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34AFCBFA.523A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30684

Just updated and checked the links for 35 Software Programs for DXers
and Contesters. Includes a link to 50+ logging programs. Also links to
Antenna & Propagation Programs.

See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaaz.html

73 & Happy 1998
Good Dx es Luck in the contest
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

24. Re: FR5DD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <68pcebije1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 30685

In article <19980105005201.TAA04880@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
Fetter <fetter@aol.com> wrote:
>Please.....the person using the call FR5DD is in what country??

FR5DD is on Reunion.

-- Ray WQ5L

25. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Hwang <oolong@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <34B04736.2271@netcom.ca>
Source record: 30686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Sure frogs don't remember when they had the tails!
CW was there first and CW is allowed anywhere on Ham bands not the other way around. I can live with no-coders in peace as a die hard CW op. but why from time to time this kind of stupid provocative comment appears here and there?
I never bother with anyone who does not like code. Just leave me alone and let me enjoy one aspect of our hobby of many.
If you have nothing else to do other than making this kind of comment, go try to learn code(for a change which will never happen, hi) or do/ learn something useful for your life/career. If still nothing else, go to sleep or eat something and keep the mouth shut.
Tony, VE6CGX

26. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #338

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.338.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 30687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.338
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 338

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 338
BID: $OPDX.338
January 5, 1998
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF-80 BBS Cleveland, Ohio
Online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1 (New Area Code!)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, KA1GJ, WB2RAJ/WB2YQH & The 59(9) DXReport, W3UR & The Daily DX, NT5C, K8XP, N0TG, 9M2TO, F6AJA, G3XTT, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, HB9CYN, JA0DAI, JE7RJZ, LU1DZ, OH6KXL, ON1DDT, PA0ALB, RA3AUU, SM0DJZ and YO3FWC for the following DX information.

9M2, PENANG ISLAND (6 meters from W. Malaysia). There are currently two 6 meters stations active there. Tex, 9M2TO, is currently running 150w into a 4 element yagi and Phoa, 9M2KT, is running 100w into a GP antenna. There were no times or frequencies provided, but watch for openings. QSL 9M2TO via JA0DMV JARL Bureau. QSL 9M2KT via 9M2 Bureau.

9M8, EAST MALAYSIA. Peter, PA0ALB, reports there will be activity from Serian, Borneo Island (IOTA OC-088), April 10th to May 22nd. The callsign to be used is 9M8CC. His equipment will be a TS-440, PS-52, AT-230 Antenne tuner, 2 elements triband Fritzel for 10/15/20 meters and a GP for 80 meters. Check 1200z on 20 meters. QSL via PA0ALB.

9M0C, SPRATLY ISLAND DXPEDITION UPDATE. Don, G3XTT (DXpedition Publicity Officer), reports in a press release that arrangements for their forthcoming 9M0C expedition to the Spratly Islands are going well. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin. Meanwhile, nine cases have been shipped by sea on November 30th, from Southampton for Kota Kinabalu in Sabah Malaysia. They will arrive in Kota Kinabalu in early January. All the Yaesu equipment has now been shipped from Japan. This will also arrive in Kota Kinabalu in early January where it will be combined with the shipment from the UK. The combined shipment will then be sent to Pulau Layang Layang before the DXpedition team's arrival. The main team that now includes all the UK contingent plans to arrive on Pulau Layang Layang on Tuesday, February 10th. This is two days earlier that originally planned, but this gives them three full days to set up the very extensive antenna farm and the five stations. The second group arrives on Friday, February

13th. They will then be fully operational for at least nine full days including two complete week-ends. For more details and updates, please take time to check their Web pages at: http://members.aol.com/spratly98

ATTENTION CONTESTERS! Ciprian, YO3FWC, reports that the 1997 YO DX Contest Official Results can be seen in on the WEB page: http://members.tripod.com/~ciprian/yodx.htm

CT98, PORTUGAL. Look for Portuguese amateurs to use special prefixes from January 1st to September 30th during their "Expo 98". Stations who usually sign CT1, CT2 and CT5 may be using the CT98 prefix. CT4 stations may be using the CS98 prefix, CT3 stations may be using the CQ98 prefix and CU stations may be using the CU98 prefix. QSL via their regular CT/CU callsigns.

D6, COMOROS. Martin, HB9CYN, and Chris, HB9CYV, will be active as D68YN and D68YV, respectively, from January 25th to February 6th. Activity will be on all bands 80-10 meters (maybe 160m) with operations mainly on CW but with some SSB, and maybe RTTY. After the DXpedition, stations worked can find their contacts on the following Web-Page:
http://ab5eh-lin.tamucc.edu/~hb9cyn
Also QSL-requests may be sent to the addresses mentioned on the WWW-site above.

FT5W/FT5X/FT5Z, CROZET, KERGUELEN, AMSTERDAM ISLANDS. OPDX has received a report stating to expect FR5HR on Crozet for 5 days, then Kerguelen for 5 days and then Amsterdam for 10 days starting January 1st and ending January 22nd. Jean Paul, F5BU, leaves Strasbourg on January 14th to Reunion Island, and he will arrive at Crozet Island on January 21st. He will be active as FT5WG until March 18th, with operations mostly on SSB. QSL via F6APU. Also, keep an eye open for Helios, F6IHY, signing FT5XN on Kerguelen. He will be active until June. He is usually active on 20 meters but plans to be active on other bands in the future.

HS, THAILAND. It has been reported that Kareem, HS1RU, runs the HS/9M net on 7060 kHz daily, starting about 1305Z. He is often very readable in the states and has agreed to listen for a "short while" above 7150 kHz for USA when the conditions are good before starting the net. Monitor 7060 kHz around 1305-1310z, and Kareem will specify a listening frequency. It is suggested, as a courtesy to Kareem to please NOT persist in a contact after 1315z. Let Kareem and the others get on with their net. They will be back the next day. It was also mentioned that Kareem will listen for CW on 7060 khz 1305-1310z, and for the eastern USA he works the low end of 40 meters CW quite often around 2200-2400z. QSL via JG3AVS, P.O.Box 86, Amagasaki 660, Japan.

IOTA NEWS.....
Jean Marc, F5SGI, will be active as F5SGI/P from Re Island (EU-032, located in the Poitou-Charente Region Group), from February 15-21st. His activity will be on 40-10 meters, mostly on CW, but on SSB, look for him on 14260 kHz.

Look for OH8TA to be active from Hailuoto (EU-126), February 6-8th. Activity will be on the normal IOTA frequencies. Operations included VHF/UHF and RTTY activities. QSLs prefer via bureau.

KH2, GUAM. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Walt, KF2XN, will be active until March 15th as KH2/KF2XN from KH2D's QTH while doing disaster relief work.

LU1ZC, DECEPTION ISLAND (South Shetland Group) UPDATE. Alberto, LU1DZ, GACW Coordinator, reports the two operators on the island have installed the following antennas: 10/15/20 meters 4 element tribander 30 meters high (fixed to Europe); 30/17/12 meters separated delta loops; 45 meters long wire for all bands; 160 meters half wave dipole, and they will be putting up a 2 element 40 meters monobander in future. They are currently active on 6 meters on 50110 kHz USB, and very soon they will be ready to operate on the satelite. Also, start looking for them on the SSB IOTA frequencies.

ON50, BELGIUM. During 1998, the Union of the Belgium Radio Amateur (UBA) will celebrate their 50th year anniversary. Look for UBA club stations throughout the year to use the prefix ON50 followed by a 3 letters suffix. A special award is available by working stations and collecting points. Checkout the UBA WEB site for more details at:
http://www.uba.be/algemeen/awarden.htm
Meanwhile, the Zelzaatse Radio Association (ZLZ) reports that they will be active from January 1st to December 31st using the callsign ON50ZLZ. They will be active on HF, VHF and during the UBA Contest. They also mentioned that a QSO with ON50ZLZ is good for 6 points for their ZLZ Award. QSL via ON7ZT or by P.O. Box 53 B-9060 Zelzate Belgium.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
Harry, RA3AUU, would like to inform everyone that the QSL bureau of Soyuz Radiolybitelej Rossii (the Union of Radioamateurs of Russia) is an IARU affiliated society and the ONLY OFFICIAL address for the QSL bureau in Russia is: P.O. Box 59, Moscow 105122 Russia. He also reported to OPDX that Vasily, RW6HS, who was mentioned in last week's bulletin (OPDX.337) as the UA6 Bureau Manager, is no longer the manager for the UA6-bureau.

ZK1XXP North Cook QSLs. Tom, K8XP, states that the Dateline DX Association wants to advise those waiting for QSLs from its September operation from North Cook (ZK1XXP) that the cards have not yet arrived from the printer. The cards are being provided by FUNKAMATEUR in Germany, and we hope they will be forthcoming in the near future. They ask you to be patient. The many cards already received are safely stored and waiting attention!

Alain, F6BFH, states QSL for XV8FP will be ready early January, and he hopes to send the cards out before the end of January.

QSL MANAGER CHANGE! It was announced that the QSLs for the present operations from Nepal by the Japan UNICEF Ham Club, including Naoki, 9N1JZ (JE7RJZ) will now be handle by JH8XIX.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION 8N0WOG will be opened for Foreign Amateurs in NAGANO Japan!! Every Amateur Radio Operator who comes over to Nagano can operate the special event station, 8N0WOG, during the NAGANO 1998 Olympic Winter Games. All you need is your station license or the official certificate in the English language issued by one's MPT. Japan currently has reciprocal licensing agreement with only 8 countries now (i.e. USA, Germany, Canada, Australia, France, Korea, Finland, Ireland). This limitation will be taken away by Japanese MPT during the Olympic Winter Games. What a great chance to operate! Nagano city is located about 200km northwest of Tokyo, and it can easily be reached by Super express train from Tokyo Station. The location of the 8N0WOG station is located at the Warm-Hearty Welfare Center, just east side of Nagano City Office. The station will be opened 16 days from February 7th to February 22th. The station will be active on all HF bands from 160-10m including WARC bands, CW/SSB, 500 Watts max., and 144/435MHz FM/SSB. For more information and inquiry:
Fax to JARL Nagano Office: +81-26-233-2356
E-mail to JA0TBJ, Kimi Koyanagi: ja0tbj@mx2.nisiq.net
Check out the JARL Web site: http://www.jarl.or.jp

TR, GABON. Roland, F8EN, will once again sign TR8CR from February 5th for 5 weeks (at least). He will be active mostly on CW. QSL via F6AJA.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Look for N0TG/VP5, WA4DAN/VP5, AA4VK/VP5 to be operational January 16-23rd. Activity will be on all bands 160-6 meters. QSL all to: N0TG, William Rowe Jr., 1094 Big Rock Loop, Los Alamos, NM 87544.

VR6, PITCAIRN ISLAND. The "DX News Sheet" reports that VR6MG is active on 20 and 40 meters CW. No specific times or frequencies were given. OPDX did some research and found that VR6MG was reported on 14210 kHz at 0116z and 7001 kHz at 1325z.

XW30/XW30A, LAOS DXPEDITION UPDATE. The suggested frequencies for the upcomung XW30A (SSB/RTTY/FM) and XW30 (CW) DXpedition, which will take place January 5-14th, have been announced. Look for them on the usual 20/15/10 meter DX frequencies (025 and .95). Suggested frequencies for 80 and 40 will be around 7007 and 3507 kHz for CW; 3797 and 7047 kHz for SSB (depending on QRM). RTTY activity will be around 14083 kHz listening up 3-5 kHz, and occasionaly they will try 21083 kHz. On 160 meters, they will try to concentrate on 1823 kHz (and for JA - QSX 1910). On the WARC bands: CW - 18075 and 24895; SSB - 18145 and 24945; and on 30 meters they will be around 10103-10108 kHz, but as the QRM level rises (at least in Europe during the dark hours), they will try to find clear spots up around 10115 kHz. As a genral rule, they will always try to work split listening up or even down with announced listening frequency. All QSLs will be handled by SM0AGD, Erik Sjolund, Vestag.27, SE-19556 Marsta, Sweden.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX Bulletin) take note, the area code has changed as of August 16th. The new 440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes

can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April, 1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1

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http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm

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27. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34B08777.3CA7@ibm.net>
Source record: 30688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Tony Hwang wrote:
> I never bother with anyone who does not like code.

Do you have a wife (or girlfriend) who likes code? :-)

73, Cecil, W6RCA

28. VO500JC QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul J. Piercey" <p.piercey@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <68p09m$gi9$1@nova.thezone.net>
Source record: 30689

Now that the VO500JC operation has terminated, the QSL cards have been prepared and are currently at the VO Outgoing Bureau, ready to go to the main VE Outgoing Bureau.

Those who QSLed direct will get it back direct. All others have been sent via the bureau.

Thanks to Dan VO1MX, Laurie VO1XC, Charlie VO1VZ and Rick VO1SA for the help in getting the cards out promptly. Thanks to all the operators, both VOs and visitors, who operated that station throughout the year.

Be on the lookout this coming April for the International Marconi Day event and VO1IMD as well as various operations through the year from VO1AA and VO1BZM, our club stations.

73 and good DX.

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Paul J. Piercey VO1HE

Assistant Director, Avalon - Radio Amateurs of Canada
QSL Manager - VO1AA, VO1IMD, VO1BZM & VO500JC
Sysop - VO1AAA and VO1BT

p.piercey@roadrunner.nf.net
VO1HE@VO1AAA.#ENF.NF.CAN.NOAM
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29. FR5DD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fetter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980105005201.TAA04880@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30690

Please.....the person using the call FR5DD is in what country??

Thank you.....73.....Fetter

30. SLB "V" watchers note!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <68puci$mqr@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 30691

Those of you that watch the SLB's off and on might note that it often takes a LONG time to fix things over in Russia..

The "V" is particularly loud in the Central USA right around this time of year for wintertime path reasons, but for the last two weeks or so it is sick! Apparently, a filter capacitor is going out in the power supply, or AC hum is getting into the oscillator, which we know can be used for FSK because every now and then they forget to shut it off FSK just before they bring it up on 7.002....

I've not had a scope to look at it out at my site, but by ear, the hum modulation on the carrier is about 100CPS. It sounds garbled.

Is Russia on 50 Hz power or 60 Hz power?

I've noted that when what appeared to be a frayed paper tape in the tape keyer was garbaging the "K" beacon up on 7.0401, it took a couple of months to replace or repair it!

It will be interesting to see how long it takes them to fix the instability in the "V". It's been in there for over two weeks now...

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Mike LLuther - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

31. Kenwood TH75 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: maktec <maktec@mclink.it>
Message-ID: <01bd19a7$429166a0$de806ec3@md9028.mclink.it>
Source record: 30692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.b

Hi,

knows anybody if its possible to have a trasponder with TH75 Kenwood ? If yes, what are the rigth mods..

Please, replay me to: maktec@mclink.it

Thanks

73 de IW8DCQ

32. Re: A45XR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddouglas <ddouglas@crossroads.com>
Message-ID: <68r0heqmq1@client2.news.psi.net>
Source record: 30693

A45XR (and A71CW)
via Krzysztof Dabrowski, Box 2038, CPO 111, Oman

KL7J wrote in message <68huv4gbs1@binary.alaska.net>...
>Looking for QSL route for A45XR
>
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>

Thanks,
David, W5TN

33. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@abcdef.ghj
Message-ID: <34b06efc.1836087@news.online.no>
Source record: 30694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 04 Jan 1998 19:36:38 -0700, Tony Hwang <oolong@netcom.ca>
wrote:

>Sure frogs don't remember when they had the tails!
>CW was there first and CW is allowed anywhere on Ham bands not the other
>way around. I can live with no-coders in peace as a die hard CW op. but
>why from time to time this kind of stupid provocative comment appears
>here and there?
>I never bother with anyone who does not like code. Just leave me alone
>and let me enjoy one aspect of our hobby of many.
....provided KEY-clicks don't spread all over the phone band....
still some opr should show more interest for making a clean cw signal
with no interference to other opr

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Tel.+47-380-87178

34. Re: SLB "V" watchers note!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Vaughn <aa6g@aa6g.org>
Message-ID: <34B128CA.7D04@aa6g.org>
Source record: 30695

mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:
>
> Those of you that watch the SLB's off and on might note that it often
> takes a LONG time to fix things over in Russia..
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> The "V" is particularly loud in the Central USA right around this time
> of year for wintertime path reasons, but for the last two weeks or so it
> is sick! Apparently, a filter capacitor is going out in the power
> supply, or AC hum is getting into the oscillator, which we know can be
> used for FSK because every now and then they forget to shut it off FSK
> just before they bring it up on 7.002....
>
> I've not had a scope to look at it out at my site, but by ear, the hum
> modulation on the carrier is about 100CPS. It sounds garbled.
>
The "V" has had an exceptionally good signal the last few nights at my
QTH near San Francisco. It normally peaks around 0200Z to 0300Z but last
night it peaked at 0100Z and dropped after that. The best signal is about
S6 on my TS-930 and I'm using a 2 element beam.

The modulation is not uniform across the character. It's worse on the
first dits and usually fine on the dah.

Commenting on your previous location message....

W6TSQ, who was lomgtime 80 and 40m DXer believed the "V" transmitter
was located in UA9 or UL7 (Kazahstan). His observations were based on
years of comparing stations worked to hearing the "V". The beamheading
is certainly correct as it peaks near 345 degrees from here which puts
it on a line right through that area.

The typically peak time of 0230Z at this time of the year probably corresponds
to near sunrise at the transmitter location. Last night's peak of 0100Z
was unusual because it was at our sunset. At the peak last night I copied RW9SG
in a pileup for some station I couldn't hear. UA9S oblast is located right
on the Kazakstan/ Russia border.

Sometimes the "V" can be copied here in summer at our sunrise which probably
corresponds to sunset at the transmitter.

Chuck Vaughn - AA6G
<aa6g@aa6g.org>

35. C.I.C 10X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <68r98d$c8f@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30696

DX'ERS Swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca and swap your 10-10 numbers on the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL, Net is on 28.340 MHz, Every Wednesday. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. Join the fun and receive new 10X numbers. Nonmembers are most welcome. For info E-mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 KD6BYI

36. Re: SLB "V" watchers note!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <68rd3pomj1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 30697

In article <34B128CA.7D04@aa6g.org>, Chuck Vaughn <aa6g@aa6g.org> wrote:
>W6TSQ, who was lomgtime 80 and 40m DXer believed the "V" transmitter
>was located in UA9 or UL7 (Kazahstan). His observations were based on
>years of comparing stations worked to hearing the "V". The beamheading
>is certainly correct as it peaks near 345 degrees from here which puts
>it on a line right through that area.

According to _Monitoring Times_, July 1997, p. 35 in the Utility World
column, the SLHFBs have been confirmed as being operated by the
Russian Navy. The locations are reportedly:

C Moscow
F Vladivostok
L St Petersburg
P Kaliningrad
R Ustinov
S Archangelsk
V Tashkent

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

37. DX Ham Radio Chat lines wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: j.borowski@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <68rq9c$71i@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30698

I ahve been using MIRC for a while and found that #HAMRADIO
has hardly any activity any more. Are there any others that
I can join? Most that use to show up are not real DXers, mostly
average hams.

Has Amateur radio interest diminished?

With the various soft ware out, what is every one using thest days?
EXCITE? If so what WEBB site is popular?

Like most hams these days I spend more time on this CPU than on
the radio.

Packet radio chatting on the cluster I feel takes up valuable net work
time. Any suggestions?

Thanks for your help.

Jim WA9YSD

38. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@abc.def.ghj
Message-ID: <34b16acd.2335575@news.online.no>
Source record: 30699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 04 Jan 1998 23:10:47 -0800, W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Tony Hwang wrote:
>> I never bother with anyone who does not like code.
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>Do you have a wife (or girlfriend) who likes code? :-)
>
is it any available statistics for how many girls/wifes has started
morse training and finished it when they got to where they wished...?

Jan-Martin Noeding -email: la8ak@online.no
N-4623 Vaagsbygd, Norway, Europe

Tel.+47-380-87178

39. IRC's F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art & Linda Hubert <n2au@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <34B15080.6499@lightlink.com>
Source record: 30700

I have 150 IRCs for sale at 70 cents each. Please e-mail me your needs.

Art-N2AU

40. Re: New Site For Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <68scnd$dke@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 30701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

"Kris Rice" <kris@global-image.com> wrote:

>I am going to start a new web site for hams which will be a complete online
>ref. Every thing from listening to code to taking a practice exam to a
>cyber hamfest. If there is any thing you would like to see on this new site
>let me know.

>73
>Kris Rice , n1jlx
>kris@global-image.com
>or
>n1jlx@global-image.com

Don't forget to put a link to http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

73, Jim KH2D

41. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Hwang <oolong@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <34B1C9FD.3945@netcom.ca>
Source record: 30702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

J M Noeding wrote:
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> On Sun, 04 Jan 1998 19:36:38 -0700, Tony Hwang <oolong@netcom.ca>
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> with no interference to other opr
>
> ----
> Jan-Martin Noeding -email: la8ak@online.no
> N-4623 Vaagsbygd, Norway, Europe
>
> Tel.+47-380-87178
You gotta be joking. SSB big gunner's splatter is 1000% worse than key
clicks. You can technically prove it. Are you guys using A0 mode over
there? Or what kind of RX are you using? Ancient 0-V-2?
I always self monitor my signal thru my back up RX.
Tony, VE6CGX

42. New FREE Programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rur@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <34b22662.13171399@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 30703

Hi
I have a number of new G0RUR's Easy Doc's programs
uploaded for the start of the new year... All of my programs are
freely distributable on any media as long as no charge is made other
than for the disk..

Please note these files are also available from Simtel
and filenames and sizes may differ... Filenames ending in a P have
been AV Authentificated using PKzip to Protect you against any file
tampering. If the authentification is corrupt do NOT run the program.

I would appreciate any feedback..

New Files include

RURJ98.COM Available Program List for Jan 98
RURFREQ.EXE Frequency List for RTTY, FAX, CW, PACKET
for use with a Pervisell/ HamCom Demodulator
RURFBU7.EXE User Guide for F6FBB BBS v7.0

Cheers Paul G0RUR

Paul (G0RUR) rur@innotts.co.uk "Doctor Dos" or rur@usa.net
Home Page: http://www.innotts.co.uk/~rur/
Visit my Music Project Page
http://www.innotts.co.uk/~rur/music.html

43. Help with Mode Designators.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul J. Piercey" <p.piercey@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <68r501aob1@nova.thezone.net>
Source record: 30704

Hi,

I am looking for a list of modes and their standard name in the following fashion:

A1A = CW
J3E = SSB

etc.

I need the full range of modes, digital included.

If anyone has this list or knows where I could find it on the web, please let me know.

Thanks.

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Paul J. Piercey VO1HE

Assistant Director, Avalon - Radio Amateurs of Canada
QSL Manager - VO1AA, VO1IMD, VO1BZM & VO500JC
Sysop - VO1AAA and VO1BT

p.piercey@roadrunner.nf.net
VO1HE@VO1AAA.#ENF.NF.CAN.NOAM
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44. Re: LISTEN A CELLULAR PHONE WHITH A RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kingsnake <kingsnake@dm.net>
Message-ID: <34B2A1E3.1559F551@dm.net>
Source record: 30518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How does a year in the slammer sound???

ricardo wrote:
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> he also use a satellite receiver whith the radio.
> (in Portugal they use GSM,on 900Mhz and 1800Mhz)
> He only tell, that a person whith some electronic knowledge can do that,
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> It´s possible ? how ?
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> Ricardo Marques
> ricardo.marques@mail.sonet.pt

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-John S. Bond <kingsnake> WA6FRN/6
kingsnake photography; a division of Gyro Gearloose Productions
http://www.humboldt1.com/~gyrgrls/
ICQ uin:4604100

45. Re: LISTEN A CELLULAR PHONE WHITH A RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrerlewe@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <68ub7uhcs1@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 30519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

kingsnake (kingsnake@dm.net) wrote:
: How does a year in the slammer sound???

Like a major breach of my guaranteed first amendment rights.

Think about it, the government is trying to regulate what you should and shouldn't listen to. Granted, its not a new thing, but laws about it seem almost as rediculous as prohibition...

The same freedom the US fought for for other countries is now in jeopardy IN THE US ITSELF!

and why? cuz some senator got snitched on when someone heard him talking about his scandalous affairs on a cellphone....

When (maybe if?) people realize almost anything that is wireless (note that i am not DISCOUNTING things WITH wires here... :) can be received by other than the party intended as the recipient.

If you think about it, weigh all the angles, and dont just spout off for some reason (like if you have a cell phone or something), you can see that making such a law as the one that exists is a waste of paper.

Now, i don't listen to cellphones, frankly, i'm not interested.
Nor do i plan to be. In fact, I also find it sad that it is almost impossible to find a way to communicate using wireless methods without the risk of a third party interception. Hey, i'm just like everyone else and sometimes want my privacy. But there comes a point when you have to be aware of what is out there and how to protect yourself. Ever see pulp fiction? When he is bringing the Overdosing girl to the seller's house, he realizes that the guy is on a cellphone, and immediately hangs up after claiming audibly "prank caller prank caller, who is this? i dont know you!" Now, beit a somewhat semi-believable and far-fetched example, i think we should all think about what means we communicate through, because you never know who is listening...

I can't wait until the day they make it illegal to hear someone who is talking above average volume to another person at another table in a restaurant.

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46. Re: FR5DD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <68sjmr$50f@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 30705

In <68pcebije1@osh1.datasync.com>, rocker@datasync.com (Ray Rocker) writes:
>In article <19980105005201.TAA04880@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
>Fetter <fetter@aol.com> wrote:
>>Please.....the person using the call FR5DD is in what country??
>
>FR5DD is on Reunion.
>
>-- Ray WQ5L

Really? If you look him up in the CallBook CD-ROM listing, here is
what mine finds:

"FR5DD"
"Jean Pierrat"
"8 Ave des Badamiers, Les Filaos"
"F-97434 Saint Gilles les Bains"
"Tromelin Is"

That is not Reunion!

More important, if it is correct, that is a far tougher one to find than
Reunion and is a separate "country" in the list. It does not correspond to
what many of us have always thought to be so, that he should be FR5DD/T or
actually FR5Tsomething to be there, but like some things in life, you
get a bit more than you thought you were getting when you investigate
what you really see!

I hope I'm right - FR5 /T has been sort of hard to work on 40CW and 80CW
for a while over the last 40 years!

I'm patiently waiting to catch him on 80CW where, from time to time, the
cluster and spot lists shows he operates...

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Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

47. Re: FR5DD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <68sjd1$ms4$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 30706

In article <68sjmr$50f@news.myriad.net>, <mike.luther@ziplog.com> wrote:
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>That is not Reunion!

Whoa! I hope you're right, 'cuz then my DXCC (worked) total just
went up by one. I figured everyone on Tromelin signed /T.

-- Ray WQ5L

48. Help! 20 to 60 metre home antenna design needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.Burrows" <S.Burrows@mailbox.uq.edu.au>
Message-ID: <01bd1a9d$a634aea0$d0f165cb@steve-b>
Source record: 30707
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi radio lovers,

I need a design for a HF receiver (3.5MHz-30MHz but at least 3.5-18M) that is OK for a back yard (which has a pool, garage etc). I have seen a commercial VERTICAL affair but was many meters high (and vertical and expensive ..how does this pickup horizontally polarised signals (I'm new to this, as you can tell).

If you can help please either email me advice or post it here. I am very appreciative.

S.Burrows@mailbox.uq.edu.au

49. LISTEN A CELLULAR PHONE WHITH A RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ricardo <ricardo.marques@mail.sonet.pt>
Message-ID: <A4036B249D5BD111AADB0000E8D7353ABB8C83@mail.sonet.pt>
Source record: 30708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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he also use a satellite receiver whith the radio.
(in Portugal they use GSM,on 900Mhz and 1800Mhz)
He only tell, that a person whith some electronic knowledge can do that,

It�s possible ? how ?
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Ricardo Marques
ricardo.marques@mail.sonet.pt

50. LISTEN A CELLULAR PHONE WHITH A RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ricardo <ricardo.marques@mail.sonet.pt>
Message-ID: <A4036B249D5BD111AADB0000E8D7353ABB8C98@mail.sonet.pt>
Source record: 30709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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51. Re: LISTEN A CELLULAR PHONE WHITH A RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Marius Evang <jane@ifi.uio.no>
Message-ID: <xmloh1p8xoj.fsf@hrotti.ifi.uio.no>
Source record: 30710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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r> receiver whith the radio. (in Portugal they use GSM,on 900Mhz and
r> 1800Mhz) He only tell, that a person whith some electronic
r> knowledge can do that,

r> It�s possible ? how ?

Not on the GSM setwork. In the nordic countries we also use NMT,
which can easilly be tapped.

MArius LC1MAT

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-O /\ | Jan Marius Evang | Ladonia became independent in June
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\ /\ | /In Aurum Veritas/ | http://www.aim.se/ladonia/

52. Re: LISTEN A CELLULAR PHONE WHITH A RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrerlewe@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <68tgh1$41t$1@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 30711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Easily.
I cut a green wire on my Yaesu FT-530, and it receives cellphones. I did it mainly for the out-of-band transmit on UHF, because the radio, when at lowest power, puts out legal power in the FRS frequencies, so i can talk to my friends who have FRS radios. That turned out to be kind of a waste though, so i just left it modified for the sake of not opening it back up and fumbling with rediculously small wires.
So yes, for a FACT some FT-530s (later models had some components changed and may not be able to get cellphones though...) do this, and many scanners do, and i've seen an alinco, and an icom do the same. I'm sure that there are many others.

Even though the US is the only country I know of to fight for the right of other countries to be able to listen to any radio they wish and then a few years down the road, turn around and make it illegal in our own country, I think many people can and do listen to cellphones... I tried to see if the mod sheet i followed was correct. But seriously, who would care to listen to a bunch of "hi hon, i'm on my way home, do we need milk?" conversations? Sorry, but even though my rig does it, i'll stick to scanning the police freqs, weather freqs, FRS freqs, and of course, the Ham freqs..

Eavesdropping just doesn't seem "right..."

;)

-joseph

ricardo (ricardo.marques@mail.sonet.pt) wrote:
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53. FO5OM QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Egbert Hertsen <egbert.hertsen@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <34B2C78A.5F1@pandora.be>
Source record: 30712

HI !

I worked FO5OM for a new one and I'm looking for a correct direct QSL
route. He isn't listed in my '97 Callbook or on the Buckmaster on the
internet.
Any suggestions ?
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73 de Egbert ON4CAS / N1TOI
AX25: ON4CAS@ON7RC
e-mail: egbert.hertsen@pandora.be
URL: http://users.pandora.be/egbert.hertsen/index.htm

54. Re: Help! 20 to 60 metre home antenna design needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <68tnan$ir5$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 30713

In article <01bd1a9d$a634aea0$d0f165cb@steve-b>,
"S.Burrows" <S.Burrows@mailbox.uq.edu.au> wrote:
>Hi radio lovers,
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>I need a design for a HF receiver (3.5MHz-30MHz but at least 3.5-18M) that
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Polarization is not critical for HF frequencies since the signal scatters in
all directions when bounced off atmosphere. If you are receiving only --
then you can just put up a long wire and the shape of the wire is not too
important.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

55. FT4WD QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey J. May" <jeffreymay@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <68tngi$8q7@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30714

I have been trying in vain to obtain a qsl for FT4WD qso a few years back ..this is CROZET..mgr is listed as F6AXX..have sent twice w/g.stmps. to callbook address.. nothing.. any help..many thabks..Jeff W0XV ex..W0ONM

56. Re: FR5DD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Craig B. Johnson" <craig.johnson@unisys.com>
Message-ID: <68trhk$cp2$1@ernie.rsvl.unisys.com>
Source record: 30715

Jean clearly said on the air that he was located on Reunion Island.

-Craig, AA0ZZ

Ray Rocker wrote in message <68sjd1$ms4$1@osh1.datasync.com>...
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>-- Ray WQ5L

57. Re: FR5DD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Craig B. Johnson" <craig.johnson@unisys.com>
Message-ID: <68trk2$cp9$1@ernie.rsvl.unisys.com>
Source record: 30716

Jean said on the air that he was operating from Reunion Island.

- Craig, AA0ZZ

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58. Re: LISTEN A CELLULAR PHONE WHITH A RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <34B2A1F8.1581@sccoast.net>
Source record: 30717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> jrerlewe@mtu.edu (Joseph) wrote...
>
> Many radios can do this. Easily. I cut a green wire on my Yaesu
> FT-530, and it receives cellphones.

REPLY...

Not with GSM (the system used in Portugal). I suppose it is possible to pick up the GSM network, but not that easily. However, he might be able to use a modified radio to pick up the actual cellular phone (and local repeaters that are not on the GSM system), but that would be very limited.

He best bet would be to look around the internet for radio modifications, modify his radio, and hope he gets lucky. Or he could try to find the guy on the television program and ask him how he did it (ask the tv station for the guy's name and address).

Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

59. Re: LISTEN A CELLULAR PHONE WHITH A RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffmc@bsquare.com
Message-ID: <34b2eda4.642379172@news.halcyon.com>
Source record: 30520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 6 Jan 1998 13:51:16 -0000, "ricardo"
<ricardo.marques@mail.sonet.pt> scribbled:

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More than just a radio is needed for GSM. GSM is a digital technology
(a form of TDMA). Some sofisticated hardware is needed to decode the
bitstream into audio. In the US AMPS and NMT in northern europe are
easily intercepted. (just FM analog).

Jeff -- KD1IT

60. Re: LISTEN A CELLULAR PHONE WHITH A RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Daniel <jdaniel@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34B3AF61.18D8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 30521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> to my friends who have FRS radios.

Surely you know that, in the U.S., TRANSMITTING on a radio that is not approved by the FCC for that specific radio service is illegal. Just because a radio is approved for ham use does NOT automatically make it legal for any other radio service, including FRS. You may verify this with Yeasu.

Just a hint that you may want to be more careful about including your name, etc. when you may be violating a law.

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> though, so i just left it modified for the sake of not opening it back up
> and fumbling with rediculously small wires.
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> Ham freqs..
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> Eavesdropping just doesn't seem "right..."
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> Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ.
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> email: n8ouz@usa.net
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61. Re: LISTEN A CELLULAR PHONE WHITH A RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34b3b639.49180883@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 06 Jan 1998 13:28:03 -0800, kingsnake <kingsnake@dm.net> wrote:
>How does a year in the slammer sound???

In Portugal? The US is not the world, you know.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

62. XW30A on the air...Loas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <690ebp$p5h@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 30523

The XW30A operation from Loas was on the air last night. Suppose to be there till around 14 Jan. Worked him on 14.195 listing up. Was also on 21.295 (multi-operators) but could only hear the people calling him around 0145-0230Z. Good luck.

Terry
KI7M

63. I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <690e69$h86@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 30524
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.
Ampli Collins 208U10, autotuning 2-30 Mhz, 10 Kw continues, with exciter Redifon/Harris.
4 Antennas Log periodic 2-30 Mhz 10-50 kw.
I have cable, connectrors, end more.
They take an interest you write me.

64. Re: New Site For Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34B3445E.77EA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

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Jim Kehler wrote:
>
> "Kris Rice" <kris@global-image.com> wrote:
>
> >I am going to start a new web site for hams which will be a complete online
> >ref. Every thing from listening to code to taking a practice exam to a
> >cyber hamfest. If there is any thing you would like to see on this new site
> >let me know.
>
> >73
> >Kris Rice , n1jlx
> >kris@global-image.com
> >or
> >n1jlx@global-image.com
>
> Don't forget to put a link to http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
Great Site! 73 Chris
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65. QSL Information for W3A??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Earnshaw <darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de>
Message-ID: <EMFG74.JJt@sap-ag.de>
Source record: 30526

Can anyone remember the QSL route for W3A (Washington DC) that was active during April 1996, please?

Thanks, Darrell NR3Y/W6

66. January Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <34b3fb4d.15525618@news.nol.net>
Source record: 30527

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- JANUARY 1998

It is now January - the month where nighttime MUF's are at their lowest. Last year at this time, the operation from Heard Island demon-strated what can be done at the bottom of the solar cycle from a remote location when the need is very great. As I write this, an operation from Laos has been activated and the need is also great. Contact with this Laos expedition may prove more difficult than Heard for DXers with average antenna installations.

For much of the USA, the main path to Heard was via the South Pole. This was not a problem on 20 because it was summer where polar windows are wide open. Contacts on other bands were more challenging because the flux was too low to open 15 and polar paths on lowbands are difficult anyway. This polar problem primarily effected western USA. The path to Laos is via the North Pole for the eastern US, and this is a difficult winter path even on 20 at current flux levels. The band closes at one end of the path just as it is opening at the other. Windows of opportunity will be of short duration, and propagation will favor other parts of the country (west). These openings will occur around sunrise and sunset, depending on your location. Both long path and short path should be watched - but both will favor the west coast. Similar possibilities look good on 40 for those with effective anten-nas, but chances of a contact are slim to none for those with wires. The west coast will have an easy path on 20 & 40, with opportunities on several other bands we can't even dream about. The last serious operation from Laos was in December '89 at the top of the solar cycle, and paths on both 10 and 15 were open from Texas. A surge in flux numbers would help hold the path open for the east coast on 20 this year. Good Luck in the pileup!

Aside from the Laos path, many continue to enjoy the new activity on 15 and 10. After a strong surge of new solar activity to start the cycle last fall, flux numbers have levelled off for now while the winter season works against us at the higher latitudes. Polar paths on 15 were sparse in the recent season, and this band still has much room for improvement. Seasonally, I feel this band is at its best in late spring. We can look forward to some interesting propagation in months ahead, though I don't see 10 Meters getting really hot until next fall.

For now it is lowband season, and that is where everybody is in the evening. Good conditions on 80 & 160 should be exploited, because this will be our last winter of low solar activity for some time.

E-Mail: ad5q@cnbbbs.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net
The complete set of monthly articles (1988 to date) is available on
the following Website: http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html

67. FS:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JP <restar@idir.net>
Message-ID: <01bd1ba5$fb5753c0$5cc1acd1@restar.idir.net>
Source record: 30528
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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1.5 to 30 Mhz., output 100 watts PEP
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TR-9500 = $300 (SOLD)
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Radio Direction Finder = $175
(Dick Smith) with 4' square antenna array (mobile).
Will consider reasonable offers plus shipping cost if neccessary.
All with owners manuels.
Ask for Joe, WI0X. - 816-483-2037
email = restar@idir.net

This article was posted from <A HREF="http://www.slurp.net/">Slurp Net</A>.
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68. Re: FR5DD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <691rpj$106$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 30529

In a previous article, mike.luther@ziplog.com () says:

>In <68pcebije1@osh1.datasync.com>, rocker@datasync.com (Ray Rocker) writes:
>>In article <19980105005201.TAA04880@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
>>Fetter <fetter@aol.com> wrote:
>>>Please.....the person using the call FR5DD is in what country??
>>
>>FR5DD is on Reunion.
>>
>>-- Ray WQ5L
>
>
>Really? If you look him up in the CallBook CD-ROM listing, here is
>what mine finds:
>
> "FR5DD"
> "Jean Pierrat"
> "8 Ave des Badamiers, Les Filaos"
> "F-97434 Saint Gilles les Bains"
> "Tromelin Is"
>
>That is not Reunion!
>
>More important, if it is correct, that is a far tougher one to find than
>Reunion and is a separate "country" in the list. It does not correspond to
>what many of us have always thought to be so, that he should be FR5DD/T or
>actually FR5Tsomething to be there, but like some things in life, you
>get a bit more than you thought you were getting when you investigate
>what you really see!
>
>I hope I'm right - FR5 /T has been sort of hard to work on 40CW and 80CW
>for a while over the last 40 years!
>

This is incorrect. Saint Gilles les Baines is on Reunion Island. The
address above is correct except for the "Tromelin", as verified on Jean's
QSL which I have in front of me!

He is definitely on Reunion. I've worked him many times. He usually ends
his QSO's with "73 from island".

AND he's a great QSLer.

73, Zack W9SZ

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69. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Antonioni Bodoldo <pasta1@linguini.net>
Message-ID: <01bd1c12$1506d400$329192ce@default>
Source record: 30530
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey Sandro, wadda ya talk here? You tella me Mama maka da pizza ona da 10 KW machina. You sella dis one and you gotta eata da cold salami. Whatsa matta yo face?

Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it> wrote in article
> I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.
> Ampli Collins 208U10, autotuning 2-30 Mhz, 10 Kw continues, with exciter

70. TO7FFL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nolhier@laas.fr
Message-ID: <69340n$i5s@zephyr.cerfacs.fr>
Source record: 30531

TO7FFL : this special call will be activated the 10th and 11th January from
south ouest of France in Saint Lys. FFL is a navy radio-station (Radio
Saint Lys) which is closed from the 1rst January 1998.
This well known station was dedicated to contact boats all around the world
for personnal and professionnal communications and distress calls (SOS).
Two huges fields of antennas will be unseat
soon.
TO7FFL will be activated in 10/20/40 meters + 2m + 23 cm
73, Nicolas F5MDY

Nicolas Nolhier TEL : (33) 05 61 33 64 58
Groupe CIP LAAS-CNRS FAX : (33) 05 61 33 62 08
7 avenue du Colonel Roche email : nolhier@laas.fr
31077 Toulouse CEDEX FRANCE W3 : http://www.laas.fr/~nolhier HAM:F5MDY
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71. Re: FR5DD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de
Message-ID: <6934chsme1@rzcomm2.rz.tu-bs.de>
Source record: 30532

>>Really? If you look him up in the CallBook CD-ROM listing, here is
>>what mine finds:
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>>More important, if it is correct, that is a far tougher one to find than
>>Reunion and is a separate "country" in the list. It does not correspond to
>>what many of us have always thought to be so, that he should be FR5DD/T or
>>actually FR5Tsomething to be there, but like some things in life, you
>>get a bit more than you thought you were getting when you investigate
>>what you really see!
>>
>>I hope I'm right - FR5 /T has been sort of hard to work on 40CW and 80CW
>>for a while over the last 40 years!
>>
>>I'm patiently waiting to catch him on 80CW where, from time to time, the
>>cluster and spot lists shows he operates...

Excusez-moi...

Tromelin is an uninhabited island with just an unmanned wheather station
and a runway. They do not even have a mailman there to deliver your QSLs!

See http://www.tradecompass.com/library/94fact/country/239.html for more
information.

73! Uli, DL2HBX

==
Ulrich Ann (DL2HBX) | Internet: ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de
TU Braunschweig | u.ann@tu-bs.de
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Check out the BCC pages at http://www.fau.de/~unrz45/BCC
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72. Contacts with Grenada in the Caribbean

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: acy67@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <34b54778.1419646@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 30533

For most of Feb.98 J37Q (G3NBB) and J37P (G4RVH) will be operating from and old spice estate called
Brandon Hall. This is situated in the North of the Island of Grenada, and we will be using an
equally ancient but serviceable Atlas 215 on CW, SSB and SSTV, mainly on 20M. Signals will be beamed
to Europe and the US and there is a good opportunity for those who wish to contact this little
unspoiled island in the sun for the first time.

73. Re: LISTEN A CELLULAR PHONE WHITH A RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kingsnake <kingsnake@dm.net>
Message-ID: <34B55DA8.88459226@dm.net>
Source record: 30534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How does a year in the slammer sound???

At least, that's what you can get in California ;-)

Joseph wrote:
>
> Many radios can do this.
> Easily.
> I cut a green wire on my Yaesu FT-530, and it receives cellphones. I did
> it mainly for the out-of-band transmit on UHF, because the radio, when at
> lowest power, puts out legal power in the FRS frequencies, so i can talk
> to my friends who have FRS radios. That turned out to be kind of a waste
> though, so i just left it modified for the sake of not opening it back up
> and fumbling with rediculously small wires.
> So yes, for a FACT some FT-530s (later models had some components changed
> and may not be able to get cellphones though...) do this, and many
> scanners do, and i've seen an alinco, and an icom do the same. I'm sure
> that there are many others.
>
> Even though the US is the only country I know of to fight for the right of
> other countries to be able to listen to any radio they wish and then a few
> years down the road, turn around and make it illegal in our own country, I
> think many people can and do listen to cellphones... I tried to see if the
> mod sheet i followed was correct. But seriously, who would care to listen
> to a bunch of "hi hon, i'm on my way home, do we need milk?"
> conversations? Sorry, but even though my rig does it, i'll stick to
> scanning the police freqs, weather freqs, FRS freqs, and of course, the
> Ham freqs..
>
> Eavesdropping just doesn't seem "right..."
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> ;)
>
> -joseph
>
> ricardo (ricardo.marques@mail.sonet.pt) wrote:
> :
> : I see on Portuguese TV ,a program about cellular phones a year ago,
> : and whe can see a man whith a radio (whith some modifications,) listen a
> : conversation from a cellular phone,i don´t remenber very well, but i think
> : he also use a satellite receiver whith the radio.
> : (in Portugal they use GSM,on 900Mhz and 1800Mhz)
> : He only tell, that a person whith some electronic knowledge can do that,

> :
> : It´s possible ? how ?
> : --
> : Ricardo Marques
> : ricardo.marques@mail.sonet.pt

> --
> Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ.
> Systems Operator, Husky Amateur Radio Club - W8YY
> email: n8ouz@usa.net
> WWW: http://radiolink.net/n8ouz

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-John S. Bond <kingsnake> WA6FRN/6
kingsnake photography; a division of Gyro Gearloose Productions
http://www.humboldt1.com/~gyrgrls/
ICQ uin:4604100

74. QSL route for FH/DJ9DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <34B55CF4.1923@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 30535

Anyone know of a qsl route for this gentleman?
Thanks
--

73... Dennis N6NG INTERNET: n6ng@sj.bigger.net
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

75. 3W6EZD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ARTHUR BURTON <arteburton@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6941l2$sbp@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30536

I am looking for the QSL manager or the dirrect address of "Hiro" 3W6EZD
Thanks N1LRR
Art

76. Re: LISTEN A CELLULAR PHONE WHITH A RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrerlewe@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <69588o$ib9$1@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 30537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Well, I'm not there, so oh well!

kingsnake (kingsnake@dm.net) wrote:
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77. Re: Help with Mode Designators.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34B62DF9.52F1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30538

Paul J. Piercey wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I am looking for a list of modes and their standard name in the following
> fashion:
>
> A1A = CW
> J3E = SSB
>
> etc.
>
> I need the full range of modes, digital included.
>
> If anyone has this list or knows where I could find it on the web, please
> let me know.
>
> Thanks.
>
> --
>
> ========================
> Paul J. Piercey VO1HE
>
> Assistant Director, Avalon - Radio Amateurs of Canada
> QSL Manager - VO1AA, VO1IMD, VO1BZM & VO500JC
> Sysop - VO1AAA and VO1BT
>
> p.piercey@roadrunner.nf.net
> VO1HE@VO1AAA.#ENF.NF.CAN.NOAM
> ========================

Try URL:
http://www.efrei.fr/~gravier/bip/guide/48.HTM
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FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

78. QSL ZD7BG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <mike@endor.com>
Message-ID: <696kv7$93@snews3.zippo.com>
Source record: 30539

I need the QSL route for ZD7BG....

TNX
Mike
N1MS
mike@endor.com

79. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@OLA.ola.heia
Message-ID: <34b69e73.3280889@news.online.no>
Source record: 30540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Mon, 05 Jan 1998 23:06:53 -0700, Tony Hwang <oolong@netcom.ca>
wrote:

>J M Noeding wrote:
>>
>> On Sun, 04 Jan 1998 19:36:38 -0700, Tony Hwang <oolong@netcom.ca>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >Sure frogs don't remember when they had the tails!
>> >CW was there first and CW is allowed anywhere on Ham bands not the other
>> >way around. I can live with no-coders in peace as a die hard CW op. but
>> >why from time to time this kind of stupid provocative comment appears
>> >here and there?
>> >I never bother with anyone who does not like code. Just leave me alone
>> >and let me enjoy one aspect of our hobby of many.
>> ....provided KEY-clicks don't spread all over the phone band....
>> still some opr should show more interest for making a clean cw signal
>> with no interference to other opr
>>
>> ----
>
>You gotta be joking. SSB big gunner's splatter is 1000% worse than key
>clicks. You can technically prove it. Are you guys using A0 mode over
>there? Or what kind of RX are you using? Ancient 0-V-2?
>I always self monitor my signal thru my back up RX.
>Tony, VE6CGX
Perhaps you have limited experience?

Jan-Martin Noeding -email: la8ak@online.no
N-4623 Vaagsbygd, Norway, Europe

Tel.+47-380-87178

80. Software for STORNOPHONE 6000 required.!! Pleasee Help.!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ctulhu
Message-ID: <697gv6$39n@sdrn.zippo.com>
Source record: 30541

Please if u have Software required for programming STORNOPHONE 6000 Let me know
at E-mail: ctulhu666@super.zippo.com THANX

81. Re: LISTEN A CELLULAR PHONE WHITH A RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pausch@electra.saaf.se
Message-ID: <697oq7$gsh@electra.saaf.se>
Source record: 30542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <34B2A1F8.1581@sccoast.net>,
Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net> wrote:

>> jrerlewe@mtu.edu (Joseph) wrote...
>>
>> Many radios can do this. Easily. I cut a green wire on my Yaesu
>> FT-530, and it receives cellphones.
>
> Not with GSM (the system used in Portugal).

GSM isn't used just in Portugal, bot all over Europe, as well as in small parts of North America (Washington D.C. has a GSM cellular phone network for instance), and several countries on the Far East.

GSM is a digital cellular phone system which in addition encrypts the voice data to ensure privacy. Sure, you could receive those signals on any receiver operating at the proper frequency (around 900 MHz -- soon a new GSM band around 1800 MHz will be used too), but it would sound mostly like noise, and you would be unable to make anything out of it.

Cellular phone systems which can be tapped by radio receivers are older systems, which uses e.g. normal FM for voice transmission. In Scandinavia, for instance, the older NMT cellular phone system can easily be tapped, and so can various kinds of DECT (= "wireless phones") phone equipment - all that's needed is a radio capable of receiving the right frequency bands.

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82. Re: New Site For Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <34b76ca6.7365784@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 30543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

On Tue, 30 Dec 1997 16:52:33 -0600, "Kris Rice"
<kris@global-image.com> wrote:

>I am going to start a new web site for hams which will be a complete online
>ref. Every thing from listening to code to taking a practice exam to a
>cyber hamfest. If there is any thing you would like to see on this new site
>let me know.
>
>73
>Kris Rice , n1jlx

Please remember to set up a link to AF4K!

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/

83. Re: QSL ZD7BG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dwight G. Bosselman" <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <34B7758C.6D9EB70F@netnet.net>
Source record: 30544

1998 RAC sez:

Gilbert Legg
Box 157
St Helena Island,
ST HELENA

--
73 Dwight de W9YQ

mike wrote:

> I need the QSL route for ZD7BG....
>
> TNX
> Mike
> N1MS
> mike@endor.com

84. Re: LISTEN A CELLULAR PHONE WHITH A RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <34B78423.7688@sccoast.net>
Source record: 30545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> pausch@electra.saaf.se (Paul Schlyter) wrote...
>
> GSM isn't used just in Portugal, bot all over Europe, as well as in
> small parts of North America (Washington D.C. has a GSM cellular
> phone network for instance), and several countries on the Far East.

REPLY...

I only mentioned Portugal because that was where the original message came from (and where GSM was first mentioned). However, I was not aware that GSM had spread so far around Europe and the US.

The point I was trying to make in my message was that I had heard that some phones, and some repeaters, were still not digital, or encrypted, on some GSM systems (or at least that is what I have heard).

With luck, he might be able to hear these with a regular radio with the right frequencies (assuming such a repeater is nearby), but it would be very limited because most of the signals, on even those repeaters, would be digital and encrypted.

Of course, I could be wrong. All I have is second-hand information from a radio buddy in Germany (I am heading there soon, so have been digging for info about this type of stuff).

Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

85. Re: LISTEN A CELLULAR PHONE WHITH A RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctwla@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <69823u$7u8@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <34b576e0.10495671@news.mindspring.com> helmsman writes:
>
>no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>
>>On Thu, 08 Jan 1998 15:13:44 -0800, kingsnake <kingsnake@dm.net>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>How does a year in the slammer sound???
>>>
>>>At least, that's what you can get in California ;-)
>>
>>What happened to your much-trumpetted "Freedom of Information Act"?
>>And your "First Amendment"?
>
>Someone bought it after a night in the Lincoln bedroom motel.
Then he sold it to pay the interest on the CONTRAS suport bill
C Thomas

86. Re: LISTEN A CELLULAR PHONE WHITH A RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctwla@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6981uj$18q@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <34b666ec.1845405@news.dial.pipex.com> no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) writes:
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>>
>>At least, that's what you can get in California ;-)
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>And your "First Amendment"?
>
>You don't get a year in the slammer in the UK, even for eavesdropping
>on the Queen's private phone calls! :-)

That is because she has nothing of interest to say!

I remember years ago i was fixing my b&w TV, accidentaly i tuned between ch 82-83 and I heard (did not listened) a lot of those calls.
C Thomas

>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
>The original multiple choice exam question:
>"To be, or not to be? That is the question!"

87. Re: LISTEN A CELLULAR PHONE WHITH A RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctwla@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <698gv3$k28@sjx-ixn1.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>>You don't get a year in the slammer in the UK, even for eavesdropping
>>on the Queen's private phone calls! :-)
>>
>>73 de G3NYY
>
> But you can't own a firearm, can you, English Slave?

He is neither a slave nor he is a citizen He is a subject!
C Thomas

>
>
>Bill
>

88. Re: FR5DD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34B80A0F.C550A75B@flash.net>
Source record: 30549

If anyone doubts that FR5DD is not on Reunion, please send an sase to my cba,
and I will be happy to send a photocopy of his qsl.
Gary
ab5rm

mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:

> In <68pcebije1@osh1.datasync.com>, rocker@datasync.com (Ray Rocker) writes:
> >In article <19980105005201.TAA04880@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> >Fetter <fetter@aol.com> wrote:
> >>Please.....the person using the call FR5DD is in what country??
> >>
> >FR5DD is on Reunion.
> >
> >-- Ray WQ5L
>
> Really? If you look him up in the CallBook CD-ROM listing, here is
> what mine finds:
>
> "FR5DD"
> "Jean Pierrat"
> "8 Ave des Badamiers, Les Filaos"
> "F-97434 Saint Gilles les Bains"
> "Tromelin Is"
>
> That is not Reunion!
>
> More important, if it is correct, that is a far tougher one to find than
> Reunion and is a separate "country" in the list. It does not correspond to
> what many of us have always thought to be so, that he should be FR5DD/T or
> actually FR5Tsomething to be there, but like some things in life, you
> get a bit more than you thought you were getting when you investigate
> what you really see!
>
> I hope I'm right - FR5 /T has been sort of hard to work on 40CW and 80CW
> for a while over the last 40 years!
>
> I'm patiently waiting to catch him on 80CW where, from time to time, the
> cluster and spot lists shows he operates...
>
> //----------------------------
> Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
> Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

89. PK-232MBX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: matrix00 <matrix00@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <699es8jng1@newsfep3.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 30550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi All,
I'm selling in excellent condition PK-232MBX with AEA software,
(Logwindows 3.0, PC Pakratt for Windows 2.0, PC Pakratt for DOS inclusive of
PK-FAX, and manuals. $200.00 takes all.

matrix00@sprintmail.com

90. Link to your site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jughead <jughead@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <34B84046.6966@teleport.com>
Source record: 30551

If you would like a link from Jughead's Information Station - Radio Related Websites -- http://www.teleport.com/~jughead/ham_websites.htm to your website in one of the following areas, please send me e-mail or use my Feedback Form.

REGIONAL RACES/ARES WEBSITE
NON-REGIONAL GENERAL HAM RADIO WEBSITE
AMATEUR OPERATORS PERSONAL HOMEPAGE

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Jughead -- jughead@teleport.com
Jughead's Information Station -- http://www.teleport.com/~jughead

91. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34B85D0C.4F1D@ibm.net>
Source record: 30552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Christina Michelle Hunt wrote:
> As a long time Ham, it concerns me that the hobby I have known and
> enjoyed for most of my lifetime could become a thing of the past
> because of the dogmatic requirement that a neophite in the hobby must
> learn to use an archaic form of communications.

Hi Michelle, I must warn you that you are much too rational to be
listened to by this newsgroup. Did you know that all the HF
troublemakers on 75m and 20m cheated on their Morse code exams?

73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC

92. 160m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK2ICV <watchman@tig.com.au>
Message-ID: <34B77F9F.4D2F@tig.com.au>
Source record: 30553

FOR TOPBANDERS ONLY:
http://www.watch4you.com/160
VK9LX 160m log (Nov 21-26, 1997):
http://www.watch4you.com/vk9lx/160mlog.html

93. Crozet...??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: fetter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980111000201.TAA07042@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30554

Is there currently any activity from Crozet???

Any operators on the island???

Best listening times/places????

Thanks.......Fetter

94. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <699kf2$8oq@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 30555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

michell5@ix.netcom.com(Christina Michelle Hunt) wrote:
>The concern is, one aspect of the hobby is the 'tail wagging the dog'.

Funny Michelle used that term. I'm sure the pro-code test pundits
will love the movie Wag The Dog ...

courage mom

Well see the movie.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

95. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@no.spam
Message-ID: <34b8b605.1730357@news.online.no>
Source record: 30556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Michell!
It may look like you are posting a reply to me.....
My intention was just to reply to another post.
Personally, I like CW operation, and I operate several contests using cw mode on HF and VHF every year. CW activity seems to have increased in this part of the world during the 32 years I have been licensed, the CW sections of HF as well as VHF/UHF bands are often rather crowded.
Some friends like to operate cw because QSO's are simple, you don't have to make long talks when you have nothing to say, this in contrast to the rather boring QSO's heard on repeaters, so I decided only to operate cw/ssb except from fm packet radio (no speaker on my 2m FM rig).
We often find the American/ARRL policy to threaten amateur radio elsewhere, and it was not too many years ago you wanted to remove the 10m beacon band. There are several important beacons meaning a lot for amateurs around the world, but packet radio seems more imprtant to ARRL?
I sometimes wonder who is ARRL, we see a lot of directors and subdirectors, what sort of amateur radio organizations it this?
In most parts of the world amateur radio organizations seems to operate from very much people who work for something they believe in, not to make money.

Jan-Martin Noeding -email: la8ak@online.no
N-4623 Vaagsbygd, Norway

Tel.+47-380-87178

96. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <34B8C5FD.1912@sccoast.net>
Source record: 30557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> michell5@ix.netcom.com(Christina Michelle Hunt) wrote...
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> Although I realize this is as much an emotional issue as a technical
> one, I think you are missing the point here.
>
> Nobody would argue that CW was first, nor that it should not be
> allowed anywhere on the bands... this is how it should be and I
> personally have benefitted from this at times. During the 43 years
> I have been licensed I have done my share of brass pounding and have
> enjoyed it.
>
> The problem is IMHO, the requirement of CW profficiency is
> strangling the hobby and as each older 'CW capable' ham becomes a
> Silent Key, the ranks grow thinner.

REPLY...

Welcome to the debate, Michelle. I won't comment heavily on what you said, because I agree with almost everything. I just wanted you to know you are welcome, and look forward to your comments in the future.

Having said all that, I will disagree with one aspect of your message - your rather pessimistic view of the hobby. I think Amateur radio can be healthy again.

The use of radio is growing strongly in America. This is certain to attract new people to Amateur radio. But, whether they see it as a way to learn an interesting technology, or a way to increase possible job opportunities (learning radio skills), people today are more interested in the technical aspects of radio, rather than more "archaic" aspects like Morse code (simply because they don't see it used elsewhere).

The technician license has attracted a lot of new people to Amateur radio (it is the fastest growing license class). If the code requirement was also dropped from some of the other license classes, I think Amateur radio would see a resurgence like it has not seen in a great many years. I even think that the number of people using code would eventually increase (more people, more possible code users).

So, I have a little more optimistic view of the future of Amateur radio (perhaps because I want to see it continue so badly). Like you, I think dropping the code test requirement is one way to insure that.

Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

97. FYI: 80+ News Groups 4 Hams, Computer, Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34B8EA8D.4D11@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30558

Would u believe there are more than 80 news groups related to Hams, Computers, and Electronics ???? As well as the Master List Of News Groups - Hierarchical Newsgroup List ??

See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page9.html#N

Also featured are:
DX NEWS
DX NEWS & REFLECTOR ARCHIVES
HAM RADIO NEWS LETTERS
HAM RADIO BROADCAST SHOW
VHF NEWS LETTERS
EMERGENCY NEWS
HAM CLASSIFIED PAGES
MAILING LISTS

73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

98. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Legenza <atued@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34B9122B.78A3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 30559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dwight Stewart wrote:
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> opportunities (learning radio skills), people today are more interested
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> radio (perhaps because I want to see it continue so badly). Like you, I

> think dropping the code test requirement is one way to insure that.
>
> Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

If I may throw in my two cents worth? Enjoyed both of your posts and would like to comment.

It may be that knowing the code is no longer as important as it once was. It is still a very useful mode and attracts many amateurs, despite the nay sayers. Still, realistically, I agree that knowing 13 words per miute to get HF privelages on all bands is a bit much for some people.

On the other hand, I am afraid that doing away with the code will allow more CB intellects into the bands and decrease the quality of HAM communications. One reason I started in the hobby was the quality of people here. Some of the more vociferous bashers of the code, like "cutie boy" are people we should use the requirement to keep out of the hobby.

The no code tech license was meant to bring more new blood into the hobby and it has. Unfortunately, many of these people are good hams and get turned off by being so constrained to the upper bands.

The ARRL and FCC made it very easy to get a no code license, it does bother me that completely doing away with the code for HF would, again, bring in the rif raff of CB types.

Conclusion, I would support a reduced code requirement that would allow what is now considered a "general license" to those passing CW test of five wpm. Of course, the written exams would still have to be passed.

Sub conclusion, to me, the most rewarding part of this hobby is the knowledge gained in studying for my license. Indeed the spirit of Amateur radio should not be just selling more radios, or for that matter just jaw boning on the air (although I do like that), but the thrust should be to educate the amatuer, especially those without a technical background, to the wonders of electronic communications.

P.S. Maybee I appreciate the hobby because I do not come from a technical backgraound but have gained much knowledge by my participation.

73 all
Ed Legenza
N6XA
atued@earthlink.net

99. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #339

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.339.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 30560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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8Q7AA, MALDIVES (Update). From an updated press release provided by Warren Hill, K7WX: The upcoming 8Q7AA DXpedition to the Republic of the Maldives by members of the Central Arizona DX Association (8Q7, Zone 22) remains on course. The team leaves from Los Angeles on January 15th, and will be active from the Indian Ocean beginning January 18th or 19th, with 24 hour operating on most bands through January 28th. They will be located on Alimatha Island in the Felidu Atoll, latitude: 03 degrees 35' N and longitude: 73 degrees 30' E. This location is also designated as IOTA AS-013. Members of the 8Q7AA DXpedition team will be as follows:
CW Team - Bruce/N6NT, Darryl/AF7O, Warren/K7WX and Steve/N7TX
SSB Team - Oscar/KP4RF, Sally/KM5EP, Rich/K7ZV, Victoria/KC7TIW, Dan/NA7DB and Paul/W8AEF
Bruce Sawyer, N6NT, will also run HF RTTY as operating time permits. Ibrahim Ahmed, 8Q7QC, will help with HF SSB and provide local assistance. There will be four stations running Yaesu FT-1000MP transceivers and Alpha amplifiers on 160 through 10-meters, including all WARC bands. Many of this team were also members of the 1996 XZ1N Myanmar operation. A concentrated effort will be made on the low bands with adequate power and antennas. Several in the group will focus on 40, 80 and 160-meters, with special attention being given to Kboth sunrise and sunset terminator openings at North America. It is understood that 8Q7 is not all that rare for European stations, but for North America, and especially on the low bands, this is a very difficult path. For this reason, many of their efforts will be directed towards working into zones 3, 4 and 5, where the need for zone 22 is still quite strong. QSLs requests for confirmation of contacts with 8Q7AA can be made by either direct, QSL bureau or E-mail routes. Cards should begin to go out within two to four weeks of their return. Direct QSLs go to: Steve Thompson, N7TX, 119 E. Jasmine St.,

Mesa, AZ 85201-1811 USA (Please enclose an SASE with adequate postage). Bureau QSLs cards should be clearly marked: 8Q7AA via N7TX. Internet Bureau QSLs can be requested by sending e-mail to: 8q7aa@cadxa.org (The SUBJECT line should read "8Q7AA QSL REQUEST", followed by the appropriate information in the body of the message.) More complete details are available at their WWW home page: http://www.cadxa.org/8q7aa
ADDED NOTE: OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete (long) press release by Warren, K7WX, as an additional bulletin.

9G, GHANA. Three Dutch opertors (PA3AWW, PA3DEW and PA3FQX) will once again activate 9G1AA, February 4-25th. Operations will be from Dormaa Hospital in Ghana. Operations will be on CW and Phone, with activity on all HF-bands, including 50 MHz. They will have a 6 meters beacon on the frequency 50.123 MHz. They will also train some local amateurs in using the Yaesu FT 920, donated by the STARS-organization, IARU region 1. The QSL Manager will be PA2FAS.

9K, KUWAIT. Bob, 9K2ZZ, is once again active from Kuwait. His stay this time will be about 1 year. It is reported that, at the moment, Bob has only a 40 meter dipole, but it is very high atop an apartment building. He will be installing a TH6DXX soon. Currently he is running a TS-930 with an AL-800H amp. His QSL Manager is trying to work out a "Battle Creek Special" on loan for 160 meters. Bob will work the WARC bands in the future and is active on CW and SSB and maybe RTTY later in year. He can be found on 40 meters CW most days between 1900 and 0200z between 7003 and 7005 kHz. Per his QSL Manager Ray, W8CNL, "At his (Bob) instructions, no bureau cards will be accepted or answered. Only S.A.S.E. or S.A.E. and postage to me direct."

9N, NEPAL. Charles, K4VUD, will be traveling here February 19th, and states he will be active as 9N1UD. He will return to the USA on March 8th. He plans to be active in two contests during the two weekends after the 19th (ed. probably the ARRL International CW DX Contest and CQ 160 Meters Phone Contest). Also, he is looking for any donations (prior to February 15th) of equipment/gear for 9N1AA. Charles's E-mail address is "harpole@pegasus.cc.ucf.edu", and his snail mail is: Charles Harpole, 3100 N. Hwy. 426, Geneva, FL 32732-9761. ADDED NOTE: While Charles is in Nepal, he will make a side trip (with NO radios) to Bhutan (A5) between the above dates.

HB0, LICHTENSTEIN. Joe, HB9LEY, will be active from here as HB0/HB9LEY next weekend. He states that he will look for North America stations between 0430 and 0630Z, and for JA and Pacific stations between 2030 and 2230Z (January 17th and 18th) on 1830 khz. QSL to JH1BSE, Masa Yamamura 2-10-6 Arai, Nakanoku Tokyo 165 Japan.

NEW OFFICIALS. The SCDXC (Southern California DX Club) has announced their newly elected board: President - Will Angenent, KN6DV; Vice President - Harvey Laidman, W8DX; Secretary - Jim Zimmerman, N6KZ; Treasurer - Charlotte Iseda, KB6FXS; Membership - Harvey Shore, K6EXO; Board members - Neil Kaltman, K6SMF; Cathy Gardenias, KF6LFB; and Larry Shapiro, K6RO.

OOOPPPSSS! There was a mistake in last week's bulletin (OPDX.338). The operator and QSL Manager mentioned under 9M8 (East Malaysia) was incorrect. Operator/QSL Manager should have been Peter, PB0ALB, and not PA0ALB. Please make the necessary changes.

QSL INFO AND NEWS....
Chuck, KG9N, operated the special event station N9N in Woodford County, Illinois, from December 28th to January 4th. He states that he made about 1800 QSOs, mainly with Europe. QSL via KG9N.

Doug, N6RT, reports he finally received the following QSL cards from the printer: FO8DX/FO5VO/FO0BRD/FO0KEO/FO0MIT/FO0PLA/FO0SPE. Doug states these cards are for their October, 1997, operation from Bora Bora. Doug has indicated that he has already started sending out his FO0BRD cards, and will be giving the other operators their cards within the next couple of days. So, their FO QSLs should start appearing shortly. Also, he states, "Thanks for your patience!"
QSL cards for FO contacts go to:
FO8DX via KG6AR (1997 CQWW SSB ONLY) FO5VO via N6VO
FO0BRD via N6RT FO0KEO via N7CQQ
FO0MIT via W6RW FO0PLA via W8AEF
FO0SPE via KG6AR

ROUTE CHANGE. The KP3Z QSL route has been changed, and it will no longer be via WC4E but via NP3HM. Please QSL KP3Z via NP3HM direct. Also, WC4E will only handle QSLs for NP4Z.

Steve Salmon, AA6LF, has a new QSL manager. Gerry Branson, AA6BB, was Steve's QSL manager until he became a Silent Key (SK). Steve's new QSL manager is: Ron Lago - AC7DX, P.O. Box 25426, Eugene, OR 97402 U.S.A. Ron has all of the logs and cards for the following operations by Steve: AA6LF, FO0SST, ZK1XP, AA6LF/KH5 Palmyra, XE2/AA6LF/XF1 Isla Marieta, ZK1ALF, FW/AA6LF, A35SS Minerva Reef, 3D2LF, VK4ALF Great Barrier Reef, VK4ALF/VK9M Mellish Reef and VK4ALF/VK9 Ashmore Reef.

Mac, WA4FFW, reports that ALL cards received for the N4BQW/KH5 Palmyra operation have been mailed. Notice "ALL", this includes all cards received to date via any means. They were placed in the mail January 10th. This also included ALL QSLs for Chuck's other operations: N4BQW/KH6 Tern Island, N4BQW/KH7K Kure Island, N4BQW/KH4 Midway and N4BQW/KH5. Mac states, "Thanks to another Herculean effort by WJ4T, who did most of the work, and made this quick turn around possible."

TG0, GUATEMALA (Update). Jari, OH2BVE, provided OPDX with the following update to the Finnish operation to TG-land which will take place January 18th to February 5th. The Finnish team is hoping to used the callsign TG0OH, but this has yet to be comfirmed. Operators will be Toni/OH1TD, Heikki/OH3JF, Hessu/OH6XY and Raija/OH7LIX. Jari states, "Contrary to some bulletins indicating OH2NSM will be in the group, this is not true. Oliver, OH2NSM is busy building up new house/QTH for himself and his family. Therefore he cannot attend this expedition." QSL via the bureau or direct, but Jari indicates that the following addresses should be

used to QSL. For RTTY QSOs, QSL via OH6XY, Carl-Heinz Ikaheimo, Meijeritie 2 AS 28, FIN-21530 Paimio, Finland (NOTE: The address in Callbook for OH6XY is old and should not be used!) For CW/SSB QSOs, QSL via OH3JF, Heikki Tamminen, Eprantie 4, FIN-11710 Riihimaki, Finland.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS (A special callsign to be used). Look for the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) to activate the Turks and Caicos Islands from Jody Millspaugh's site (VP5JM) February 14-28th. The group plans to be a major multi-transmitter unlimited entry in the 1998 ARRL DX CW Contest. Operators will be Doug/K4LT, Dan/K8RF, Jeff/KU8E, Goose/W8AV, Tom/W8TK, Noel/W9EFL, Ken/WA9S and Geoff/W0CG. The operation will also include a support crew consisting of Lora/K8LJK, Anita/KC8BBE, Steve/N8LGP and several of the non-ham XYLs. A special callsign of VP5FXB will be used during the contest in memory of longtime FOC member and avid contester Al Slater, G3FXB (SK).("No finer gentleman ever graced the ham bands!")
Individual operators will sign use VP5/homecall outside the contest.
QSLs for VP5FXB go to W8AV either direct with an SASE containing sufficient return postage, or via the bureau. Direct cards mailed without an SASE will be answered via the bureau. All contacts will be confirmed. QSLs for the individual operators are via their respective homecalls. Look for significant post-contest publicity on the operation, including a presentation in the Contest Forum at the Dayton Hamvention in May.
The team would like to send a special thanks to Ten-Tec Corporation for support of this undertaking. Also, for more details please take a look at their WWW site at: http://asgard.kent.edu/ccc/vp5fxb/vp5fxb.htm
The CCC crew is presently searching for additional operators to participate in the contest. Anyone interested should contact W0CG (ghoward@kent.edu), K4LT (k4lt@fuse.net), or W8AV (w8av@aol.com) or check the WWW site (above) for more info.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX Bulletin) take note, the area code has changed as of August 16th. The new 440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April, 1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1
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OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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100. FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: matrix00 <matrix00@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <69c0i4$ss9$1@newsfep1.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 30561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi All,
I'm selling in excellent condition PK-232MBX with AEA software,
(Logwindows 3.0, PC Pakratt for Windows 2.0, PC Pakratt for DOS inclusive of
PK-FAX, and manuals. $200.00 takes all.
matrix00@sprintmail.com

101. NICE GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <mike@endor.com>
Message-ID: <69buc4$2v4@snews3.zippo.com>
Source record: 30562

THIS GROUP IS NICE NO BULLSHIT JUST DX....

102. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jumana@smcvt.EDU
Message-ID: <455BFB014181D1119BCB00805F578DF035F430@phantom.smcvt.edu>
Source record: 30468

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Many thanks

103. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jumana@smcvt.EDU
Message-ID: <455BFB014181D1119BCB00805F578DF035F433@phantom.smcvt.edu>
Source record: 30469

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Don't forget to take a look at the pictures.

Many thanks

104. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34ba4a83.350633249@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 11 Jan 1998 10:40:43 -0800, Ed Legenza <atued@earthlink.net> wrote:

>If I may throw in my two cents worth? Enjoyed both of your posts and
>would like to comment.
>
>It may be that knowing the code is no longer as important as it once
>was. It is still a very useful mode and attracts many amateurs, despite
>the nay sayers. Still, realistically, I agree that knowing 13 words per
>miute to get HF privelages on all bands is a bit much for some people.
>
>On the other hand, I am afraid that doing away with the code will allow
>more CB intellects into the bands and decrease the quality of HAM
>communications. One reason I started in the hobby was the quality of
>people here. Some of the more vociferous bashers of the code, like
>"cutie boy" are people we should use the requirement to keep out of the
>hobby.

Note that "cutie boy" has passed the Canadian solid copy requirement
at 5 WPM, which tends to dilute your position.

Even a flatworm can be conditioned to run mazes. It takes no intelligence
to copy Morse, just Pavlovian conditioning to respond to tone sequences.
In fact, if you try to think, you screw up. So if Morse selects according to
intellect, then it would tend to select disproportionately those of low intellect.
If that is the sort of unthinking quality you want in amateurs, then Morse may
be the filter for you. If we have any hams with high intellectual capacity, it is
despite the Morse tests and not because of them.

The reason CB is the way it is has nothing to do with a lack of Morse tests.
It is the way it is because CBers can hide behind anonymous "handles"
like figures in a masked mob. They can do any anti-social thing that they
like without much fear of consequences to their reputations in the real
world. OTOH, amateurs have traditionally proclaimed their "true names",
IE their call signs, loudly and frequently, and demand that others they
contact do the same. They exchange their home addresses for the
purpose of exchanging postal cards. This strongly affects behavior by
stripping away the security of anonymity. It isn't a 100% control on
behavior, but it is the major self-policing factor among amateurs.

The fact that the FCC has stopped enforcement against those who can't
or won't police themselves, first among CBers and now among hams,
hasn't helped matters, of course. But Morse tests have nothing to do with
behavior, good or bad. They just demonstrate that one is susceptable to
Pavlovian conditioning, like the dog which becomes conditioned to salivate
when the dinner bell is rung. If a dog can be conditioned do that, any "riff-raff"

CBer can be conditioned to receive Morse. But just as the dog remains a dog,
so too do the "riff-raff" remain "riff-raff" whether they beep or not.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

105. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Townsend" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <OCtu.90$yL2.230314@news2.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Finally! one of the procoders had the guts to say and prove that the CW requirements have nothing to do with CW being anything more than a a ritual rite of passage, designed to keep the wrong people off the HF bands. When you strip away all the myth around CW your left with one simple fact: CW is nothing more than a filter to restrict access to the HF Bands. Any other reason is a fallacy and is being used by pro code advocates for misdirection.

KF4HMN

106. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <will.white@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <34BA67D5.69CE@asu.edu>
Source record: 30472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Gary Coffman wrote:
> . But Morse tests have nothing to do with
> behavior, good or bad. They just demonstrate that one is susceptable to
> Pavlovian conditioning, like the dog which becomes conditioned to salivate
> when the dinner bell is rung. If a dog can be conditioned do that, any "riff-raff"
> CBer can be conditioned to receive Morse. But just as the dog remains a dog,
> so too do the "riff-raff" remain "riff-raff" whether they beep or not.

Except, that passing a 13 WPM test requires a lot of study, alot of
committment, something CBers have a short supply of

107. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34BA71B7.B4F7DE04@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Bill Sohl wrote:

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>
> This is absolute rubbish. It has no basis in fact at all and
> you should know that. IF CW acted as such a filter then
> we'd expect to find the riff raff of CB types (not a description
> I agree with by the way) on VHF and the simple fact is
> that we find no more or less bad apples on VHF (the nocode
> techs) then we do on HF where code is required.

Do you have anything to reference to that? From my experience it sure seems like a lot of the repeaters in the area are starting to sound a lot like the crap on 11 meters. Even to the point of the 10-4 good buddy type conversations. I don't seem to find nearly as much on HF phone and have never really noticed it on CW.

73
Mark
WA0DCA

108. Re: Crozet...??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Didier BRURIAUD <f5nzo@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <69ds8k$sf5$1@peuplier.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 30474

Fetter a ï¿½crit dans le message
<19980111000201.TAA07042@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>Is there currently any activity from Crozet???
>
>Any operators on the island???
>
>Best listening times/places????
>
> Thanks.......Fetter
Hello Fetter
Yes Crozet is active between 21 January and 18 March
This is Jean Paul FT5WG on SSB only and QSL manager F6APU
best DX
Didier F5NZO
f5nzo@wanadoo.fr
Home page : http://members.aol.com/f5nzo/didier.htm

109. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <69e003$h53$1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 30475

You want to "save ham radio' ? Give all the code less techs a general class ticket. They are not going to up grade , so just give it to them.

Live long and prosper, SongBir

110. Test !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rava@mail.pf
Message-ID: <34BA60FC.835457A8@mail.pf>
Source record: 30476

This is just a test !

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73's de Eddy Tchung, FO5OK (ex-FO4OK)
PO Box 491 Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia
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rava@mail.pf
ph/fax : (689) 426 464
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111. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34bc92ab.9690057@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 30477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Will White <will.white@asu.edu> wrote:

>Gary Coffman wrote:
>> . But Morse tests have nothing to do with
>> behavior, good or bad. They just demonstrate that one is susceptable to
>> Pavlovian conditioning, like the dog which becomes conditioned to salivate
>> when the dinner bell is rung. If a dog can be conditioned do that, any "riff-raff"
>> CBer can be conditioned to receive Morse. But just as the dog remains a dog,
>> so too do the "riff-raff" remain "riff-raff" whether they beep or not.
>
>
>Except, that passing a 13 WPM test requires a lot of study, alot of
>committment, something CBers have a short supply of

Oh, bullshit.

If it weren't for CBers, guys like you wouldn't have anyone to look
down on.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

112. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34BAD19E.F8@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 30478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Gary Coffman wrote:
> Note that "cutie boy" has passed the Canadian solid copy requirement
> at 5 WPM, which tends to dilute your position.
>
> Even a flatworm can be conditioned to run mazes. It takes no intelligence
> to copy Morse, just Pavlovian conditioning to respond to tone sequences.
> In fact, if you try to think, you screw up. So if Morse selects according to
> intellect, then it would tend to select disproportionately those of low intellect.

OK all you No-Coders--There it is. Straight from the Horses Mouth.
Morse code is the easiest thing in the world to learn, nothing hard at
all about it. Just a little Pavlovian Conditioning, any ordinary
tapeworm can do it.

So what say let's get off this no-code nonsense and get on with
spending our time advancing ham radio as *Real Hams* and stop this
phoney bullshit of griping about how hard it is. You have every one been
shown up as phonies by one of your Priests of High Technology himself!
Surely you all don't want to be shown up as being dumber than the
average Pavlovian dog's tapeworm, now do you?

113. Re: Help with Mode Designators.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: anonymous@somewhere.com
Message-ID: <34ba390a.8454514@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 30563

En Anglais, s'il vous plait!

On Fri, 09 Jan 1998 06:02:33 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>> I am looking for a list of modes and their standard name in the following
>> fashion:
>>
>> A1A = CW
>> J3E = SSB
>> Thanks.

>> Paul J. Piercey VO1HE

>> Assistant Director, Avalon - Radio Amateurs of Canada
>> QSL Manager - VO1AA, VO1IMD, VO1BZM & VO500JC
>> Sysop - VO1AAA and VO1BT

>> p.piercey@roadrunner.nf.net
>> VO1HE@VO1AAA.#ENF.NF.CAN.NOAM
>> ========================

>Try URL:
>http://www.efrei.fr/~gravier/bip/guide/48.HTM

>AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
>FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

114. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34BA24DA.62CE@ibm.net>
Source record: 30564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:
> It has always
> acted as a very simple and effective "CB riff raff filter"!

No Walt, not "always". When I took my Morse code test back in
the early 50's, the hams on 10m sounded *exactly* like the riffraff
on 11m at the time. :-)

73, Cecil, W6RCA

115. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <34B9E25A.4A2C@sccoast.net>
Source record: 30565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> michell5@ix.netcom.com(Christina Michelle Hunt) wrote....
>
> A 'test' will not, in and of itself, guarantee competance, ability
> or even a non-anti-social personality.

I think a great many people have the wrong idea about the license tests in Amateur radio. The Amateur radio tests are not, and never were, designed to test competence, or ability. They are just a basic test of rules, safety, and elementary operating knowledge, to be used at a given license level.

The whole purpose of Amateur radio is for non-professional people to experiment, and learn, about radio. The competence, and ability, comes after you get the license (not from the license itself, or from the test for that license).

For example, the Novice, and Technician, tests are designed to keep people from electricuting themselves, frying their brains with RF, blowing up their radio (or themselves), or interfering with the rest of the radio community, while they are learning and experimenting. The other license tests only expand on this basic goal.

Of course, there is only so far one can go with a test - no test is going to stop an idiot from sticking his hands into a 1500watt linear when he should not. But, if the idiot survives, he will have learned something (if nothing else, not to do that).

Anyway, back to the discussion. Read the basis and purpose of the Amateur service as described in section 97. 97.1(b) says the amateur service is for the "Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art.

97.1(c) says "Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules which provide for advancing skills in both the communications and technical phases of the art."

Note the words "continuation," "extension," "improvement," and "advancing," in those paragraphs. No license was supposed to be an end to the goals of the license holder. It was supposed to be a beginning of the learning at that license level. Each license holder is supposed to continue to improve and advance beyond their present level of knowledge (and that includes the Amateur Extra).

What I am trying to say is that each test is an introduction to what is needed to safely learn during the next level, not necessarly a test of stuff learned in the last level. The amateur is supposed to take

what is on that test and go out in his/her world and apply it (through experimentation and usage).

To take this further, no amateur license, or test, is supposed to be designed to keep people out. Part 97.1(d) continues on to say the purpose of Amateur is the "Expansion of the existing reservoir within the radio service of trained operators, technicians and electronics experts.

So, a primary purpose of Amateur radio, and by extension the tests, is to bring people in, not to keep people out. This purpose is different from say the commercial radio license, or even the pilot license you mentioned.

In each of these cases, the people receiving the license are using them out in the real world (where people's lives, safety, or comfort, depend on these people).

In the case of the commerical radio license, the holder of this license is responsible for insuring that the information, which might affect people's safety or comfort, continues to reach them. This license is designed to insure the license holder is capable to doing that. And the purpose of the pilot license is obvious.

But, this is not the case of the radio amateur. Others do not HAVE to depend on us for their safety or welfare. Note this is different from where we volunteer to offer such services and people choose to depend on us for information which might effect their safety, or for the exchange of information which might affect their welfare.

The amateur radio service exists mainly for the amateur radio operator to learn. It is the amateur radio operator who receives the benefit from the amateur radio service (through self-education).

The tests, at each license level, are only designed to give the operator the basics needed to continue that self-education at that license level. They are not a test of competance, or ability, at that license level.

Dwight Stewart (KF4URZ)

116. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <34bb224a.2517727@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 30566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Walt Davidson wrote:
>> It has always
>> acted as a very simple and effective "CB riff raff filter"!
>
>No Walt, not "always". When I took my Morse code test back in
>the early 50's, the hams on 10m sounded *exactly* like the riffraff
>on 11m at the time. :-)
>
>73, Cecil, W6RCA

Of course CB didn't come along until about 1957 or 58. I operated 11 m as a beginning ham in 1956-7 when the band was screaming (as were all bands). Had a ball working the hi freqs when the sunspot cycle was fabulous! CQ 10 ... This is K0DON..... Let the fun begin.

117. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <69dd7p$jco@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 30567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Sun, 11 Jan 1998 10:40:43 -0800, Ed Legenza <atued@earthlink.net>
>wrote:

>>The ARRL and FCC made it very easy to get a no code license, it does
>>bother me that completely doing away with the code for HF would, again,
>>bring in the rif raff of CB types.

>Exactly! There could be no better argument for the retention of a
>Morse Code requirement for access to the HF bands. It has always
>acted as a very simple and effective "CB riff raff filter"! Long may
>it continue.
>73 de G3NYY

Walt,

This is absolute rubbish. It has no basis in fact at all and
you should know that. IF CW acted as such a filter then
we'd expect to find the riff raff of CB types (not a description
I agree with by the way) on VHF and the simple fact is
that we find no more or less bad apples on VHF (the nocode
techs) then we do on HF where code is required.

There has been absolutely no statistical support for any
assertion that code filters out while the theory test
doesn't.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

118. Re: LISTEN A CELLULAR PHONE WHITH A RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wewald@ibm.net
Message-ID: <34beb972.3393744@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 30479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

(Walt Davidson) wrote:

>
>> But you can't own a firearm, can you, English Slave?
>
>That's called civilization, white honkey!
>
>In our country, we don't put our own citizens to death by lethal
>injection or electrocution, either.
>
>73 de G3NYY

Too bad. Otherwise you might try to catch the governor's cellular call to the prison warden on your scanner. Sure would be more interesting than listening to Chuck and the Cow Camilla.

119. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <69efb6$g2s@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 30480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <69dd7p$jco@jupiter.planet.net>,
Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:
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>you should know that. IF CW acted as such a filter then
>we'd expect to find the riff raff of CB types (not a description
>I agree with by the way) on VHF and the simple fact is
>that we find no more or less bad apples on VHF (the nocode
>techs) then we do on HF where code is required.

>There has been absolutely no statistical support for any
>assertion that code filters out while the theory test
>doesn't.

I entirely agree. It appears the debate, although centered on the Morse issue, is really about who we should keep out of amateur radio. Although there are some among the pro-code group who are sincere in their views about the merits of code, I think most defend the code requirement simply because they fear the unruly hoardes which might be unleashed onto their bands. The thing that none of them would admit is that they are not so much pro-CW as they are anti-CB. They aren't as much pro-code as they are anti no-code. They use their "virtue of code" arguments as camoflage for their deep-seated resentments of those with views and values which differ from theirs.

Who we should keep out, or rather how many we should keep out - perhaps that's the issue. The more people we keep out, the more "special" we are - the more exclusive the club, as it were. Those who show the greatest concern, I feel, hold this "exclusivity" in highest regard - higher even than code itself.

It is their fear that motivates them to defend the code tests against all reason - fear of losing.....something. What else besides fear - fear of the unknown perhaps - could explain the ferocity with which they maintain their claims about the necessity for a radio operator to manually modulate and demodulate the encrypted message on a carrier. Yes, CW is a unique feature of the amateur service - one which will naturally persist until the point when, if ever, it becomes completely unsatisfactory to use by everyone under every circumstance. Personally, I would mourn the loss - just like I mourned the loss of our national treasure Jimmy Stewart. That loss was of course inevitable.

The code group argues against something which nobody here has proposed or would wish to achieve: to make getting licenses easier for it's own sake, and to let the un-ruly take over the bands. And they do this using the

guise of upholding standards and defending the practicality and efficiency of Morse.

There is no "need" to make licenses any easier to obtain. There is likewise no need to make it more difficult than necessary. (After all, not everyone aspires to be like us!) The best thing you can say about the code requirement as a filter is that it sorta keeps potential LIDS out - kinda - as well as other folks. But all of the exams do this - with similar efficacy.

It's probably true at this point that 1A "filters" out a greater number of people than does element 3A. On the other hand, elements 3b and 4 probably "filter" out more than element 1B. This should argue for a shift in that direction - toward more comprehensive written exams, and away from code exams.

All it should really take to appease the loyal opposition is a proposal to change the exam structure in such a way as to maintain the current efficacy for "LID filtering" as a replacement for the code test. That efficacy is not significant, but it is also not negligible. A suitable answer for the question of "maintaining standards" will have to be found before there could be hope for resolution on this issue.

These notions of work ethic, earning a license, devotion to the hobby/service, must eventually be dispelled and give way to discussions of requisite and relevant operator qualifications. Morse could continue to be a part of that discussion. But our emphasis in testing that mode should ultimately fall into place along side the other equally important modes we use.

Until then, I guess we'll just continue to hear about how hard some of us worked for our license back in the old days, and how lazy and whiney everybody else is. Keep it coming guys, it's really impressive to listen to - and oh....very persuasive as well!

73,

AC6XG

120. C. I. C 10X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <69epr3$c64@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30481

Swap 10X numbers on the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL, Net is every Wednesday at 28.340 MHz, UTC time is 18:00-20-00 again at 02:00-04:00. PST is at 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. 10 meter has bee getting more active, so point your antennas to Oxnard, Ca and join in the fun. Nonmembers are most welcome to join the quest for 10-10 numbers. For information. e-mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73

121. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34BB790A.76D6@ibm.net>
Source record: 30482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:
> Evidently people like Sohl are either deaf or stupid.

Evidently people like you think "10-4 Good Buddy" is profane.
Do you also object to foreign languages on your repeaters?
I think I'll start objecting to those nasty British accents.

73, Cecil, W6RCA

122. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34BB7A17.6E0@ibm.net>
Source record: 30483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:
> The evidence is there for all to see. Just compare the garbage
> typically heard on VHF repeaters with the disciplined activity on the
> HF bands, especially in the CW sub-bands.

Walt, what world do you live in? It sure isn't this one. Come on over
and compare the degree'd techs on the Intel club repeater to the extras
on 75m and 20m HF.

73, Cecil, W6RCA

123. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34BB7D02.2DEF@ibm.net>
Source record: 30484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Richard Carroll wrote:
>
> Gary Coffman wrote:
> > Even a flatworm can be conditioned to run mazes. It takes no intelligence
> > to copy Morse, just Pavlovian conditioning to respond to tone sequences.
> > In fact, if you try to think, you screw up. So if Morse selects according to
> > intellect, then it would tend to select disproportionately those of low intellect.
>
> OK all you No-Coders--There it is. Straight from the Horses Mouth.
> Morse code is the easiest thing in the world to learn, nothing hard at
> all about it. Just a little Pavlovian Conditioning, any ordinary
> tapeworm can do it.

There you go again, Dick. Gary said absolutely nothing about tapeworms
learning Morse code. He talked about flatworms learning how to run
mazes. Can't you even get such a simple set of facts straight? Are you
so ignorant that you don't know the difference between a flatworm and
a tapeworm?

> So what say let's get off this no-code nonsense and get on with
> spending our time advancing ham radio as *Real Hams* and stop this
> phoney bullshit of griping about how hard it is. You have every one been
> shown up as phonies by one of your Priests of High Technology himself!
> Surely you all don't want to be shown up as being dumber than the
> average Pavlovian dog's tapeworm, now do you?

What we object to, Dick, is being treated like dogs by people like you.
We don't need any of your stinking Pavlovian BOHICA conditioning
suitable
for dogs and dumb shits.

73, Cecil, W6RCA

124. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34BB7DD7.46A8@ibm.net>
Source record: 30485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Mon, 12 Jan 1998 06:12:42 -0800, W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> >No Walt, not "always". When I took my Morse code test back in
> >the early 50's, the hams on 10m sounded *exactly* like the riffraff
> >on 11m at the time. :-)
>
> The CB riff-raff of the fifties were actually of a higher quality than
> many of today's 10m hams! In those days, at least CB-ers had
> callsigns and were answerable to the FCC.

Ahhhh Walt, you missed the point. In the "early 50's", 11m was a ham band. I remember an 11m contest to try to get the interest up and save the band for hams.

73, Cecil, W6RCA

125. 1X5AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: LUC <ea8am@redestb.es>
Message-ID: <69fu6akg1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 30486

I contacted a 1X5AA station, but I don't know his QTH.
Some Packet Cluster spots indicated he is in Grozny. (Chechenia, Rusia ?)
I wonder is a "legal" one..
Thanks beforehand fon any information about this.

Luc (EA8AM)

E-mail: ea8am@redestb.es

126. Re: Lifesign Quit Smoking Program Featured in Omni, Discovery, Time, and Newsweek http://www.quitsmokingforever.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe <jedent@jedavisent.com>
Message-ID: <34BBADD8.5A59@jedavisent.com>
Source record: 30487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

QUIT SMOKING NOW wrote:
>
> Quit Smoking NO COLD TURKEY GRADUAL & PAIN LESS
> NO DRUGS - SAFE & NATURAL
> YOU CAN QUIT FOREVER WITH LifeSign
>
> Quit Smoking Now with LifeSign
> http://www.quitsmokingforever.com
>
> The realistic way to kick the tobacco habit...gradually.
> It's tough to quit. Tobacco addiction is a powerful habit.
> Nicotine is very addictive. Even if you want to quit,
> it is a difficult habit to break. We understand what you
> are going through, and we know how to help.
>
> LifeSign offers real hope for smokers, dippers
> or chewers who want to quit. Gradually. Easily.
> And for good!
>
> If you want a real program, that can break you cigarette habit
>
> THIS IS WORTH A READ
>
> http://www.quitsmokingforever.com
>
> Over 1,000,000 satisfied customers since 1984.
>
> Let a computer reverse your tobacco habit. For Good!
> LifeSign works because it slowly and gradually decreases
> your dependence on nicotine by reversing the process that
> got you hooked in the first place. No Cold Turkey! With
> LifeSign, you keep smoking until you quit for good. Your
> body is not thrown off-balance, because you alter
> your behavior pattern at the pace that works best for you.
> Unlike the nicotine gum and patches,
> LifeSign is safe and natural. No Drugs!
>
> Quitting with patches or gums will cost you over $300
> Life sign is a fraction of that cost and MUCH more effective
> http://www.quitsmokingforever.com
>
> How The LifeSign Program Works

>
> During STAGES 1 and 2:
>
> You'll use the Monitor(about the size of a calculator) called "LifeSign." In
> the first stage,
> you'll push LifeSign's SMOKE button to record your smoking
> habits-how often you smoke and when you smoke. LifeSign uses
> this information to form your personal quit plan.
> STAGE 1 takes 7 days.
>
> During STAGE 2:
>
> LifeSign helps you to follow your quit plan and to withdraw
> slowly and easily from cigarettes by telling you when you can
> smoke.I.E..... all the way down from a pack a day.... to 15 cigarettes a day
> to 10 cigarettes a day to 1cigerette a day to
> NO MORE CIGERETTES WITH LITTLE WITHDRAWAL
>
> STAGE 2 can take from a little more than a week to about 28 days
> depending on your smoking habits.
>
> During STAGE 3:
>
> You'll find out what many ex-smokers know: "There is life
> after cigarettes." This Guide helps you to start a life
> in which you feel better and more in control
> of your health and your future.
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> Order your LifeSign today and join the over
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> RECEIVE FOR FREE WITH YOUR LIFESIGN
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> FREE motivational video ($19.95 value!)
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> Want more proof? Read about research studies involving
> LifeSign on our web page:
> http://www.quitsmokingforever.com
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> Lot of links and free information available on smoking
> and smoking related health problems

> http://www.quitsmokingforever.com
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> This is a fantastic program that can really free
> you of smoking You can free yourself of one the
> most deadly habits on the planet.....tobacco. LifeSign
> can help you rid yourself of the slavery to nicotine DO IT NOW
>
> GOTO http://www.quitsmokingforever.com
I think dieing would be cheaper and less hazzardous to a smokers health.
We smoke outa of having a death wish, leave us alone, (or move to
Pasadena, Texas) (this is another way of saying Go To Hell).
by joe but don't buy, sell,sell,sell, before it's too late

127. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34BBB49D.4DF0@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 30488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Remove extra 'no' wrote:
>
> W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> >Walt Davidson wrote:
> >> It has always
> >> acted as a very simple and effective "CB riff raff filter"!
> >>
> >No Walt, not "always". When I took my Morse code test back in
> >the early 50's, the hams on 10m sounded *exactly* like the riffraff
> >on 11m at the time. :-)
> >>
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA
>
> Of course CB didn't come along until about 1957 or 58. I operated 11
> m as a beginning ham in 1956-7 when the band was screaming (as were
> all bands). Had a ball working the hi freqs when the sunspot cycle
> was fabulous! CQ 10 ... This is K0DON..... Let the fun begin.

Cecil is playing with words again, trying to make everyone else look stupid, a favorite passtime of his.

What he is actually saying is that the users of 11 meteres in the early 1950's--hams of course--sounded *exactly* like the rifraff they were at the time!!

This is not his first excursion into wordplay where he implies/insinuates/indicates one obvious meaning, then tries to make a reader look like a fool when he "misintperprets" Cecil's wording.

Of course no misinterpretation took place, it's just that Cecil likes vague, double and triple meaning phrases intended to confuse. We're on to you Cecil, Old Chop!

No wonder he doesn't like to talk to strangers on the air. I'm beginning to think Cecil doesn't like ham radio operators any more than Lennie.

Dick W0EX

128. List of Q-codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <34bbd004.14137090@news.online.no>
Source record: 30489

any better info about Q-codes?

From: stig.hoff@eunet.no (Stig Hoff)
Date: Tue, 13 Jan 1998 00:14:37 GMT

http://www.iom-airport.com/atc/qcode.htm

http://communitech.net/pages/mechanic/QCODE.HTM

Der sto det
QTP: I am going to enter port (dock)

--

signin' in the rain

Stig Hoff
Bergen, Norway

stig.hoff@eunet.no

Jan-Martin Noeding -email: la8ak@online.no
N-4623 Vaagsbygd, Norway

Tel.+47-380-87178

129. Re: LISTEN A CELLULAR PHONE WHITH A RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Cuthbert <cuthbert@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <34BBC03B.6D74@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 30490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

kingsnake wrote:
>
> How does a year in the slammer sound???
>
> ricardo wrote:
> >
> > I see on Portuguese TV ,a program about cellular phones a year ago,
> > and whe can see a man whith a radio (whith some modifications,) listen a
> > conversation from a cellular phone,i don´t remenber very well, but i think
> > he also use a satellite receiver whith the radio.
> > (in Portugal they use GSM,on 900Mhz and 1800Mhz)
> > He only tell, that a person whith some electronic knowledge can do that,
> >
> > It´s possible ? how ?
> > --
> > Ricardo Marques
> > ricardo.marques@mail.sonet.pt

It may be illegal in the US of A but not everywhere......here in the Great White North it is legal to listen to any wireless signal be it celluar phone, baby monitors, cordless phones, gov't stuff or anything else as long as you don't repeat it or use it to your own benefit... ie...stock market etc.....Whats the difference between listening to your neighbour on a cell phone or listening to the police making a report about your neighbour (which, I believe, is legal in the U.S.A.). If you are using a wireless transmitter, you should have the common sence not to devulge any personal information over any wireless transmition anyways....

Allocations of frequencies aren't private by anymeans and if you have the receivers to receive or the software to decode then you should have the right to listen.....it may not be moral but it shouldn't be prohibited.

There are mods on the internet for just about any amateur radio to receive cellular as well as non-distructive mods (non-permenent) for most cellular phones to become cellular scanners. And I'm sure that someone is working on or has already developed a way to decode digital encryption for celluar phones.....it's only natural...something we can''t have, we want!!

My 2 cents worth anyways....

-=73=- Eric - va3ewcc

130. Re: List of Q-codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34BC2014.7F6A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30491

J M Noeding wrote:
>
> any better info about Q-codes?
> ------------
> From: stig.hoff@eunet.no (Stig Hoff)
> Date: Tue, 13 Jan 1998 00:14:37 GMT
>
> http://www.iom-airport.com/atc/qcode.htm
>
> http://communitech.net/pages/mechanic/QCODE.HTM
>
> Der sto det
> QTP: I am going to enter port (dock)
>
> --
>
> signin' in the rain
>
> Stig Hoff
> Bergen, Norway
>
> stig.hoff@eunet.no
>
> ----
> Jan-Martin Noeding -email: la8ak@online.no
> N-4623 Vaagsbygd, Norway
>
> Tel.+47-380-87178

Mega Q-Signal List at URLs:
http://www.pestosoft.com/ac6v/pagel.html
http://www.pestosoft.com/ac6v/pagem.html

QSP from AC6V
Rod in San Diego

--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

131. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <will.white@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <34BC5263.310D@asu.edu>
Source record: 30492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> Will White <will.white@asu.edu> wrote:
>
> >Gary Coffman wrote:
> >> . But Morse tests have nothing to do with
> >> behavior, good or bad. \
> > >
> > >
> > >Except, that passing a 13 WPM test requires a lot of study, alot of
> > >committment, something CBers have a short supply of
>
> Oh, bullshit.
>
> If it weren't for CBers, guys like you wouldn't have anyone to look
> down on.

I have plenty of other groups to look down on. Dittoheads, MLMers,
Microsofties, Flat-taxers, CDa-ers, to name but a few. . . .:)

132. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: oak@texas.net
Message-ID: <69h3l2enm3@news3.texas.net>
Source record: 30493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <34bccce6.1244586@news.dial.pipex.com>,
no.junk.mail@thank.you says...
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>On Tue, 13 Jan 1998 06:44:39 -0800, W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
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>>Ahhhh Walt, you missed the point. In the "early 50's", 11m was a ham
>>band. I remember an 11m contest to try to get the interest up and
>>save the band for hams.
>
>I'm sure that was your intention, Cecil, that your readers would "miss
>the point" as you put it. I was referring to the CBers of the
>mid-fifties, about whom I used to read in the Popular Electronics
>magazine of the time. In those days, CBers were respectable people
>who used the newly released CB allocation sensibly, for the purpose
>for which it was intended .... unlike its present-day occupants.
>
>Regards,
>G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
>The original multiple choice exam question:
>"To be, or not to be? That is the question!"

In 1960 it sounded about the same as it does today in Arizona.

Regards, Frank

73's DE K7RMJ dit..dit

133. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMFREEcannet.com
Message-ID: <69h8ju$j6c$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 30494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 1998/01/13 cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>>>When
>>you strip away all the myth around CW your left with one simple fact:
>>CW is
>>nothing more than a filter to restrict access to the HF Bands.
>
> As it
> >should be
>
>
>Not when we're talking about publicly-owned frequencies and government-issued
>licenses.
>

Spoken like a true anarchist of the airwaves.

--
To e-mail me, remove the SPAMFREE from my address.
Tom - N8ECW

134. Re: 1X5AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <69hdps$ut4@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 30495

In <69fu6akg1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>, "LUC" <ea8am@redestb.es> writes:
>I contacted a 1X5AA station, but I don't know his QTH.
>Some Packet Cluster spots indicated he is in Grozny. (Chechenia, Rusia ?)
>I wonder is a "legal" one..
>Thanks beforehand fon any information about this.
>
>Luc (EA8AM)
>
>E-mail: ea8am@redestb.es

If you hve an atlas and look it up. you will find it just above Baku and on the north side of the mountain range just 'upcoast' from it. The area is an oblast, Russian word similar to the use of the word state when talking about states in the United States.

It didn't carry, as far as I know, a separate status in the DXCC list and I think does not now show a separate listing. However, that area of Russia is VERY heavy in oil production. As I recall, it is an area of light weight crude. Grozny is listed as an oil intensive city, My recall of World War II is this area was the area that Germany was trying mightily to reach to supply the light weight crude needed for the refineries of that time, as the Arabian area oil was not an issue back then, Mired in Russia after being faced with heavy Allied action from the French/English side, the Germans couldn't make it through Russia to these terribly needed fuel source regions from that direction. The push from the other direction through North Africa saw a curious thing happen. They had such horrible fuel supply problems in trying to haul fuel to the tanks et. al. over the 2500 mile run into the Egypt area across the top of Africa, that they simply ran out of fuel trying to keep the African push going in the race to Grozny. They were producing aviation fuel from coal derived processes, but when they lost those plants to Allied bombing, the air force was essentially useless - lost war.

Today, Russia is on the verge of a huge new oil industry WAY beyond what they even have and had, per information I have heard. New finds in the Baku and Grozny area are so huge that they have been reported here in the USA to be comparable to the total holdings of the Arabian areas! A Turkish pipeline should be bringing that all out to the Baltic in about two years. We are drowning in oil at this point,,,

That said, it seems logicical to assume that this area will play a very much more important part in the Russian scheme of things, as the conflict in the area would suggest. It would seem that self-government that would leave the oblast as a similar situation to Azervayjan and so on, would see it get its own call area, "country" status and so on as a

new one with the 1X call that you have noted. Although small, the oblast, actually two of them woven together since about 1926, would be good targets for a new one if DXCC were to regognize it.

It would seem they may have the ecomnomic clout now to demand and get that status, perhaps, in the Russian scheme of things...

For what this is worth... just an observation and a personal opinion, from me... Nothing more.

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Mike Luther - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

135. Re: The Old Days (was Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMFREEcannet.com
Message-ID: <69h95b$j6c$3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 30496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 1998/01/13 nocwtest@aol.com (No CW Test)

>>Until then, I guess we'll just continue to hear about how hard some of us
>>worked for our license back in the old days, and how lazy and whiney
>>everybody else is.
>
>When I was young we had to whittle our own ICs out of wood.
>
>
>
>Len Anderson

"...and the clown expected the village to believe him, because his master
was so great and wise. But he was still the fool he ever was."

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Tom - N8ECW

136. Re: LISTEN A CELLULAR PHONE WHITH A RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rickie Bill <kf40mc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <69hj56$r1i$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 30497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Eric Cuthbert wrote:

> kingsnake wrote:
> >
> > How does a year in the slammer sound???
> >
> > ricardo wrote:
> > >
> > > I see on Portuguese TV ,a program about cellular phones a year ago,
> > > and whe can see a man whith a radio (whith some modifications,) listen a
> > > conversation from a cellular phone,i donï¿½t remenber very well, but i think
> > > he also use a satellite receiver whith the radio.
> > > (in Portugal they use GSM,on 900Mhz and 1800Mhz)
> > > He only tell, that a person whith some electronic knowledge can do that,
> > >
> > > Itï¿½s possible ? how ?
> > > --
> > > Ricardo Marques
> > > ricardo.marques@mail.sonet.pt
>
> It may be illegal in the US of A but not everywhere......here in the Great White
> North it is legal to listen to any wireless signal be it celluar phone, baby monitors,
> cordless phones, gov't stuff or anything else as long as you don't repeat it or use it
> to your own benefit... ie...stock market etc.....Whats the difference between
> listening to your neighbour on a cell phone or listening to the police making a report
> about your neighbour (which, I believe, is legal in the U.S.A.). If you are using a
> wireless transmitter, you should have the common sence not to devulge any
> personal information over any wireless transmition anyways....
>
> Allocations of frequencies aren't private by anymeans and if you have the
> receivers to receive or the software to decode then you should have the right to
> listen.....it may not be moral but it shouldn't be prohibited.
>
> There are mods on the internet for just about any amateur radio to receive cellular
> as well as non-distructive mods (non-permenent) for most cellular phones to
> become cellular scanners. And I'm sure that someone is working on or has already
> developed a way to decode digital encryption for celluar phones.....it's only
> natural...something we can''t have, we want!!
>
> My 2 cents worth anyways....
>
> -=73=- Eric - va3ewcc

All that I want to add is. Radio freq. Move Thru FREE space. They also enter my home and my body. I feel that if these wave enter my home or body I can do with them as I please. This means I can take these waves that enter my home and demod them the way I want. I have a right to know what is in my home, in my body, and in FREE space.

Nuf' Said......

137. Re: C. I. C 10X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <69hkaa$og2$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 30498

In a previous article, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) says:

>On Tue, 13 Jan 1998 04:20:29 GMT, Ralph C. Noll <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Swap 10X numbers
>
>Here is mine.
>
> #49199
>
>Anyone wanna trade?
>
>;-) 73 de G3NYY

In a CW contest, that would be "4NANN"

Double ;-)

Zack W9SZ

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138. Re: 1X5AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <69hkmioni1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 30499

In a previous article, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) says:

>On Tue, 13 Jan 1998 14:42:38 -0000, "LUC" <ea8am@redestb.es> wrote:
>
>>I contacted a 1X5AA station, but I don't know his QTH.
>>Some Packet Cluster spots indicated he is in Grozny. (Chechenia, Rusia ?)
>>I wonder is a "legal" one..
>>Thanks beforehand fon any information about this.
>
>I don't know who issued his license, but his QSL manager is W3HNK. I
>don't think his card will count for any awards at present, though.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>

Unfortunately, no, it doesn't count yet for anything. Just like all my
1B, 1C (also Chechnya), 1P, T00 etc. cards!

Why have I just read about 50 messages on the DX reflector and found only
2 that were related to DX? I thought the newsgroup was going to trash
quite a few months ago. It's even worse now!

So how 'bout some DX talk?

Zack W9SZ

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139. Re: 1X5AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dwight G. Bosselman" <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <34BCEB90.40C64E39@netnet.net>
Source record: 30500

Zack Widup wrote:

> In a previous article, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) says:
>
> >On Tue, 13 Jan 1998 14:42:38 -0000, "LUC" <ea8am@redestb.es> wrote:
> >
> >>I contacted a 1X5AA station, but I don't know his QTH.
> >>Some Packet Cluster spots indicated he is in Grozny. (Chechenia, Rusia ?)
> >>I wonder is a "legal" one..
> >>Thanks beforehand fon any information about this.
> >
> >I don't know who issued his license, but his QSL manager is W3HNK. I
> >don't think his card will count for any awards at present, though.
> >
> >73 de G3NYY
> >
>
> Unfortunately, no, it doesn't count yet for anything. Just like all my
> 1B, 1C (also Chechnya), 1P, T00 etc. cards!
>
> Why have I just read about 50 messages on the DX reflector and found only
> 2 that were related to DX? I thought the newsgroup was going to trash
> quite a few months ago. It's even worse now!
>
> So how 'bout some DX talk?
>
> Zack W9SZ
>
> --

I agree Zack, time for another "unsubscribe".

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73 Dwight de W9YQ (ex KB9JAI, WA9BLH)

140. ZS1CDK address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <69iqdg$kg6@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 30501

Quite awhile back I worked ZS8MI Marion Island who gave a qsl manager of ZS1CDK. I have been unable to come up with an address for this station. Can anyone help out?

Terry
KI7M

141. Re: ZS1CDK address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <69j2rs$1ab$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 30502

In a previous article, terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com (Terry Burge) says:

>Quite awhile back I worked ZS8MI Marion Island who gave a qsl manager
>of ZS1CDK. I have been unable to come up with an address for this
>station. Can anyone help out?
>
>Terry
>KI7M
>

Here you go:

Christiaan de Kock
PO Box 244
Stellenbosch 7599
Republic of South Africa

7, Zack W9SZ

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142. new web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregg Corsello <quadman@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <34BD346D.294425E8@sgi.net>
Source record: 30503

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Check out my new web site.

http://www.qsl.net/k3qk

73, de Gregg, K3QK
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143. DX QSL info website available?????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fetter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980114235700.SAA22343@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30504

Is there a website that offers DX QSL info? I have about 600 DX contacts over the last 2-3 years that I want to send QSL cards to.

Thank you.....Fetter.....

144. Re: DX QSL info website available?????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34BD7191.77F5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30505

Fetter wrote:
>
> Is there a website that offers DX QSL info? I have about 600 DX contacts over
> the last 2-3 years that I want to send QSL cards to.
>
> Thank you.............Fetter.............

Hi Fetter
Assuming you help the DX stations with return postage -- Oh wow -- 600
at an IRC a piece. Would suggest using the ARRL outgoing Beaureu for the
common ones. You need to be an ARRL member -- here is a quote from ARRL
"One of the greatest bargains of League membership is being able to use
the
ARRL Outgoing QSL Service to conveniently send your DX QSL cards
overseas to foreign QSL Bureaus. Your ticket for using this service is
proof
of ARRL Membership and just $4.00 per pound." "Approximately 150 cards
weigh one pound"

For more info see URL:
http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html

For the rare ones -- return postage is a must. Many have managers, some
stateside -- these can be found at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html
Includes several on-line DX Callbooks as well.

Good Luck
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

145. French Overseas Islands Award (DIFO)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gil Gautier (F5NOD)" <f5nod@worldnet.fr>
Message-ID: <69jiedqgr1@news2.isdnet.net>
Source record: 30506
Cross-posted to: japan.radio,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

You can find all info on my web page:
http://home.worldnet.fr/f5nod/

*** LYON DX GANG ***

D.I.F.O. : DIPLOME DES ILES FRANCAISES D'OUTREMER

French Overseas Islands Award

D.I.F.O. is sponsored by the LYON DX GANG. It has been created to encourage and award Amateur Radio Stations around the world, to contact or activate french overseas islands. It may be claimed by all licensed amateurs and SWLs.

All contacts after January 1st 1980 are valid.

The award is issued in 3 divisions: MIXED, PHONE, CW.
All contacts must be made on authorised bands between 160 and 10m.

BASIC AWARD : 10 different french OVERSEAS islands.
ENDORSEMENTS will be given by groups of following 5 islands.
(e.g. 15-20-25-30...). Plaque Endorsements will be by group of 10 islands.

All contacts must be made from the same country.

QSL's must be in the applicant`s possession. Each request must be done with a photocopy of each QSL cards. Originals may be requested in case of doubt !

Activators can count the islands as same as the chasers.

Applications for the award and endorsements should be sent to:

Award Manager
F5JJW, SUC Joel
La Grange
69440 Taluyers
FRANCE

The service charge for the BASIC AWARD is FF 60,- or $ 12,
(add 10 FF or $ 2 for return postage)
ENDORSEMENTS FF 20,- or $ 4 each.
(add 5 FF or $ 1 for return postage)
PLAQUE : The top honor roll level is awarded by a free plaque for qso's with 50 islands. BUT, you MUST have requested before each following endorsements : 15-20-25-30-35-40-45.

The reference will depend of its DX country location, in a way to put the
prefix at the beginning of each reference, followed by a serial number. (e.g. FO-001
CLIPPERTON island)
We consider valid any island surrounded by salt water outside Europe and belonging to
France.

The award manager is the only one authorized to give new reference numbers and request must
be made directly by the DX'peditioner.

To be valid an island must have :
- An official name.
- A french territory prefix where the island is located.
QSLs must clearly show the island name. If it is not the case, the island will be valid for
the main island of the archipelago !

The award manager decision is final.

RULES MAY BE MODIFIED IN THE FUTURE IN A WAY TO IMPROVE THE INTEREST OF DIFO

D.I.F.O. : DIPLOME DES ILES FRANCAISES D'OUTREMER

French Overseas Islands Award

LIST OF ISLANDS

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**********************************************************
* REFERENCES | NAME OF THE ISLAND *
* DIFO | IOTA | *
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* ATLANTIC OCEAN *
* ------------- *
* Guadeloupe *
* FG-001 | NA-102 | Guadeloupe (Grande-Terre) *
* FG-002 | NA-114 | Cabrit (ilet a) Saintes archipelago *
* FG-003 | NA-102 | Cahouhanne (ilet a) *
* FG-004 | NA-102 | Desirade (la) *
* FG-005 | NA-102 | Fajout (ilet a) *
* FG-006 | NA-102 | Goyaves (ilet a) *
* FG-007 | NA-114 | Grand ilet (saintes archipelago) *
* FG-008 | NA-102 | Marie galante *
* FG-009 | NA-102 | Iles de la petite terre(terre de bas)*
* FG-010 | NA-114 | Terre de bas (Saintes archipelago) *
* FG-011 | NA-114 | Terre de haut (Saintes acrchipelago) *
* FG-012 | NA-114 | Le pate *
* FG-013 | NA-114 | La coche *
* FG-014 | NA-114 | La redonde *
* FG-015 | NA-114 | Les Augustins *
* FG-016 | NA-102 | Gosier (ilet du) *
* FG-017 | NA-102 | Pigeon (natural reserve) *
* FG-018 | NA-102 | De carenage *
* FG-019 | NA-102 | Guadeloupe (Basse-Terre) *
* FG-020 | NA-102 |Iles de la petite terre(terre de haut)*
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* Martinique *
* FM-001 | NA-107 | Martinique (main island) *
* FM-002 | NA-107 | Cabrits *
* FM-003 | NA-107 | Caravelle (rocher de la) *
* FM-004 | NA-107 | Diamant (rocher du) *
* FM-005 | NA-107 | Ramville (ilet) *
*-----------------------------------------------------------*
* St Martin *
* FS-001 | NA-105 | St Martin (main island) *
* FS-002 | NA-199 | Tintamarre *
* FS-003 | NA-199 | Sable *
* FS-004 | NA-105 | Rocher creole *
* FS-005 | NA-105 | Pinel ilet *
* FS-006 | NA-105 | Caye verte *
* FS-007 | NA-105 | Embouchure *
*-----------------------------------------------------------*
* St Barthelemy *
* FJ-001 | NA-146 | St Barthelemy (main island) *
* FJ-002 | NA-146 | Coco *
*-----------------------------------------------------------*
*-----------------------------------------------------------*
* FJ-003 | NA-146 | Fourchue *
* FJ-004 | NA-146 | Rocher du boeuf *
* FJ-005 | NA-146 | Pain de sucre *
* FJ-006 | NA-146 | Les baleines *
* FJ-007 | NA-146 | Pointe *
* FJ-008 | NA-146 | A vent *
* FJ-009 | NA-146 | Boulanger *
* FJ-010 | NA-146 | Chevreau *
* FJ-011 | NA-146 | Fregate *
* FJ-012 | NA-146 | Tocverts *
* FJ-013 | NA-146 | Grenadies *
* FJ-014 | NA-146 | Tortue *
*-----------------------------------------------------------*
* St Pierre et Miquelon *
* FP-001 | NA-032 | St Pierre *
* FP-002 | NA-032 | Miquelon *
* FP-003 | NA-032 | Rocher d'est *
* FP-004 | NA-032 | Grand colombier *
* FP-005 | NA-032 | Vainqueurs ilot *
* FP-006 | NA-032 | ile Aux marins *
* FP-007 | NA-032 | ile verte *
* FP-008 | NA-032 | veaux marins *
*-----------------------------------------------------------*
* French Guyana *
* FY-001 | SA-020 | Diable (salut archipelago) *
* FY-002 | ?????? | L'enfant perdu (lighthouse) *
* FY-003 | ?????? | Le malingre *
* FY-004 | ?????? | Les mamelles (1) *
* FY-005 | ?????? | Les mamelles (2) *
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* FY-006 | ?????? | La mere (inhabited by a gardian) *
* FY-007 | ?????? | Le connetable *
* FY-008 | SA-020 | Royale (salut) usual expeditions'qth *
* FY-009 | SA-020 | St Joseph (salut) *
* FY-010 | ?????? | Le pere *
*-------------------------------------------------------------*
*-------------------------------------------------------------*
* INDIAN OCEAN *
* Mayotte *
* FH-001 | AF-027 | Grande terre (the big one) *
* FH-002 | AF-027 | Petite terre (FH5CB qth) *
* FH-003 | AF-027 | Zamboro *
* FH-004 | AF-027 | Malandza *
* FH-005 | AF-027 | Handrema *
* FH-006 | AF-027 | Verte *
* FH-007 | AF-027 | Des 4 freres *
* FH-008 | AF-027 | Tsanga *
* FH-009 | AF-027 | Bouzi *
* FH-010 | AF-027 | Boue *
* FH-011 | AF-027 | Pingoi *
* FH-012 | AF-027 | Pouhou *
* FH-013 | AF-027 | Bandrele *
* FH-014 | AF-027 | Bambo ilot *
* FH-015 | AF-027 | De sable ilot *
* FH-016 | AF-027 | Bouini ilot *
* FH-017 | AF-027 | Caroni *
* FH-018 | AF-027 | Sada *
* FH-019 | AF-027 | Songoma *
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* reunion *
* FR-001 | AF-016 | Reunion *
* FR-002 | AF-034 | Bassas da india (before 04/06/94) *
* FR-003 | AF-009 | Europa *
* FR-004 | AF-011 | Glorieuses *
* FR-005 | AF-012 | Juan de Nova *
* FR-006 | AF-031 | Tromelin *
* FR-007 | AF-011 | Du lys *
* FR-008 | AF-011 | Roches vertes *
*-------------------------------------------------------------*
* Sub antarctic territorries *
* ------------------------- *
* FT-001 | AF-002 | Amsterdam (usual expeditions'qth) *
* FT-002 | AF-008 | Aride (Crozet) *
* FT-003 | AF-008 | Est (Crozet) *
* FT-004 | AF-048 | Foch (kerguelen) *
* FT-005 | AF-048 | Howe (Kerguelen) *
* FT-006 | AN-017 | Petrels (Dumont d'Urville Base) *
* FT-007 | AF-008 | Pingouins (Crozet) *
* FT-008 | AF-008 | Cochons (Crozet) *
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* FT-009 | AF-008 | Possession (Crozet) usual exp.qth *
* FT-010 | AF-002 | St Paul *
* FT-011 | AF-048 | Kerguelen (main island) usual E. qth *
* FT-012 | AF-002 | Du milieu (ilet) St Paul *
* FT-013 | AF-002 | Du nord (ilet) St Paul *
* FT-014 | AF-002 | La quille St Paul *
* FT-015 | AF-002 | Chausse des phoques (2 islands) *
* FT-016 | AF-002 | Rocher ouest *
* FT-017 | AF-002 | Les 2 freres *
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* PACIFIC OCEAN *
* ------------ *
* FO-001 | NA-011 | Clipperton *
* Societe archipelago *
* FO-002 | OC-046 | Tahiti *
* FO-003 | OC-067 | Bora bora *
* FO-004 | OC-067 | Huahine *
* FO-005 | OC-046 | Maiao *
* FO-006 | OC-057 | Manuae atoll (Scilly) *
* FO-007 | OC-057 | Maupihaa atoll *
* FO-008 | OC-067 | Maupiti *
* FO-009 | OC-046 | Mehetia *
* FO-010 | OC-046 | Moorea *
* FO-011 | OC-057 | Motu-one atoll (Bellinghausen) *
* FO-012 | OC-067 | Raiatea *
* FO-013 | OC-067 | Tahaa *
* FO-014 | OC-046 | Tetiaroa atoll *
* FO-015 | OC-067 | Tupai atoll *
* FO-127 | OC-067 | Mai moana isl. (qth fo5iw Bora-Bora) *
*-------------------------------------------------------*
* Marquesas archipelago *
* FO-016 | OC-027 | Eiao *
* FO-017 | OC-027 | Fatu-iva *
* FO-018 | OC-027 | Fatu-utu *
* FO-019 | OC-027 | Hatu-iti *
* FO-020 | OC-027 | Hatutuaa *
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* FO-021 | OC-027 | Hiva-oa *
* FO-022 | OC-027 | Mohotani *
* FO-023 | OC-027 | Nuku-hiva *
* FO-024 | OC-027 | Tahuata *
* FO-025 | OC-027 | Tomasset (Rocher) *
* FO-026 | OC-027 | Ua-huka *
* FO-027 | OC-027 | Ua-poua *
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* TUAMUTU Archipelago *
* FO-028 | OC-131 | Ahe atoll *
* FO-029 | OC-066 | Ahunui atoll *
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* FO-030 | OC-066 | Akiaki atoll *
* FO-031 | OC-066 | Amanu atoll *
* FO-032 | OC-066 | Anaa atoll *
* FO-033 | OC-052 | Anuanuraro atoll *
* FO-034 | OC-052 | Anununga atoll *
* FO-035 | OC-066 | Apataki atoll *
* FO-036 | OC-066 | Aratika atoll *
* FO-037 | OC-066 | Arutua atoll *
* FO-038 | OC-066 | Faaite atoll *
* FO-039 | OC-066 | Fakahina atoll *
* FO-040 | OC-066 | Fakarava atoll *
* FO-041 | OC-066 | Fangatau atoll *
* FO-042 | OC-066 | Fangataufa atoll *
* FO-043 | OC-066 | Hao atoll *
* FO-044 | OC-066 | Haraiki atoll *
* FO-045 | OC-052 | Hereheretue atoll *
* FO-046 | OC-066 | Hikueru atoll *
* FO-047 | OC-066 | Hiti atoll *
* FO-048 | OC-066 | Katiu atoll (Katia) *
* FO-049 | OC-066 | Kauehi atoll *
* FO-050 | OC-066 | Kaukuroa atoll *
* FO-051 | OC-066 | Makatea *
* FO-052 | OC-066 | Makemo atoll *
* FO-053 | OC-113 | Maria atoll *
* FO-054 | OC-066 | Marutea atoll (north) *
* FO-055 | OC-113 | Marutea atoll (south) *
* FO-056 | OC-131 | Manihi atoll *
* FO-057 | OC-066 | Manuangi atoll *
* FO-058 | OC-066 | Mataiva atoll *
* FO-059 | OC-066 | Marokau atoll *
* FO-060 | OC-113 | Morane atoll *
* FO-061 | OC-066 | Motutunga atoll *
* FO-062 | OC-066 | Mururoa atoll *
* FO-063 | OC-094 | Napuka *
* FO-064 | OC-066 | Nengo-nengo atoll *
* FO-065 | OC-066 | Niau *
* FO-066 | OC-066 | Nihiru atoll *
* FO-067 | OC-052 | Nukutipipi atoll *
* FO-068 | OC-066 | Nukutavake atoll *
* FO-069 | OC-066 | Paraoa atoll *
* FO-070 | OC-066 | Pinaki atoll *
* FO-071 | OC-062 | Puka-puka atoll *
* FO-072 | OC-NEW | Pukarua atoll (new IOTA) *
* FO-073 | OC-066 | Rangiroa atoll *
* FO-074 | OC-066 | Raraka atoll *
* FO-075 | OC-066 | Raroia atoll *
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* FO-076 | OC-066 | Ravahere atoll *
* FO-077 | OC-NEW | Reao atoll (new IOTA) *
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* FO-078 | OC-066 | Reitoru atoll *
* FO-079 | OC-066 | Reka-reka atoll *
* FO-080 | OC-066 | Taenga atoll *
* FO-081 | OC-066 | Tahanea atoll *
* FO-082 | OC-066 | Taiaro atoll *
* FO-083 | OC-131 | Takapoto atoll *
* FO-084 | OC-131 | Takaroa atoll *
* FO-085 | OC-066 | Takuame atoll *
* FO-086 | OC-066 | Tatakoto atoll *
* FO-087 | OC-066 | Tauere atoll *
* FO-088 | OC-066 | Tehuata atoll *
* FO-089 | OC-066 | Tekokota atoll *
* FO-090 | OC-066 | Tematangi atoll *
* FO-091 | OC-094 | Tepoto atoll (north) *
* FO-092 | OC-066 | Tepoto atoll (south) *
* FO-093 | OC-066 | Tikehau atoll *
* FO-094 | OC-131 | Tikei *
* FO-095 | OC-066 | Toau atoll *
* FO-096 | OC-066 | Tuanake atoll *
* FO-097 | OC-066 | Tureia atoll *
* FO-098 | OC-066 | Vahitahi atoll *
* FO-099 | OC-066 | Vairaatea atoll *
* FO-100 | OC-066 | Vana-vana atoll *
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* Gambier archipelago *
* FO-101 | OC-063 | Agakauitaki *
* FO-102 | OC-063 | Akamaru *
* FO-103 | OC-063 | Aukena *
* FO-104 | OC-063 | Gaioio *
* FO-105 | OC-063 | Kamaka *
* FO-106 | OC-063 | Kouaku *
* FO-107 | OC-063 | Makaroa *
* FO-108 | OC-063 | Mangareva *
* FO-109 | OC-063 | Minerve (recif ebril) *
* FO-110 | OC-063 | Portlands recifs *
* FO-111 | OC-063 | Tarauru-roa *
* FO-112 | OC-063 | Taravai *
* FO-113 | OC-063 | Teauanone *
* FO-114 | OC-063 | Tekava *
* FO-115 | OC-063 | Temoe *
* FO-116 | OC-063 | Tenoko *
* FO-117 | OC-063 | Tepapuri *
* FO-118 | OC-063 | Tokoroa *
* FO-119 | OC-063 | Totegegie *
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* Australes archipelago *
* FO-120 | OC-051 | Bass ilots (Marotiri) *
* FO-121 | OC-NEW | Maria atoll (new IOTA) *
* FO-122 | OC-114 | Raevavae *
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* FO-123 | OC-051 | Rapa *
* FO-124 | OC-050 | Rimatara *
* FO-125 | OC-050 | Rurutu *
* FO-126 | OC-152 | Tubuai *
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* NEW CALEDONIA *
* FK-001 | OC-032 | Main island (Grande terre) *
* FK-002 | OC-033 | Amedee ilot *
* FK-003 | OC-079 | Art (Belep islands) *
* FK-004 | OC-032 | Baaba *
* FK-005 | OC-032 | Balabio *
* FK-006 | OC-176 | Chesterfield (loop isl.) *
* FK-007 | OC-033 | Dudune (Mare) *
* FK-008 | OC-218 | Hunter *
* FK-009 | OC-058 | Huon (Entrecasteaux reef) *
* FK-010 | OC-032 | Koutoumou *
* FK-011 | OC-033 | Lelioga *
* FK-012 | OC-033 | Lifou *
* FK-013 | OC-033 | Mare *
* FK-014 | OC-218 | Matthew *
* FK-015 | OC-032 | Neba *
* FK-016 | OC-033 | Oua (Lifou) *
* FK-017 | OC-032 | Ouen *
* FK-018 | OC-033 | Ouvea *
* FK-019 | OC-032 | Pam *
* FK-020 | OC-032 | Pins (Main island) *
* FK-021 | OC-079 | Pott (Belep islands) *
* FK-022 | OC-176 | Sable *
* FK-023 | OC-058 | Surprise (Entrecasteaux reef) *
* FK-024 | OC-033 | Tiga (Lifou) *
* FK-025 | OC-218 | Walpole *
* FK-026 | OC-032 | Yande *
* FK-027 | OC-032 | Koutomo (pins) *
* FK-028 | OC-032 | Brosse (pins) *
* FK-029 | OC-032 | Aventure (pins) *
* FK-030 | OC-032 | Bayonnaise (pins) *
* FK-031 | OC-032 | Moro (pins) *
* FK-032 | OC-032 | Nubwe (pins) *
* FK-033 | OC-032 | Koe (pins) *
* FK-034 | OC-032 | Koumo (pins) *
* FK-035 | OC-032 | Mouere ilot (pins) *
* FK-036 | OC-032 | Gie (pins) *
* FK-037 | OC-032 | Canawa (pins) *
* FK-038 | OC-032 | Nuupowa (pins) *
* FK-039 | OC-032 | Eyuepe (pins) *
* FK-040 | OC-032 | Moneoro (pins) *
* FK-041 | OC-032 | Wiere (pins) *
* FK-042 | OC-032 | Lorette (pins) *
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* FK-043 | OC-032 | Nana (pins) *
* FK-044 | OC-032 | Konubutre (pins) *
* FK-045 | OC-032 | Wete (pins) *
* FK-046 | OC-032 | Tanu (pins) *
* FK-047 | OC-032 | Atere ilot (pins) *
* FK-048 | OC-032 | Tare (pins) *
* FK-049 | OC-033 | Celiogat (Lifou) *
* FK-050 | OC-033 | Vauvilliers (Lifou) *
* FK-051 | OC-033 | Ounes (Ouvea) *
* FK-052 | OC-033 | Baleine (Ouvea) *
* FK-053 | OC-033 | Tortue (Ouvea) *
* FK-054 | OC-033 | Wegnec (Ouvea) *
* FK-055 | OC-033 | Table (Ouvea) *
* FK-056 | OC-033 | Djekoutene (Ouvea) *
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* FK-057 | OC-033 | Haute (Ouvea) *
* FK-058 | OC-033 | Styx (Ouvea) *
* FK-059 | OC-033 | Bagao (Ouvea) *
* FK-060 | OC-033 | Gue (Ouvea) *
* FK-061 | OC-033 | Guetche (Ouvea) *
* FK-062 | OC-032 | Nemou *
* FK-063 | OC-032 | Toupeti *
* FK-064 | OC-032 | Hugon *
* FK-065 | OC-032 | Ducos *
* FK-066 | OC-032 | Cepredour *
* FK-067 | OC-032 | Puen *
* FK-068 | OC-032 | Grimault *
* FK-069 | OC-032 | Poule pondeuse *
* FK-070 | OC-032 | Baaba *
* FK-071 | OC-032 | Pia *
* FK-072 | OC-032 | Taanlo *
* FK-073 | OC-032 | Yangebarre *
* FK-074 | OC-032 | Maitre isl. *
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* Wallis islands *
* FW-001 | OC-054 | Uvea (main island) *
* FW-002 | OC-054 | Faioa *
* FW-003 | OC-054 | Fennua-fu *
* FW-004 | OC-054 | Fungalei *
* FW-005 | OC-054 | Luaniva *
* FW-006 | OC-054 | Nukuaeta *
* FW-007 | OC-054 | Nukufotu *
* FW-008 | OC-054 | Nukuhifala *
* FW-009 | OC-054 | Nukuhione *
* FW-010 | OC-054 | Nukuloa *
* FW-011 | OC-054 | Nukutapu *
* FW-012 | OC-054 | Nukuteatea *
* FW-013 | OC-054 | Tegaviki *
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* FW-014 | OC-054 | Fugalei *
* FW-015 | OC-054 | Nukuafo *
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* Futuna islands *
* FW-016 | OC-118 | Alofi *
* FW-017 | OC-118 | Futuna (Main island) *
* FW-018 | OC-118 | Rochers de Fatua *
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146. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: oak@texas.net
Message-ID: <69k31p$d73$2@news3.texas.net>
Source record: 30507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Gee... It must be mighty lonely up there looking down on everyone.

73's DE K7RMJ dit..dit

In article <34BC5263.310D@asu.edu>, will.white@asu.edu says...
>
>Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>>
>> Will White <will.white@asu.edu> wrote:
>>
>> >Gary Coffman wrote:
>> >> . But Morse tests have nothing to do with
>> >> behavior, good or bad. \
>> >
>> >
>> >Except, that passing a 13 WPM test requires a lot of study, alot of
>> >committment, something CBers have a short supply of
>>
>> Oh, bullshit.
>>
>> If it weren't for CBers, guys like you wouldn't have anyone to look
>> down on.
>
>
>I have plenty of other groups to look down on. Dittoheads, MLMers,
>Microsofties, Flat-taxers, CDa-ers, to name but a few. . . .:)

147. Webpage UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <34BDAFAB.24971ECE@innet.be>
Source record: 30508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,uk.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur

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The "ON6TS Fact Sheet" which is accessible through the
"Aerts Family Homepage" has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub012134

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234
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148. Antenna in Japan for BBC SW...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: groveti@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <B0E3FA799668178B4C@0.0.0.0>
Source record: 30509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I'm using a Sony SW-100 with its stock 6-meter line antenna joined (not coupled) to a 10-metre length of standard PVC-covered antenna wire. I'm on the top (5th) floor of apartments facing south-south-east, and I've run the antenna vertically 3 meters, then 7 metres along the top rail of a fence made of 13mm/half-inch mild-steel bars (i.e., many verticals + two horizontal rails).

Reception is pretty poor, but I can't make any major changes in the layout except use my 7-metre long balcony (same fence design).Like the roof fence, it faces towards Hong Kong and Singapore, the major BBC relay stations around here

Any suggestions? The Sony antenna tuner/amp AN2 made no difference. Would dropping a vertical wire (max. 6 meters) be better? Insulation from the fence?I've thought about cutting the roof fence from earth with insulators so I have a 7m x 1.7m mild steel array, but I think the Apartment Police would object...

DD

149. BBC World Service winter freq's on-line?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: groveti@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <B0E3FA7A9668178B8B@0.0.0.0>
Source record: 30510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Lost my BBC magazine here in Japan.

Is there an on-line site for winter frequencies? an FAQ?

Maybe even e-mail addresses for Bush House, etc?

Thanks

DD

150. Re: Antenna in Japan for BBC SW...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnh@gmrc.gecm.com
Message-ID: <69kpbs$h6j$2@miranda.gmrc.gecm.com>
Source record: 30511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Douggie Doust (groveti@bigfoot.com) wrote:
: I'm using a Sony SW-100 with its stock 6-meter line antenna joined (not
: coupled) to a 10-metre length of standard PVC-covered antenna wire. I'm on
: the top (5th) floor of apartments facing south-south-east, and I've run the
: antenna vertically 3 meters, then 7 metres along the top rail of a fence
: made of 13mm/half-inch mild-steel bars (i.e., many verticals + two
: horizontal rails).

: Reception is pretty poor, but I can't make any major changes in the layout
: except use my 7-metre long balcony (same fence design).Like the roof fence,
: it faces towards Hong Kong and Singapore, the major BBC relay stations
: around here

: Any suggestions? The Sony antenna tuner/amp AN2 made no difference. Would
: dropping a vertical wire (max. 6 meters) be better? Insulation from the
: fence?I've thought about cutting the roof fence from earth with insulators
: so I have a 7m x 1.7m mild steel array, but I think the Apartment Police
: would object...

With anything but the deafest of receivers, you're almost always going
to be limited by external noise, rather than by lack of signal. Unless
you're very unlucky, the polarisation and orientation of your antenna
will hardly matter at all, and you certainly won't need extra
amplification. So the thing to do is to minimise the noise.
If you use a directional antenna you can reduce the QRM from distant
sources - but you don't have the space. What you may be able to do is
to reduce pickup of locally generated QRN, which will be carried on
power cables, ungrounded metalwork like that fence, etc. If you can,
run your wire in the open well away from other metalwork like this.

FWIW the best time to look (in Japan) for signals from Singapore at present
is 7-9h GMT, around 20-25 MHz, and from Hong Kong 0-9h GMT, 20-30 MHz
and maybe below. Hong Kong should be the better option.

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Richard Herring | richard.herring@gecm.com | Speaking for myself
GEC-Marconi Research Centre |

151. Re: BBC World Service winter freq's on-line?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at
Message-ID: <bmayr191.72.000C88B1@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at>
Source record: 30512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article <B0E3FA7A9668178B8B@0.0.0.0> groveti@bigfoot.com (Douggie Doust) writes:
>From: groveti@bigfoot.com (Douggie Doust)
>Subject: BBC World Service winter freq's on-line?
>Date: Thu, 15 Jan 1998 17:40:10 +0900

>Lost my BBC magazine here in Japan.

>Is there an on-line site for winter frequencies? an FAQ?

>Maybe even e-mail addresses for Bush House, etc?

Should be:
http://www.bbc.co.uk
Email addresses can be found there

btw: a collection of URLs can be found at:

<A HREF="http://swl.sydsvenskan.se/iguide/" ADD_DATE="820173253"
LAST_VISIT="884282370" LAST_MODIFIED="849082268">Guide To International
Broadcasters</A>

I always go there in case of doubt.

bm
| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

152. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4gik@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980115132600.IAA21007@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30513

Michelle, While I totally do not disagree with you, how can you explain the growth of amateur radio world-wide? All countries maintain a code requirement by international agreement. I would submit, that Americans by in large are LAZY. Myself included. Yet there are countries that are experiencing rapid growth in this hobby. My guess is that there are many diversions to amateur radio in the United States. However, I was shocked to find that it is the IN THING at MIT to be a computer science nerd, and earn a ham radio ticket by at least PASSING the 5WPM code test! So possibly it is YOU who is not plugged in.

Love John, KD4GIK-Also an Advanced

PS..Didn't we talk before about Ham Radio being a MAN's Hobby?

153. Re: DX QSL info website available?????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Morris" <robrk@pgh.net>
Message-ID: <34BE3EFF.5D3E@pgh.net>
Source record: 30514

Try..... http://users.southeast.net/~rhicks/k4ute.htm

154. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4gik@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980115121600.HAA03248@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30515

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155. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4gik@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980115123300.HAA07980@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30516

Michelle, While I totally do not disagree with you, how can you explain the growth of amateur radio world-wide? All countries maintain a code requirement by international agreement. I would submit, that Americans by in large are LAZY. Myself included. Yet there are countries that are experiencing rapid growth in this hobby. My guess is that there are many diversions to amateur radio in the United States. However, I was shocked to find that it is the IN THING at MIT to be a computer science nerd, and earn a ham radio ticket by at least PASSING the 5WPM code test! So possibly it is YOU who is not plugged in.

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PS..Didn't we talk before about Ham Radio being a MAN's Hobby?

156. VO500JC QSL Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul J. Piercey" <p.piercey@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <69lrkptai1@nova.thezone.net>
Source record: 30517

For the information of the stations who worked VO500JC this past year, all contacts which were not previously QSLed direct have been processed and the cards have been sent via the bureau. I have also replied to all direct QSLs to date.

Since we are pretty well out of cards at this time, any further direct requests will not be filled and any green stamps or IRCs will be returned promptly.

If you have any questions about this operation or your QSL status, drop me an email.

73.

==========
Paul J. Piercey VO1HE

Assistant Director, Avalon - Radio Amateurs of Canada
QSL Manager - VO1AA, VO1IMD, VO1BZM & VO500JC
Sysop - VO1AAA and VO1BT

p.piercey@roadrunner.nf.net
VO1HE@VO1AAA.#ENF.NF.CAN.NOAM
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157. Re: DX QSL info website available?????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34BE8BA7.BDB209C0@together.net>
Source record: 30568

Over the last 2-3 years! No sense doing today what you can put off until tomorrow
;)

I hope they are all still alive... hehe

Tom
KB1CGA

Fetter wrote:

> Is there a website that offers DX QSL info? I have about 600 DX contacts over
> the last 2-3 years that I want to send QSL cards to.
>
> Thank you.............Fetter.............

158. Re: C. I. C 10X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34BEBFC7.43F2@icss.net>
Source record: 30569

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Tue, 13 Jan 1998 04:20:29 GMT, Ralph C. Noll <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Swap 10X numbers
>
> Here is mine.
>
> #49199
>
> Anyone wanna trade?
>
> ;-) 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> The original multiple choice exam question:
> "To be, or not to be? That is the question!"

$426.83
Brian/N0iMD

159. request: e-mail mailing lists for DX in Europe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jacob Struben <jstruben@tinet.ie>
Message-ID: <01bd21f9$a4df1aa0$bce5869f@tnj9330.iol.ie>
Source record: 30570

Hi,

Can anyone let me know whether there are any mailing lists available which deal with DX-ing in Western Europe? Topics of interest would be changing reception conditions, unusual DXs, logs, and equipment.

Many TIA
--

Jacob Struben
jstruben@tinet.ie
also: jacstru@burren.rtc-galway.ie
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160. Re: French Overseas Islands Award (DIFO)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: laurence@iapetus.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <884895482snz@iapetus.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 30571
Cross-posted to: japan.radio,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In article <69jiedqgr1@news2.isdnet.net> f5nod@worldnet.fr "F5NOD" writes:

-> Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xn=
-> bsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnb=
-> sp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbs=
-> p;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;Xnbsp;=20

And so on for over a thousand lines. Which I had to pay for. Hmph.

161. Were can I get Amateur Radio Software for download?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: csab1246 <csab1246@uibk.ac.at>
Message-ID: <34bf535b.0@news.uibk.ac.at>
Source record: 30572

Hi !
My name is Peter (OE 7 MPJ) and I am searching for
Amateur-Radio-Software. Can someone help me an writes down
the URLs were this ist possible.

73 from OE7MPj

162. Re: **********TICKLISH GUYS**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrerlewe@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <69nmf6sfs1@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 30573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

GO AWAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

tsunkndj@tickling.net randomly organized the following:
:-=-
:-=- Are you a guy between the ages of 18-23 who is
:-=- HOT, TICKLISH, and IN NEED OF SOME U.S. CASH?
:-=- Or, perhaps, even a new NEC Ready PC with a Pentium Pro
:-=- processor? If so, read on... I'm very serious about what you'll
:-=- find.
:-=-
:-=- UPDATE: Right now, I have 3 NEC Ready 9716 PCs available,
:-=- featuring:
:-=- 56 kbs US Robotics X2 modem
:-=- 4+ gig hard drive
:-=- 32 mb RAM
:-=- Video Card/2 mb video memory
:-=- Built-in Zip Drive
:-=- 24 speed CD Rom
:-=-
:-=-
:-=- Other PC systems are also available.
:-=-
:-=- My name is Terri. I am a female college student in the Boston area.
:-=- As a hobby...one that costs me ALOT of money...I maintain a
:-=- personal collection of amateur videos featuring guys being
:-=- tickled (usually for 30 or 60 minutes) by a girlfriend, good girl
:-=- friend, girl friends, or even guy friends. I am not a business,
:-=- video trader, or porn solicitor. My interest is in TICKLING.
:-=-
:-=- I am actively looking for guys to make videos that I can add to
:-=- my collection. Guys that interest me are YOUNG (basically,
:-=- my age...18-23), HOT (swimmer/soccer/runnerbuilt....on the
:-=- thin side...not too "big-n-buff"....with little or no bodyfat
:-=- whatsoever), and TICKLISH! No sex or nudity are wanted in
:-=- my videos. I just want to see guys tied up and mercilessly,
:-=- relentlessly TICKLED.
:-=-
:-=- If you are interested in this UNIQUE (and hopefully FUN) way of
:-=- making $$$$, please e-mail me. I need you to provide me with
:-=- a general picture (.gifs, .jpgs, .bmps, and pictures found on
:-=- webpage URLS are fine...and I have a mailing address to "snailmail"
:-=- regular photos, also) before I can make you a concrete cash offer.
:-=-

:-=- Average fees paid:
:-=- $125 for a 30 minute video
:-=- $250 for a 60 minute video
:-=-
:-=- PCs are available for multiple video deals and to groups of
:-=- guys (frats, teams, etc) that make videos.
:-=-
:-=- Money offered is determined by your looks, ticklishness, and who
:-=- will be tickling you.
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:-=- Asian, Black and Hispanic guys are ESPECIALLY welcomed and wanted!!!
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:-=- I have numerous online references that are available for contact to
:-=- assure you of my honesty, legitimacy, and SERIOUSNESS about all of
:-=- this.
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:-=- PLEASE NOTE: This is not a TICKLING SERVICES AVAILABLE
:-=- POSTING. I have a boyfriend, full cadre of friends, and plenty of
:-=- guys to tickle already. I AM NOT LOOKING TO MEET OR TICKLE ANY
:-=- GUYS ENCOUNTERED FROM CYBERSPACE!!!! I also do not provide
:-=- videotaping equipment, facilities, or girls to tickle you. All
:-=- aspects of video production are your responsibility!!!!!
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:-=-Think about it!!! E-mail me if interested: TerriTickling@hotmail.com
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Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ. <n8ouz@qsl.net> http://radiolink.net/n8ouz
Systems Operator, Husky Amateur Radio Club - W8YY
"All puffed up with vanity, we see what we want to see,
To the beautiful and the wise, the mirror always lies..." --RUSH

163. Re: Were can I get Amateur Radio Software for download?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34BF5E5B.3EF4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30574

csab1246 wrote:
>
> Hi !
> My name is Peter (OE 7 MPJ) and I am searching for
> Amateur-Radio-Software. Can someone help me an writes down
> the URLs were this ist possible.
>
> 73 from OE7MPj

Good Morning Peter from San Diego, Ca. Lots of software links at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageap.html

For DX and Contest Software see URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaaz.html

73
Rod
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
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http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

164. FYI: IOTA Lists & Ham Awards

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Date: 1998-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34BF6496.50CA@ix.netcom.com>
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For IOTA Information and Lists see URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page3.html#IOTA

For Ham Awards see URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageg.html

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165. Radio modificatioons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Haroldo Santos Filho - PP1HS <news@nutecnet.com.br>
Message-ID: <69nkn6$1cj@srv4-poa.nutecnet.com.br>
Source record: 30576

Dear friends,

I am needing of a modifications circuit of the following equipments:

1) Yaesu FT 8000 R

2) Yaesu FT 11 R

3) ICON IC-706

PS: I�d like to increase TX frequencies of these transceivers.

Could Anyone help me?! I will be very Thanked!

73 de Haroldo Santos Filho - PP1HS
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From: "Joseph M. Jones" <jjones76@primary.net>
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Wilson <cwm.wilson@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19980116195822709l6@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 30580

Hi all, can anyone help with the direct QSL info. for Endo JG2EBN, he
is not in the call book I have and also not in Buckmaster TIA.
73 de Charlie GM4UZY
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Regards Charlie Wilson
cwm.wilson@zetnet.co.uk

170. French Overseas Isl LISTE

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Date: 1998-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gil Gautier (F5NOD)" <f5nod@worldnet.fr>
Message-ID: <69ogem$g23$3@news3.isdnet.net>
Source record: 30581
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,it.hobby.radioamatori,japan.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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D.I.F.O. : DIPLOME DES ILES FRANCAISES D'OUTREMER
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French Overseas Islands Award
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LIST OF ISLANDS
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* REFERENCES | NAME OF THE ISLAND *
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* ATLANTIC OCEAN *
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* Guadeloupe *
* FG-001 | NA-102 | Guadeloupe (Grande-Terre) *
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* FG-009 | NA-102 | Iles de la petite terre(terre de bas)*
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* FG-015 | NA-114 | Les Augustins *
* FG-016 | NA-102 | Gosier (ilet du) *
* FG-017 | NA-102 | Pigeon (natural reserve) *
* FG-018 | NA-102 | De carenage *
* FG-019 | NA-102 | Guadeloupe (Basse-Terre) *
* FG-020 | NA-102 |Iles de la petite terre(terre de haut)*
*-----------------------------------------------------------*
* Martinique *
* FM-001 | NA-107 | Martinique (main island) *
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* FM-005 | NA-107 | Ramville (ilet) *
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* FS-001 | NA-105 | St Martin (main island) *
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* FS-002 | NA-199 | Tintamarre *
* FS-003 | NA-199 | Sable *
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* FS-005 | NA-105 | Pinel ilet *
* FS-006 | NA-105 | Caye verte *
* FS-007 | NA-105 | Embouchure *
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* St Barthelemy *
* FJ-001 | NA-146 | St Barthelemy (main island) *
* FJ-002 | NA-146 | Coco *
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* FJ-003 | NA-146 | Fourchue *
* FJ-004 | NA-146 | Rocher du boeuf *
* FJ-005 | NA-146 | Pain de sucre *
* FJ-006 | NA-146 | Les baleines *
* FJ-007 | NA-146 | Pointe *
* FJ-008 | NA-146 | A vent *
* FJ-009 | NA-146 | Boulanger *
* FJ-010 | NA-146 | Chevreau *
* FJ-011 | NA-146 | Fregate *
* FJ-012 | NA-146 | Tocverts *
* FJ-013 | NA-146 | Grenadies *
* FJ-014 | NA-146 | Tortue *
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* St Pierre et Miquelon *
* FP-001 | NA-032 | St Pierre *
* FP-002 | NA-032 | Miquelon *
* FP-003 | NA-032 | Rocher d'est *
* FP-004 | NA-032 | Grand colombier *
* FP-005 | NA-032 | Vainqueurs ilot *
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* FP-007 | NA-032 | ile verte *
* FP-008 | NA-032 | veaux marins *
*-----------------------------------------------------------*
* French Guyana *
* FY-001 | SA-020 | Diable (salut archipelago) *
* FY-002 | ?????? | L'enfant perdu (lighthouse) *
* FY-003 | ?????? | Le malingre *
* FY-004 | ?????? | Les mamelles (1) *
* FY-005 | ?????? | Les mamelles (2) *
* FY-006 | ?????? | La mere (inhabited by a gardian) *
* FY-007 | ?????? | Le connetable *
* FY-008 | SA-020 | Royale (salut) usual expeditions'qth *
* FY-009 | SA-020 | St Joseph (salut) *
* FY-010 | ?????? | Le pere *
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* INDIAN OCEAN *
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* Mayotte *
* FH-001 | AF-027 | Grande terre (the big one) *
* FH-002 | AF-027 | Petite terre (FH5CB qth) *
* FH-003 | AF-027 | Zamboro *
* FH-004 | AF-027 | Malandza *
* FH-005 | AF-027 | Handrema *
* FH-006 | AF-027 | Verte *
* FH-007 | AF-027 | Des 4 freres *
* FH-008 | AF-027 | Tsanga *
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* FH-015 | AF-027 | De sable ilot *
* FH-016 | AF-027 | Bouini ilot *
* FH-017 | AF-027 | Caroni *
* FH-018 | AF-027 | Sada *
* FH-019 | AF-027 | Songoma *
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* reunion *
* FR-001 | AF-016 | Reunion *
* FR-002 | AF-034 | Bassas da india (before 04/06/94) *
* FR-003 | AF-009 | Europa *
* FR-004 | AF-011 | Glorieuses *
* FR-005 | AF-012 | Juan de Nova *
* FR-006 | AF-031 | Tromelin *
* FR-007 | AF-011 | Du lys *
* FR-008 | AF-011 | Roches vertes *
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* Sub antarctic territorries *
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* FT-001 | AF-002 | Amsterdam (usual expeditions'qth) *
* FT-002 | AF-008 | Aride (Crozet) *
* FT-003 | AF-008 | Est (Crozet) *
* FT-004 | AF-048 | Foch (kerguelen) *
* FT-005 | AF-048 | Howe (Kerguelen) *
* FT-006 | AN-017 | Petrels (Dumont d'Urville Base) *
* FT-007 | AF-008 | Pingouins (Crozet) *
* FT-008 | AF-008 | Cochons (Crozet) *
* FT-009 | AF-008 | Possession (Crozet) usual exp.qth *
* FT-010 | AF-002 | St Paul *
* FT-011 | AF-048 | Kerguelen (main island) usual E. qth *
* FT-012 | AF-002 | Du milieu (ilet) St Paul *
* FT-013 | AF-002 | Du nord (ilet) St Paul *
* FT-014 | AF-002 | La quille St Paul *
* FT-015 | AF-002 | Chausse des phoques (2 islands) *
* FT-016 | AF-002 | Rocher ouest *
* FT-017 | AF-002 | Les 2 freres *
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* PACIFIC OCEAN *
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* FO-001 | NA-011 | Clipperton *
* Societe archipelago *
* FO-002 | OC-046 | Tahiti *
* FO-003 | OC-067 | Bora bora *
* FO-004 | OC-067 | Huahine *
* FO-005 | OC-046 | Maiao *
* FO-006 | OC-057 | Manuae atoll (Scilly) *
* FO-007 | OC-057 | Maupihaa atoll *
* FO-008 | OC-067 | Maupiti *
* FO-009 | OC-046 | Mehetia *
* FO-010 | OC-046 | Moorea *
* FO-011 | OC-057 | Motu-one atoll (Bellinghausen) *
* FO-012 | OC-067 | Raiatea *
* FO-013 | OC-067 | Tahaa *
* FO-014 | OC-046 | Tetiaroa atoll *
* FO-015 | OC-067 | Tupai atoll *
* FO-127 | OC-067 | Mai moana isl. (qth fo5iw Bora-Bora) *
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* Marquesas archipelago *
* FO-016 | OC-027 | Eiao *
* FO-017 | OC-027 | Fatu-iva *
* FO-018 | OC-027 | Fatu-utu *
* FO-019 | OC-027 | Hatu-iti *
* FO-020 | OC-027 | Hatutuaa *
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* FO-021 | OC-027 | Hiva-oa *
* FO-022 | OC-027 | Mohotani *
* FO-023 | OC-027 | Nuku-hiva *
* FO-024 | OC-027 | Tahuata *
* FO-025 | OC-027 | Tomasset (Rocher) *
* FO-026 | OC-027 | Ua-huka *
* FO-027 | OC-027 | Ua-poua *
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* TUAMUTU Archipelago *
* FO-028 | OC-131 | Ahe atoll *
* FO-029 | OC-066 | Ahunui atoll *
* FO-030 | OC-066 | Akiaki atoll *
* FO-031 | OC-066 | Amanu atoll *
* FO-032 | OC-066 | Anaa atoll *
* FO-033 | OC-052 | Anuanuraro atoll *
* FO-034 | OC-052 | Anununga atoll *
* FO-035 | OC-066 | Apataki atoll *
* FO-036 | OC-066 | Aratika atoll *
* FO-037 | OC-066 | Arutua atoll *
* FO-038 | OC-066 | Faaite atoll *
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* FO-039 | OC-066 | Fakahina atoll *
* FO-040 | OC-066 | Fakarava atoll *
* FO-041 | OC-066 | Fangatau atoll *
* FO-042 | OC-066 | Fangataufa atoll *
* FO-043 | OC-066 | Hao atoll *
* FO-044 | OC-066 | Haraiki atoll *
* FO-045 | OC-052 | Hereheretue atoll *
* FO-046 | OC-066 | Hikueru atoll *
* FO-047 | OC-066 | Hiti atoll *
* FO-048 | OC-066 | Katiu atoll (Katia) *
* FO-049 | OC-066 | Kauehi atoll *
* FO-050 | OC-066 | Kaukuroa atoll *
* FO-051 | OC-066 | Makatea *
* FO-052 | OC-066 | Makemo atoll *
* FO-053 | OC-113 | Maria atoll *
* FO-054 | OC-066 | Marutea atoll (north) *
* FO-055 | OC-113 | Marutea atoll (south) *
* FO-056 | OC-131 | Manihi atoll *
* FO-057 | OC-066 | Manuangi atoll *
* FO-058 | OC-066 | Mataiva atoll *
* FO-059 | OC-066 | Marokau atoll *
* FO-060 | OC-113 | Morane atoll *
* FO-061 | OC-066 | Motutunga atoll *
* FO-062 | OC-066 | Mururoa atoll *
* FO-063 | OC-094 | Napuka *
* FO-064 | OC-066 | Nengo-nengo atoll *
* FO-065 | OC-066 | Niau *
* FO-066 | OC-066 | Nihiru atoll *
* FO-067 | OC-052 | Nukutipipi atoll *
* FO-068 | OC-066 | Nukutavake atoll *
* FO-069 | OC-066 | Paraoa atoll *
* FO-070 | OC-066 | Pinaki atoll *
* FO-071 | OC-062 | Puka-puka atoll *
* FO-072 | OC-NEW | Pukarua atoll (new IOTA) *
* FO-073 | OC-066 | Rangiroa atoll *
* FO-074 | OC-066 | Raraka atoll *
* FO-075 | OC-066 | Raroia atoll *

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* FO-076 | OC-066 | Ravahere atoll *
* FO-077 | OC-NEW | Reao atoll (new IOTA) *
* FO-078 | OC-066 | Reitoru atoll *
* FO-079 | OC-066 | Reka-reka atoll *
* FO-080 | OC-066 | Taenga atoll *
* FO-081 | OC-066 | Tahanea atoll *
* FO-082 | OC-066 | Taiaro atoll *
* FO-083 | OC-131 | Takapoto atoll *
* FO-084 | OC-131 | Takaroa atoll *
* FO-085 | OC-066 | Takuame atoll *
* FO-086 | OC-066 | Tatakoto atoll *

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* FO-087 | OC-066 | Tauere atoll *
* FO-088 | OC-066 | Tehuata atoll *
* FO-089 | OC-066 | Tekokota atoll *
* FO-090 | OC-066 | Tematangi atoll *
* FO-091 | OC-094 | Tepoto atoll (north) *
* FO-092 | OC-066 | Tepoto atoll (south) *
* FO-093 | OC-066 | Tikehau atoll *
* FO-094 | OC-131 | Tikei *
* FO-095 | OC-066 | Toau atoll *
* FO-096 | OC-066 | Tuanake atoll *
* FO-097 | OC-066 | Tureia atoll *
* FO-098 | OC-066 | Vahitahi atoll *
* FO-099 | OC-066 | Vairaatea atoll *
* FO-100 | OC-066 | Vana-vana atoll *
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* Gambier archipelago *
* FO-101 | OC-063 | Agakauitaki *
* FO-102 | OC-063 | Akamaru *
* FO-103 | OC-063 | Aukena *
* FO-104 | OC-063 | Gaioio *
* FO-105 | OC-063 | Kamaka *
* FO-106 | OC-063 | Kouaku *
* FO-107 | OC-063 | Makaroa *
* FO-108 | OC-063 | Mangareva *
* FO-109 | OC-063 | Minerve (recif ebril) *
* FO-110 | OC-063 | Portlands recifs *
* FO-111 | OC-063 | Tarauru-roa *
* FO-112 | OC-063 | Taravai *
* FO-113 | OC-063 | Teauanone *
* FO-114 | OC-063 | Tekava *
* FO-115 | OC-063 | Temoe *
* FO-116 | OC-063 | Tenoko *
* FO-117 | OC-063 | Tepapuri *
* FO-118 | OC-063 | Tokoroa *
* FO-119 | OC-063 | Totegegie *
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* Australes archipelago *
* FO-120 | OC-051 | Bass ilots (Marotiri) *
* FO-121 | OC-NEW | Maria atoll (new IOTA) *
* FO-122 | OC-114 | Raevavae *
* FO-123 | OC-051 | Rapa *
* FO-124 | OC-050 | Rimatara *
* FO-125 | OC-050 | Rurutu *
* FO-126 | OC-152 | Tubuai *
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* NEW CALEDONIA *
* FK-001 | OC-032 | Main island (Grande terre) *
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* FK-002 | OC-033 | Amedee ilot *
* FK-003 | OC-079 | Art (Belep islands) *
* FK-004 | OC-032 | Baaba *
* FK-005 | OC-032 | Balabio *
* FK-006 | OC-176 | Chesterfield (loop isl.) *
* FK-007 | OC-033 | Dudune (Mare) *
* FK-008 | OC-218 | Hunter *
* FK-009 | OC-058 | Huon (Entrecasteaux reef) *
* FK-010 | OC-032 | Koutoumou *
* FK-011 | OC-033 | Lelioga *
* FK-012 | OC-033 | Lifou *
* FK-013 | OC-033 | Mare *
* FK-014 | OC-218 | Matthew *
* FK-015 | OC-032 | Neba *
* FK-016 | OC-033 | Oua (Lifou) *
* FK-017 | OC-032 | Ouen *
* FK-018 | OC-033 | Ouvea *
* FK-019 | OC-032 | Pam *
* FK-020 | OC-032 | Pins (Main island) *
* FK-021 | OC-079 | Pott (Belep islands) *
* FK-022 | OC-176 | Sable *
* FK-023 | OC-058 | Surprise (Entrecasteaux reef) *
* FK-024 | OC-033 | Tiga (Lifou) *
* FK-025 | OC-218 | Walpole *
* FK-026 | OC-032 | Yande *
* FK-027 | OC-032 | Koutomo (pins) *
* FK-028 | OC-032 | Brosse (pins) *
* FK-029 | OC-032 | Aventure (pins) *
* FK-030 | OC-032 | Bayonnaise (pins) *
* FK-031 | OC-032 | Moro (pins) *
* FK-032 | OC-032 | Nubwe (pins) *
* FK-033 | OC-032 | Koe (pins) *
* FK-034 | OC-032 | Koumo (pins) *
* FK-035 | OC-032 | Mouere ilot (pins) *
* FK-036 | OC-032 | Gie (pins) *
* FK-037 | OC-032 | Canawa (pins) *
* FK-038 | OC-032 | Nuupowa (pins) *
* FK-039 | OC-032 | Eyuepe (pins) *
* FK-040 | OC-032 | Moneoro (pins) *
* FK-041 | OC-032 | Wiere (pins) *
* FK-042 | OC-032 | Lorette (pins) *
* FK-043 | OC-032 | Nana (pins) *
* FK-044 | OC-032 | Konubutre (pins) *
* FK-045 | OC-032 | Wete (pins) *
* FK-046 | OC-032 | Tanu (pins) *
* FK-047 | OC-032 | Atere ilot (pins) *
* FK-048 | OC-032 | Tare (pins) *
* FK-049 | OC-033 | Celiogat (Lifou) *
* FK-050 | OC-033 | Vauvilliers (Lifou) *
* FK-051 | OC-033 | Ounes (Ouvea) *

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* FK-052 | OC-033 | Baleine (Ouvea) *
* FK-053 | OC-033 | Tortue (Ouvea) *
* FK-054 | OC-033 | Wegnec (Ouvea) *
* FK-055 | OC-033 | Table (Ouvea) *
* FK-056 | OC-033 | Djekoutene (Ouvea) *
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* FK-057 | OC-033 | Haute (Ouvea) *
* FK-058 | OC-033 | Styx (Ouvea) *
* FK-059 | OC-033 | Bagao (Ouvea) *
* FK-060 | OC-033 | Gue (Ouvea) *
* FK-061 | OC-033 | Guetche (Ouvea) *
* FK-062 | OC-032 | Nemou *
* FK-063 | OC-032 | Toupeti *
* FK-064 | OC-032 | Hugon *
* FK-065 | OC-032 | Ducos *
* FK-066 | OC-032 | Cepredour *
* FK-067 | OC-032 | Puen *
* FK-068 | OC-032 | Grimault *
* FK-069 | OC-032 | Poule pondeuse *
* FK-070 | OC-032 | Baaba *
* FK-071 | OC-032 | Pia *
* FK-072 | OC-032 | Taanlo *
* FK-073 | OC-032 | Yangebarre *
* FK-074 | OC-032 | Maitre isl. *
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* Wallis islands *
* FW-001 | OC-054 | Uvea (main island) *
* FW-002 | OC-054 | Faioa *
* FW-003 | OC-054 | Fennua-fu *
* FW-004 | OC-054 | Fungalei *
* FW-005 | OC-054 | Luaniva *
* FW-006 | OC-054 | Nukuaeta *
* FW-007 | OC-054 | Nukufotu *
* FW-008 | OC-054 | Nukuhifala *
* FW-009 | OC-054 | Nukuhione *
* FW-010 | OC-054 | Nukuloa *
* FW-011 | OC-054 | Nukutapu *
* FW-012 | OC-054 | Nukuteatea *
* FW-013 | OC-054 | Tegaviki *
* FW-014 | OC-054 | Fugalei *
* FW-015 | OC-054 | Nukuafo *
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* Futuna islands *
* FW-016 | OC-118 | Alofi *
* FW-017 | OC-118 | Futuna (Main island) *
* FW-018 | OC-118 | Rochers de Fatua *
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171. French Overseas Island AWARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gil Gautier (F5NOD)" <f5nod@worldnet.fr>
Message-ID: <69ogfg$g23$6@news3.isdnet.net>
Source record: 30582
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,it.hobby.radioamatori,japan.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

infos : http://home.worldnet.fr/f5nod/
or : f5nod@worldnet.fr

*** LYON DX GANG ***

D.I.F.O. : DIPLOME DES ILES FRANCAISES D'OUTREMER

French Overseas Islands Award

D.I.F.O. is sponsored by the LYON DX GANG. It has been created to encourage
and award Amateur Radio Stations around the world, to contact or activate
french overseas islands.
It may be claimed by all licensed amateurs and SWLs.

All contacts after January 1st 1980 are valid.

The award is issued in 3 divisions: MIXED, PHONE, CW.
All contacts must be made on authorised bands between 160 and 10m.

BASIC AWARD : 10 different french OVERSEAS islands.
ENDORSEMENTS will be given by groups of following 5 islands.
(e.g. 15-20-25-30...). Plaque Endorsements will be by group of 10 islands.

All contacts must be made from the same country.

QSL's must be in the applicant`s possession. Each request must be done with
a photocopy of each QSL cards. Originals may be requested in case of doubt !

Activators can count the islands as same as the chasers.

Applications for the award and endorsements should be sent to:

Award Manager
F5JJW, SUC Joel
La Grange
69440 Taluyers
FRANCE

The service charge for the BASIC AWARD is FF 60,- or $ 12,
(add 10 FF or $ 2 for return postage)
ENDORSEMENTS FF 20,- or $ 4 each.
(add 5 FF or $ 1 for return postage)
PLAQUE : The top honor roll level is awarded by a free plaque for qso's with
50 islands. BUT, you MUST have requested before each following
endorsements : 15-20-25-30-35-40-45.

The reference will depend of its DX country location, in a way to put the prefix at the beginning of each reference, followed by a serial number. (e.g. FO-001 CLIPPERTON island)
We consider valid any island surrounded by salt water outside Europe and belonging to France.

The award manager is the only one authorized to give new reference numbers and request must be made directly by the DX'peditioner.

To be valid an island must have :
- An official name.
- A french territory prefix where the island is located.
QSLs must clearly show the island name. If it is not the case, the island will be valid for the main island of the archipelago !

The award manager decision is final.

RULES MAY BE MODIFIED IN THE FUTURE IN A WAY TO IMPROVE THE INTEREST OF DIFO

172. JavaScript Beam Heading Calculator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harv Nelson <hnelson@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Message-ID: <34C0421F.2739E415@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Source record: 30583

JAVASCRIPT BEAM HEADING CALCULATOR
http://www.mailbag.com/users/hanelson/beamhead.htm

Hi Gang!

I've just posted a project I've been working on for the last few days in an effort to learn something about JavaScript-ing. I'd appreciate all critical appraisals, suggestions, and additions. Please give it a try. The database currently holds about 900 DX entries.

It seems to work fine with Netscape 4.04. I've not been able to test it with other browsers.

Please be sure "Java" AND "JavaScript" are ENABLEd in your browser

http://www.mailbag.com/users/hanelson/beamhead.htm

Thanks a bunch

Harv/KG9GA

173. FR0FLO/J 80 Mtr QSO, 1981

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <69or2m$jo1@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 30584

While transcribing some old log books into DXBase, I found an entry
for an 80 Meter QSO with FR0FLO/J (5 Sept 1981). I believe the
operator was Herik, FR5DX. Does anyone know his e-mail address
or a way to contact him to verify this old QSO, before I try the
s-mail route ??
Thanks, Dick, W1KSZ

174. 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: angus <sbdesign@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <69pkbc$cae@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30585

ANY SIX METER OPERATORS HERE????
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CQ CQ CQ DX CQ DX

175. What abt QSL from: VK9LX-VK0ANARE and ZK1XXP ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Ramb&#65533; <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <69q8a3$h5s$1@bone.globalone.no>
Source record: 30586

Hello OM's !

Anyone that know anything abt. QSL from this operations ?.
Are they coming out soon.

73 es Happy New year

176. QSL from VK9LX-VK0ANARE and ZL1XXP ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Ramb&#65533; <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <69q8a8$h5s$2@bone.globalone.no>
Source record: 30587

Anyone out there that have info abt. QSL from this operations.

73's de LA6PIA, Paul

177. Re: Radio modificatioons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34C0B61E.802@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30588

Haroldo Santos Filho - PP1HS wrote:
>
> Dear friends,
>
> I am needing of a modifications circuit of the following equipments:
>
> 1) Yaesu FT 8000 R
>
> 2) Yaesu FT 11 R
>
> 3) ICON IC-706
>
> PS: Iï¿½d like to increase TX frequencies of these transceivers.
>
> Could Anyone help me?! I will be very Thanked!
>
> 73 de Haroldo Santos Filho - PP1HS
> hsf@nutecnet.com.br
> www.midiainterativa.com/hsantos

Hello Haroldo -- try searching through the radio mod URLs at"
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageA.html#MODS

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

178. Annobon Website QRT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@jehosophat.com
Message-ID: <slrn6c1njn.66b.jeff@photuris.jehosophat.com>
Source record: 30589

Anyone know what happened to the Annobon Web site?

http://www.ure.es/3c0dx.html

doesn't seem to be working anymore ... with the upcoming planned activity I thought there might be some info.

73,
--
jeffrey davis, n9avg
jeff@jehosophat.com

179. QSL info HH2XJD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Ramb&#65533; <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <69r3v1$n5b$1@bone.globalone.no>
Source record: 30590

Hello !

Have just worked HH2XJD on 20 meter band.
Because of QRM I was not able to get his QSL-info.
Is there anyone that have this info ?
73 de LA6PIA
rambo@trollnet.no

180. Re: List of Q-codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@xnd.k.nor
Message-ID: <34c143a1.343500@news.online.no>
Source record: 30591

Tnx!

On Tue, 13 Jan 1998 18:16:52 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
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>Mega Q-Signal List at URLs:
>http://www.pestosoft.com/ac6v/pagel.html
>http://www.pestosoft.com/ac6v/pagem.html
>
and what is the explanation for QST (=QTC?)

Jan-Martin Noeding -email: la8ak@online.no
N-4623 Vaagsbygd, Norway (E/Loc: DS80b)

Tel.+47-380-87178

181. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34C13579.7141@icss.net>
Source record: 30592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Joseph M. Jones wrote:
>
> First let me appolagize for butting in on a discussion that I probalby have no
> bussiness getting in to.
> I myself have yet to get my licence, but one day I hope to get it(when I get
> the time to study for it).
>
> from what I've read of this discussion, it seems to me that the consern here as
> J Kelley said is
> that it's not that people want to maintain the standard requirements to get in
> so much as it's
> the standards of conduct. so wouldn't it be more appropreate to makee stricter
> policy on conduct.
> that way the goals of the amateur service are maintained, and it will still
> filter out the "CB riff raff"
> that you don't want.
>
> once again, I appolagize for intruding(and for any spelling mistakes I made)
>
> Hope to be able to talk to some of you on the air one of these days
>
> Joseph M. Jones
> jjones76@primary.net
> prospective amateur operator
>

Yes and no. They want you to behave, AND learn 20WPM. There is no room
for change. It doesn't matter that the FCC has created the no-code Tech
license, no-coders are non-hams in their opinions. Its just that way.
Forget about them.
Go get whatever license you can, and enjoy it.
73, Brian/N0iMD

182. Re: C. I. C 10X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34C17A04.4862@icss.net>
Source record: 30593

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 15 Jan 1998 20:02:47 -0600, Brian <burkefam@icss.net> wrote:
>
> >$426.83
>
> Ha ha ha! I had forgotten about that way of saying it ... quite
> common at the last sunspot maximum.
>
> Well, mine is 491 dollars and 99 cents.
> :-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> The original multiple choice exam question:
> "To be, or not to be? That is the question!"

Walt, when I first got on ten, I work an OM in Florida, and we exchanged numbers. I was in Nebraska at the time. I worked him again from Guam/KH2, and he said he already had my number. Later, I worked him again - from Illinois, and he sounded upset with me. I heard him on from Ohio, but I figured that I better leave him alone.
73, Brian/N0iMD

183. EY8/NP2AQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Maples <ron_1@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34C12F62.2295@ibm.net>
Source record: 30594

Last Call.
Anyone still needing a QSL from EY8/NP2AQ, or DL4FDU please e-mail
information to me at: rmaples@compuserve.com.
I have just been assigned to Mexico City, and will be operating as
XE1/NP2AQ for the next two years. I hope to be on 80M again as well.
73,
Ron Maples

184. Re: Were can I get Amateur Radio Software for download?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhg@sydney.dialix.com.au
Message-ID: <885094799.261833@fermi.dialix.com.au>
Source record: 30595

csab1246 (csab1246@uibk.ac.at) wrote:
: Hi !
: My name is Peter (OE 7 MPJ) and I am searching for
: Amateur-Radio-Software. Can someone help me an writes down
: the URLs were this ist possible.
:
: 73 from OE7MPj
:
:

Hi,

Ham Log 3, the Ultimate Ham Radio Logging program, is currently available at the following FTP sites on the Internet. This is the latest functioning demonstration version of Ham Log, in its fifth year. The sites directory names have changed since the last upload, so please take note.

oak.oakland.edu - /pub3/hamradio/dos/logging
ham_log3.zip is the only file available

ftp.funet.fi - in directory /pub/ham/hf-log
ham_log3.zip and ham_log3.txt

If you haven't seen Ham Log 3, then do yourself a big favour and get your copy.

Ham Log is a professional program that has a enormous facilities and functions, yet very simple to use. Reviewed in The Canadian Amateur magazine:

"This is the first computer program I have used in years that I really cannot find anything to improve on. With so many features, it is beyond this reviewer's ability to do it full justice. I rank it [Ham Log] as one of the 'breakthroughs' in computer technology applied to this fine hobby, ranking with Baycom, JVFax and Hamcom."

The new version is also available in a "CB" version.

Robin Gandevia VK2VN
rhg@Sydney.dialix.oz.au OR mailto:rhg@ozemail.com.au

185. Re: 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam <vk3alm@c031.aone.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bd23c3$d8c620e0$67b80ccb@ca138718>
Source record: 30596

Look at the GJ4ICD & UKSMG sites.

Adam VK3ALM

angus <sbdesign@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<69pkbc$cae@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
> ANY SIX METER OPERATORS HERE????
> --
> CQ CQ CQ DX CQ DX
>
>

186. Stunning Website on http://privat.schlund.de/AV1STO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre <Andre.Vesen@Pironet.de>
Message-ID: <01bd2423$1e6913a0$6bb740c2@default>
Source record: 30597
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,alt.radio.amateur.flame,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio

hi all

on http://privat.schlund.de/AV1STO I have postet many lists with the
Q-Code, the ten-code from america and any lists for the germany and
american CB-Funk !
please visit this great Website on
http://privat.schlund.de/AV1STO

73&55
AV1STO alias McFly

187. DX on the Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2cd@warwick_dot_net
Message-ID: <34c2281e.10420542@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 30598

If you find conditions a little on the fickle side, I invite you to drop by K2CD's DX web site. Peruse the OTer & QRPer stories by Paul Dunphy, VE1DX, and Hugh Cassidy, WA6AUD. Browse through the West Coast DX Bulletin Archives (Classic DX news from the '60s), DX links, Chat, DXpedition info, DXclusters, Pictures and lots more.

http://www.geocities.com/~k2cd

73 es DX,
C. "Mike" D'Alto, K2CD
http://www.geocities.com/~k2cd
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641
When replying via e-mail, please substitute a decimal for the _dot_ in my address.
k2cd@warwick_dot_net

188. Re: DX on the Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <34C25989.E941DD7F@wtrt.net>
Source record: 30599

Howdy Mike,

Nice site, definitely deserves a bookmark!

Mike D'Alto wrote:

> http://www.geocities.com/~k2cd

73 & Good DX,
Jim
--
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

189. CB and DX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oki Blatnik <janezic-blatnik@siol.net>
Message-ID: <69tn1k$k8t$2@amon.siol.net>
Source record: 30600

Visit my page http://www2.arnes.si/~oblatn/oki.htm

190. Liberty Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nunkhead@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980118212000.QAA12546@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30601

I am very shocked to come read this group this mornig and find nothing new on the Liberty Net. Before last night I had never listened to the Liberty net. I
am a 22 male and I have a HAM radio lisc so I figured that I would tune in and see what was going on. I was shocked to find probally some of the same type of folks that helped me get my lisc acting like they where on the CB radio. It was too much. I remember my interest in radio started at CB. It was the first thing I could find. Then after seeing people yelling, swearing, keying up music, noise makers, etc. ripping others antenna's off anothers roof because someone said something that someone didn't like. SO I decided to head for HAM radio and have not been too active due to the huge price tag that comes with HF broadcasting. I have always seen and heard Hams acting rather nice on the air and being very helpful. What i heard last night just plain pissed me off!!!!!!!!! Im sorry but I have NO other way to describe it.

It started off by hearing that this was a net like any other net on HAM radio a bunch of guys LEGALLY checking in to a net. Nothing wrong with that. Ok the subject matter is a little off and not very P.C. "pol. correct" So be it this is America and everyone has their opinion. SO i find no fault in the content of the net at all. I hate P.C to a point as well. If the Net offends you DON"T LISTEN or contact the FCC. The only checked in member that I could find fault with was the homophob that was logging in as a narrow minded dim wit, who had very little grey matter. Matter of fact this same man "which I forgot to get his call, but he was from out in the east coast". This was the only member of the net that I could hear from my listening post that was swearing and threatening another man that was speaking his opinion of this fellow VIC. This guy was like one of the CBers that I listened to when I was 15 years old. He had the attitude of a CBer. The attitude of Im Big and Bad and I'll come and Find you if you Piss me OFF! I kept hearing some threats from the net members as to a certain man that was pissing this VIC fellow off by say "he got his info from God". They were saying how they were going to find where this man lives bla bla bla!!!!!!!!!!!! What a joke! I know that the man was speaking his mind and NOT cheacking into the NET! and YES this is ILLEGAL but under the circumstances of who he was talking to I don't blame him. I find it funny that some of these guys on the net are acting like a bunch of scary thugs on 3950! Im a 22 year old ham and I throw up 405 on bench for a triple with no problem and seeing a bunch of Hams coming to my door with their Fat guts hanging out, their antenna farm cars and an HT glued to one ear is NOT MY IDEA OF BEING SCARED! I suggest that all the people on 3950 shut up or put up! Why don't all of you JAMMERS AND NET MEMBERS MEET and see just how Big Bad and SCARY you all are. If not why not just shut up and stop acting like your on Channel 21 For Christ Sakes. It really is sad because as we speak the HAM Bands are being taking from us everyday. These bands are worth a fortune to the FCC and the private sector. If the FCC and listening Public see the Bands

being used like this it is no wonder why we are Losing the bands! The Hobby is dieing and this is one of the reasons why. Everyone has the FREEDOM TO SPEAK their mind BUT BE ORGANIZED AND ACT like adults not like children on a CB!

My Thoughts A Concerned Ham of the 90's

191. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #340

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.340.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 30602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 340

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3DA, SWAZILAND. The "DX News Sheet" reports Jon, 3DA0CA, is now active on 160 meters, 2100-2200z for OC and JA, and 0245z for EU and NA, on 1827 kHz QSX up 5. QSL via W4DR.

4X50, ISRAEL. Look for this special 4X50 prefix with a /SK suffix to be used until May 1st to celebrate Israel's 50th anniversary.

7P8, LESOTHO. Reminder to look for Dave/ZS6RVG, Dick/ZS6CAL and Mark/ZS6HZ to be active from here between 22nd and 26th of January. Look for them in the normal DX windows signing their homecall/7P8. They state that they will be working SSTV and RTTY as much as possible, but the SSB DXers will also get a chance. For more details, check OPDX.332.

8Q7AA DXPEDITION UPDATE. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin containing the following message by Warren Hill, K7WX, called: "8Q7AA E-mail Feedback"

9G5, Ghana. Andy, G4ZVJ, will be active from here February 5th through March 1st, as 9G5VJ. Activity will be on all HF bands, mostly CW, including the ARRL DX CW Contest and possibly the WPX RTTY Contest. QSL via G4ZVJ (Direct or via Bureau). His direct address: Andy Chadwick, 5 Thorpe Chase, Ripon, North Yorkshire, HG4 1UA, U.K. Andy states that he will accept Bureau requests via the InterNet: andy@g4zvj.demon.co.uk Also, visit his website: http://www.g4zvj.demon.co.uk

AX, AUSTRALIA (Special Prefix). To celebrate "Australia Day" on January 26th, the Australian amateurs will be permitted to use the prefix "AX" instead of VK for the period January 24-26th. The use of the "AX" prefix is optional.

C4, CYPRUS. A group of UA2s operators will be active from 5B4-land during CQWW 160M CW Contest, January 23-25th. Look for UA2FB, UA2FF and UA2FZ as a Multi/Single entry using the callsign C42A. QSL via DK4VW CBA (maildrop only), SASE please, cards then will be forwarded to UA2-land.

CO2, CUBA. Look for Winston, CO2WF, on 40 meters (7050-7060 kHz) between 0200 and 0300z (SSB mode). He is also very active on 14151 or 21215 kHz between 1900 and 2100z. Also, he can sometimes be found on 12 and 17 meters, CW. QSL via VE2EH.

FS, SAINT MARTIN. Dennis, K7BV, will be operating from FS5PL's QTH in the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd). He will also operate a day or two before and after the contest as FS/K7BV, looking for contacts with JA's and others still needing FS. The FS/K7BV QSOs can be confirmed via his home callsign or the K7 bureau. The FS5PL QSL contacts will need to go to Lionel's QSL Manager N0JT. Dennis also mentions he will be operating the 8P9Z station in the July IARU Contest as 8P9**. All QSLs should be sent to his home callsign or the K7 bureau. His address is: Dennis Motschenbacher, 4357 Appollonio Way, Carson City, NV 89704 USA

FT5X, KERGUELEN ISLAND. It has been reported that Rene, FR5HR, now signing FT5X/FR5HR, will be active daily from Kerguelen Island on the following frequencies: 14240 kHz at 0200z (Good opening to the States!), 24950 kHz at 1300z and 18130 kHz at 1400z. Rene will stay on the Kerguelen until the end of February. He can't operate on CW! (He said no permission!). Meanwhile, Helios, FT5XN, has been active on 20 meters (14031 kHz) CW around 0330 and 0400z. QSL via F6PEN.

GB50, ENGLAND (Special Event/Prefix). During the month of June, the station GB50MKI will be active to celebrate the 50 years since the Mark 1 computer was programmed. It was designed in the Engineering Department of Manchester University. The station's HF operations is expected to be active on ALL band, although emphasis will be placed on data modes. Other modes will also be activated. Brief information may be obtained via the Web site: http://www.mcc.ac.uk/Radio/

GU, GUERNSEY. Jean Marc, F5SGI, will be active as GU/F5SGI from April 11-17th. He will be active mostly on CW from 40-10 meters. There will be activity on SSB on 14260 kHz. QSL direct or via the bureau.

HR6, HONDURAS. Joe, VE3BW, will be arriving here February 1st for three weeks. He will be active on all bands, including six meters. He will be active during the ARRL DX Contest, but his contest operation will be cut short due too his departure. QSL to his homecall.

IOTA NEWS.......
Marc, ON5FP, will be active as MW0/ON5FP from St. Tudwalls Islands (EU-106) during the IOTA contest.

The Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (KARS) announces that it will help support 9K2F to activate IOTA AS-118 in the Persian Gulf Group. This DXpedition will take place on February 12th, and will be on the air

for a week. QSL will be via 9K2HN.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators JN1TCC, JS1PNS, JA2HBK, JJ2NYT, JK2TQB and JR4URW will be traveling to Saipan Island and will be active February 14-16th. This will be the group's first ever overseas DX operation. They will use reciprocal callsign like KH0/homecall. Activities will be on 40-10 meters with operations on SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via homecall.

NOIDXC DXER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS NEEDED. Don, W5FKX, President of NOIDXC, reports: "The seventh annual New Orleans International DX Convention will be held again this year at the Royal Sonesta Hotel in the French Quarter on August 14 and 15. Plans are already being finalized on a number of outstanding DX and technical presentations and we are looking forward to another memorable convention. Circle the dates on your calendar and make plans to join us in New Orleans this August. Beginning now, and continuing through the month of February, we are inviting nominations for DXer of the Year. Please send in your nominations on behalf of those who have significantly contributed to our enjoyment of DXing. Nominations for DXer of the Year can be mailed or e-mailed to: Stan Pulitzer, 4236 Vincennes Place, New Orleans, LA 70125 -or- w5jyk@aol.com....."

OA463, PERU (Special Event/Prefix). Cesar, OA4QV, informs OPDX that during the month of January he will be using the special callsign OA463QV to commemorate 463 years (or is it 63?) of the Foundation of Lima (18-01-1535). QSL via OA4QV CBA.

P4, ARUBA. Look for Mike, K4PI, to be active until January 27th, as P49I. His activity includes an entry in the CQ 160 Meter CW Contest. QSL via home call.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
If you get a chance to work N0TG/VP5, WA4DAN/VP5, AA4VK/VP5 from Turks and Caicos Islands (active until January 23rd on all bands 160-6 meters CW and SSB) send for your "Great Full Color Photo QSL". ALL QSLs "DIRECT ONLY" via N0TG: Randy Rowe, 1094 Big Rock Loop, Los Alamos, NM 87544

PIRATE ALERT! Norby, LX1NO, reports that operations by LX1PS, LX0PAC, LX2AA and LX2BN are pirates. DO NOT QSL! Cards are being returned.

Last call for anyone still needing a QSL from Ron's previous operations of DL4FDU, EY8/NP2AQ, 4L0MR or EK9RM. He requests to E-mail your info, or send QSLs to the address: Ron Maples, U.S. Embassy Mexico City/ESO, Box 3087, Laredo, TX 78044-2087. His E-mail address is: rmaples@compuserve.com. He mentions that he hopes to be on the air from Mexico City by March for the next two years.

Mike, K9NW, reports the following QSL route change for all his DX operations (Effective 1/1/98). QSL the following to WW9DX (direct or bureau): PJ7/N0BSH, NP3/N0BSH, NP4/N0BSH, FS/N0BSH, V47NZ, FS/K9NW and WH7/K9NW. WW9DX is the Western Wisconsin DX Association. Their address is: PO Box 411, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54602. Mike states all

of his future operations will be QSL via WW9DX.

Ron, AC7DX, reports he is NOT (or AA6BB) the QSL Manager for the following stations: JY5IN, T32LN ZK2VE, VS6CT, VS6CT/KP2, BV/OH2BH, VR2BH and VR2EW. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an updated list (as an additional bulletin) for all the stations that Ron handles cards for.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. The 59(9) DXReport states Pascal, TL8PL, is still active despite an original January 1 QRT date. OPDX has done some searching and found Pascal was active this past Sunday on 40 meters (7022 kHz at 0515z). It is also reported that he likes the low end of 15 and 17 meters from 1200-1300z. QSL via F5LNA.

TROUBLE IN VANUATU. Alan, VK4AAR, reports to OPDX that a YJ station that he has been looking for several weeks (because he is manager) finally came on the air only for a few moments on January 12th (OPDX has decided not to mention the station's callsign, due to possible repercussions). With an unusually weak signal on 20m, the station said that there is big trouble in Vanuatu at the moment, and he has lowered his antennas (hence the poor signal) as a precaution. The situation is that there is a civil uprising. Alan asked him to stay a minute or two, and he refused saying "I must go QRT immediately!" He sounded quite disturbed, but said he was OK and had survived the big cyclone of recent days. Alan states he has a number of QSLs to reply for this station, but needs to check with him and his logs for the reports. Anyone who is currently still waiting for a reply at this time...please be patient and Alan will get them turned around as soon as possible.

XT, BURKINA FASO. "The 59(9) DXReport" states Mike, F5RLE, will be active on all bands, mostly CW January 22-March 9 as XT2DM.

XW30/XW30A FROM LAOS NOW QRT. This DXpedition received good news during the week in that the authorities in Vientiane had authorized a two day extension to the operation. The DXpedition went QRT on the 16th at midnight Laos time instead of the 14th. This gave many an extra chance to work the XW30/XW30A stations. If you did not work them, you will have another chance later in the year. The Laotians have invited the group back to operate in October. We are sure more details will be forthcoming.

ZX0, ABRA ANTARCTIC DXPEDITION. Paul, PT2NP (ABRA Director Secretary), informs OPDX that the ABRA-DX Brazilian Association will activate its fourth DXpedition, this time to the Antarctic region. From January 22nd to February 8th, operators Lunkes, PT2HF, and Paul, PT2NP, will be active from the Brazilian "Comandante Ferraz" Antarctic Base Station, located on King George Island (counts for DXCC South Shetland Is., IOTA AN-010, DIB-20). Their callsigns will be ZX0DX (SSB) and ZX0CW (CW). They may also use the "Comandante Ferraz" Antarctic Station's callsign ZX0ECF. Besides operating on SSB and CW, they intend to work on RTTY, as ZX0CW.
Suggested frequencies:
SSB - 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28420
CW - 3530, 7025, 10140, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920, 28040

WARC - Operations will depend on taking the proper antennas.
There is a chance of operations on 160m and 6m, if they
can take antennas and equipment for that.
The QSL manager will only be PT2GTI (OK in the Callbook). The cards can
be sent to him directly or via bureau. There may be operations from other
islands near Antarctic Peninsula.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX
Bulletin) take note, the area code has changed as of August 16th. The new
440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes
can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April,
1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick
ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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192. Re: Were can I get Amateur Radio Software for download?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harv Nelson <hanelson@mailbag.com>
Message-ID: <34C29014.14FA1DCF@mailbag.com>
Source record: 30603

Hi Peter,

There are a bunch of Ham Radio related links on my page:

http://www.mailbag.com/users/hanelson/

73
Harv/KG9GA

csab1246 wrote:

> Hi !
> My name is Peter (OE 7 MPJ) and I am searching for
> Amateur-Radio-Software. Can someone help me an writes down
> the URLs were this ist possible.
>
> 73 from OE7MPj

193. Crozet info wanted, please.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: fetter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980119035200.WAA03261@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30604

I think there are presently operators on Crozet.

What call or calls are they using??

Are they doing much SSB??

Thank you.....KA0FPJ

194. Re: Liberty Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <34C367C1.D9889A3@shore.net>
Source record: 30605

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On 18 Jan 1998 21:20:26 GMT, nunkhead@aol.com (Nunkhead) wrote:
>
> >My Thoughts A Concerned Ham of the 90's
>
> (1) What are you on?
> (2) Can I have some?
>
> 73 de G3NYY

May I add?

(3) Why are you so ashamed of your name and callsign?
--
jim :) -=wk1v=-

195. Cuba?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34C3C963.50E80127@flash.net>
Source record: 30606

After working C06WD I decided to drop him a card. I may have missed the
city.
I have "Spiritus" but only show a "Sancti Spiritus" city in Cuba.

Any help?

Tim, ka8ddz

196. Re: Liberty Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8FFG@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6a0t92$m13$1@newsd-162.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 30607

One of your ilk should be interested in reading an article in the February '98 issue of World Radio titled " N8TI vs. Bad Hams". It addresses the issue you raise, which I would hope you're staying above. By the way I didn't catch the call or the name. Good luck and good DX. John(N8FFG)

197. Re: Liberty Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <34C4136E.18656EB0@shore.net>
Source record: 30608

John Carmody wrote:

> One of your ilk should be interested in reading an article in the
> February '98 issue of World Radio titled " N8TI vs. Bad Hams". It
> addresses the issue you raise, which I would hope you're staying above.
> By the way I didn't catch the call or the name. Good luck and good DX.
> John(N8FFG)

IF you are referring to MY post saying that you did not catch the call or
the name, it's because you didn't read it. Read the post again. My call
and name automatically get sent with each post. :)
--
jim :) -=wk1v=-

198. Saturday night incident

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <6a0dhp$blm@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 30609

It has come to my attention an incident that happened Saturday night on 75 meters about 0000-0300z has caused a bit of a buzz...

Yes, it really was W9WI trying to work the NA QSO Party on 3794 in that time period. No, I wasn't working many of the stations trying to call me. Couldn't hear them, there were too many jammers.

Having gotten into amateur radio in Wisconsin where only the very best equipped stations work more than a handful of DX on 75 meters, I was honestly unaware of the extent of the "DX Window" on this band. I knew to stay away from 3795-3802, (and avoided several excellent opportunities to attempt to operate there) but didn't know it was necessary to stay below 3790.

I learned two principles at an early age: "Ask and you shall receive.", and "Give in to bullies, and you're asking to be bullied." If someone had politely (or at least civilly..) called, identified themselves, and asked me to QSY, I would have done so. In fact, the jammers got bored by about 0300, VE3POS *did* ID and politely ask me to QSY, and I *did* QSY. I have been jammed often enough elsewhere in 3800-3875 that I no longer react to unidentified jammers; it only encourages them to jam other operators.

Anyway, to those who weren't participating in the jamming & were unable to DX Saturday night, I sincerely apologize. It won't happen again; it has been made obvious to me that the average respectable amateur would rather I "turn the other cheek" and let the bullies have their way. To those bullies who were participating in the jamming, I owe no apology and none is forthcoming.

73 Doug

199. XW30 web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gil Gautier (F5NOD)" <f5nod@worldnet.fr>
Message-ID: <6a2pmbkms1@news2.isdnet.net>
Source record: 30610
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello ;
Do you know if exist a XW30 (last expedition) web site ?
thanks for help
F5NOD Gil
f5nod@worldnet.fr
http://home.worldnet.fr/f5nod/

200. EX2M ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <slrn6c977o.2jp.r.s.eckman@eos1.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 30611

Yesterday, I worked a station on 15m signing EX2M. He was strong and running lots of north Americans. From his comments, this was actually operated by HH2HM/F. At the least, the QSL manager was given as HH2HM/F. The call rang a bell as there was a lot of question last year in the DX bulletins about some operations by HH2HM/F and his activities as a QSL manager. I recall that the DXCC desk did not allow some QSLs verified by him for DXCC credit (for a 5A1A operation and perhaps others).
There was also some discussion on the DX packetcluster yesterday about the reality of this operation. The signal was unusually strong to have come out of central Asia when conditions weren't very good overall on 15m. I note from info on the web that EX2M is a club station located in Bishkek. Does anyone have anything more definitive on whether yesterday's operation really came from this station?

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

201. Re: Crozet info wanted, please.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Didier BRURIAUD <f5nzo@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <6a277m$9nv$1@peuplier.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 30612

Activity in Crozet begining in the end of January to the 18 March 1998 by
Jean Paul who sign FT5WG just on SSB and QSL via F6APU

Best 73
F5NZO
f5nzo@wanadoo.fr
Home page : http://members.aol.com/f5nzo/didier.htm

Fetter a ï¿½crit dans le message
<19980119035200.WAA03261@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>I think there are presently operators on Crozet.
>
>What call or calls are they using??
>
>Are they doing much SSB??
>
> Thank
you.........KA0FPJ

202. Re: Liberty Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@xnd.k.nor
Message-ID: <34c3e28d.6214873@news.online.no>
Source record: 30613

On Mon, 19 Jan 1998 09:48:33 -0500, JJ Martin <jjm@shore.net> wrote:

>
>
>Walt Davidson wrote:
>
>> On 18 Jan 1998 21:20:26 GMT, nunkhead@aol.com (Nunkhead) wrote:
>>
>> >My Thoughts A Concerned Ham of the 90's
>>
>> (1) What are you on?
>> (2) Can I have some?
>>
>> 73 de G3NYY
>
>May I add?
>
> (3) Why are you so ashamed of your name and callsign?
>--
please explain - in not more than 5 simple words
I find Walts comments very amusing......

Jan-Martin Noeding -email: la8ak@online.no
N-4623 Vaagsbygd, Norway (E/Loc: DS80b)

Tel.+47-380-87178

203. Re: Cuba?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@xnd.k.nor
Message-ID: <34c3e2f0.6313244@news.online.no>
Source record: 30614

>After working C06WD I decided to drop him a card. I may have missed the
>city.
>I have "Spiritus" but only show a "Sancti Spiritus" city in Cuba.
>
>Any help?
using a log book is somtimes a good idea.....

Jan-Martin Noeding -email: la8ak@online.no
N-4623 Vaagsbygd, Norway (E/Loc: DS80b)

Tel.+47-380-87178

204. Updated website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <34C4E161.41E40F98@innet.be>
Source record: 30615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,uk.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,git.radio.amateur,de.comm.ham

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The "ON6TS Fact Sheet" which is accessible through the
"Aerts Family Homepage" has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

or

http://surf.to/aa

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234
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205. Re: Were can I get Amateur Radio Software for download?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7ub@dxer.com
Message-ID: <34c4e5d4.6454457@news.linkline.com>
Source record: 30616

On Fri, 16 Jan 1998 13:32:20 +0100, "csab1246" <csab1246@uibk.ac.at>
wrote:

>Hi !
>My name is Peter (OE 7 MPJ) and I am searching for
>Amateur-Radio-Software. Can someone help me an writes down
>the URLs were this ist possible.
>
>73 from OE7MPj
>
>
Peter, check the Software index at "http://www.dxer.com"
I think you will find most of what you are looking for.

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206. Re: Radio modificatioons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7ub@dxer.com
Message-ID: <34c4e62d.6543452@news.linkline.com>
Source record: 30617

On Fri, 16 Jan 1998 10:48:40 -0200, "Haroldo Santos Filho - PP1HS"
<news@nutecnet.com.br> wrote:

>Dear friends,
>
>I am needing of a modifications circuit of the following equipments:
>
>1) Yaesu FT 8000 R
>
>2) Yaesu FT 11 R
>
>3) ICON IC-706
>
>PS: I�d like to increase TX frequencies of these transceivers.
>
>Could Anyone help me?! I will be very Thanked!
>

Stop by "http://www.dxer.com" and check the
Mods index on the left side of the page.

>73 de Haroldo Santos Filho - PP1HS
>hsf@nutecnet.com.br
>www.midiainterativa.com/hsantos
>
>
>

207. Re: C. I. C. 10X Chapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6a2ous$5jt@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30618

In article <60ppu5$i03@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>,
Ralph C. Noll <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Swing your antenna foward Oxnard, Ca. to get new 10X numbers on the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER INTERNATIONAL 10X Net at 28.430 MHz, U.T.C. time 18.00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.D.T is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Tnx's to all who joined us since the 10 meter is more active. Nonmembers are most welcome. Information e-mail Ralph KD6BYI. 73
>

208. Re: BBC World Service winter freq's on-line?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger McGuinn <mcguinn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34C4F089.CA539243@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

http://www.audionet.com/bbc/ has RealAudio for BBC.

Bernd MAYR wrote:
>
> In article <B0E3FA7A9668178B8B@0.0.0.0> groveti@bigfoot.com (Douggie Doust) writes:
> >From: groveti@bigfoot.com (Douggie Doust)
> >Subject: BBC World Service winter freq's on-line?
> >Date: Thu, 15 Jan 1998 17:40:10 +0900
>
> >Lost my BBC magazine here in Japan.
>
> >Is there an on-line site for winter frequencies? an FAQ?
>
> >Maybe even e-mail addresses for Bush House, etc?
>
> Should be:
> http://www.bbc.co.uk
> Email addresses can be found there
>
> btw: a collection of URLs can be found at:
>
> <A HREF="http://swl.sydsvenskan.se/iguide/" ADD_DATE="820173253"
> LAST_VISIT="884282370" LAST_MODIFIED="849082268">Guide To International
> Broadcasters</A>
>
> I always go there in case of doubt.
>
> bm
> | Bernd Mayr |
> | Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
> | Vienna Univ. of Technology |
> | email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |
> --
> *** The expressed views of the author are strictly
> *** his personal
>
> To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
> check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
> Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

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All the best ..... Roger

http://mcguinn.com

209. Re: Were can I get Amateur Radio Software for download?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricky Scott <kf7qz@gte.net>
Message-ID: <34C50D81.E30@gte.net>
Source record: 30620

kb7ub@dxer.com wrote:
> Peter, check the Software index at "http://www.dxer.com"
> I think you will find most of what you are looking for.

The thing I noticed is TOOO MANY COOKIES. Have your web designer read on how to implementate cookies 1 per event loaded i.e. for every gif loaded is too much. I almost quit because I had to hit cancel too many times (I do not allow cookies)

If you wish me to visit your site

that must be changed.

210. Re: Cuba?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dwight G. Bosselman" <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <34C54608.6C854126@netnet.net>
Source record: 30621

1998 RAC sez:

Edelve Garcia
Angel Montejo 8
Rep Pina, Sancti Spiritus 6
CUBA

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73 Dwight de W9YQ (ex KB9JAI, WA9BLH)

Tim Hynde wrote:

> After working C06WD I decided to drop him a card. I may have missed the
> city.
> I have "Spiritus" but only show a "Sancti Spiritus" city in Cuba.
>
> Any help?
>
> Tim, ka8ddz

211. Re: Chod Harris .....TOP 100 Countries List.....???????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34C56733.7B95@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30622

Fetter wrote:
>
> Chod Harris at one time published an annual "Top 100 Most Needed" DX list.
>
> Does he still produce that list?? Is there a website I can visit to see the
> most
>
> recent version of that list??????
>
> Thank
> you........KA0FPJ

Hi Fetter -- there are two links to the 100 most wanted countries at
URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#DX

One is from DJ2XS - a 1994 list

The other is from the So Calif DX Club -- a 1996 list.

Please give them proper credit if you quote them -- I only link the
sites.

73
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

212. 9A11ELS QSL INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Josip Sliskovic <sliskovic@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <6a0rpc$aso@argos.tel.hr>
Source record: 30623

If you had a QSO with 9A11ELS and you need QSL.
QSL is ok via 9A2AA

adress:
TOM DUGEC
BOX 256
21000 SPLIT
CROATIA

213. Chod Harris .....TOP 100 Countries List.....????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fetter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980121011400.UAA11011@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30624

Chod Harris at one time published an annual "Top 100 Most Needed" DX list.

Does he still produce that list?? Is there a website I can visit to see the most

recent version of that list??????

Thank you.....KA0FPJ

214. C.I.C 10X Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6a42s1$ijj@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30625

Swap 10X numbers on the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL, Net is every Wednesday at 28.340 MHz, UTC time is 18:00-20:00 also at 02:00-04:00.
PST is 10am-12noon and at 6pm-8pm. 10 meter has been getting more active, so swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca and join in the fun. Nonmembers are most welcome to join the quest for 10-10 numbers. For information e-mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73

215. Re: FR0FLO/J 80 Mtr QSO, 1981

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6a56au$o1m@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 30626

w1ksz@tiac.net wrote:

>While transcribing some old log books into DXBase, I found an entry
>for an 80 Meter QSO with FR0FLO/J (5 Sept 1981). I believe the
>operator was Herik, FR5DX. Does anyone know his e-mail address
>or a way to contact him to verify this old QSO, before I try the
>s-mail route ??
>Thanks, Dick, W1KSZ

Dick,

FR5DX (ex FR0FLO) is not easy to get a card from. I think I have two
cards from him including a /J 75 meter card and FR5DX on 40. Best bet
is to send to him at CB address and say nothing about Reunion Island
just the zip code and France. SEnd him a note and some green stuff
...

Dave K4JRB

216. hello there

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mik80@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <885399032.1232011275@dejanews.com>
Source record: 30627

Hello there this is vu2wap from india just looking around and for the first time on newsgroup looks intersting would like to visit many times around, Miku.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

217. Elmer needed for 6 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stuart Underwood <stu@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <34C62162.BCD7EE8C@harborcom.net>
Source record: 30628

Greetings,
I am looking for any and all the information I can get on six meter operating. I have purchased a FT690 and a three element beam. I also have a Diamond vertical. I want to enjoy the "Magic Band" everyone is talking about. My wife has just become an amateur radio operator, and is also looking forward in working the band. Is there any nets in Northeastern Ohio where we can check in, listen in and gather information. Are there any good books we can read about the band? Thanks in advance. 73, Stuart KB8VIY

218. EU Telnet DX Clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy.gissel@wiwi.uni-karlsruhe.de
Message-ID: <6a59g6$j93$1@nz12.rz.uni-karlsruhe.de>
Source record: 30629

Hi all,

I am looking for any DX Clusters in Europe that are accessible via
telnet. At this time ik5qgo.ampr.org seems to be the only one that I can
connect to.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Vy 73 de Andy, DL3YBM

Andy Gissel phone: + 49 721 608 4469
University of Karlsruhe email: andy.gissel@wiwi.uni-karlsruhe.de
IIP - Dept. of Ergonomics AMATEUR RADIO: DL3YBM

219. 3B7 Bulletin Nr. 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <885403298.1443102731@dejanews.com>
Source record: 30630

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3B7 Bulletin Nr. 1
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(January 20, 1998)

DXpedition to St. Brandon (3B7)
>From May 5th until May 17 the archipelago St. Brandon will be active
in continuous operation with several stations.
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What, where?
The destination of the DXpedition, the archipelago St. Brandon (or
Cargados Islands, 3B7) belonging to the Republic of Mauritius (3B8)
is situated about 400 km to the north of the latter. (QTH: 17°S 58°O)

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Organisator:
Union of Swiss Short wave Amateurs (USKA), Section Zug, HB9RF;
Project initiator: HB9JAI, semag@swissonline.ch, HB9JAI@HB9EAS-8.CHE.EU

Participants:
3B8CF, 4X1DF/A, HB9ABO, HB9ADP, HB9AFH, HB9AFI, HB9AHL, HB9AJW, HB9BQI,
HB9BQW, HB9BXE, HB9JAI, K5KG

Schedule of the expedition:
April 24, 1998: Departure of the assessment team
May 2, 1998: Deaparture of the team from Zurich
May 6 to May 17: Operation at 3B7
May 18, 1998: Dismantling and return

Licence:
We have a written confirmation by the Mauritian authorities, saying
that a radio licence for St. Brandon will be granted.

Financing:
To assure the necessary funds we are left on the resources of the
DX community.
Expedition account:
Bank: Swiss Bank Corporation, Bundesplatz 1, CH-6300 Zug, Switzerland
Account numbers Q 824.996.0 CHF, Q 824.996.1 USD.
Remark: "Cargados-Expedition"
Cashier: Josef Meier, HB9AJW, 100450.540@compuserve.com
Thank you for your contribution!

Equipment:
4 Short wave stations with 1 kW PA and corresponding antennae.
VHF Station 6 m or 2 m 100 W for tests 3B7 - 3B8.
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Operation:
24 hour operation on all bands according time of the day.
Operating modes: CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV.

Logging:
The current state of the log will be daily transmitted onto our
web site via Inmarsat standard-M data mode.

WWW site:
A dedicated web site for the St. Brandon DXpedition is under construc-
tion. It should be operational by mid February 1998.
The link to this site can eventually be obtained from http://www.uska.ch
under "Links", "DXPedition"

73 de Urs, HB9ABO

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

220. Re: BBC World Service winter freq's on-line?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: PeaBoy2 <craigseuf@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bd2512$370d4ee0$3eb400d0@seufert>
Source record: 30631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Hi Roger, what stream is this feed? Is it the stream for the Americas, or one of the others?

Roger McGuinn <mcguinn@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article <34C4F089.CA539243@ix.netcom.com>...
http://www.audionet.com/bbc/ has RealAudio for BBC.

Bernd MAYR wrote:
>
> In article <B0E3FA7A9668178B8B@0.0.0.0> groveti@bigfoot.com (Douggie Doust) writes:
> >From: groveti@bigfoot.com (Douggie Doust)
> >Subject: BBC World Service winter freq's on-line?
> >Date: Thu, 15 Jan 1998 17:40:10 +0900
> >
> >Lost my BBC magazine here in Japan.
> >
> >Is there an on-line site for winter frequencies? an FAQ?
> >
> >Maybe even e-mail addresses for Bush House, etc?
> >
> Should be:
> http://www.bbc.co.uk
> Email addresses can be found there
>
> btw: a collection of URLs can be found at:
>
> <A HREF="http://swl.sydsvenskan.se/iguide/" ADD_DATE="820173253"
> LAST_VISIT="884282370" LAST_MODIFIED="849082268">Guide To International
> Broadcasters</A>
>
> I always go there in case of doubt.
>
> bm
> | Bernd Mayr |
> | Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
> | Vienna Univ. of Technology |
> | email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |
> --
> *** The expressed views of the author are strictly
> *** his personal
>
> To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
> check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."

> Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

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All the best ..... Roger

http://mcguinn.com

221. [The Daily DX] Vol. 2 No. 13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <34C6891B.52F5@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 30632

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 2 Number 13
January 21, 1998
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

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Headlines

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Gerry, W6TER, reports the following about the upcoming St. Brandon Island DXpedition that was mentioned in the 8 December issue of The Daily DX. The DXpedition will take place from 6 to 17 May on Cargados Island in the St. Brandon archipelago. The Union of Swiss Short wave Amateurs (USKA) club station HB9RF is organizing this DXpedition and is headed by Karl, HB9JAI. The group will leave Zurich on 2 May and hopes to start the operation on 6 May. A license has not been granted as of yet however the Mauritian authorities have given written permission. The group will consist of 3B8CF, 4X1DF/A, HB9ABO, HB9ADP, HB9AFH, HB9AFI, HB9AHL, HB9AJW, HB9BQI, HB9BQW, HB9BXE, HB9JAI and K5KG. Plans are to have 4 stations with amplifiers and antennas for all bands from 10 to 160 meters. Look for them to be active on CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. They will also be doing to testing on 2 and/or 6 meters between 3B7 and 3B8. With this many operators they will be on 24 hours a day throughout the DXpedition. The logs will be transmitted daily to a website via Inmarsat so stations working them will easily be able to check for their QSOs. The group is looking for financial assistance from the DX community. Those wishing to help out may do so by contacting Josef Meier, HB9AJW via e-mail at 100450.540@compuserve.com The DXpedition bank account information is:

Swiss Bank Corporation, Bundesplatz 1, CH-6300 Zug, Switzerland
Account numbers Q 824.996.0 CHF, Q 824.996.1 USD.
Remark: "Cargados-Expedition"
Cashier: Josef Meier, HB9AJW

More information to follow.

Erik Sjolund, SM0AGD, reports the XW DXpedition netted some 22,000 QSOs. When he got home yesterday he had plenty of cards waiting. Those who have not sent their QSLs may do so by sending them to Erik Sjolund, SM0AGD, Vestagatan 27, S-19556 Marsta, Sweden.

Hiro, JA1EZM, is once again active from Karachi, Pakistan as AP2AP. He hopes to get on in this weekends CQ World Wide CW 160 Meter DX contests. QSL via JA1EZM.

Due to some unforeseen reason the OH group going to Guatmala will not use the expected TG0OH callsign and activity will be limited. The group will now use TG7/OH3JF and expects to start late today. They will be concentrating on 30, 80 and 160 meters and RTTY.

Silent Key

Rusty Epps, W6OAT, reports the sad news of the passing of Eric Edberg, W6DU. Eric was a past President and Secretary for both the Northern California DX Foundation and the Northern California DX Club. He was a member of DXCC #1 Honor Roll and of the First Class CW Operators Club (FOC). Our condolences to the Edberg family.

QSN

1X5AA - CHECHNYA REPUBLIC - Hamza continues to be active most days on the bottom of the 40 meter CW band between 21:00 and 23:00Z. He is located in the city of Grozny.

3V8BB - TUNISIA - Was active on 14252 from 10:00 to 10:30Z and on 14194 from 11:40 to 13:00Z.

8Q7AA - MALDIVES - They have been very busy on the bands. At times they are running 3 radios all at the same time. Yesterdays reports were as follows:

GMT	Freq.	GMT	Freq.
00	3799/7047/10105	14	3789/10103/14005/21008
01	3798/7047/14010	15	3799/10103/18145
02	7047/14003	16	3789/10103
03	7047	17	1825/3789/10104
05	14195	18	3789/7005/10104
08	14195	19	7005/10104
09	18074/21295	20	7042/10104
10	18074/21295	21	1825/7042/10104
11	14195/18074	22	1825/3797/7042/10104
12	18145	23	1824/3797/7047/10104
13	3799/10103/14005		

9L1GA - SIERRA LEONE - Antonio was found on 14320 around 15:00Z.

CM2RY - CUBA - Japanese stations report this station was active on 21300 just before 23:00Z working them.

EL2CE - LIBERIA - Was on 14192 around 00:00Z working all
across the lower 48 states. QSL via WB2VFH.

ET3AA - ETHIOPIA - Both Europeans and Eastern US stations
were working this one on 21008 yesterday from before
13:00 to after 15:00Z.

FT5X/FR5HR - KERGUELEN - Rene had a good signal in to South
America around 03:00Z yesterday on 14243. Today he
was reported at 14240 around 02:00Z.

FT5XN - KERGUELEN - Helios continues to show up on 14031
around 03:00Z. Later he was found on 14139 working
Europeans on both SSB and CW from 15:40 to 17:30Z.

J39JX - GRENADA - Many JA's report working this station on
21280 around 23:10Z.

K9AW/KH2 - GUAM - Gary was working Europeans on 18079 around
10:00Z. QSL via WF5T.

N0TG/VP5 - TURKS & CAICOS - Will be looking for JA's on 160
meters until 23 January from 11:00 to 11:30Z. Look
for him on 1833 QSX up. If no activity on 160 look
for him to be on 3505. QSL via N0TG direct.

S79KMB - SEYCHELLES - Keith showed up out of the blue on a
net on 14226 around 19:00Z. QSL via KN2N.

ZD7KT - SAINT HELENA - Ken was found working stations from
Europe and the US around 19:20Z on 18127.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AN-016	LU1ZC	14007	0949	EU-124	GW0HGN/P	14260	1342
AS-013	8Q7AA	7047	0243	NA-027	VO1SO	14255	1654
AS-053	HS0/IK4MRH	7045	1908	NA-055	AK1L	18076	1530
EU-003	CU2BJ	14010	1832	NA-138	N5VL	14260	0058
EU-029	OZ1ENH	14085	1334	OC-059	V63AO	14187	0705
EU-037	SM7DLZ	21260	1055	OC-143	YB5QZ	18074	0052
EU-084	SM0DL	14260	1140	SA-008	CE8ABF	21260	1551
EU-096	OH1SR	10115	1500	SA-036	P49I	7009	0919

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

>From End Prefix Call Ref
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21-Jan 21-Jan TI TI7/DL6MPG TI7/DL8MUG
21-Jan 22-Jan CN CN2GE 2-7
21-Jan 23-Jan VP5 N0TG/VP5 WA4DAN/VP5 AA4VK/VP5 194
21-Jan 27-Jan P4 P49I 2-7
21-Jan 27-Jan PJ2 PJ2/PA0VDV 196
21-Jan 27-Jan BY W0RI/BY1QH & K9FD/BY1QH 182
21-Jan 28-Jan 8Q 8Q7AA 174
21-Jan 31-Jan 5N 5N0T 5N0YL 2-1
21-Jan 1-Feb 8P 8P9DX 157
21-Jan 5-Feb TG TG7/OH3JF 191
21-Jan 20-Feb JD/M JG8NQJ/JD1 154
21-Jan 28-Feb FT5X FT5X/FR5HR 2-11 2-2
21-Jan 28-Feb VP8/SH LU1ZC (AN-010) 155
21-Jan 1-Mar J2 J28AG 185
21-Jan 18-Mar FT5W FT5WG 2-1
21-Jan 31-Mar PJ2 PJ9JT 167
21-Jan 10-Apr JX JX3EX 177 135
21-Jan 15-Apr ZL7 K8VIR/ZL7 2-3
21-Jan 6-May TT TT8JE 2-10 186
21-Jan 1-Jun FT5X FT5XN 179

Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Monday, 1/19/98, was 37

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Tuesday, 1/20/98, were
as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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20-Jan-1998 21 91 12 3 LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE;VERY LOW/UNSET-ACTIVE
20-Jan-1998 18 94 3 4 VERY LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE;VERY
LOW/QUIET-UNSET
20-Jan-1998 15 94 3 2 VERY LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE;VERY
LOW/QUIET-UNSET
20-Jan-1998 12 94 3 2 VERY LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE;VERY LOW/QUIET
20-Jan-1998 09 94 3 1 VERY LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE;VERY LOW/QUIET
20-Jan-1998 06 94 3 4 VERY LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE;VERY LOW/QUIET
20-Jan-1998 03 94 3 1 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW/QUIET
20-Jan-1998 00 94 3 2 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW/QUIET

The forecast for Wednesday, 1/21/98: solar flux 90, A index 5,
K index 1. Wednesday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Thursday, 1/22/98: solar flux 88, A index 5,
K index 1. Thursday should be Above Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager
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4KA5CW 4K9C 8P9DX VE3ICR R1FJV UA3AGS
4L6YL 4Z5CU CT98EIL CT1EIL RA0FA WK6C
4L8A OZ1HPS E21CJN *K3WUW S79KMB KN2N
4X50BO 4X4BO HS0ZAA KM1R SV0LK DJ4TR
5B4ADA 9A2AJ P49I K4PI TJ1AG F5RUQ
5B4AGC G3LNS PZ5JB AA3OE

*K3WUW is now W3PP

DJ4TR - Helmut Muschalle, Maragaki str. 14, G-70014 Hersonissou,
Crete, GREECE
F5RUQ - P.O. Box 104, 22650 Ploubalay, FRANCE

QSL cards recently received direct:
FO0KEO, FT5ZG, K7CXJ/KH8, KH4/N4BQW, KH5/N4BQW, KH6/N4BQW, SV5TS,
VK0TS, VK6BAT

QSL cards recently received via the bureau:
C21/JA1WPX, FO0DI (OC-046), GD4VGN, J28JA, J87GU, KL1SLE (NA-037),
KP2/AG8L, P29VXX, TA4/DJ1TO, TF/DL5LYM, TO8T (EU-107), TY8G, ZK1DI
(OC-013)

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222. Re: Saturday night incident

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: DXER <dxisnot@dx.nets>
Message-ID: <6a65ll$u5g$1@news.radiks.net>
Source record: 30633

WHAT A CROCK FOR AN EXCUSE! I was listening to you very early on. At least one amateur using a callsign politely informed you that you were operating in the middle of the DX window, but you indicated you already had set up shop there, so "tough luck guys!" . Also, I can't believe you could not hear "anyone" calling you above the jamming. If I could hear plenty of callsigns, why not you? It would have been better if you worked those stations instead of your incessant CQ's!

It's obvious to me that you KNEW you were in the middle of the DX window and would rather provoke a confrontation than QSY above 3800. You certainly succeeded in your goal. Too bad there isn't a way to throw guys like you along with the jammers out of the hobby...and we wonder why our frequencies are always in jeopardy...

Doug Smith wrote in message <6a0dhp$blm@apple.telalink.net>...
It has come to my attention an incident that happened Saturday night on 75 meters about 0000-0300z has caused a bit of a buzz...

Yes, it really was W9WI trying to work the NA QSO Party on 3794 in that time period. No, I wasn't working many of the stations trying to call me. Couldn't hear them, there were too many jammers.

Having gotten into amateur radio in Wisconsin where only the very best equipped stations work more than a handful of DX on 75 meters, I was honestly unaware of the extent of the "DX Window" on this band. I knew to stay away from 3795-3802, (and avoided several excellent opportunities to attempt to operate there) but didn't know it was necessary to stay below 3790.

I learned two principles at an early age: "Ask and you shall receive.", and "Give in to bullies, and you're asking to be bullied." If someone had politely (or at least civilly..) called, identified themselves, and asked me to QSY, I would have done so. In fact, the jammers got bored by about 0300, VE3POS *did* ID and politely ask me to QSY, and I *did* QSY. I have been jammed often enough elsewhere in 3800-3875 that I no longer react to unidentified jammers; it only encourages them to jam other operators.

Anyway, to those who weren't participating in the jamming & were unable to DX Saturday night, I sincerely apologize. It won't happen again; it has been made obvious to me that the average respectable amateur would rather I "turn the other cheek" and let the bullies have their way. To those bullies who were participating in the jamming, I owe no apology and none is forthcoming.

73 Doug

223. FYI:DX CallBooks On Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34C74946.265F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30634

In addition to the usual Domestic and DX Callbook lookups, some ones you
may have missed at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html
Including

ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- By Lookup Menu
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- Downloadable Data Base
Unofficial LX Call Book -- Luxembourg Call Lookup
Unofficial OH Call Book -- Finnish Call Sign Lookup
Guernsey Amateur Radio Callbook

South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
Lesotho (7P), Swaziland (3DA), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A22),
Mozambique (C9), Tanzania (5H), Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe(Z2).

Taiwan (BV) Callbook
Tajikistan -- EY Callbook
Unofficial German (DL) Callbook
Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN

Russian Call Book Lookup -- (EK, ER, EU, EX, EY, EZ, UK, UN, UR,
RA, 4K, 4L)--Also CIS Organizations, Clubs, Callsign Allocations, QSL
Bureaus,Repeaters

Estonian Call Book Server -- From ES5AAW & ES4RLH
S5 Radioamateurs Callbook -- From Slovenia
South African Callsign Database
Seychelles QSL Info Page
Brazilian QSL Manager List -- From PS7AB
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Happy QSLing
Rod in San Diego
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

224. OPDX Special DX Bulletin #340.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.340.1.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 30635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The following is an excerpt from ARRL Bulletin 8 (ARL008):

"Approved by the Board were rules changes for the DXCC program that had been recommended by the DXCC 2000 Committee. Under the new criteria, no countries currently on the DXCC list will be removed. In the future, countries will be referred to as entities. A political entity will be added to the DXCC list if it meets any one of three criteria: it is a UN member state, it has an ITU prefix block assigned, or it has a separate IARU member society. The new criteria also replace all DXCC measurements, including physical separation distances, with metric system figures roughly equivalent to the former distances. While the 57 entities on the deleted list will remain, no new countries will be added to the deleted list in the future. Deleted entities simply will be removed. In addition, the new rules specify a minimum ''island'' size of 100 meters measured in a straight line. The DXCC field checking program will remain in place. The effective date of the changes will be announced later this year. The DXCC 2000 Committee was discharged with the Board's thanks."

Here are the new DXCC Rules adopted by the Board of Directors during their January meeting last weekend. The implementation date is March 31, 1998.

Revision dated: 17 January, 1998
American Radio Relay League
DX Century Club Rules

INTRODUCTION

The DXCC List is based upon the principle espoused by Clinton B. DeSoto, W1CBD, in his landmark 1935 QST article, "How to Count Countries Worked, A New DX Scoring System." DeSoto's article discussed problems DXers had in determining how to count the DX they had worked. He presented the solution that has worked successfully for succeeding generations of DXers.

In DeSoto's words, "The basic rule is simple and direct: Each discrete geographical or political entity is considered to be a country." This rule has stood the test of time • from the original list published in 1937 to the ARRL DXCC List of today. For more than 60 years, the DXCC List has been the standard for DXers around the world.

DeSoto never intended that all DXCC "countries" would be countries in the traditional, or dictionary, meaning of the word. Rather, they are the distinct geographic and political Entities which DXers seek to contact. Individual achievement is measured by working and confirming the various Entities comprising the DXCC List. This is the essence of the DXCC program.

DXCC activity was interrupted by World War II. In 1947, the program started anew. Contacts were valid from November 15, 1945, the date US amateurs were authorized by the FCC to return to the air.

Over time, the criteria for the List have changed. However, Entities are not removed when changes are made. The List remains unchanged until an Entity no longer satisfies the criteria under which it was added. Thus, today's DXCC List does not fully conform with today's criteria. Changes are announced under DXCC Notes in QST.

SECTION I. BASIC RULES

1. The DX Century Club Award, with certificate and lapel pin (there is a nominal fee of $5 for the DXCC lapel pin) is available to Amateur Radio operators throughout the world (see #15 below for the DXCC Award Fee Schedule). ARRL membership is required for DXCC applicants in the US, its possessions, and Puerto Rico. ARRL membership is not required for foreign applicants. All DXCCs are endorsable (see Rule 5). There are 12 separate DXCC awards available, plus the DXCC Honor Roll:

a) Mixed (general type): Contacts may be made using any mode since November 15, 1945.
b) Phone: Contacts must be made using radiotelephone since November 15, 1945. Confirmations for cross-mode contacts for this award must be dated September 30, 1981, or earlier.

c) CW: Contacts must be made using CW since January 1, 1975. Confirmations for cross-mode contacts for this award must be dated September 30, 1981, or earlier.

d) RTTY: Contacts must be made using radioteletype since November 15, 1945. (Baudot, ASCII, AMTOR and packet count as RTTY.) Confirmations for cross-mode contacts for this award must be dated September 30, 1981, or earlier.

e) 160 Meter: Contacts must be made on 160 meters since November 15, 1945.

f) 80 Meter: Contacts must be made on 80 meters since November 15, 1945.

g) 40 Meter: Contacts must be made on 40 meters since November 15, 1945.

h) 10 Meter: Contacts must be made on 10 meters since November 15, 1945.

i) 6 Meter: Contacts must be made on 6 meters since November 15, 1945.

j) 2 Meter: Contacts must be made on 2 meters since November 15, 1945.

k) Satellite: Contacts must be made using satellites since March 1, 1965. Confirmations must indicate satellite QSO.

l) Five-Band DXCC (5BDXCC): The 5BDXCC certificate is available for working and confirming 100 current DXCC countries (deleted countries don't count for this award) on each of the following five bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 Meters. Contacts are valid from November 15, 1945.
The 5BDXCC is endorsable for these additional bands: 160, 17, 12, 6, and 2 Meters. 5BDXCC qualifiers are eligible for an individually engraved plaque (at a charge of $30.00 US plus shipping).

m) Honor Roll: Attaining the DXCC Honor Roll represents the pinnacle of DX achievement:

i) Mixed--To qualify, you must have a total confirmed country count that places you among the numerical top ten DXCC countries total on the current DXCC Countries List (example: if there are 329 current DXCC countries, you must have at least 320 countries confirmed).

ii) Phone--same as Mixed.

iii) CW--same as Mixed.

iv) RTTY--same as Mixed.

To establish the number of DXCC country credits needed to qualify for the Honor Roll, the maximum possible number of current countries available for credit is published monthly in QST. First-time Honor Roll members are recognized monthly in QST. Complete Honor Roll standings are published annually in QST, usually in the July issue. See DXCC notes in QST for specific information on qualifying for this Honor Roll standings list. Once recognized on this list or in a subsequent monthly update of new members, you retain your Honor Roll standing until the next standings list is published. In addition, Honor Roll members are recognized in the DXCC Annual List for those who have been listed in the previous Honor Roll listings or have gained Honor Roll status in a subsequent monthly listing. Honor Roll qualifiers receive an Honor Roll endorsement sticker for their DXCC certificate and are eligible for an Honor Roll lapel pin ($5) and an Honor Roll plaque ($30 plus shipping). Write the DXCC Desk for details or check out the Century Club Item Order Form at
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/

v) #1 Honor Roll: To qualify for a Mixed, Phone, CW or RTTY Number One plaque, you must have worked every country on the current DXCC Countries List. Write the DXCC Desk for details. #1 Honor Roll qualifiers receive a #1 Honor Roll endorsement sticker for their DXCC certificate and are eligible for a #1 Honor Roll lapel pin ($5) and a #1 Honor Roll plaque ($50 plus shipping).

2. Written proof (i.e., QSL cards) of two-way communication (contacts) must be submitted directly to ARRL Headquarters for all DXCC credits claimed.

Photocopies and electronically transmitted confirmations (including, but not limited to fax, telex and telegram) are not currently acceptable for DXCC purposes. Staff may accept electronic confirmations when procedures to do so are adopted.
The use of a current official DXCC application form or an approved facsimile (for example, exactly reproduced by a computer program) is required. Such forms must include provision for listing callsign, date, band, mode, and DXCC country name. Complete application materials are available from ARRL Headquarters. Confirmations for a total of 100 or more different DXCC Credits must be included with your first application.
Cards contained in the original received envelopes or in albums will be returned at applicant's expense without processing.
By action of the ARRL Board of Directors, 10-MHz confirmations may be credited to Mixed, CW and RTTY awards only.

3. The ARRL DXCC List is based on the DXCC List Criteria.

4. Confirmation data for two-way communications must include the call signs of both stations, the Entity name as shown in the DXCC List, mode, and date, time and band. Except as permitted in Rule 1, cross mode contacts are not permitted for DXCC credits. Confirmations not containing all required information may be rejected.

5. Endorsement stickers for affixing to certificates or pins will be awarded as additional DXCC credits are granted. For the Mixed, Phone, CW, RTTY, 80, 40, and 10-Meter DXCC, stickers are provided in exact multiples of 50, i.e. 150, 200, etc. between 100 and 250 DXCC credits, in multiples of 25 between 250 and 300, and in multiples of 5 above 300 DXCC credits. For 160-Meter, 6-Meter, 2-Meter and Satellite DXCC, the stickers are issued in exact multiples of 25 starting at 100 and multiples of 10 above 200, and in multiples of 5 between 250 and 300. Confirmations for DXCC credit may be submitted in any increment, but stickers and listings are providing only after a new level has been attained.

6. All contacts must be made with amateur stations working in the authorized amateur bands or with other stations licensed or authorized to work amateurs. Contacts made through "repeater" devices or any other power relay methods (other than satellites for Satellite DXCC) are invalid for DXCC credit.

7. Any Amateur Radio operation should take place only with the complete approval and understanding of appropriate administration officials. In countries where amateurs are licensed in the normal manner, credit may be claimed only for stations using regular government-assigned call signs or portable call signs where reciprocal agreements exist or the host government has so authorized portable operation. Without documentation supporting the operation of an amateur station, credit will not be allowed for contacts with such stations in any country that has temporarily or permanently closed down Amateur Radio operations by special government edict or policy where amateur licenses were formerly issued in the normal manner. In any case, credit will be given for contacts where adequate evidence of authorization by appropriate authorities exits, notwithstanding

any such previous or subsequent edict or policy.

8. All stations contacted must be "land stations." Contacts with ships and boats, anchored or underway, and airborne aircraft, cannot be counted. For the purpose of this award, remote control operating points must also be land based. Exception: Permanently docked exhibition ships, such as the Queen Mary and other historic ships will be considered land based.

9. All stations must be contacted from the same DXCC Entity. The location of any station shall be defined as the location of the transmitter. For the purposes of this award, remote operating points must be located within the same DXCC Entity as the transmitter.

10. All contacts must be made using callsigns issued to the same station licensee. Operation by an operator other than the licensee must be in accordance with the regulations governing the license grant. You may combine confirmations from several call signs held for credit to one DXCC award, as long as the provisions of Rule 9 are met. Contacts made from club stations using a club callsign may not be used for credit to an individual's DXCC.

11. All confirmations must be submitted exactly as received by the applicant. The submission of altered, forged, or otherwise invalid confirmations for DXCC credit may result in disqualification of the applicant. Any holder of a DXCC award who knowingly submits altered, forged or otherwise invalid confirmations will forfeit the right to continued DXCC membership. The ARRL Awards Committee shall rule in these matters. The Awards Committee shall also determine the future eligibility of any DXCC applicant who has ever been barred from DXCC.

12. Conduct:
Exemplary conduct is expected of all amateur radio operators participating in the DXCC program. Evidence of intentionally disruptive operating practices or inappropriate ethical conduct in any aspect of DXCC participation may lead to disqualification from all participation in the program by action of the ARRL Awards Committee.
Actions that may lead to disqualification include, but are not limited to:

a) The submission of forged or altered confirmations.

b) The presentation of forged or altered documents in support of an operation.

c) Participation in activities that create an unfavorable impression of amateur radio with government authorities. Such activities include malicious attempts to cause disruption or disaccreditation of an operation.

d) Blatant inequities in confirmation (QSL) procedures. Continued refusal to issue QSLs under certain circumstances may lead to disqualification. Complaints relating to monetary issues involved in QSLing will generally not be considered, however.

13. Each DXCC applicant, by applying, or submitting documentation, stipulates to:

a) Having observed all pertinent governmental regulations for Amateur Radio in the country or countries concerned.

b) Having observed all DXCC rules.

c) Being bound by the DXCC rules.

d) Being bound by the decisions of the ARRL Awards Committee.

14. All DXCC applications (for both new awards and endorsements) must include sufficient funds to cover the cost of returning all confirmations (QSL cards) via the method selected. Funds must be in US dollars using US currency, check or money order made payable to the ARRL, or International Reply Coupons (IRCs). Address all correspondence and inquiries relating to the various DXCC awards and all applications to: ARRL Headquarters, DXCC Desk, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA.

15. Fees.

Effective October 1, 1990, all amateurs applying for their very first DXCC Award will be charged a one-time registration fee of $10.00. This same fee applies to both ARRL members and foreign non-members, and both will receive one DXCC certificate and a DXCC pin. Applicants must provide funds for postage charges for QSL return.

a) A $10.00 shipping and handling fee will be charged for each additional DXCC certificate issued, whether new or replacement. A DXCC pin will be included with each certificate.

b) Endorsements and new applications may be presented in person at ARRL HQ, and at certain ARRL conventions. When presented in this manner, such applications shall be limited to 120 QSOs maximum, and a $5.00 handling charge will apply, in addition to other applicable fees.

c) Each ARRL member will be charged $10.00 for the first submission of the year, up to 120 QSOs and return postage.

d) A $0.15 fee will be charged for each QSO credited beyond the limits described in 15. b), 15. c), and 15. f).

e) Foreign non-ARRL members will be charged a $20.00 DXCC Award fee for their first yearly submission, in addition to return postage charges. Fees in 15. a), 15. b), and 15. d), and 15. f) also apply.

f) DXCC participants who wish to submit more than once per calendar year will be charged a DXCC fee for each additional submission made during the remainder of the calendar year. These fees are dependent upon membership status: ARRL Members: $20.00 (for the first 100 QSOs) Foreign non-members: $30.00 (for the first 100 QSOs). Additionally, return postage must be provided by applicant, and charges from 15. a), 15. b) and 15. d) also.

16. The ARRL DX Advisory Committee (DXAC) requests your comments and suggestions for improving DXCC. Address correspondence, including

petitions for new listing consideration, to ARRL Headquarters, DXAC, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA. The DXAC may be contacted by e-mail to dxac@arrl.org. Note that this address is valid for the DXAC only. Correspondence on routine DXCC matters should be addressed to the DXCC Desk, or by e-mail to dxcc@arrl.org.

SECTION II. DXCC LIST CRITERIA

Introduction:

The ARRL DXCC List is the result of progressive changes in DXing since 1945. Each Entity on the DXCC List contains some definable political or geographical distinctiveness. While the general policy for qualifying Entities for the DXCC List has remained the same, there has been gradual evolution in the specific details of criteria which are used to test Entities for their qualifications. The full DXCC List does not conform completely with current criteria, for some of the listings were recognized from pre-WWII or were accredited with earlier versions of the criteria. In order to maintain continuity with the past, as well as to maintain a robust DXCC List, all Entities on the List at the time the 1998 revision became effective were retained.

Definitions:

Certain terms occur frequently in the DXCC criteria and are listed here. Not all of the definitions given are used directly in the criteria, but are listed in anticipation of their future use.

Entity: A listing on the DXCC List; a counter for DXCC awards. Previously denoted a DXCC "Country."

Event: An historical occurrence, such as date of admission to UN, ITU, or IARU, that may be used in determining listing status.

Event Date: The date an Event occurs. This is the Start Date of all Event Entities.

Event Entity: An Entity created as the result of the occurrence of an Event.

Discovery Entity: An Entity "Discovered" after the listing is complete. This applies only to Geographic Entities, and may occur after a future rule change, or after an Event has changed its status.

Discovery Date: Date of the rule change or Event which prompts addition of the Entity. This is the Start Date for a Discovery Entity.

Original Listing: An Entity which was on the DXCC List at the time of inception.

Start Date: The date after which confirmed two-way contact credits may be counted for DXCC awards.

Add Date: The date when the Entity will be added to the List, and cards will be accepted. This date is for administrative purposes only, and will

occur after the Start Date.

Island: A naturally formed area of land surrounded by water, the surface of which is above water at high tide. For the purposes of this award, it must consist of connected land, of which at least two surface points must be separated from each other by not less than 100 meters measured in a straight line from point to point. All of the connected land must be above the high tide mark, as demonstrated on a chart of sufficient scale. For the purposes of this award, any island, reef, or rocks of less than this size shall not be considered in the application of the water separation criteria described in Part 2 of the criteria.

Criteria:

Additions to the DXCC List may be made from time to time as world conditions dictate. Entities may also be removed from the List as a result of political or geographic change. Entities removed from the List may be returned to the List in the future, should they requalify under this criteria. However, an Entity requalified does so as a totally new Entity, not as a reinstated old one.

For inclusion in the DXCC List, conditions as set out below must be met. Listing is not contingent upon whether operation has occurred or will occur, but only upon the qualifications of the Entity.

There are five parts to the criteria, as follows:

1. Political Entities
2. Geographical Entities
3. Special Areas
4. Ineligible Areas
5. Removal Criteria

1. Political Entities:

Political Entities are those areas which are separated by reason of government or political division. They generally contain an indigenous population which is not predominantly composed of military or scientific personnel.

An Entity will be added to the DXCC List as a Political Entity if it meets any one of the following three criteria:

a) The entity is a UN Member State.

b) The entity has been assigned a callsign prefix bloc by the ITU . A provisional prefix bloc assignment may be made by the Secretary General of ITU. Should such provisional assignments not be ratified later by the full ITU, the Entity will be removed from the DXCC List.

c) The Entity has a separate IARU Member Society.

New Entities satisfying any one or more of the three conditions above will be added to the DXCC List by administrative action as of their "Event

Date."

Entities qualifying under this section will be referred to as the "Parent" when considering separation under the section "Geographical Separation." Only Entities in this group will be acceptable as a Parent for separation purposes.

2. Geographic Separation Entity:

A Geographic Separation Entity may result when a single Political Entity is physically separated into two or more parts. The part of such a Political Entity that contains the capital city is considered the Parent for tests under these criteria. One or more of the remaining parts resulting from the separation may then qualify for separate status as a DXCC Entity if they satisfy paragraph a) or b) of the Geographic Separation Criteria, as follows.

a) Land Areas:

A new Entity results when part of a DXCC Entity is separated from its Parent by 100 kilometers or more of land of another DXCC Entity. Inland waters may be included in the measurement. The test for separation into two areas requires that a line drawn along a great circle in any direction from any part of the proposed Entity must not touch the Parent before crossing 100 kilometers of the intervening DXCC Entity.

b) Island Areas:

A new Entity results in the case of an island under the following conditions:

i) The island is separated from its Parent by 350 kilometers or more. Measurement of islands in a group begins with measurement from the island containing the capital city. Only one Entity of this type may be attached to any Parent.

ii) The island is separated from its Parent by 350 kilometers or more, and from any other island attached to that Parent in the same or a different island group by 800 kilometers or more.

iii) The island is separated from its Parent by intervening land or islands that are part of another DXCC Entity, such that a line drawn along a great circle in any direction from any part of the island does not touch the Parent before touching the intervening DXCC Entity. There is no minimum separation distance under this section.

3. Special Areas:

The Special Areas listed here may not be divided into additional Entities under the DXCC Rules. None of these constitute a Parent Entity, and none creates a precedent for the addition of similar or additional Entities.

a) The International Telecommunications Union in Geneva (4U1ITU) shall, because of its significance to world telecommunications, be considered as a

Special Entity. No additional UN locations will be considered under this ruling.

b) The Antarctic Treaty, signed on 1 December 1959 and entered into force on 23 June 1961, establishes the legal framework for the management of Antarctica. The treaty covers, as stated in Article 6, all land and ice shelves below 60 degrees South. This area is known as the Antarctic Treaty Zone. Article 4 establishes that parties to the treaty will not recognize, dispute, or establish territorial claims and that they will assert no new claims while the treaty is in force. Under Article 10, the treaty States will discourage activities by any country in Antarctica that are contrary to the terms of the treaty. In view of these Treaty provisions, no new Entities below 60 degrees South will be added to the DXCC List as long as the Treaty remains in force.

c) The Spratly Islands, due to the nature of conflicting claims, and without recognizing or refuting any claim, is recognized as a Special Entity. Operations from this area will be accepted with the necessary permissions issued by an occupying Entity. Operations without such permissions, such as with a self-assigned (e.g., 1S) callsign, will not be recognized for DXCC credit.

d) Control of Western Sahara (S0) is currently at issue between Morocco and the indigenous population. The UN has stationed a peacekeeping force there. Until the sovereignty issue is settled, only operations licensed by the RASD shall count for DXCC purposes.

e) Entities on the 1997 DXCC List that do not qualify under the current criteria remain as long as they retain the status under which they were originally added. A change in that status will result in a review in accordance with Rule 5 of this Section.

4. Ineligible Areas:

a) Areas having the following characteristics are not eligible for inclusion on the DXCC List, and are considered as part of the host Entity for DXCC purposes:

i) Any extraterritorial legal Entity of any nature including, but not limited to, embassies, consulates, monuments, offices of the United Nations agencies or related organizations, other inter-governmental organizations or diplomatic missions;

ii) Any area with limited sovereignty or ceremonial status, such as monuments, indigenous areas, reservations, and homelands.

iii) Any area classified as a Demilitarized Zone, Neutral Zone or Buffer Zone.

b) Any area which is unclaimed or not owned by any recognized government is not eligible for inclusion on the DXCC List and will not count for DXCC purposes.

5. Removal Criteria:

a) An Entity may be removed from the List if it no longer satisfies the criteria under which it was added. However, if the Entity continues to meet one or more currently existing rules, it will remain on the List.

b) An Entity may be removed from the List if it was added to the List:
i) Based on a factual error (Examples of factual errors include inaccurate measurements, or observations from incomplete, inaccurate or outdated charts or maps); and
ii) The error was made less than five years earlier than its proposed removal date.

c) A change in the DXCC Criteria shall not affect the status of any Entity on the DXCC List at the time of the change. In other words, criteria changes will not be applied retroactively to Entities on the List.

SECTION III. ACCREDITATION CRITERIA

1. Each nation of the world manages its telecommunications affairs differently. Therefore, a rigid, universal accreditation procedure cannot be applied in all situations. During more than 50 years of DXCC administration, basic standards have evolved in establishing the legitimacy of an operation.
It is the purpose of this section to establish guidelines that will assure that DXCC credit is given only for contacts with operations that are conducted with proper licensing and have established a legitimate physical presence within the Entity to be credited. Any operation that satisfies these conditions (in addition to the applicable elements of SECTION I., Rules 6, 7, 8, and 9) will be accredited. It is the intent of the DXCC administration to be guided by the actions of sovereign nations when considering the accreditation of amateur radio operation within their jurisdiction. DXCC will be reasonably flexible in reviewing licensing documentation. Conversely, findings by a host government indicating non-compliance with their amateur radio regulations may cause denial or revocation of accreditation.

2. The following points should be of particular interest to those seeking accreditation for a DX operation:

a) The vast majority of operations are accredited routinely without a requirement for the submission of authenticating documentation. However, all such documents should be retained by the operator in the unlikely event of a protest.

b) In countries where Amateur Radio operation has not been permitted or has been
suspended or where some reluctance to authorize amateur stations has been noted, authenticating documents may be required before accrediting an operation.

c) Special permission may be required from a governmental agency or private party before entering certain DXCC Entities for the purpose of conducting amateur radio operations even though the Entity is part of a country with no amateur radio restrictions. Examples of such Entities are Desecheo I. (KP5); Palmyra I. (KH5); and Glorioso Islands (FR/G).

3) For those cases where supporting documentation is required, the following can be used as a guide to identify those documents necessary for accreditation.

a) Photocopy of license or operating authorization.

b) Photocopy of passport entry and exit stamps.

c) For islands, a landing permit and a signed statement of the transporting ship's, boat's, or aircraft's captain, showing all pertinent data, such as date, place of landing, etc.

d) For locations where special permission is known to be required to gain access, evidence of this permission must be presented.

4) These accreditation requirements are intended to preserve the integrity of the DXCC program and to ensure that the program does not encourage amateurs to "bend the rules" in their enthusiasm, possibly jeopardizing the future development of Amateur Radio. Every effort will be made to apply these criteria uniformly and to make a determination consistent with these objectives.

SECTION IV. FIELD CHECKING OF QSL CARDS

QSL cards for new DXCC awards and endorsements may be checked by two DXCC Field Representatives. This program applies to any DXCC award for an individual or station. Specifically excluded from this program are 6-meter, 2-meter, Satellite DXCC and all 160-meter QSLs.

1) Countries Eligible for Field Checking:

a) Eligible countries will be indicated in the ARRL DXCC Countries List, and are subject to change. Only cards from these eligible countries may be checked by DXCC Field Representatives. QSLs for other DXCC countries must be submitted directly to ARRL Headquarters.

b) The ARRL Awards Committee determines which countries are eligible for Field Checking.

2) DXCC Field Representatives:

a) DXCC Field Representatives must be ARRL members who have a DXCC award endorsed for at least 300 countries.

b) To become a DXCC Field Representative, a person must be nominated by a DX club. (A DX club is an ARRL affiliated club with at least 25 members who are DXCC members and which has, as its primary interest, DX. If there are any questions regarding the validity of a DX club, the issue shall be determined by the Division Director where the DX club is located.) A person does not have to be a member to be nominated by a DX club.

c) DXCC Field Representatives are approved by the Director of the ARRL Division in which they reside and appointed by the President of the ARRL.

d) DXCC Field Representative appointments must be renewed annually.

3) Card Checking Process:

a) Only cards from the list of eligible countries can be checked by DXCC Field Representatives. An application for a new award shall contain a minimum of 100 QSL confirmations from the list and shall not contain any QSLs from countries that are not on the list of eligible countries. Additional cards should not be sent to HQ with field checked applications. The application may contain the maximum number of countries that appear on the list of eligible countries. That is, if there are 245 countries on the list, field-checked applications could contain 245 countries.

b) It is the applicant's responsibility to get cards to and from the DXCC Field Representatives.

c) Field Representatives may, at their own discretion, handle members' cards by mail.

d) The ARRL is not responsible for cards handled by DXCC Field Representatives and will not honor any claims.

e) The QSL cards must be checked by two DXCC Field Representatives.

f) The applicant and both DXCC Field Representatives must sign the application form. (See Section I no. 11 regarding altered, forged or otherwise invalid confirmations.)

g) The applicant shall provide a stamped no. 10 envelope (business size) addressed to ARRL HQ to the DXCC Field Representatives. The applicant shall also provide the applicable fees (check or money order payable to ARRL-no cash).

h) The DXCC Field Representatives will forward completed applications and appropriate fee(s) to ARRL HQ.

4) ARRL HQ involvement in the card checking process:

a) ARRL HQ staff will receive field-checked applications, enter application data into DXCC records and issue DXCC credits and awards as appropriate.

b) ARRL HQ staff will perform random audits of applications. Applicants or members may be requested to forward cards to HQ for checking before or after credit is issued.

c) The applicant and both DXCC Field Representatives will be advised of any errors or discrepancies encountered by ARRL staff.

d) ARRL HQ staff provides instructions and guidelines to DXCC Field Representatives.

5) Applicants and DXCC members may send cards to ARRL Headquarters at any time for review or recheck if the individual feels that an incorrect determination has been made.

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440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes
can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April,
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225. Special Event Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrerlewe@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6a911u$2ta$1@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 30636
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,mtu.clubs.harc

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****************************************
1998 Winter Carnival Special Event Station
Using the Special Event 1x1 callsign W8C
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Operating on or near:
3.984 7.246 14.256 21.336

Thursday, 29 January 1998 11:00 UTC
Through
Saturday, 31 January 1998 11:00 UTC

The Husky Amateur Radio Club, at Michigan Technological University, will
be operating the annual Winter Carnival special event station from
Thursday, Jan. 29 until Saturday, Jan. 31.

The Husky Amateur Radio Club, W8YY has attained a special event callsign
of W8C for the Winter Carnival special event.

Certificates will be issued.

Hope to see you in the logbook!

For more info on the Husky Amateur Radio Club, visit the website at
http://w8yy.resnet.mtu.edu

or, for more information on Winter Carnival at Michigan Tech., stop by the
MTU homepage at http://www.mtu.edu

E-mail: w8yy@mtu.edu for questions/comments

TNOS/packet homepage:
http://w8yy.ampr.org

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Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ. <n8ouz@qsl.net> http://radiolink.net/n8ouz
Systems Operator, Husky Amateur Radio Club - W8YY
"All puffed up with vanity, we see what we want to see,
To the beautiful and the wise, the mirror always lies..." --RUSH
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226. Sale:Tower/Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlee@ezl.com
Message-ID: <885607782.1860435978@dejanews.com>
Source record: 30637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,swap

For Sale: 50' Rohn 25 tower with 4 element Cushcraft tri-bander (A4). Equipment located in Alton, Illinois(near St. Louis, Mo.). Must be picked up. Call Bob, KD9M, at 618-462-3125, or email me. Also have guys, turnbuckles, and insulators. Asking $300 for the whole package.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

227. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34C969B8.1B33@icss.net>
Source record: 30638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> Wayne KC8Q

Wayne, its not saga, its Sega. Sega is a video game. You can rent the cartridges at Block Buster Video. They're not interested in beep beep beep when they can play Sega. If you had Sega when you were 13, you wouldn't be a ham today.
73, Brian/N0iMD

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne <wayneb@lightstream.net>
Message-ID: <34C93615.3F78@lightstream.net>
Source record: 30639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miroslaw Detona <Andre.Vesen@Pironet.de>
Message-ID: <01bd286b$11bc3280$1ab740c2@default>
Source record: 30640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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From: Miroslaw Detona <Andre.Vesen@Pironet.de>
Message-ID: <01bd286c$03b34060$1ab740c2@default>
Source record: 30641
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,alt.radio.amateur.flame,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Message-ID: <34c94df1.19866961@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 30642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Wayne <wayneb@lightstream.net> wrote:

>
>Are we sure young people won't enjoy code? I started at an age of 13
>because code was fun. Maybe code should be advertised to the young as
>one of the "fun" aspects of the hobby.
>
>Just a different twist to the saga..........
>
>Wayne KC8Q

I take note that today is the 42 nd anniversary of my ham career. I started as KN0DON in 1956 and did so because I particularly enjoyed CW. My elmers, W0DSP and K0AVW, may they rest in peace, encouraged me to operate, any mode, any way. Just enjoy!

To date, of my 35879 QSO's, 19046 have been CW. I was 14 years old then and gess I just didn't know any better.

cdn

232. My Homepage is updated Amateurfunk packet Radio CB-Funk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miroslaw Detona <Andre.Vesen@Pironet.de>
Message-ID: <01bd28c3$90a04c00$74b740c2@default>
Source record: 30643
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,alt.radio.amateur.flame,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio

11 new Site`s with Amateur-Funk since 20.1.98

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CONTEST
legislation on Amateurfunk from 1949 and 1997
Packet Radio on Amateurfunk !
the Q-Code and the 10`s -Code !

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for the USA :
http://www.stommeln.com/andre/

for Europe EU :
http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/

233. Henry 3K Classic X Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlee@ezl.com
Message-ID: <885686093.97452045@dejanews.com>
Source record: 30644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur

The Henry 3K Classic X amp advertised earlier in these pages has ben sold.
Thanks to everyone who inquired. Bob, KD9M.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

234. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34CA8B32.6C5E@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 30645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Brian wrote:
> If you had Sega when you were 13, you wouldn't be a ham today.

I would. I have never liked games. IMO, games are a waste of time.
The real world is much more interesting and rewarding.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

235. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34CA8A7B.25C7@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 30646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Wayne wrote:
> Are we sure young people won't enjoy code? I started at an age of 13
> because code was fun. Maybe code should be advertised to the young as
> one of the "fun" aspects of the hobby.

I agree, Wayne, and it would be a lot more fun if it were not stuffed down their throats by a bunch of megalomaniacs, i.e. "don't let the door hit you on the way out." I learned Morse code at the ripe old age of ten years so I could secretely communicate with my cousin next door. It was fun. Nobody forced me to do it. I still enjoy it.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

236. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Hughey <bill@Net-Link.net>
Message-ID: <34CA967C.7D4E@Net-Link.net>
Source record: 30647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W6RCA wrote:
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> Brian wrote:
> > If you had Sega when you were 13, you wouldn't be a ham today.
>
> I would. I have never liked games. IMO, games are a waste of time.
> The real world is much more interesting and rewarding.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

There is nothing rong with CW if you dont like it, ok but if you want
a ham ticket bad enough you will study code and pass the test.

Its like every thing in life nothing is free and work a little to better
your self.
Bill Hughey KB8CRR

237. Re: Saturday night incident

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34CAC40D.82655FDA@erols.com>
Source record: 30648

At least HE doesn't hide behind some immature 'HANDLE'.

DXER wrote:

> WHAT A CROCK FOR AN EXCUSE! I was listening to you very early on. At
> least
> one amateur using a callsign politely informed you that you were
> operating
> in the middle of the DX window, but you indicated you already had set
> up
> shop there, so "tough luck guys!" . Also, I can't believe you could
> not
> hear "anyone" calling you above the jamming. If I could hear plenty
> of
> callsigns, why not you? It would have been better if you worked those
>
> stations instead of your incessant CQ's!
>
> It's obvious to me that you KNEW you were in the middle of the DX
> window and
> would rather provoke a confrontation than QSY above 3800. You
> certainly
> succeeded in your goal. Too bad there isn't a way to throw guys like
> you
> along with the jammers out of the hobby...and we wonder why our
> frequencies
> are always in jeopardy...
>
> Doug Smith wrote in message <6a0dhp$blm@apple.telalink.net>...
> It has come to my attention an incident that happened Saturday night
> on 75 meters about 0000-0300z has caused a bit of a buzz...
>
> Yes, it really was W9WI trying to work the NA QSO Party on 3794 in
> that time period. No, I wasn't working many of the stations trying to
>
> call me. Couldn't hear them, there were too many jammers.
>
> Having gotten into amateur radio in Wisconsin where only the very best
>
> equipped stations work more than a handful of DX on 75 meters, I was
> honestly unaware of the extent of the "DX Window" on this band. I
> knew to stay away from 3795-3802, (and avoided several excellent
> opportunities to attempt to operate there) but didn't know it was
> necessary to stay below 3790.
>

> I learned two principles at an early age: "Ask and you shall
> receive.", and "Give in to bullies, and you're asking to be bullied."
> If someone had politely (or at least civilly..) called, identified
> themselves, and asked me to QSY, I would have done so. In fact, the
> jammers got bored by about 0300, VE3POS *did* ID and politely ask me
> to QSY, and I *did* QSY. I have been jammed often enough elsewhere in
>
> 3800-3875 that I no longer react to unidentified jammers; it only
> encourages them to jam other operators.
>
> Anyway, to those who weren't participating in the jamming & were
> unable to DX Saturday night, I sincerely apologize. It won't happen
> again; it has been made obvious to me that the average respectable
> amateur would rather I "turn the other cheek" and let the bullies have
>
> their way. To those bullies who were participating in the jamming, I
> owe no apology and none is forthcoming.
>
> 73 Doug

238. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34CAA7F3.7AEA@icss.net>
Source record: 30649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W6RCA wrote:
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> Brian wrote:
> > If you had Sega when you were 13, you wouldn't be a ham today.
>
> I would. I have never liked games. IMO, games are a waste of time.
> The real world is much more interesting and rewarding.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

I never liked them much either, but most kids do. As far as being a big
waste of time, the same could be said of other hobbies (ahem).
But when it absolutely, positively has to be blown up with precision
guided munitions, I'll defer to the kid that grew up with the Sega.
73, Brian/N0iMD

239. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34cb387c.375500218@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Mon, 12 Jan 1998 20:29:50 -0600, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>> Note that "cutie boy" has passed the Canadian solid copy requirement
>> at 5 WPM, which tends to dilute your position.
>>
>> Even a flatworm can be conditioned to run mazes. It takes no intelligence
>> to copy Morse, just Pavlovian conditioning to respond to tone sequences.
>> In fact, if you try to think, you screw up. So if Morse selects according to
>> intellect, then it would tend to select disproportionately those of low intellect.
>
>
> OK all you No-Coders--There it is. Straight from the Horses Mouth.
>Morse code is the easiest thing in the world to learn, nothing hard at
>all about it. Just a little Pavlovian Conditioning, any ordinary
>tapeworm can do it.

I don't know that tapeworms could do it, but it is Pavlovian conditioning.
If you've ever attempted to condition a flatworm or dog, however, you
know it isn't easy. And the higher the intelligence of the subject, the
harder it becomes. Conditioning requires *unthinking* response.

> So what say let's get off this no-code nonsense and get on with
>spending our time advancing ham radio as *Real Hams* and stop this
>phoney bullshit of griping about how hard it is. You have every one been
>shown up as phonies by one of your Priests of High Technology himself!
> Surely you all don't want to be shown up as being dumber than the
>average Pavlovian dog's tapeworm, now do you?

Actually, it would be the converse. Those smarter than Pavlov's dog's
tapeworm might have real difficulty. Of course those of you who simply
can't think at all have a real advantage.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

240. QSL INFO WANTED BY VU2WAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: manoj agarwal <mik80@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34CB43F3.856D0C3A@hotmail.com>
Source record: 30651

Wanted QSL info about VP8ON ,
Thanks in avdance.
MIKU.

241. FYI: IOTA Links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34CB5565.6EE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30652

15 Plus IOTA links at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page3.html#IOTA

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

242. how to build a radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shaike Ben-Ari <sbenari@wace.com>
Message-ID: <34CB825A.6CE0@wace.com>
Source record: 30653

My name is Lee,
for my 7 grade science project I desided to build a radio reciever.
If anyone has a good idea of how to build a simple and easy radio
reciever please reply.
thanks Lee

243. Re: QSL INFO WANTED BY VU2WAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: egbert.hertsen@pandora.be
Message-ID: <34cb8be7.777628@news.pandora.be>
Source record: 30654

On Sun, 25 Jan 1998 19:23:56 +0530, manoj agarwal <mik80@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Wanted QSL info about VP8ON ,
>Thanks in avdance.
>MIKU.
>

The 1997 QSL Routes quote WA4NRE as manager

73 de Egbert
ON4CAS / N1TOI

244. Re: Russian Call Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34CB940F.17AE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30655

helmsman wrote:
>
> Is there a Russian call book on line?
> Thanks
> Helmsman@Mindspring.com
> KG8PM
> 42.29N 83.08W

Yo! Helmsman -- see url:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html#DXC

Has 2 links:
1) Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN

2) Russian Call Book Lookup -- (EK, ER, EU, EX, EY, EZ, UK, UN, UR,
RA, 4K, 4L)
Also CIS Organizations, Clubs, Callsign Allocations, QSL Bureaus,
Repeaters
--
73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
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http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

245. Ascension Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: igil@globalnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <34cca53c.3039141@read.news.global.net.uk>
Source record: 30656

Visit my Ascension Island web-site

www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~igil/homepage.htm

Ian Gilbert G0FNF / ZD8ZXR

246. DXpedition Announcements Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lyndon Nerenberg <lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <01bd2aa0$c14e25a0$81116c18@default.v-wave.com>
Source record: 30657
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dxp.txt

A new mailing list has been created for announcing upcoming DXpeditions.
The list was created after several DX bulletin editors made requests on the
DX mailing list to be included specifically in any expedition
announcements. Rather than burden the expedition organizers with having to
keep track of all their e-mail addresses we decided to set up a dedicated
list that the bulletin editors could subscribe to for this information.

Messages sent to the announcements list, in addition to being forwarded to
the announcement list subscribers, are also forwarded to the Internet DX
Mailing List, and will be archived on a seperate DXpeditions web page
(located at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/DX/Expeditions/).

Attached is the original list creation announcement. It contains details on
how to subscribe.

--lyndon

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

247. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #341

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.341.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 30658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3B7, ST. BRANDON. A large group of operators will activate this rare location from May 6-17th. Several stations will be on the air 24 hours a day on all bands operating on CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. Operators and participants are: 3B8CF, 4X1DF/A, HB9ABO, HB9ADP, HB9AFH, HB9AFI, HB9AHL, HB9AJW, HB9BQI, HB9BQW, HB9BXE, HB9JAI and K5KG. The organizators are the Union of Swiss Short Wave Amateurs (USKA), Section Zug, HB9RF; and Project initiator HB9JAI. They have a written confirmation by the Mauritian authorities saying that a radio licence for St. Brandon will be granted. To assure the necessary funds for their DXpedition, they are asking for help from the DX community. To help, contact Josef Meier, HB9AJW, E-mail address: 100450.540@compuserve.com. A dedicated Web site for the St. Brandon DXpedition is under construction. It should be operational by mid February, 1998. The link to this site can eventually be obtained from http://www.uska.ch (under "Links", "DXPedition").

3B9, RODRIGUEZ ISLAND. The "DX News Sheet" states that the Midway-Kure DX Foundation (MKDXF) is planning a spring DXpedition.

3C0, PAGALU ISLAND. Rumor has it that a group of possibly four to six operators will be active from here beginning sometime in March. Activity will be on CW/SSB/RTTY, all bands, with an emphasis on 160, 80 and 40 meters.

8P9, BARBADOS. Steve, K2WE, will be here February 17-24th and active as 8P9AP. He will be staying on the south shore of the island in a place called St. Lawrence Gap. He plans to be active in the ARRL CW DX Contest and will be operational on all bands. QSL via homecall (ex-NI2C).

9G, GHANA (UPDATE). G3VMW, G3XAQ, G3ZEM and G4ZVJ will be active from Accra in Ghana during the month of February, 1998. Andy, G4ZVJ, will be active from February 5th through March 1st as 9G5VJ, and will be active in the FOC Marathon. He will be joined on February 12th by Alan, G3XAQ, who will be active as 9G5XA until February 23rd. Steve/G3VMW and Bob/ G3ZEM fly to Accra on February 20th to join the others and will be active as 9G5SW and 9G5ZM on all bands. They will be active during the ARRL CW Contest and the the RSGB 7 MHz CW Contest. Activity will be mainly on CW but with the possibility of some RTTY and SSB if required. QSL routes: 9G5SW via G3VMW or RSGB Bureau, 9G5VJ via G4ZVJ or RSGB Bureau, 9G5XA via G3XAQ or RSGB Bureau and 9G5ZM via G3ZEM or RSGB Bureau.

9G, GHANA (Another ham in Ghana!). Steve, PA3GBQ, reports to OPDX that he will be traveling to Ghana in the first 3 weeks of February, 1998. He explanins that this is not a DXxpedition but maybe he will find some time and equipment to operate on the ham bands. He will be traveling throughout the country. His probable callsign may be 9G5BQ. QSL via PA3GBQ (1998 CBA) or bureau.

D6, COMOROS ISLANDS. Start looking for Martin, HB9CYN, and Chris, HB9CYV, to be active as D68YN and D68YV, respectively, until Febraury 6th. Their activity will be on 160-10 meters all bands, mainly on CW but with some SSB. They will also be on RS-12/13 satellites. SORRY NO RTTY. QSL routes are: D68YN to HB9CYN and D68YV to HB9CYV. (QSLs via bureau preferred, Direct: Oversea mail with 2 US-$ needed, Europe 1 US-$). Stations worked can be found after the DXpedition on the following Web-Page:
http://ab5eh-lin.tamucc.edu/~hb9cyn
Also, QSL requests (via bureau) may be sent to the addresses mentioned on the WWW-site above.

FS/FJ, SAINT MARTIN. Dick, K3DI, will be here and active as FS/K3DI. He hopes to get a wire up and be on during the CQ 160M SSB Contest on February 28th and March 1st. Also, he will be active in the REF SSB Contest during the same weekend. QSL via his homecall (listed down below under VP2E) or via his E-mail address for bureau replies: wilder@clark.net

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. A RTTY team will be at GTMO for the 4th Annual World-Wide RTTY WPX Contest Sponsored by Hal Communications Corp! Team members are: Bill/KG4GC (W4WX), Rusty/KG4AU (WV3N), Jan/KG4QD (K4QD), Joyce/KG4OS (WA4OMS), Wayne/KG4WD and Clayton/KG4PK. Look for KG4GC to be used during the contest February 14-15th. Members will arrive at GTMO on the 13th and depart on the 20th of February. The team will be active after the contest on all modes and bands. A special thanks to Rusry for sponsoring them! QSL Contest QSO's to: Bill Gallier, KG4GC/W4WX, 4094 Sandy Run Drive E., Middleburg, FL. 32068.
Please include a SASE. Bureau cards will also be answered. Non-contest QSO's go to home call. Any comments or questions can be sent to: w4wx@bellsouth.net

KH1/KH5/KH5K, BAKER/HOWLAND ISLAND, PALMYRA ISLAND AND KINGMAN REEF. Seven operators of the South Sandwich Island Antarctic DX Group (SSIDXG)

and the Midway-Kure Island DX Foundation (MKDXF) plan to be active again from these two islands. Activity will begin February 4th with a 3-5 days operation from each islands. Activity will be on CW/SSB and RTTY. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the official press release as an additional bulletin.

MW8, WALES. Operators G3NKC, G3NLY, G5LP, G4BWP, G0KRL and others to be confirmed later, will activate the Welsh island Anglesey (EU-124) in the IOTA contest later this year. Their callsign this year will be MW8Z. (Previous operations were as MW7Z, MW6Z and GW5LP/P). More information will be forthcoming. QSL MW8Z via G5LP.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Kaz, DL6FDB/JA1IST) and Joe, JA1LZR, who operated from HB0-land last weekend (Jan. 16-18th), made a total of 1500 QSOs. QSL HB0/DL6FDB to DL6FDB or via bureau. QSL HB0/HB9LEY via his QSL Manager, JH1BSE or bureau.

An update to QSL Manager Michel, HH2HM, states he is only the manager for UA0FDX, BA4TB, T95LGN, EX2M, HH2PK, UN7EG and UN7FJ. Also, the only valid address is: Michel Hamoniaux, PO Box 104, 22650 Ploubalay, France. Some other sources (such as Buckmaster) show a Hatian address for HH2HM. Michel asks that requests go only via the French address.

IS IT BOGUS OR NOT? Steve, VK3OT/KL7, of Wasilla AK, reports to OPDX a station was heard, VK9YQS working 40M CW to Japan. Steve states, "In my opinion, although VK9YQS is on Macquarie and has been worked on 6M band, his licence class is technical and as such he does not have HF priviledges, Also, I am not his QSL manager since December, 1990. In this case, the WFWL will not work unless there have been some changes to the Aussie laws permitting Limited licencees on HF. I was also unaware Doug ran CW on any band. So I suggest people ask one of the other VK0's like GW or ask VK9NS to investigate this."

Paul, N5PGI, reports he worked a 9K2RR (May 97) who said QSL via K1VKO. K1VKO advises that he is NOT and NEVER HAS BEEN QSL Manager for this station (or any other for the last 5 yrs).

EP2MKO - Bill Moore at the DXCC Desk advises that this station is OK for DXCC. QSL via UA6HCW.

SPACE "A" DXPEDITION GROUP". Bill, W4WX/KG4GC, is interested in forming a "Space "A" DXPedition Group". Members would be from all over the world. Only requirements would be: [a] retired military with space available privileges, [b] have email address. The group would communicate via e-mail and organize at least one DXPedition a year. There are many places available to visit via military air. In the past couple of years, Bill has been to CU, JA, V2, HP1, HP3, KG4, KH6, KP4... With some help on arranging transportation and permission, Bill states they could go to places like: HR, VP9, KH2, WH0, HH, VQ9, HZ and many other military facilities!! Send your thoughts and ideas to Bill at: w4wx@bellsouth.net

SPECIAL EVENT. The 1998 Winter Carnival Special Event Station will be using the a special 1x1 callsign W8C beginning Thursday, January 29th at 1100z and lasting through Saturday, January 31st at 1100z. Suggested operating frequencies will be on or near: 3984, 7246, 14256 and 21336 kHz. The Husky Amateur Radio Club, at Michigan Technological University, will be operating the annual Winter Carnival special event station. There will be certificates available. For more info on the Husky Amateur Radio Club, visit the website at http://w8yy.resnet.mtu.edu or, for more information on Winter Carnival at Michigan Tech., stop by the MTU homepage at http://www.mtu.edu

"THE NEW DXCC RULES -- WHAT WAS CHANGED?" Editorial by Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive this as an additional bulletin. If you are not a subscriber and did not receive a copy of the new rules, send a message (E-Mail) to opdx-request@nshore.org along with the word "archive" in the "Subject:" line and then use the command: get volume98/340.1 (command is case sensitive). Also, you can get a copy from the official OPDX HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE): http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html

THAILAND/MALAYSIA 40 METERS NET. HS1RU net control of this 40 meter net on 7060 kHz at 1300z will now listen on 7153 every day at 1330z for any USA stations that wish to work him.

V2, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA. Team Antigua will once again activate V26B from this beautiful Island in the upcoming ARRL DX Contests, both CW and SSB. Their entry in both contests will be a Multi-operator/Multi-Transmitter catagory. QSL V26B to WT3Q. The following are the operators of V26B (with their own personal V2 and QSL routes): V26A (Dale/N3BNA via WB3DNA); V26B (Sam/WT3Q via WT3Q); V26DX (Doug/W3CF via KK3S); V26E (Darrell/AB2E via AB2E) and V26U (Bill/W2UDT via W2UDT). Other operators included: John/N2NC, Andy/N2NT, John/WA2C, and possibly a few other operators will be added to these two operations. Please note that in Team Antigua there are many Frankford Radio Club Members. The Frankford Radio Club, celebrating its 70th anniversary, has extended its qualifying period for their beautiful award. Additional information about the Frankford Radio Club and the 70th Anniversary Award can be found at the following WEB site: http://www.frc-contest.org

V3, BELIZE. A joint IOTA DXpedition between the members of the Southern CA DX Club and the Bay Area DX Association (MI) will activate South Water Cay, Belize (IOTA NA-180) for the period 3-10 February 98. Operators will be V31VI (N6KZ), V31UY (N6UY), V31NX (N6FH), and V31TR (K8BK). Operations will be on all bands 10-160 meters on both SSB and CW. Equipment will be 100 watt transceivers with verticals and one 3-element triband yagi. Electrical power will be from a solar-charged battery system. QSL to home US calls.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. The 59(9) DXReport states Tom, VK0TS, is now back in Australia as VK1TS. He may go back in 1999 with better gear. Currently there is only one amateur on the island and only on UHF.

VP2E, ANGUILLA. Dick, K3DI, will be active as VP2EEI in the ARRL CW Contest (February 21-22nd). QSL via homecall (Dick Wilder, K3DI, 913 Shore Acres Road, Arnold, MD 21012-1724) or via E-mail for a bureau QSL: wilder@clark.net

YS, EL SALVADOR. The DX-group from Finland, originally aiming to activate Guatemala, has now crossed the border of El Salvador and has activated YS1X, especially for Europeans. TG0OH and TG7/OH3JF operations have been cancelled (NO other details given). The group will be active until Friday, February 6th. They will be near the City of San Salvador, at the QTH of Raymundo, YS1RRD. YS1X is the "contest" call sign of YS1RRD. Operators include: Carl/OH6XY (CW, RTTY), Toni/OH1TD (SSB), Heikki/OH3JF (CW) and Raija/OH7LIX (SSB). Suggest Frequencies:

CW: 1827, 3507, 7007, 10103/10108, 14007, 18077, 21007,
24897, 28007. ("Seven up" from bottom)
SSB: 1840, 3789, 7045, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495
RTTY: 14088, 21088, 28088

One station will be on for 24 hours per day. Second and third stations will be on at least 16 hours per day. The fourth (QRP) station will occasionally be active. QSL via OH2BU, Jari Jussila, Pilvijarvi, FIN-02400 Kirkkonummi, FINLAND

1998 DAYTON DX DINNER ANNOUNCEMENT. The Southwest Ohio DX Association is pleased to announce the Thirteenth Annual DX Dinner to be held on Friday, May 15th, 1998, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dayton, OH. There will be a cash bar at 6:30 PM and dinner at 7:15 PM. Tickets are $30.00 and must be purchased in advance. Groups wishing to sit together must order as a group. A table seats eight. Please make your check or money order payable to SWODXA and send an SASE for ticket return. Seats will be assigned in the order that requests are received. Seats will be assigned on 15 March 1997. Seating is limited. Please order tickets from Tom Inglin, NR8Z, 4061 Eaton Road, Hamilton, OH 45013. For information on the dinner, contact Steve Bolia, N8BJQ at (937) 788-2803 or e-mail to n8bjq@erinet.com. Check the SWODXA homepage at http://members.aol.com/SteveB4622/index.htm for updates.

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ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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248. Re: Cuba?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Worshum <wb6k@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34CC134F.6F85@earthlink.net>
Source record: 30659

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Mon, 19 Jan 1998 16:45:08 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
>
> >After working C06WD I decided to drop him a card. I may have missed the
> >city.
> >I have "Spiritus" but only show a "Sancti Spiritus" city in Cuba.
> >
> >Any help?
>
> The Callbook says:
>
> Edelve Garcia, CO6WD
> Angel Montejo 8
> Rep Pina
> Sancti Spiritus 60200
> Cuba
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> The original multiple choice exam question:
> "To be, or not to be? That is the question!"

Walt, good luck...I have had many qso's with Cuba & am not sending
anymore cards...have never recieved back a one. They are very friendly
but maybe not to dedicated.
Mike W. WB6K

249. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Worshum <wb6k@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34CC1724.3A31@earthlink.net>
Source record: 30660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Wayne wrote:
>
> Christina Michelle Hunt wrote:
> >
> > X-No-Archive: yes
> >
> > >>J M Noeding wrote:
> > >>>
> > >>> On Sun, 04 Jan 1998 19:36:38 -0700, Tony Hwang <oolong@netcom.ca>
> > >>> wrote:
> > >>>
> > >>> >Sure frogs don't remember when they had the tails!
> > >>> >CW was there first and CW is allowed anywhere on Ham bands not the
> > other
> > >>> >way around. I can live with no-coders in peace as a die hard CW
> > op. but
> > >>> >why from time to time this kind of stupid provocative comment
> > appears
> > >>> >here and there?
> > >>> >I never bother with anyone who does not like code. Just leave me
> > alone
> > >>> >and let me enjoy one aspect of our hobby of many.
> > >
> > Although I realize this is as much an emotional issue as a technical
> > one, I think you are missing the point here.
> >
> > Nobody would argue that CW was first, nor that it should not be allowed
> > anywhere on the bands... this is how it should be and I personally have
> > benefitted from this at times. During the 43 years I have been
> > licensed I have done my share of brass pounding and have enjoyed it.
> >
> > The problem is IMHO, the requirement of CW profficiency is strangling
> > the hobby and as each older 'CW capable' ham becomes a Silent Key, the
> > ranks grow thinner.
> >
> > Politicians only understand one thing... raw numbers of voters. As the
> > ham ranks shrink, because young people are not interested in learning
> > skills that are at the very least archaic, we grow weaker in the eyes
> > of those in Washington who would be only too happy to sell our
> > frequencies to their telecommunications buddies that have bought and
> > paid for them and have already taken the ability to LISTEN to portions
> > of the RF spectrum away from regular, tax paying, law abiding
> > Americans.

> >
> > The hobby is sick, perhaps even nearly terminal, and personally I see
> > deleting the code requirement from all classes of license except
> > perhaps Extra Class as the only way the hobby will continue to live
> > even if it never gets healthy again.
> >
> > In a world of the Internet, with world-wide dependable communications
> > available at the touch of any keyboard that is connected to a computer
> > with a modem and an ISP, it seems to me there is very little, if any,
> > justification to require an ability to handle CW.
> >
> > This is not to say that CW should be banned from the airwaves. There
> > are many devotees of CW and they have their place just as much as those
> > who live for Satellite communications or packet or SSTV or DX or
> > Experimenting... this is, after-all, just a hobby and there are many
> > fascets to that hobby.
> >
> > The concern is, one aspect of the hobby is the 'tail wagging the dog'.
> > If CW profficiency is to be required as a pre-requisite to enjoying the
> > hobby of Amateur Radio, then an equal profficiency should be
> > demonstrated by having a typing speed of, say, 80 WPM or a
> > demonstratable knowledge of Meterology, or a proven ability with the
> > intricacies of Radio Astronomy!
> >
> > As a long time Ham, it concerns me that the hobby I have known and
> > enjoyed for most of my lifetime could become a thing of the past
> > because of the dogmatic requirement that a neophite in the hobby must
> > learn to use an archaic form of communications. One only has to look
> > at the numbers to see the hobby is aging and few young people are
> > interested in joining the ranks. Unless some common sense prevails and
> > I would have to guess, it should be soon... the hobby of Amateur Radio,
> > at least in America, could easily go the way of other fraternal
> > organizations... When was the last time you heard of an "Odd Fellows"
> > lodge?
> >
> > Michelle Hunt
> > W0YMW
> > Amateur Advanced
> > Michell5@ix.netcom.com
> >
> > The problem
>
> Are we sure young people won't enjoy code? I started at an age of 13
> because code was fun. Maybe code should be advertised to the young as
> one of the "fun" aspects of the hobby.
>
> Just a different twist to the saga.....
>
> Wayne KC8Q

I believe ....who started when...who started how....or who started why in this fine hobby is illrevalent to any reasons why we must learn CW to upgrade for priveliges on the low bands. It's the rules we must adhere to & respect. Sure time moves on...we don't drive horse drawn buggies, but they do exist. A law student must study solved cases, a history student must study the alimo, we must take a driving test for a drivers liscense. Ham radio is a privelege not a right that must be earned not easily obtained.
Mike WB6K

250. Re: Cuba?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Worshum <wb6k@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34CD5198.2E44@earthlink.net>
Source record: 30220

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Sun, 25 Jan 1998 20:38:39 -0800, Mike Worshum <wb6k@earthlink.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Walt, good luck...I have had many qso's with Cuba & am not sending
> >anymore cards...have never recieved back a one. They are very friendly
> >but maybe not to dedicated.
> >Mike W. WB6K
>
> I guess you have just been unlucky, Mike. I have over 20 cards from
> Cuba ... including some quite recent ones. They have arrived both
> direct and via the bureau. (The only one I can't get a response from
> is the guy who says "QSL via HI3JH"!)
>
> Could it be something to do with the US embargo on imports/exports
> with Cuba, stopping your mail getting through? We don't seem to have
> that problem, mailing from Europe. There are direct flights from
> London, England to Habana almost every day.
>
> 73,
> Walt (G3NYY)
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> The original multiple choice exam question:
> "To be, or not to be? That is the question!"

Walt, you could be right...I never thought of that..although I did send some through a QSL manager in Texas in Sept. with no reply yet. I remember I was very tickled in Sept. as I had just got my tower & KLM installed the day B4 & first QSO in the morn. was Havana...we chatted for almost 30 minutes.
Take care....
Mike W. WB6K

251. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Worshum <wb6k@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34CD54F0.52C3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 30221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> Mike Worshum <wb6k@earthlink.net> wrote:
> >I believe ....who started when...who started how....or who started why
> >in this fine hobby is illrevalent to any reasons why we must learn CW to
> >upgrade for priveliges on the low bands. It's the rules we must adhere
> >to & respect.
>
> And no one is saying anything different are they?
>
> >Sure time moves on...we don't drive horse drawn buggies,
> >but they do exist.
>
> Which is why a driver's license doesn't require horsemanship.
> That IS the goal of nocode test advocates. Elimination of
> te CW test by LEGAL changes to the regulations.
>
> > A law student must study solved cases, a history
> >student must study the alimo, we must take a driving test for a drivers
> >liscense. Ham radio is a privelege not a right that must be earned not
> >easily obtained.
>
> Your point? Not one of the examples you give is in any
> way synonomous with code tests.
>
> In fact, ham radio is a privelege that is obtained by
> passing a government test...and government tests should
> be relavent as opposed to affirmative action testing
> to preserve CW usage.
>
> Bill Sohl K2UNK
> ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
> No Code International, member - 1007
> Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

Bill, I'm not necessaraly defending the code form of immissions.
Personally I don't even use it anymore except to keep my "ear" in it. In
fact I was enjoying it until I had to get my speed up to pass my 20wpm.
I can't write that fast & it became frustrating to read my copy. I did
it
& somewhat proud & thankfull that I did. I guess what I'm saying is,
right now it's the law of the land & he or she who wants the privileges
must go through it. I don't have an answer to the restructuring needs,

but I can relate to the frustration of many new hams. I do encorage
those
who want to upgrade @ our VE sessions not to give up & help them with
study tactics. Good luck with youre endevoure.
Mike W. WB6K

252. 9M0C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald I Field <g3xtt@lineone.net>
Message-ID: <6ajm2p$88l$1@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 30222

[[Forwarded via dxpedition-announce@ve7tcp.ampr.org. Please see
http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/DX/Expeditions/ for details.]]

CDXC
(Chiltern DX Club)
The UK DX Foundation
Spratly Islands 1998
12-24 February 1998

A multinational group of DXpeditioners, primarily members of the UK's CDXC (Chiltern DX Club), the UK DX Foundation, will operate from Layang Layang Island in the Spratlys in February 1998. The operation will run from 12th to 24th February 1998, allowing two full weekends on the island and is timed to take place soon after the island re-opens to visitors following the typhoon season, in order to maximise the opportunities for good LF propagation. It is also hoped that sunspot numbers will by then have started to increase, and that the expedition will enjoy favourable HF propagation.

The team is expected to include G3NUG G3OZF G3SED G3WGV G3XTT G4JVG G0OPB K5VT VK2BEX 9M2OM(G3NOM) and 9M6SU. It is planned to keep four stations on the air round the clock, to maximise band openings. All HF bands will be activated, on SSB, CW and RTTY, and the group will also have equipment for 6 metres. The team will use a wide selection of monoband and multiband antennas including four-square arrays for both 40 and 80 metres. The callsign will be 9M0C.

Layang Layang (also known as Swallow Reef) has been the location for a number of Spratly expeditions, including 9M0S and 9M0A. The island has been developed by Malaysia as a dive resort, and has permanent accommodation, mains power and an airstrip. The Spratlys currently rank at number 25 worldwide in the latest (Jan/Feb 97) DX Magazine poll, and 12th for East Coast USA. They also rank 18th in the digital "Most Wanted" list (AA5AU). Layang Layang is also in Zone 26, one of the rarest zones on the LF bands, and therefore in great demand. The Spratly Islands count for AS-051 in the RSGB's popular Islands on the Air Programme.

The DXpedition team includes veterans of many DX and contest operations, with wide experience of both the LF and HF bands, and of all modes. It is intended to make significant use of computer and Internet technology to make information available about the expedition and to expedite QSLing after the event. QSO data will be uploaded to the Internet while the expedition is in progress. A Web page is available at http://members.aol.com/spratly98 with up-to-the-minute expedition news. Pilot stations in Europe (G3ZAY), the US (N1DG) and Japan (to be announced) will act as an interface to the team, in line with the recent practice of

other major expeditions. Phil Whitchurch G3SWH will be QSL manager, and QSLs will be available through the bureau or direct. Phil's address is 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS19 5HQ, England. Bureau cards will also be answered 100%.

We are delighted that Yaesu have already offered the use of HF and 6m radios. We will be taking 4 FT-1000MPs and 2 FT-920s. Yaesu have also helped with UHF transceivers for the packet network we are developing for the island, to link the operating positions. AEA Timewave and Nevada Communications have helped with TNCs for the packet network, and NI6T, a veteran of several major DXpeditions, will loan a specially-modified PK-232 for HF RTTY. Cushcraft, via Nevada Communications, will be providing the HF antennas, which include beams for 10, 15 and 20 metres and for the WARC bands. Gladiator will provide verticals for the low-band arrays. Leading UK amateur radio dealer, Martin Lynch & Son, will be supplying Westflex cable runs. The team has also accepted the offer of a Battle Creek Special antenna for the LF bands. Dunestar will be loaning us three sets of filters for all nine bands. The Malaysian Tourism Promotion Board has kindly agreed to help with the printing of QSLs and will sponsor a series of prizes and awards in connection with the expedition, details of which will be released later. Sabah Tourism Promotion Board and Reliance Pacific, owners of the Layang Layang resort, are also helping to support the operation.

In addition, a number of Clubs, DX Foundations and individuals have already made generous donations, and others will very much be welcomed to offset the substantial budget for the expedition (including aircraft charter to the island). The early supporters include the Radio Society of Great Britain, Northern California DX Foundation, Clipperton DX Club, JH1AJT, INDEXA, the Central Arizona DX Association and the European DX Foundation, to whom the team extends its thanks. All individual and corporate sponsors will be acknowledged on our Web pages and elsewhere.

Further details about the operation will be sent out as it becomes available. Additional sponsorship is being sought, and donations can be made to K5VT (USA), VK2BEX (Japan/Oceania) and G3WGV (elsewhere). If you wish to be e-mailed directly with information as it becomes available, send a message to the expedition's publicity officer Don Field G3XTT at g3xtt@lineone.net

Date issued: October 1997

Annex A
Operators

A Asahina (VK2BEX), an Australian citizen of Japanese ethnic background. Atsu Asahina was on the 1993 Mellish Reef DXpedition and has recently returned from a major amateur radio DXpedition to a Canadian offshore island. He has also operated from Nauru and Willis. His Japanese language skills will be of great benefit to our operation due to the relative proximity of Layang Layang to Japan, with its numerous amateur radio operators.
D F Beattie (G3OZF) British, an amateur radio contest operator, and

President of the Chiltern DX Club - the UK DX Foundation. Don Beattie, a member of the Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) Management and 'Islands on the Air' (IOTA) Committees, has operated from numerous countries and island groups, including Pulau Pangkor. He has held a Malaysian visitor's amateur radio licence and works as Chief Executive (Personnel) for a major UK-based global organisation. Don has also recently become a member of the RSGB Council, the organisation's governing body.
A J Canning (G0OPB) British, with a Malaysian wife. A keen contest and DX operator, Tony knows Sabah well. He has many friends in the Malaysian amateur radio community and has held a temporary Malaysian amateur radio licence. A Chartered Engineer, Tony Canning's radio experience commenced with four years as a marine radio operator followed by three years of shore based maintenance work. He is now an Assistant Chief Engineer with Racal.
E N Cheadle (G3NUG) British, a member of the RSGB Management Committee, the HF Committee and the 'Islands on the Air' (IOTA) committee. Neville Cheadle, who is Chairman of the Chiltern DX Club, has a long connection with Malaysia, having been a senior partner in the Price Waterhouse management consultancy, and undertaken consulting assignments in Malaysia. He has also operated amateur radio from many of the Malaysian offshore islands.
M Devereux (G3SED) British, is internationally known for his 34 yrs work on 160 mtrs and more recently 6 Mtrs. He was part of the team that activated Jordan on 6 metres for the first time as JY7SIX in 1994. Mike was a member of the Camel Trophy Expedition Team providing global communications from remote parts of the world. During the past five years he has operated 160, HF and 6 metres from 9M6, LU, CE1, V31 and Jordan as JY8ED. Mike is a keen CW operator and member of the prestigious First Class Operators' Club. Professionally he is managing director of a UK based communications company and the publisher of a monthly Hobby Radio magazine.
D I Field (G3XTT) British, an internationally-known radio amateur, and amateur radio writer. He has taken part in amateur radio operations from a number of countries in Europe, Africa and North America, and also holds a US amateur radio licence. Don Field is also a member of the RSGB Management Committee, and an experienced contest operator. He is a senior manager for BT (British Telecom), in an international business development role.
R Gerrard (G3NOM/9M2OM) A British citizen, Ray Gerrard is a self-employed telecommunications consultant currently working and living in Malaysia. Ray has participated in a number of amateur radio operations in South East Asia, including Thailand, Bangladesh and Myanmar as well as from Malaysia.
J R Linford (G3WGV) British, an experienced contest and DXpedition operator who took part in the 1993 Mellish Reef DXpedition. He is past Chairman of the local radio club and of the Chiltern DX Club. Also licensed in the USA, he is a member of the First Class Operators' Club, whose membership is limited to 500 world-wide. Professionally he is the Business Development Manager of a UK Public Telecommunications Operator. His computer networking skills will be used during the proposed DXpedition to keep track of contacts made and to maintain the DXpedition's databases on the World Wide Web.
D Soh (9M6SU) Malaysian. Donald Soh has been working with the Public Works

Department, Sabah, for over 25 years. Originally trained as an electrician, he took up amateur radio ten years ago and obtained his first transmitting licence in 1988. He is a member of the Sabah Amateur Radio Society and has held several SARS committee posts over the years. He has been in the Boys' Brigade movement for 30 years and is now the Battalion President. He recently established an amateur radio station with the callsign 9M6SBC to promote the hobby amongst club members in Sabah.
S E Telenius-Lowe (G4JVG) British, full-time staff member of the RSGB and News Editor of the internationally influential magazine RadCom. Also an active contest operator and experienced in organising and operating on amateur radio DXpeditions to remote parts of the world. He was a member of a highly successful DXpedition to Mellish Reef in the Coral Sea in 1993 and has operated as VK9YG, but is perhaps best known for his three years as P29DX. Steve Telenius-Lowe operated from Pulau Pinang in 1996 and has held a Malaysian amateur radio licence.
Dr V Thompson (K5VT) US citizen and internationally-known DXpeditioner, Vince Thompson is the fourth member of the team who was also on the 1993 Mellish Reef DXpedition. More recently, he was amongst the first radio amateurs allowed to operate from Myanmar. Dr. Thompson is a leading gynaecological surgeon, specialising in oncology.

Annex B

Equipment & Antennas

Yaesu are supplying six transceivers for the use of the DXpedition. There will be four main operating positions, each equipped with an FT-1000MP, and Dunestar filters to limit inter-station interference. Each operating position will also have a PC for logging purposes, linked by low power UHF link to the main log server (see Annex F for further details of the innovative software system to be used). One of the four main operating positions will be equipped with a modified PK-232 terminal unit for RTTY operation, and second PK-232 will be available for back-up.

A fifth operating position, equipped with an FT-920, will be used primarily for 6m operation, and will run in beacon mode when there is no band opening.

A second FT-920 will be available as a back-up radio for any of the operating positions.

The antenna system is expected to consist of the following:

160m: Battlecreek Special vertical, which will also be a back-up antenna for 80 and 40 metres.

80m: 4-square array of Gladiator vertical antennas.

40m: 4-square array of Gladiator vertical antennas.

20m: Cushcraft 3-element monoband Yagi

15/10m: Two Cushcraft A3S multiband Yagis, one with extension for 40m.

30m: Phased verticals

30/17/12m: Cushcraft A3WS

6m: Cushcraft Yagi

A Butternut HF-6V vertical will serve as a general back-up antenna and for monitoring propagation.

Antennas will be spaced as widely as possible to minimise station interaction and, in some cases, allow simultaneous operation on both CW and SSB on the same band. Something like 1km of co-axial cable will be used!

Annex C

Band Plans

The following frequencies should be used as guidelines, and all are +/- QRM. In any case, these frequencies are subject to comment by the DXing fraternity, and may be changed before the DXpedition commences.

160: CW 1824, SSB 1845
80: CW 3502, SSB 3805 (QSX down)
40: CW 7002, RTTY 7035, SSB 7080
30 CW 10102
20: CW 14022, RTTY 14080, SSB 14195
18: CW 18072, SSB 18145
21: CW 21022, RTTY 21080, SSB 21295
24: CW 24892, SSB 24945
28: CW 28022, RTTY 28080, SSB 28495
50: CW 50102, SSB 50145

All operations will be split up, with the exception of 80m SSB where the split may also be down to accommodate both EU and USA requirements. Please do not under any circumstances call on the DXpedition transmit frequency unless the operator clearly indicates that he has reverted to transceive. If this happens at all then it will only be towards the end of the DXpedition when the pile-ups are worked well down.

Splits will be kept to a minimum consistent with the size of the pile-up. On CW it is hoped to contain the pile-up within 5KHz and on SSB within 20kHz.

It is appreciated that the published frequencies will give problems to some classes of USA licenses and possibly elsewhere in the world. All 9M0C operators will be aware of country-specific and licence-specific bandplan limitations. The DXpedition will therefore also operate in the general/novice class sections of the bands from time to time as the DXpedition progresses, specifically looking for those license classes with limited allocations.

Annex D

Expedition Philosophy

The 9M0C DXpedition is being planned with the intention, to borrow a phrase from a well-known beer advertisement, of "reaching the parts which other Spratly expeditions have not reached". By taking the latest equipment, a substantial amount of antenna hardware, and making effective use of computer systems and the Internet, the target is to make at least 40,000 QSOs, with particular emphasis on specialist bands and modes, and on reaching parts of the world (such as east Coast US) which have a difficult propagation path to Spratly.

The operators will use split-frequency operation at all times, unless pile-ups become minimal towards the end of the operation, and there will be no list or net operations. The operators will endeavour to use best practice at all times, including frequent station identification.

Logs will be posted regularly on the Internet (with help from Don Greenbaum, N1DG) which, it is hoped, will minimise the problem of "insurance" contacts.

QSLs will available at the earliest opportunity after the DXpedition, and will be available direct (for direct requests) and via the bureau (for cards received via the bureau). SWL cards will also be answered.
Annex E

Special Interest Focus

The CDXC Layang Layang expedition plans to pay particular attention to special interest activities including the low bands, the WARC bands, 6m, and RTTY. With the potential to run 4 HF stations plus 6m simultaneously, we should be able to accomplish this while, at the same time, satisfying demand on the bread-and-butter bands of 20, 15 and 10 (which we hope will be open to a number of parts of the world by then).

6m
On 6 metres, we will be using the new FT-920 transceiver, kindly loaned by Yaesu, and capable of running 100 watts output. We will be using Yagi antenna, and will maintain a beacon on 50.110MHz in order to alert distant operators to band openings. G3SED, an experienced 6-metre DXer, will oversee operations on this band.

LF Bands
We have several team members with extensive LF experience (G3XTT, for example, has 220 countries worked on 160, and holds several records for CQ WW Phone and CW contesting on 160). Although space on the island is limited, we believe there is room to set up a four-square antenna for 40 metres, another 4-square for 80 metres, and a reasonable vertical/inverted-L for 160. These antennas will, almost certainly, have to serve for receiving as well.
We have paid particular attention to the successful LF activities of a number of recent expeditions, especially the VK0IR operation, using four-square vertical arrays from Gladiator, and several operations (P2 S2 VK9) by a German group using Titanex verticals, and intend to emulate their success. By scheduling our operation early in the year, we expect good LF propagation to all parts of the world, and expect to cover all sunrise and

sunset openings on all three LF bands throughout our stay on the island. Beverage antennas will not be used as the layout of the island precludes their use in the main directions. However, we are looking into other types of directional receiving antennas for 160 metres.

RTTY
Several of the expedition members have extensive RTTY experience. K5VT, VK2BEX, G3OZF and G3XTT are all long-time RTTY operators, with DXing, contesting and expedition experience. We have been offered, by Garry NI6T, the loan of a specially modified PK232, used by VK0IR and other major expeditions. By siting our HF stations as far apart as possible within the confines of the island, we hope to be able to run RTTY simultaneously with operating at least one other mode on the same band. RTTY will not, therefore, have to suffer in second place to SSB or CW.
Our prime band for RTTY operation will be 20 metres, but we will make use of other bands as appropriate to ensure that every part of the world has the possibility of making RTTY QSOs.

Annex F

SPRATLY DXPEDITION SERVER
As part of the DXpedition's programme to optimise technology, the entire area of logging has been examined closely. It is intended that all QSOs made during the DXpedition will be immediately logged to computer and innovative techniques have been devised to manage the logging process and provide information in real time to the operators. This unique project has resulted in the Spratly DXpedition Server, the rationale and objectives of which are discussed below.

Introduction
Many DXpeditions have attempted, with greater or lesser success, to log QSOs at several operating positions using computers and then merge the logs into a consolidated, centralised log. Usually this has been done using the de-facto standard CT. In more recent times the consolidated logs have occasionally been made available in some form on the Internet, sometimes even whilst the DXpedition is still in progress.
A number of factors have tended to limit the success of these experiments:
Most DXpeditions want to use laptops because of weight and space considerations. Unfortunately, laptops are poorly equipped in terms of serial ports – few have more than one. CT will work with two serial ports in a "daisy chain" configuration but this is problematic in that failure of any component in the chain signals failure of the network as a whole.
CT, whilst an admirable program for contesting does not really adapt fully to DXpeditioning where, these days, there is a real prospect of making 50k to 75k QSOs. The QSO database in CT is held in memory and this means that substantial machines are needed to support a major DXpedition, since all QSOs from all stations are held on all logging computers.
Most inter-computer links tend to be at RS-232 level, which has a generally poor signal-to-noise performance resulting in problems when several kW of RF are flying round in the vicinity.

The above observations prompted a reappraisal of objectives and technologies, the results of which are presented below.

Objectives
1. The logging stations should be able to operate well with PCs in the upper 286 or lower 386 class;
2. None of the PCs should need to be capable of supporting more than a single serial port;
3. There should be no limit, within reason, on the number of QSOs that can be logged, either at the logging station or elsewhere;
4. The entire system should have good immunity to RF fields;
5. The entire system should have few single points of failure of any type and especially should have the absolute minimum of points of failure that could cause loss of the entire system;
6. The system should be capable of collecting all logs and creating a consolidated DXpedition log both during and after the DXpedition;
7. The system should be capable of creating log updates for upload to the Internet;
8. The system should be able to provide operators with DXpedition-wide and individual statistics, on-line from the operating position.

Basic principles
A separate "Server" is provided, into which all logging stations connect via packet TNCs. The use of TNCs is a key component in the strategy as the multi-stream capability of these units means that they can be employed as a multiplexer, concentrating several data streams to a single COM port on the server, thus meeting objective 2 above. The server software has been developed by John Linford G3WGV, author of the popular TurboLog station logging software.
Each logging station runs a modified version of TurboLog. TurboLog was used in the VK9MM DXpedition in 1993, logging over 44,000 QSOs. The modified version knows about the DXpedition server and works with it to provide various DXpedition specific features. The logging stations connect via packet TNCs and UHF radio links to the server.
The server provides the following major functions:

1. Automatic collection of QSOs, both at the time they are made, or, in the event that the server has been off-line, in background "catch-up" mode;
2. Various statistical analyses which can be requested by the operators at the logging stations;
3. Talks, announces and WWVs, precisely as per PacketCluster;
4. Maintaining DXpedition system time on all connected PCs;
5. Capability of uploading to the Internet using the QSO format devised for the VK0IR DXpedition;
6. Provide each operator with details of band, mode, etc. in use at the other operating positions.

The end result will be that log consolidation will happen in the background, without intervention by the expedition operators, the software at the same time allowing the operating positions to maintain contact by means of "Talk" messages, etc. A range of queries of the main log database will allow the team to identify successful propagation paths and band

openings.

The 9M0C expedition will provide a valuable test of the server software which, it is hoped, can then be used by subsequent DXpeditions.
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CDXC
(Chiltern DX Club)
The UK DX Foundation
Spratly Islands 1998
12-24 February 1998

Arrangements for our forthcoming 9M0C expedition to the Spratly Islands are going well. Here is the latest information. This is the second bulletin I have sent out. If you didn't get a copy of the first one (which went out early November) and would like one, please let me know. Please take time to check our Web pages for the latest developments. We anticipate putting out one more information bulletin before our departure, with the final operator list, propagation predictions, information about log checking via the Internet and the latest status report.

73

Don Field G3XTT (expedition publicity officer, e-mail: g3xtt@lineone.net)

Shipping:
Nine cases have been shipped by sea. They left Southampton for Kota Kinabalu in Sabah Malaysia on 30 November. They will arrive in Kota Kinabalu in early January. The total weight of the cases was 1,386 kgs and the total volume was 5.89 cubic metres. The heaviest case weighed 325 kgs and the longest containing the Titanex vertical was 6.15 meters long. See our web pages for the latest photographs.

All the Yaesu equipment has now been shipped from Japan. This will also arrive in Kota Kinabalu in early January where it will be combined with the shipment from the UK. The combined shipment will then be sent to Pulau Layang Layang before our arrival.

Antennas:
Prior to shipping all the antennas were fully assembled and then broken down into suitable lengths for shipping. All booms and elements were colour-coded to facilitate assembly. There are four Cushcraft HF beams, four-squares for both 40m and 80m utilising Gladiator verticals, phased verticals for 30m and a Titanex for 40m, 80m and top band. With the Battle Creek Special we will have at least two antennas for virtually every band.

Neville G3NUG recently bought the home-base version of the Titanex vertical for 160m, 80m and 40m. He has lent this to the DXpedition.

We are also taking around 2000 metres of coax. Tony G0OPB did a wonderful job in fitting around 150 PL-259 plugs! All the cable ends were sealed before shipment. We have also shipped 64 heavy guy stakes! We spent around 20 man-days building the antennas and getting everything ready for

shipment.

Timetable:
The first main group that now includes all the UK contingent now plans to arrive on Pulau Layang Layang on Tuesday 10th February. This is two days earlier that originally planned but this gives us three full days to set up the very extensive antenna farm and the five stations. The second group arrives on Friday 13th February. We will then be fully operational for at least nine full days including two complete week-ends.

QSL arrangements:
Phil G3SWH, our QSL Manager, is happy to respond to requests for bureau cards by e-mail. (phil@g3swh.demon.co.uk) . Bob Treacher BRS32525 will be dealing with cards for SWLs but requests should be routed through Phil. The Malaysian Tourism Promotion Board (MTPB) has agreed to sponsor the printing of the cards -- we are most grateful for their support.

Competition:
We are having discussions with MTPB about a possible competition that they may also sponsor. The rules are still being worked out but prizes could be awarded to those stations making the most band/mode contacts with 9M0C from each continent.

DXpedition Cluster:
This has been tested thoroughly and is proving to be very reliable. We are now using PCMCIA cards as interfaces, to give us an extra COM port on each of our portable PCs. Recent enhancements include:
* Full frequency logging
* The facility for one operator to know the frequencies (and operators) of all the other stations.
* Logging of both receive and transmit frequency so that we can review how much spectrum we are using.

Sponsorship:
New sponsors include: CDXC, GMDX Group, Dateline DX Association, German DX Foundation, Gladiator Verticals, Nevada Communications, 599 Report, G3JNB, G3PEM, GW4VEQ and JH1AJT. We are still seeking further sponsors -- the costs of shipping have been higher than anticipated.

Pilots:
The following have kindly agreed to act as pilot stations:
Europe: Martin G3ZAY (spratly@dial.pipex.com)
North America: Don N1DG (n1dg@aurumtel.com)
Japan: Yoichi JP1NWZ (jp1nwz@cqpub.co.jp)

Two metres:
We plan a link on two metres to the repeater at a height of 11,000 feet on Mount Kinabalu in Sabah. This will be an interesting facility, particularly as CDXC contributed to the cost of this repeater.

Thank you:
We are very grateful to all who have supported us to date. There are a number of non-amateur organisations who have also made significant

contributions. These are good people to contact if you are planning a DXpedition.

* E & K International, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, UK
(Eddie and Ken)
E & K made numerous trip's to G3NUG's home to collect all the material for packing. They made the nine special cases that should be reusable many times.
Tel: +44 1442 875471

* Straits Express Sdn. Bhd, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
(Mr Klaus Riebesehl)
Klaus has been handling our shipping matters at the Malaysia end and his advice has been invaluable.
Tel: +603 7346041
Fax: +603 7346064

* Fast Cargo International UK Ltd (FCI), Basildon, Essex, UK
(Mr Phil Sutton)
Phil has also given us invaluable advice particularly about shipping and documentation.
Tel: + 44 1268 548811
Fax: +44 1268 548454

* ARIS - Amateur Radio Insurance Services, London EC3, UK
(Mr David Allison)
David arranged insurance cover on the wide range of shipments involved.
Tel: +44 171 338 0111
Fax: +44 171 338 0112

253. web updates and link suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erv <kb8tnq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <34CD568C.9F6E1A55@voyager.net>
Source record: 30223

Hi all:

Please forgive the bandwidth, but I would like your help. Our Site is now several months old, but we're looking for new and exciting links to add to our "Links Page". The KB8TNQ Ultimate Amateur Radio Page is becoming one of the hottest Sites on the Web and we want your ideas.

Check into the Site, a link is provided below, and leave us a note with your comments and suggestions...it's that simple. The bottom line is that we want our Site to be useful to Amateurs and those interested in the Hobby.

Thanks for your time.

7-3,
Erv KB8TNQ

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Please visit our Web Site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kb8tnq

"Dare to Dream, It Sets Your
Spirit Free!"
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254. Re: Saturday night incident

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bd29fa$d7bd1d60$649d45cf@ms166705>
Source record: 30661

Doug,

I learned the same lesson in the middle of the DX window on 160 meters--I
now avoid 1830-1835 unless I'm chasing DX.

73 de Tom, K4NR

Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com> wrote in article
<34CAC40D.82655FDA@erols.com>...
> At least HE doesn't hide behind some immature 'HANDLE'.
>
> DXER wrote:
>
> > WHAT A CROCK FOR AN EXCUSE! I was listening to you very early on. At
> > least
> > one amateur using a callsign politely informed you that you were
> > operating
> > in the middle of the DX window, but you indicated you already had set
> > up
> > shop there, so "tough luck guys!" . Also, I can't believe you could
> > not
> > hear "anyone" calling you above the jamming. If I could hear plenty
> > of
> > callsigns, why not you? It would have been better if you worked those
> >
> > stations instead of your incessant CQ's!
> >
> > It's obvious to me that you KNEW you were in the middle of the DX
> > window and
> > would rather provoke a confrontation than QSY above 3800. You
> > certainly
> > succeeded in your goal. Too bad there isn't a way to throw guys like
> > you
> > along with the jammers out of the hobby...and we wonder why our
> > frequencies
> > are always in jeopardy...
> >
> > Doug Smith wrote in message <6a0dhp$blm@apple.telalink.net>...
> > It has come to my attention an incident that happened Saturday night
> > on 75 meters about 0000-0300z has caused a bit of a buzz...
> >
> > Yes, it really was W9WI trying to work the NA QSO Party on 3794 in
> > that time period. No, I wasn't working many of the stations trying to
> >
> > call me. Couldn't hear them, there were too many jammers.

> >
> > Having gotten into amateur radio in Wisconsin where only the very best
> >
> > equipped stations work more than a handful of DX on 75 meters, I was
> > honestly unaware of the extent of the "DX Window" on this band. I
> > knew to stay away from 3795-3802, (and avoided several excellent
> > opportunities to attempt to operate there) but didn't know it was
> > necessary to stay below 3790.
> >
> > I learned two principles at an early age: "Ask and you shall
> > receive.", and "Give in to bullies, and you're asking to be bullied."
> > If someone had politely (or at least civilly..) called, identified
> > themselves, and asked me to QSY, I would have done so. In fact, the
> > jammers got bored by about 0300, VE3POS *did* ID and politely ask me
> > to QSY, and I *did* QSY. I have been jammed often enough elsewhere in
> >
> > 3800-3875 that I no longer react to unidentified jammers; it only
> > encourages them to jam other operators.
> >
> > Anyway, to those who weren't participating in the jamming & were
> > unable to DX Saturday night, I sincerely apologize. It won't happen
> > again; it has been made obvious to me that the average respectable
> > amateur would rather I "turn the other cheek" and let the bullies have
> >
> > their way. To those bullies who were participating in the jamming, I
> > owe no apology and none is forthcoming.
> >
> > 73 Doug
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255. Re: A VENDRE IC730 + Antenne 7 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: murphy1@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <murphy1-2601981617400001@ppp-140-153.avignon.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 30662
Cross-posted to: francom.radio_amateur,fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <34a512c2.10226946@news.hol.fr>, claude.pasche@hol.fr wrote:

> A vendre transceiver Icom 730 en ètat de marche (très peu fonctionné),
> avec micro, ROS- mètre, alim 30 A, antenne de balcon 7 Mhz, et divers
> accessoires.
> Le tout dans l'ètat : 4000,00 FF. (règion 95).
votre poste fonctionne sur quelle bande ?? 73 51 de f14608

256. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6ah80v$ns@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 30663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Mike Worshum <wb6k@earthlink.net> wrote:
>I believe ....who started when...who started how....or who started why
>in this fine hobby is illrevalent to any reasons why we must learn CW to
>upgrade for priveliges on the low bands. It's the rules we must adhere
>to & respect.

And no one is saying anything different are they?

>Sure time moves on...we don't drive horse drawn buggies,
>but they do exist.

Which is why a driver's license doesn't require horsemanship.
That IS the goal of nocode test advocates. Elimination of
te CW test by LEGAL changes to the regulations.

> A law student must study solved cases, a history
>student must study the alimo, we must take a driving test for a drivers
>liscense. Ham radio is a privelege not a right that must be earned not
>easily obtained.

Your point? Not one of the examples you give is in any
way synonomous with code tests.

In fact, ham radio is a privelege that is obtained by
passing a government test...and government tests should
be relavent as opposed to affirmative action testing
to preserve CW usage.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

257. Re: Cuba?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dwight G. Bosselman" <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <34CC9F1F.25DCC7D7@netnet.net>
Source record: 30664

Mike Worshum wrote:

> Walt Davidson wrote:
> >
> > On Mon, 19 Jan 1998 16:45:08 -0500, Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net> wrote:
> >
> > >After working C06WD I decided to drop him a card. I may have missed the
> > >city.
> > >I have "Spiritus" but only show a "Sancti Spiritus" city in Cuba.
> > >
> > >Any help?
> >
> > The Callbook says:
> >
> > Edelve Garcia, CO6WD
> > Angel Montejo 8
> > Rep Pina
> > Sancti Spiritus 60200
> > Cuba
> >
> > 73 de G3NYY
> >
> > --
> > Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> > The original multiple choice exam question:
> > "To be, or not to be? That is the question!"
>
> Walt, good luck...I have had many qso's with Cuba & am not sending
> anymore cards...have never recieved back a one. They are very friendly
> but maybe not to dedicated.
> Mike W. WB6K

Same experience here! Only received from the U.S.A. guys that go down to
Guantanamo.

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73 Dwight de W9YQ

258. J47XCF S.E.S ON AIR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George H. Georgiadis" <baxy@xan.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <01bd2aa6$9b4e9c80$ed6bdbc2@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 30665

RADIO DX GROUP OF THRACE WILL OPERATE SPECIAL EVENT STATION J 4 7 X C F
FROM 1st TO 28th OF FEBRUARY 1998.
THIS STATION WILL OPERATE DURING THE Xanthi Carnival Festival '98 WHICH
IS PART OF THRACE FOLK FESTIVAL '98.
THIS STATION WILL OPERATE ALL MODE AND WE WILL CONFIRM THE CONTACTS WITH A
BEAUTIFUL QSL CARD WHICH WILL PICTURE THE OFFICIAL POSTER OF THE Carnival
OF THE CITY Xanthi.
WE HOPE TO MEET YOU THERE ....AND IF YOU THINK XANTHI (KN21LH)
IS NOT FAR ....WE HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE.
MORE INFORMATION TO
--
George H. Georgiadis
SV7DMU
Xanthi - Thrace
G R E E C E
baxy@xan.forthnet.gr

BEST 73S AND HAVE GOOD TIME

259. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34CD2394.3BFA@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 30666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Gary Coffman wrote: >
RC> > OK all you No-Coders--There it is. Straight from the Horses Mouth.
> >Morse code is the easiest thing in the world to learn, nothing hard at
> >all about it. Just a little Pavlovian Conditioning, any ordinary
> >tapeworm can do it.
>
> I don't know that tapeworms could do it, but it is Pavlovian conditioning.
> If you've ever attempted to condition a flatworm or dog, however, you
> know it isn't easy. And the higher the intelligence of the subject, the
> harder it becomes. Conditioning requires *unthinking* response.

You're saying the dumber the dog, the easier he is to train. Any kid who grew up around animals knows better than that.

I see that you have no problems at all in fitting the "facts" to the No-Code Agenda, Gary. Too bad that you, as I, got stuck in the Incentive Licensing 'debacle' of 1968, lost lots of frequency privileges, and were 'forced' to upgrade-or remain forever bitter over it. It's very apparent that you never got over it, like far too many others.
Yes, it was a poorly designed and implemented plan for improvement of the ARS, surely there could have been a better path that would not have left so many with so much bitterness.....but for some people it did work to prompt them to learn and improve both their knowledge and their license class, their amateur privileges, as well as job advancement.

> > So what say let's get off this no-code nonsense and get on with
> >spending our time advancing ham radio as *Real Hams* and stop this
> >phoney bullshit of griping about how hard it is. You have every one been
> >shown up as phonies by one of your Priests of High Technology himself!
> > Surely you all don't want to be shown up as being dumber than the
> >average Pavlovian dog's tapeworm, now do you?
>
> Actually, it would be the converse. Those smarter than Pavlov's dog's
> tapeworm might have real difficulty. Of course those of you who simply
> can't think at all have a real advantage.

Hmmmmmm.....Cecil, you got that? You said you had no trouble at all learning CW as a kid, even did it well before you ever heard of ham radio. Looks like Gary thinks you're pretty stupid!
Give back your MENSA card NOW! We promise not to tell INTEL.

Gary, you obviously have a non-existant CW vocabulary, only 26 letters, 10 numerals and a few prosigns. If it were otherwise, you'd know better.

Dick W0EX

260. ? QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald L. Watkins KG8XM" <ss454@wwnet.com>
Message-ID: <34CD5259.5D64@wwnet.com>
Source record: 30667

Hi Gang,
I need the QSL addresses of the following stations, I can't find any
info on these guys via the web or my RAC.

ZY2HT
CO2B
JX5J

TNX Ron KG8XM...

261. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6akqvn$k88$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 30224

In a previous article, cmoore@sedona.intel.com (W6RCA) says:

>
>Brian wrote:
>> If you had Sega when you were 13, you wouldn't be a ham today.
>
>I would. I have never liked games. IMO, games are a waste of time.
>The real world is much more interesting and rewarding.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)
>

Couldn't have said it better myself! This computer came filled with about 40 games when I got it. What do I spend my "spare time" on the computer playing around with? NEC2, MINIPROP, Yagi Optimizer, etc. These lead to spending more time building and tweaking antennas, calling for hours into pileups on rare DX, but not playing video games!

Zack W9SZ

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262. VK9LX Web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nick <watchman@tig.com.au>
Message-ID: <34CDD53E.4764@tig.com.au>
Source record: 30225

VK9LX Lord Howe Island Dxpedition web-site:
http://www.watch4you.com/vk9lx

VK9LX 160m Log:
http://www.watch4you.com/vk9lx/160mlog.html

"Who's Who on the TopBand":
http://www.watch4you.com/160
MAKE SURE TO VOTE FOR THIS SITE AS
HAM WEB-SITE OF THE MONTH!

263. KC8CAJ Amateur Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc8caj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <885937333.864878599@dejanews.com>
Source record: 30226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Tnx and 73's
Chris Ranes, KC8CAJ
kc8caj@hotmail.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

264. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <34CE58A5.1A9D7EE0@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 30227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Richard Carroll wrote:
> Hmmmmmm.....Cecil, you got that? You said you had no trouble at all
> learning CW as a kid, even did it well before you ever heard of ham
> radio. Looks like Gary thinks you're pretty stupid!
> Give back your MENSA card NOW!

Strangely enough, there is some truth in the above statement. From the time I was 13 until I went off to college, I was on CW night and day. My grades were pretty low and I almost flunked algebra and Spanish. My measured IQ in high school was not anywhere near the MENSA level.

Then I went off to college and gave up CW for a number of years. My IQ zoomed upward by about 40 points during my college years. Don't know if there's any cause and effect there, but I suspect in high school, I was operating CW to the exclusion and detriment of more important things.

73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

265. Alaska and Hawaii skeds needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackj@wilmington.net
Message-ID: <885954483.1710293005@dejanews.com>
Source record: 30228

I am the qsl manager for 2 Cuban stations trying to work
WAS.They need Alaska and Hawaii.They can only work cw.
Anyone interested please contact me.

tnx Jack WD4OIN

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

266. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34CEBE8A.10FE@ibm.net>
Source record: 30229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Charlie wrote:
> Perhaps there is a message of wisdom in all this, eh, Cecil? =0)

Might be, Charlie. When I gave up CW my IQ climbed 30%. I had reached the point of diminishing returns with CW and more and more effort resulted in less and less improvement. I turned my attention to engineering where a little effort resulted in massive gains in knowledge and IQ.

That's one of the problems with a skill like CW. One tends to use it to the exclusion of learning anything new and valuable.

73, Cecil, W6RCA

267. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: plains.parson@NO.worldnet.att.net.SPAM
Message-ID: <6amaoc$jca@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 27 Jan 1998 14:59:02 -0700, W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com> posted:

>My measured IQ in high school was not anywhere near the MENSA level.
>
>Then I went off to college and gave up CW for a number of years. My
>IQ zoomed upward by about 40 points during my college years.
>
>73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

Perhaps there is a message of wisdom in all this, eh, Cecil? =0)

KA9HRT [No-Code International (NCI) member #1291]; Visit: http://www.nocode.org
(NOTE: Remove "NO." and ".SPAM" from domain ID to reply)

268. DXPEDITION ANNOUNCE: V26B Antigua (Feb-Mar 1998)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA2AEV <KA2AEV@aol.com>
Message-ID: <6anpgnoqf1@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 30231

[[Forwarded via the DXpedition-Announce mailing list. See
http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/DX/Expeditions/ for details.]]

Team Antigua will once again activate V26B on the beautiful Island
Nation of Antigua and Barbuda in the upcoming ARRL DX Contests.
Both CW and SSB Modes in the Multi-operator/Multi-Transmitter
catagory. Our Grid Square is FK-97 and the IOTA number is NA-100.

[[ARRL DX CW: February 21-22 / SSB: March 7-8. For contest details
see http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/98/intldx.htm --lyndon]]

Please note that in Team Antigua there are many Frankford Radio
Club Members. The Frankford Radio Club who is celibrating its
70th anniversary has extended its qualifying period for this beautiful
award. Additional information about the Frankford Radio Club, The
70th Anniversary Award and All of its fine members can be found at:
http://www.frc-contest.org

The Operators of V26B and their QSL Routes:

V26A Dale, N3BNA QSL VIA WB3DNA
V26B Sam, WT3Q QSL VIA WT3Q
V26DX Doug, W3CF QSL VIA KK3S
V26E Darrell, AB2E QSL VIA AB2E
V26U Bill, W2UDT QSL VIA W2UDT

OTHER OPERATORS INCLUDE:

N2NC, John
N2NT, Andy
WA2C, John

And a few other operators will be added to these two
fine operations.

269. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34cf8328.565905837@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 27 Jan 1998 22:13:46 -0700, W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>Charlie wrote:
>> Perhaps there is a message of wisdom in all this, eh, Cecil? =0)
>
>Might be, Charlie. When I gave up CW my IQ climbed 30%. I had reached
>the point of diminishing returns with CW and more and more effort
>resulted in less and less improvement. I turned my attention to engineering
>where a little effort resulted in massive gains in knowledge and IQ.
>
>That's one of the problems with a skill like CW. One tends to use
>it to the exclusion of learning anything new and valuable.

When all you have is a hammer, everything looks like a nail.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

270. Re: *** FAST MONEY ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6ao3nh$t2i@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30233

GO AWAY...

dsfobotq@cash.net wrote:
>
> **********
> * This Article was Posted By Newsgroup AutoPoster 95!! *
> * The worlds most effective Auto Poster to Newsgroups!!! *
> * Download your own copy from: *
> * http://www.ustudent.com/bigprofit/ *
> **********
> DO YOU WANT TO MAKE MONEY FAST?

271. J47XCF ON AIR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: megabag <megabag@xan.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <6ao38l$av3$1@aglaia.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 30234

FROM 1st OF FEBROUARY TO 3d OF MARCH " RADIO DX GROUP OF THRACE' WILL
OPERATE A SPECIAL EVENT STATION J 4 7 X C F (XANTHIs CARNIVAL FESTIVAL).
WE ARE GOING TO ACTIVATE THIS CALL FROM OUR OWN SHACKS THE FIRST TWO WEEKS
TO PROMOTE THE EVENT AND AFTER THIS PERIOD WE ARE GOING TO OPERATE THE S.E.S
FROM THE OFICIAL SHACK OF THE RADIO STATION OF XANTHIS CARNIVAL STATION.
RADIO DX GROUP OF THRACE WILL LOOK FORWARD TO COMFIRM ANY QSO WITH A VERY
BEAUTIFUL QSL CARD THAT WILL PICTURE THE POSTER OF THE CARNIVAL.
IF YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RADIO DX GROUP OF THRACE VISIT THE URL
http://USERS.FORTHNET.GR/XAN/BAXY/DXGROUP.HTM

WE HOPE TO MEET YOU ON THE AIR

BEST 73S DE GEORGE SV7DMU
XANTHI (KN21LH)
THRACE (SV7LAND)
HELLAS (SVLAND)

AX25 : SV7DMU@SV7BVW.XAN.GRC.EU
E-MAIL baxy@xan.forthnet.gr
megabag@xan.forthnet.gr

272. Address of G4LGZ & GI0KUQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jagg@global2000.net
Message-ID: <34cfb234.1549901@news.global2000.net>
Source record: 30235

I am unable to find the addresses of G4LGZ and GI0KUQ to send the QSL cards. I greatly appreciate any help.
Thanks
Jag N2EP

273. How to perserve international broadcasters -- email listserv in reverse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: MH <mikehack@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <34CFDAC4.446B@u.washington.edu>
Source record: 30236

How to perserve international broadcasters -- email listserv in reverse.

Insead of DXers having to fax or email the respective gov's each time an international broadaster is threatened with removal from SW, why not have people subscribe to a listserver that sends message to PM's and MP's at interval of say once every 3 days. The subscribing person, however, would be told by email -- just to avoid abuse and to keep the e addresses up to date. Majordomo could do this fairly easily.

274. Re: QSL INFO WANTED BY VU2WAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mik80 <mik80@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bd2c0d$59153140$2e2436ca@agarwal>
Source record: 30237

Thanks for the information.See you on the Bands.
Miku

manoj agarwal <mik80@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<34CB43F3.856D0C3A@hotmail.com>...
> Wanted QSL info about VP8ON ,
> Thanks in avdance.
> MIKU.
>
>

275. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd2c4e$efd31020$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 30238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote in article
<34CD2394.3BFA@scan.missouri.org>...
> Gary Coffman wrote: >
> RC> > OK all you No-Coders--There it is. Straight from the Horses
> Mouth.
> > >Morse code is the easiest thing in the world to learn, nothing hard at
> > >all about it. Just a little Pavlovian Conditioning, any ordinary
> > >tapeworm can do it.
> >
> > I don't know that tapeworms could do it, but it is Pavlovian conditioning.
> > If you've ever attempted to condition a flatworm or dog, however, you
> > know it isn't easy. And the higher the intelligence of the subject, the
> > harder it becomes. Conditioning requires *unthinking* response.
>
>
> You're saying the dumber the dog, the easier he is to train.

Not exactly Dick ... if that were true, you'd be exceptionally trainable,
and that's clearly not the case ... there's a difference between
"conditioning"
and "training" ... Morse requires conditioning, training requires intelligence.

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

276. Re: Address of G4LGZ & GI0KUQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <34D032E6.C10DC095@netnet.net>
Source record: 30239

jagg@global2000.net wrote:

> I am unable to find the addresses of G4LGZ and GI0KUQ to send the QSL
> cards. I greatly appreciate any help.
> Thanks
> Jag N2EP

G4LGZ

J D Ainge
55 Oxford Square
RAF Locking, Weston
ENGLAND

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73 ... Dwight ... de W9YQ

277. Re: How to perserve international broadcasters -- email listserv in reverse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6aq3q4$ni8@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 30240

MH <mikehack@u.washington.edu> wrote:

>How to perserve international broadcasters -- email listserv in reverse.

>Insead of DXers having to fax or email the respective gov's each time an
>international broadaster is threatened with removal from SW, why not
>have people subscribe to a listserver that sends message to PM's and
>MP's at interval of say once every 3 days. The subscribing person,
>however, would be told by email -- just to avoid abuse and to keep the e
>addresses up to date. Majordomo could do this fairly easily.

Better yet, lets just remove them all from SW right now, then we can use
the 40 meter band.

73, Jim KH2D

278. [The Daily DX] Vol. 2 No. 19 - sample

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <34D0A533.191A@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 30241

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 2 Number 19
January 29, 1998
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

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Headlines

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Top DXer Bob Eshleman, W4DR, has been working with Omar, YK1AO, for about 6 months to get Syria on 160 meters. The antenna had to fit on a 45 X 150 foot flat without any wires running off the roof. A Gladiator TL160M Mark II top loaded vertical with an elevated radial system was chosen. The antenna will be 4 stories up and will easily handle 1500 watts from Omar's amplifier. With a system like this, Bob said "He should be regularly heard in North America." Omar will be able to pick the antenna system up in February provided Bob is able to act quickly. The cost of this antenna system will be around $500.00 and Bob is seeking some financial assistance from both individuals and clubs. Contributions may be sent to Bob Eshleman, W4DR, 1818 Manakintown Ferry Road, Midlothian, VA 23113.

Martyn, G3RFX, will be operating as 8P9FX from Christ Church, Barbados from 2 to 16 February. He will be mostly on 40 and 20 meters CW and SSB and will also try some 17 and 15 meters. His QTH will be right on the water. QSL via G3RFX.

After Martyn leaves Barbados Steve, K2WE, will be active from 17 to 24 February. He plans to be active in the ARRL CW DX Contest as 8P9AP on all bands. QSL via K2WE.

The Arkansas DX Association (ADXA) announces the following officers for 1998.

President: David Norris, K5UZ
Vice President: Dennis Schaefer, W5RZ
Sec/Treas: Glenn Wolf, AB5RQ

The Dateline DX Association is going back to the Pacific Ocean. This time the target island will be Wake (KH9). The operators include Tom, K8XP, Mike, N6MZ, Bob, N2OO, and Bill, N2WB. They plan to be active with 4 stations on CW, SSB and RTTY from 28 February to 11 March. The emphasis will be on the low bands and Europe. The callsigns have not been announced. QSL via WA4YBV.

Alain, F2HE, will once again be active from Les Saintes (NA-114) from 1 to 15 February. QSL via the bureau to F6LQJ.

Merv, K9FD, and Price, W0RI, returned home from Beijing, China and report the following band breakdowns from BY1QH.

Band QSOS
160 198
80 102
40 414
30 45
20 572

Color QSL cards will be printed up as soon as possible and QSL via K9FD.

Ali, A61AJ, will have his new contest station activated in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. Plans are for a 2 element 80 meter monobander to be installed on a 150 foot tower before the contest. All of the rotators are now working for 10 through 40 meters. Look for activity from this station on CW and SSB on all bands before and after the contest. QSL via W3UR.

Joe, W6VNR, will participate in this years ARRL DX SSB Contest from the Cayman Islands as ZF2AH. Before the contest he will be on CW and 12, 17 and 30 meters. QSL via W6VNR (ex WA6VNR).

QSN

3V8BB - TUNISIA - Was active yesterday on 14195 from 11:50 to 15:00Z working Europe, Japan and East Coast US stations.

9M2TO - WEST MALAYSIA - Can be found on 30 meters CW most days between 14:30 and 16:00Z.

9Y1YC - SINGAPORE - James was working East Coast US and South Americans on 10102 just after 23:40Z. QSL via AA5BT.

D2AI - ANGOLA - Diaz was working RTTY on 14086 from 21:25 to 22:30Z. He was mostly working Mid-West and West Coast US stations. QSL via CT1EGH.

D68YN & D68YV - COMOROS - Martin and Chris continue to activate this semi-rare Indian Ocean island. Yesterdays reports were as follows:

GMT Freq. GMT Freq.
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09 24893 18 14196
10 24945 19 14196
11 24945 28495 20 14196

14 18086 21 14196
15 18086 22 3503 10105
17 14196 23 10105

EK1700JJ - ARMENIA - Sergei, EK4JJ, was sporting his special event call yesterday on 21233 at 13:30Z. Armenia is celebrating 1,700 years of Christianity. QSL via GW3CDP.

JR6VSP - JAPAN - Fred, K3ZO, reports this stations was coming in via the longpath on 21019 at 14:40Z.

N2NL/KH2 - GUAM - Dave is now active from this Northern Pacific island. He started on 10105 just after 09:00Z. Just before 11:00Z he went to 7003 for about an hour. Around 12:00Z he showed up on 3507. Finally around 12:50Z he was on 1832. QSL via W2YC.

OD5NJ - LEBANON - Gaby was working all across the lower 48 states on 18125 from 14:15 to 15:00Z.

RX1OX/FJL - FRANZ JOSEF LAND - Slava was found on 14002 just before 21:30Z. QSL via DL6YET.

S79MX - SEYCHELLES - Kurt, HB9MX, is back on this Indian Ocean island. He came up on 15 meters CW around 08:30Z. Kurt has been here many times before and will more than likely be active on 160 meters again. East Coast US stations should look at their sunset. QSL via HB9MX.

T77C - SAN MARINO - Tony was working West Coast US stations on 3523 from 05:15 to 06:15.

UK8IZ - UZBEKISTAN - Yuri showed up on 3504 yesterday around 22:35Z.

VP5/KQ6SJ - TURKS AND CAICOS - Japanese stations report working Yuki on 3797 around 11:20Z and on 21245 at 22:50Z. QSL via JF6WBP.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AS-038	UA0KCL	10115	1732	EU-116	GD4PEV	21290	1038
EU-012	GM4AGX	14260	1530	NA-055	AK1L	21258	1328
EU-044	LA8NGA	14260	1253	OC-021	YB2LAB	14203	1649
EU-057	DL5KUD	18070	1342				

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

>From End Prefix Call Ref
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29-Jan 31-Jan 5N 5N0T 5N0YL 2-1
29-Jan 1-Feb 8P 8P9DX 157
29-Jan 6-Feb D6 D68YN D68YV 2-2
29-Jan 18-Mar FT5W FT5WG 2-1
29-Jan 28-Feb FT5X FT5X/FR5HR 2-11 2-2
29-Jan 1-Jun FT5X FT5XN 179
29-Jan 1-Mar J2 J28AG 185
29-Jan 20-Feb JD/M JG8NQJ/JD1 154
29-Jan 10-Apr JX JX3EX 177 135
29-Jan 31-Mar PJ2 PJ9JT 167
29-Jan 6-May TT TT8JE 2-10 186
29-Jan 2-Feb VP5 VP5/KQ6SJ & VP5/KF6NWQ 2-16
29-Jan 28-Feb VP8/SH LU1ZC (AN-010) 155
29-Jan 8-Feb VP8/SH ZX0CW, ZX0DX, ZX0ECF (AN-016) 2-8 2-4
29-Jan 9-Mar XT XT2DM 2-1
29-Jan 5-Feb YS YS1X 2-15 2-14
29-Jan 15-Apr ZL7 K8VIR/ZL7 2-3

Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Tuesday, 1/27/98, was 46.4

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Wednesday, 1/28/98, were
as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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28-Jan-1998 21 97 2 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW/QUIET
28-Jan-1998 18 101 5 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW/QUIET
28-Jan-1998 15 101 5 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW/QUIET
28-Jan-1998 12 101 5 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW/QUIET
28-Jan-1998 09 101 5 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW/QUIET
28-Jan-1998 06 101 5 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW/QUIET
28-Jan-1998 03 101 5 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW/QUIET
28-Jan-1998 00 101 5 1 VERY LOW/QUIET;LOW/QUIET

The forecast for Thursday, 1/29/98: solar flux 98, A index 15,
K index 3. Thursday should be Low Normal.

The forecast for Friday, 1/30/98: solar flux 98, A index 20,
K index 3. Friday should be Low Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager
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8P6DA KU9C CQ98FF CT3FF JX3EX LA3EX
9G1BJ G4XTA EK1700JJ EK4JJ S79MX HB9MX
9K2MU WA4JTK EM1HO I2PJA VR2MM JR3JFZ
CQ98BM CT3BM

The A4/KE3Q and A4/K3LP QSL cards have been ordered and should be ready around the 1st week of March. QSL both of these operations via W3UR.

Credits

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279. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D0D6F6.C431213A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W6RCA wrote:
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> Richard Carroll wrote:
> > Hmmmmmm.....Cecil, you got that? You said you had no trouble at all
> > learning CW as a kid, even did it well before you ever heard of ham
> > radio. Looks like Gary thinks you're pretty stupid!
> > Give back your MENSA card NOW!
>
> Strangely enough, there is some truth in the above statement. From the
> time I was 13 until I went off to college, I was on CW night and day.
> My grades were pretty low and I almost flunked algebra and Spanish.
> My measured IQ in high school was not anywhere near the MENSA level.
>
> Then I went off to college and gave up CW for a number of years. My
> IQ zoomed upward by about 40 points during my college years. Don't
> know if there's any cause and effect there, but I suspect in high
> school, I was operating CW to the exclusion and detriment of more
> important things.
>
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

Cecil, you remind me of my younger days and my experience. As a Boy Scout (yea we had em in New Mex) I learned semi-fore with the flags. At the time it sorta facinated me that I could stand on one hill and talk to a guy on the other hill. I even carried a pair of flags on my saddle, was going to warn the town of Indian attacks I guess, but then because dad was doing Morse for his tickets, I started that too. I got up to well over 20 (I was pretty good at it) sending the Montgomery Ward Wish book. Like a drummer I did it on everything and it was in my head all the time. Even when milking cows it had to be in OOK. One nite while milking one of the mildest cows we had, she kicked me the bucket and the stool I was on back on my head. I looked up at her and she was just staring at me. I looked at the rest and they too were staring. I got the message then, NOOOO MOOOOO OOOOOK on my things.

BTW, I now see girls at football games with only one flag and their messages look much better than mine. So now I have given it all up.

Regards

Ed
d

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6aqqug$hk1$3@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 30243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> says,

>> You're saying the dumber the dog, the easier he is to train.
>
>Not exactly Dick ... if that were true, you'd be exceptionally trainable,
>and that's clearly not the case ... there's a difference between
>"conditioning"
>and "training" ... Morse requires conditioning, training requires
intelligence.

...and don't forget: "conditioning" = "Brainwashing", which is what has
happened to those who have listened beeping noises for too long.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

281. Re: J47XCF ON AIR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Prescott <coast@prosperity.org>
Message-ID: <34D0F9E0.904E661B@prosperity.org>
Source record: 30244

The URL needs to be typed in lower case!

The correct URL for J47CXF is: http://users.forthnet.gr/xan/baxy/dxgroup.htm

Grant Prescott, Owner
Coast Computer Consulting
KC6YLB

"megabag" <megabag@xan.forthnet.gr> wrote:

> FROM 1st OF FEBROUARY TO 3d OF MARCH " RADIO DX GROUP OF THRACE' WILL
>OPERATE A SPECIAL EVENT STATION J 4 7 X C F (XANTHIs CARNIVAL FESTIVAL).
>WE ARE GOING TO ACTIVATE THIS CALL FROM OUR OWN SHACKS THE FIRST TWO WEEKS TO
PROMOTE THE EVENT AND AFTER THIS PERIOD WE ARE GOING TO OPERATE THE S.E.S FROM
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Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D15A2E.2F7@scan.missouri.org>
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Ed D USA Ret wrote:.

Even when milking cows it had to be in OOK. One nite
> while milking one of the mildest cows we had, she kicked me the bucket
> and the stool I was on back on my head. I looked up at her and she was
> just staring at me. I looked at the rest and they too were staring. I
> got the message then, NOOOO MOOOOO OOOOOK on my things.
>

Ed that's gotta be the funniest tale I've seen here yet!!! Laugh- I
thought I'd croak!

Only those with 'hands on' experience will fully appreciate it.

Dick W0EX

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <34d01554.175990037@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 30246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 27 Jan 1998 22:13:46 -0700, W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Charlie wrote:
>> Perhaps there is a message of wisdom in all this, eh, Cecil? =0)
>
>Might be, Charlie. When I gave up CW my IQ climbed 30%. I had reached
>the point of diminishing returns with CW and more and more effort
>resulted in less and less improvement. I turned my attention to engineering
>where a little effort resulted in massive gains in knowledge and IQ.
>
>That's one of the problems with a skill like CW. One tends to use
>it to the exclusion of learning anything new and valuable.
>
>73, Cecil, W6RCA

To amplify that point the problem with Morse by ear, is that for it to
be of any use you have to use it, regularly
Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ

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Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34D1DE06.37F4@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 30247
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Charlie wrote:
>
> On Tue, 27 Jan 1998 14:59:02 -0700, W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com> posted:
>
> >My measured IQ in high school was not anywhere near the MENSA level.
> >
> >Then I went off to college and gave up CW for a number of years. My
> >IQ zoomed upward by about 40 points during my college years.
> >
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)
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Puleezee, Cecil, give him another.....Charlie could benefit from a great
number of messages of wisdom...

285. VR98 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <34D20E47.74C@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 30248

Probably been asked here before but I must have missed it.
Is this another new call for HongKong now that it is Chinese again?
If not, I give... Anyone care to supply the real dope...

Thanks
--

73... Dennis N6NG INTERNET: n6ng@sj.bigger.net
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

286. DXPEDITION UPDATE #1: 9M0C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald I Field <g3xtt@lineone.net>
Message-ID: <6at3db$7tp$1@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 30249

[[Forwarded via the DXpedition-Announce mailing list. Please see
http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/DX/Expeditions/ for details.]]

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Pac E/A

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AF EU E/A E/A E/A E/A
JA Pac Pac VK Pac

10 E/A - JA NA NA WNA SA SA
SA/LP Eu E/A E/A E/A
Pac Pac Pac Pac Pac

7 - - - ENA NA WNA SA SA
Pac EU(E) E/A E/A E/A
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3.5 - - - ENA WNA E/A E/A SA
Pac EU(E) Pac Pac E/A
Pac

1.8 - - - ENA WNA EU(E) E/A JA
Pac Pac Pac Pac E/A

Key:
ENA Eastern North America WNA Western North America
NA North America (east AND west) SA South America

Am Americas (ENA, WNA and SA) EU Europe (all)
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JA Japan Pac Pacific rim (VK and JA)
LP Long Path

APPROX SUNSET / SUNRISE TIMES (for mid February)
QTH SS SR (UTC)
9M0C 1030 2245
W2 2215 1200
W6 0145 1500
G 1700 0730
UA3 1400 0500

The following has been provided by Bill, W4ZV, specifically in respect of our low band operations:

Short path bearings Sunrise (16 Feb) Sunset LP overlap
(@ 9M0C sunrise)
Magnetic North 8
Halifax VE1 358 1114 2143 58 min
Boston W1 5 1140 2217 24 min
New York W2 8 1148 2232 9 min
Atlanta W4 22 1221 2322 nil
Chicago W9 20 1245 2324
Dallas W5 34 1310 0013
Denver W0 34 1351 0037
Los Angeles W6 40 1437 0137
Seattle W7 32 1514 0133
From the above, you can see the following general points:

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Pac Pac Pac Pac Pac

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Pac EU(E) E/A E/A E/A
Pac Pac Pac Pac

3.5 - - - ENA WNA E/A E/A SA
Pac EU(E) Pac Pac E/A
Pac

1.8 - - - ENA WNA EU(E) E/A JA
Pac Pac Pac Pac E/A

Key:
ENA Eastern North America WNA Western North America
NA North America (east AND west) SA South America
Am Americas (ENA, WNA and SA) EU Europe (all)
EU(E) Europe (Eastern only) AF Africa

E/A All of Europe AND Africa VK Australia
JA Japan Pac Pacific rim (VK and JA)
LP Long Path

APPROX SUNSET / SUNRISE TIMES (for mid February)
QTH SS SR (UTC)
9M0C 1030 2245
W2 2215 1200
W6 0145 1500
G 1700 0730
UA3 1400 0500

The following has been provided by Bill, W4ZV, specifically in respect of
our low band operations:

Short path bearings Sunrise (16 Feb) Sunset LP overlap
(@ 9M0C sunrise)
Magnetic North 8
Halifax VE1 358 1114 2143 58 min
Boston W1 5 1140 2217 24 min
New York W2 8 1148 2232 9 min
Atlanta W4 22 1221 2322 nil
Chicago W9 20 1245 2324
Dallas W5 34 1310 0013
Denver W0 34 1351 0037
Los Angeles W6 40 1437 0137
Seattle W7 32 1514 0133
>From the above, you can see the following general points:

1. Short path propagation to the Northeast USA after 9M0C sunset
will be very difficult due to the path's proximity to Magnetic North,
however there is some darkness overlap with VE1/W1/W2 before 9M0C
sunrise which will permit skewed and/or long path modes at this time.

2. The remainder of NA will only have a path after 9M0C sunset and
before US sunrise (from 1035 until US local sunrise). We expect that
stations in the Western half of NA will experience some very good
openings at their sunrise. Those of us in Eastern NA will have much
less probability of openings but nothing is impossible on 160!

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

288. Re: How to perserve international broadcasters -- email listserv in reverse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <886183104.116588552@dejanews.com>
Source record: 30251

MH <mikehack@u.washington.edu> wrote:

> How to perserve international broadcasters ...

Why would you want to?

73, de Hans, K0HB

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

289. Radio Shack DX-394 SW receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: martin@scican.net
Message-ID: <886208238.1322778632@dejanews.com>
Source record: 30252

I would appreciate any information about the Radio Shack DX-394 SW receiver. For example, how well does it receive SSB? What are its positive and negative features? Thanks.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

290. Alaska and Hawaii sched's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackj@wilmington.net
Message-ID: <34d27255.7069554@news.wilmington.net>
Source record: 30253

I am the qsl manager for 2 Cuban stations trying to work WAS.They need Alaska and Hawaii.They work only cw.Any Alaska or Hawaii stations that would like to help please email.

Tnx Jack WD4OIN

291. Alaska and Hawaii schedules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackj@wilmington.net
Message-ID: <34cfeb3c.10251771@news.wilmington.net>
Source record: 30254

I am the qsl manager for 2 cuban stations that are trying to work WAS.They need to work Alaska and Hawaii.They work only cw,if interested please e-mail me direct.

Jack WD4OIN

292. Alaska and Hawaii schedules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackj@wilmington.net
Message-ID: <34cfec6f.10559233@news.wilmington.net>
Source record: 30255

I am the qsl manager for 2 cuban stations that are trying to work WAS.They need Alaska and Hawaii.They work cw only.If interested in helping please email me direct.

tnx Jack WD4OIN

293. 47xcf s.e.s. Xanthi Carnival Festival

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: megabag <megabag@xan.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <6au8fcguv1@aglaia.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 30256

FROM 1st OF FEBROUARY TO 3d OF MARCH " RADIO DX GROUP OF THRACE' WILL
OPERATE A SPECIAL EVENT STATION J 4 7 X C F (XANTHIs CARNIVAL FESTIVAL).
WE ARE GOING TO ACTIVATE THIS CALL FROM OUR OWN SHACKS THE FIRST TWO WEEKS
TO PROMOTE THE EVENT AND AFTER THIS PERIOD WE ARE GOING TO OPERATE THE S.E.S
FROM THE OFICIAL SHACK OF THE RADIO STATION OF XANTHIS CARNIVAL STATION.
RADIO DX GROUP OF THRACE WILL LOOK FORWARD TO COMFIRM ANY QSO WITH A VERY
BEAUTIFUL QSL CARD THAT WILL PICTURE THE POSTER OF THE CARNIVAL.
IF YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RADIO DX GROUP OF THRACE VISIT THE URL

http://users.forthnet.gr/xan/baxy/dxgroup.htm

WE HOPE TO MEET YOU ON THE AIR

BEST 73S DE GEORGE SV7DMU
XANTHI (KN21LH)
THRACE (SV7LAND)
HELLAS (SVLAND)

AX25 : SV7DMU@SV7BVW.XAN.GRC.EU
E-MAIL baxy@xan.forthnet.gr
megabag@xan.forthnet.gr

Also we are going to comfirm with QSL Card any station tha will contact us
during this period via packet radio.

294. YK1AH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <34d2f2a2.386617@news.sol.no>
Source record: 30257

any qsl info for YK1AK (for LA6CHA Toralf) ?

Jan-Martin N&#65533;ding -
email: LA8AK@online.no

295. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: plains.parson@NO.worldnet.att.net.SPAM
Message-ID: <6avg1i$gna@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Fri, 30 Jan 1998 08:04:54 -0600, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
posted:

>Puleezee, Cecil, give him another.....Charlie could benefit from a great
>number of messages of wisdom...

Perhaps the Dickster would benefit from taking his own advice? =0)

KA9HRT [No-Code International (NCI) member #1291]; Visit: http://www.nocode.org
(NOTE: Remove "NO." and ".SPAM" from domain ID to reply)

296. IOTA na-013 YN1KDM/YN4 QSL Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@minn.net
Message-ID: <6avie8$eg7$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 30259

Does anyone have an address for the NA013 IOTA operation YN1KDM/YN4 on 25 Jan 98? I copied the manager as TI5KD but can not find that call in any of my callbooks, CDs or the GoList? Would sure appreciate any help.

John Douglas N0ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD

297. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34d36418.94282593@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30260

On 27 Jan 1998 14:29:11 GMT, w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup) wrote:
>In a previous article, cmoore@sedona.intel.com (W6RCA) says:
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>>
>>Brian wrote:
>>> If you had Sega when you were 13, you wouldn't be a ham today.
>>
>>I would. I have never liked games. IMO, games are a waste of time.
>>The real world is much more interesting and rewarding.
>>--
>>73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)
>>
>
>Couldn't have said it better myself! This computer came filled with
>about 40 games when I got it. What do I spend my "spare time" on the
>computer playing around with? NEC2, MINIPROP, Yagi Optimizer, etc. These
>lead to spending more time building and tweaking antennas, calling for
>hours into pileups on rare DX, but not playing video games!
>
>Zack W9SZ

Ah, but not all computer games are video shoot'em ups. I consider
EZNEC a very challenging game. Sometimes I even win. :-)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

298. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34d360f0.93474552@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Mon, 26 Jan 1998 18:00:20 -0600, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote: >
>RC> > OK all you No-Coders--There it is. Straight from the Horses
>Mouth.
>> >Morse code is the easiest thing in the world to learn, nothing hard at
>> >all about it. Just a little Pavlovian Conditioning, any ordinary
>> >tapeworm can do it.
>>
>> I don't know that tapeworms could do it, but it is Pavlovian conditioning.
>> If you've ever attempted to condition a flatworm or dog, however, you
>> know it isn't easy. And the higher the intelligence of the subject, the
>> harder it becomes. Conditioning requires *unthinking* response.
>
>
> You're saying the dumber the dog, the easier he is to train. Any kid
>who grew up around animals knows better than that.

Nope, I said *condition* not train. Conditioned responses are easier
to generate when the subject isn't smart enough to figure out another
response than the one you want. If you've ever dealt with horses and
mules, you know what I mean. The mule is smarter, but it is much
harder to condition him to respond properly to your stimulus. In fact,
he's liable to give you a look which says, "you've got to be kidding"
before he kicks your fool head in.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

299. DXLOG-PAYL software???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: nx7u@primenet.com
Message-ID: <6b09fh$83k@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 30262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Does the vendor of DXLOG (PAYL software, Levittown, PA) still exist? I've called their listed phone number from their DXLOG demo for literally six weeks with never an answer or even a machine.

Scott NX7U@primenet.com

300. FYI: DXing Operating Aids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D48559.178A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30263

At URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page5.html
The following operating aids:

Area & Zip Codes
Alphabets, Phonetic
Aurora
Beam Headings
Clocks,
World Zones
Distance & Bearing
Gray Line Mapping
Grid Squares
Latitude and Longtitude
World Maps & Ham Maps
Morse Code Pages
Morse Code Trainers
MUF Near Real Time
Part 97
Pile Up Tapes
Phonetics, DXers
Propagation
Q-Signals, Mega
QN-Signals
Solar Flux - Daily
Sunrise/Sunset Times
Third-Party
Time & Frequency Stations
WWV-Summaries
Latest WWV Summaries
--
Good Hunting
Rod in San Diego
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

301. FYI: Frequencies, Countries, Prefixes & Zones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34D48BAA.6F0B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30264

At URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

Includes:
HAM OPERATING FREQUENCIES
Modulation Types
ITU Band Plans
ITU Regions (3) World map
Calling and Simplex Frequencies
QRP Calling Frequencies
SATELLITE FREQUENCIES
FREQUENCIES -- DC TO DAYLIGHT
RTTY Press Frequencies
Marine Frequencies -- U.S. VHF Radio Channels
Civil Air Patrol Frequencies
MARS - Military Affiliate Radio System -- FAQ and General Frequency
Guide
Long Wave's Beacon List for Europe
Weather Fax -- FAQ & Frequencies
NAVTEX -- Three Links
The HF FAX Page
General Aviation Frequencies
HF Air Traffic, Air Navs, VORs/NDBs
USA NAVAID Frequencies -- US Aviation NDBs Data Base
EMERGENCY AND DISTRESS FREQUENCIES
Hurricane Frequencies -- Emergency and Reporting

PREFIXES * PREFIXES *PREFIXES
International Call-Sign Prefix Allocations
US Amateur Station Sequential Call Sign System
Canadian Prefixes -- Special Prefixes and Call Signs
Japanese City No List -- Prefectures Et. Al.
Russian Prefix/Oblast/Zone/Territory Lists
Russian Prefixes -- Latest Assignments

DXCC COUNTRY LISTS
Most wanted DXCC countries list

CQ Zones - CQ Zones and the DXCC countries therein
CQ & ITU Zones - Listed By Prefix/Country
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73 & Great DX
Rod in San Diego
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
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http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

302. Re: DXLOG-PAYL software???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <nospam@wanted.com>
Message-ID: <6b2eoj$m09$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 30265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Here is DXLog's WebPage:

http://www.whisperingwoods.org/radio.html

Try it, I have gotten through via the e-mail address which is there.

Ron

Reply to group - my address is twisted

303. Re: DXLOG-PAYL software???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nx7u@primenet.com
Message-ID: <34d4e3c7.2015747@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 30266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Thanks man!

On Sun, 1 Feb 1998 12:15:22 -0600, "Ron" <nospam@wanted.com> wrote:

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>http://www.whisperingwoods.org/radio.html
>
>Try it, I have gotten through via the e-mail address which is there.
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>Ron
>
>Reply to group - my address is twisted
>
>
>

304. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #342

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.342.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 30267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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4KA/4JA, AZERBAIJAN. The French DX Bulletin LNDX states that from January 15th through December 31st, the stations from Azerbaijan may use the prefix 4KA and 4JA instead of 4K and 4J. The Radio Club from Baku may use the 4K80ADR (Azerbaidjan Democratic Republic) for celebrating the country's 80 years of independence.

5H, TANZANIA. Dave Heil, K8MN, currently signing OH2/K8MN from downtown Helsinki, informed OPDX this past weekend his next assignment (and last before he retires) will take him to Tanzania. Dave and his wife Leila will leave OH-land in July. Then they will spend several months in the U.S. before they travel to Dar Es Salaam in early autumn. Dave hopes to receive a callsign ending with "US" or "MN" once again. This will be their fourth African assignment. Dave has been active as J52US, 9L1US and A22MN.

8P, BARBADOS. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Martyn, G3RFX, will be active February 2-16th as 8P9FX from Christ Church. Activity will be on CW/SSB, mostly 40 and 20m with some 17 and 15 meters. More information can be found at: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/g3rfx
QSL via home call.

9M0C DXPEDITION UPDATE. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin containing the complete press release by the Chiltern DX Club (CDXC) and The UK DX Foundation. Meanwhile, the Spratly Islands DXpedtion is on track and will take place February 12-24th. Much of their equipment has already reached the Layang-Layang Island to await their arrival. It has been reported that Aki, VK2BEX, has had to withdraw from the operation, but was replaced with three operators. The new operators are: John Krzymuski, N2QW (ex-AB2EC); Jeff Morris, 9H1EL; and Kazuo

Ogasawara, JA1RJU. They will now have 13 operators. For updates, check out the WEB site: http://members.aol.com/spratly98

9N, NEPAL. Vladimir, RU6FP, is now active as 9N1FP for the next 4 months. His activity will be mainly on CW, and his license only permits him to be active on 20 and 40 meter. Check 14002 kHz around 1230z and 7005 kHz between 1200 and 1330z. QSL via RU6FP.

C6A, BAHAMAS. Look for Wade, AA8LL, to be operational as AA8LL/C6A from Crooked Island (NA-113), February 2-4th. Activity will be on the IOTA phone frequencies from 40-10 meters. QSL to home call, AA8LL.

CN, MORROCO. Look for F5LMK to sign as CN/F5LMK from May 9-16th. He will be active on SSB from 80-10 meters.

DXAC NEWS. The newly elected Great Lakes Division Director, Joe Falcone, N8TI, has selected Ted Pauck, K8NA, to replace Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW, as his DXAC representative. Ted is not new to the Committee. He was on the DXAC perviously (1991) before KB8NW and also served as DXAC Chairman. Tedd, KB8NW, will stay on in the Great Lakes Division as an Assistant Director.

FT5W/FT5X/FT5Z, CROZET/KERGUELEN/AMSTERDAM ISLANDS. Rene, FR5HR, currently active as FT5X/FR5HR from Kerguelen until the end of February, states he is not sure if he can activate the other place (FT5Z and FT5W).

FT5X, KERGUELEN ISLANDS. Elios, FT5XN, states he listens regularly for NA stations between 0300 to 0500z on 14209/14031 kHz and between 1300 to 1400z on the same frequencies. It was also mentioned that the Clipperton DX Foundation sent him an amplifier, and he should receive it soon. Elios knows, FT5X is really most wanted on the lower and WARC bands, that is why he promised to build dipoles for those bands as soon as possible. QSL via F6PEN: Ribes Gerard, 16 rue Viollet Leduc, 31100 Toulouse FRANCE.

J47, GREECE (Special Event Station). The Radio DX Group of Thrace will operate the special event station J47XCF from February 1-28th. This station will operate during the "Xanthi Carnival Festival 1998" which is part of the "Thrace Folk Festival 1998." This station will operate on all modes and bands. They report that contacts will be confirmed with a beautiful QSL card which will picture the official carnival poster of the city Xanthi.

KH4, MIDWAY ATOLL. The 59(9) DXReport states Ted, NH6YK, may be active from here March 18-29th as NH4/NH6YK (he now has an Advanced license).

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. The Dateline DX Association follows its September, 1997, North Cook operation by announcing a return to Wake Island (KH9) with dates on the island for February 26th through March 11th. This operation follows a successful 1996 Wake operation and its emphasis will again be on EU and the low bands. With upbeat conditions, other areas should enjoy good availability almost around the clock. They intend to complete the needs for those who may have missed it earlier.

Operators will be Tom K8XP (ZK1XXP, AL7EL/KH9, V7/AL7EL); Bob N2OO (9M6OO, V85OO, V85OM, XX9OO); N6MZ (VK0IR, ZK1XXP, SV5/N6MZ); and Bill N2WB (KG4WB). Four stations are planned with directional antennas for 10 through 20 and verticals for 40, 80 and 160. Special efforts on RTTY will be handled by N2WB. N1DG will again do the website.
This operation comes very soon after the North Cook operation and the chance to return was unexpected. Because they did not want to pass up the opportunity to again activate Wake, they are going under less than satisfactory financial circumstances. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be forwarded to: The Dateline DX Association, Robert Pond, 9 River Cove, Portsmouth, VA 23703. Calls to be announced at a later date. QSL to Robert Pond WA4YBV, 9 River Cove, Portsmouth, VA 23703.

NEW IOTA. Ibrahim, 7Z1IS, reports to OPDX that he will activate Tarut Island for the first time. His operation began on January 30th, but it will last until February 4th. Tarut Island is IOTA AS-111 and is located in the Arabian Gulf Group. He will sign 7Z1IS/P on the IOTA frequencies on 40-10 meters. There are two ways available to QSL: 1) via QSL Manager SM0OFG. 2) Direct to Ibrahim address: Ibrahim Saud, Po.Box 3361, Al khobar 31952, Saudi Arabia (IRC's are not accepted in Saudi Arabia, PLEASE use one green stamp).

P4, ARUBA. Operators Carl/AI6V, Rusty/W6OAT and Paolo/I2UIY, will be active from February 15th to March 15th, as P40K, P40V, P49V and P4/I2UIY. They also plan to be active in both the CW/SSB ARRL DX Contests and also the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
OPDX has received some conflicting reports on what stations Michel, HH2HM, is QSL Manager for. In OPDX.341, we reported Michel stated he was the QSL Manager for BA4TB and HH2PK. But according to Zlatko, 9A2EU, the only QSL route for BA4TB is via 9A2AJ. 9A2AJ has all the logs for Deal, BA4TB, and this is the only correct QSL route. Also, HH2PK states he DEFINITELY does not know F/HH2HM .. nor, does he have F/HH2HM as his QSL manager. It is suggested at this time to QSL directly via his Haiti address.

Roberto, EA4DX, states: "Now that 8Q7AA has finished its operations from the Maldives (Good job guys), just a reminder that there are a couple of thousand QSOs (2000) not requested in my logs for 8Q7XX last September. The 8Q7XX QSL is a full colored, "U.S. quality card". You can find it on the Maldives 97 Dxpedition site:
http://www.qsl.net/ea4dx/8Q7XXqsl1.htm
There is no backlog of QSLs, so same day return card is the average.
QSL guidelines for direct and E-mail bureau QSLs can be found in:
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/Shores/4909/8Q7XXqsl.htm
Log search on line at: http://www.qsl.net/ea4dx/8Q7XXlog1.htm
Any questions please E-mail me direct..." 73 Roberto Diaz EA4DX :-)
Roberto's E-mail address is: rdiazg@nexo.es

S7, SEYCHELLES. Kurt, S79MX, announced that he has obtained special permission to operate on 80 meters. This is only for two weekends in February. The following days have been authorized: Friday, February 13th from 0000z through Sunday, February 15th 2400z and Friday, February 20th from 0000z through Sunday, February 22th 2400z. The frequency to be used will be 3508 kHz (+/-). Using only 100 watts, Kurt will maximize his presence on 80m during these time frames to give as many as possible a chance to work this rare 80m DX.

SLIM REPORTED. The 59(9) DXReport states that Mehdi, F5PFP, reports he has confirmed with French Radiocom Service that no license has been issued to the 16 person crew on the 1997/98 mission to ST. Paul & Amsterdam Island. Therefore, FT5ZH is definitely Antarctic Slim!

T48, CUBA. Members of the No-Name Dx-Group (VE3ESE/Don, VE3NXB/Greg and VE3NQK/Gord), as well as many of the Santiago operators, will be operating as T48** (callsign not known yet) from Santiago de Cuba. Activity will be from February 27th through March 8th. Operations will include the CQ 160m Contest and the ARRL SSB DX contest. QSL via VE3ESE, with a SASE (CANADIAN POSTAGE ONLY) or SAE and a GREEN STAMP. All cards received via BUREAU, will be returned via BUREAU. Also, please check KWARC's web site at:
http://www.kwarc.org
Click on the special link, to see if your station was logged. Operators send out a special THANKS to the KITCHENER-WATERLOO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, for their help and support.

TT, CHAD. Plenty of activity from this one! Eric, F5JKK, who was recently issued the call TT8JE, was heard on 17, 20 and 40 meters this past weekend. He expects to be there until March. QSL via F6FNU. Also, John, TT8JFC, was heard this past week on 20 meters (14213 kHz) from 2030 to 2330z. He was also heard on RTTY around 14082 kHz between 2330 and 0030z. QSL via WA4ZJB.

XU, CAMBODIA (Well this is an interesting one!). Harv, XU2FB, is now active as XUF2B (yep, this is not a typo!). He was heard on 20 meters signing this callsign. Also, according to the "DX News Sheet", Harv now has authorization for 30 meters and expects to be active on 80 meters soon with a new antenna. QSL via N4JR.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLAND. It has been reported that Joe, YB1AQS, and a DL group (DL2OAP, DL3DXX, DL7UFN, DK1BT and DK7YY), will be active February 23rd to March 9th. They will use the callsign ZL7DK.

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305. FS: Kenwood TL 922 A amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick and Janelle Tomoson <tomoson@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd2f6d$5bf70ce0$15d6afce@default>
Source record: 30268

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For Sale:
Kenwood TL 922 A
10M-160M
Linear amp
Mint...no more than 5 hrs use.
$995

email: tomoson@sprynet.com
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306. exam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: stacey <er@net.not>
Message-ID: <01bd303c$35eae740$e1614ac3@ilc.enta.net>
Source record: 30269

can some one explain why you spend so mutch time to pass an exam to talk about garding and boring stuff wouldent a cb radio be more fun and cheap 10-10 good dudies

307. Re: exam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin <cracker@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <34D66AEC.B8D@cableinet.co.uk>
Source record: 30320

stacey wrote:
>
> can some one explain why you spend so mutch time to pass an exam to talk
> about garding and boring stuff wouldent a cb radio be more fun and cheap
> 10-10 good dudies
Oh please ...i disagree...dont you know that ALL radio amateurs are far
superior to All Cbers..so why dont you fuck off and die you offensive
piece of shit!

308. citizen band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: stacey <er@net.not>
Message-ID: <01bd303e$2f976b00$e1614ac3@ilc.enta.net>
Source record: 30321

never mind your cw you want hat fine do it give more bands to us cbs out
there we want to swear talk crap and be free to do as we please play music
whatever you dont need an exam to do that .
give us the bands we need give us the freedom to swear and talk like normal
human beings this is the modern age if a bunch of old farts want to
disscus there latested recipe for growing large cabbages
in there vegie garden then give them the cb band do it

the campaign to give cbsers the amatur bands

309. Swap 10X At

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6b6as0$49i@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30322

Swap 10X numbers on the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL. Net is every Wednesday at 28.340 MHz, UTC time is 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00.
10 Meter is getting more active so swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca and swap numbers and join the fun. Nonmembers are most welcome to join in. For info e-mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com.
73

310. Re: exam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Johnson <hjohnson@tacsys.com>
Message-ID: <01bd30e0$15cee4d0$2d4b8cd0@hjohnson>
Source record: 30323

stacey <er@net.not> wrote in article
<01bd303c$35eae740$e1614ac3@ilc.enta.net>...
> can some one explain why you spend so mutch time to pass an exam to talk
> about garding and boring stuff wouldent a cb radio be more fun and cheap
> 10-10 good dudies
>

By writing this it very obvious that you do not know what you are talking
about so I think it is best that you stick to your CB and go find another
newsgroup to hassle.

Howard

311. Re: citizen band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <34D7B08D.FB083722@shore.net>
Source record: 30324

stacey wrote:

> never mind your cw you want hat fine do it give more bands to us cbs out
> there we want to swear talk crap and be free to do as we please play music
> whatever you dont need an exam to do that .
> give us the bands we need give us the freedom to swear and talk like normal
> human beings this is the modern age if a bunch of old farts want to
> disscus there latested recipe for growing large cabbages
> in there vegie garden then give them the cb band do it
>
> the campaign to give cbsers the amatur bands

All this from someone who doesn't even know how to use a spell checker let alone a grammar checker let alone a shower or a bath.

312. ? QSL INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald L. Watkins KG8XM" <ss454@mail.wwnet.com>
Message-ID: <34D7B637.4B21@mail.wwnet.com>
Source record: 30325

Hi Gang,
Anyone work UT0ZZ and have a QSL address?
TNX Ron KG8XM...

313. Revilla Gigedo Islands XF4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5gsh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980204044301.XAA26319@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30326

If my plans work out with the Mexican government, I will be operating from XF4 in June, 1998. Just a "Heads Up".
The duration will be one week. I will be there on business and may not get as much On the air time as I would like.

My intent is to take a 5 band transceiver for 80-40-20-15-10.

I will keep you all posted. This news group. Things are quite Iffy at this point.

73
JJ

314. I sell Big Amlifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6ba9t6$da5@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 30327
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.
Ampli Collins 208U10, autotuning 2-30 Mhz, 10 Kw continues, with exciter
Redifon/Harris.
4 Antennas Log periodic 2-30 Mhz 10-50 kw.
I have cable, connectrors, end more.
They take an interest you write me.

315. QSL Route For RK3AWL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6baftm$dke@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30328

Does anybody have an address/QSL route for RK3AWL worked on 75 and 17 meters a few days ago??? TNX. 73. Donn WY5I

316. OH2XX Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@usa.net
Message-ID: <34d8df2f.21978189@news.roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 30329

My 1996 Call Book doesn't list OH2XX. Can anyone help me with an
address so I can QSL his OH0 operation? Thanks!

Dale, K4EQ

Dale Holloway, K4EQ
Roanoke, Virginia
Member of the Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club
Formerly: K8WHB, W9NXD, NJ8X

Remember: The circumstances of life aren't nearly as important
as how you respond to them.

K4EQ Web Site: http://www.qsl.net/k4eq

317. Re: citizen band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Thomasson <binsight@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6bavobijq1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 30330

You certainly sound like an intelligent person! Golly wish I had as much
sense as you do....I bet you are the envy and the pride of your
hometown.....Go get a life, pal!
stacey wrote in message <01bd303e$2f976b00$e1614ac3@ilc.enta.net>...
>never mind your cw you want hat fine do it give more bands to us cbs out
>there we want to swear talk crap and be free to do as we please play music
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>disscus there latested recipe for growing large cabbages
>in there vegie garden then give them the cb band do it
>
>the campaign to give cbsers the amatur bands

318. PSE QSL INFO ZS8CAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fcastela <f5usv@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <34D9B552.DF891CB@hol.fr>
Source record: 30331

PSE QSL INFO ZS8CAG

PSE REPLY PERSO AT F5USV@HOL.fr

many thanks

best 73 Francis F5USV

319. JT DXpedition in May

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <886702203.1363738634@dejanews.com>
Source record: 30332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi, dear OMs

A Hungarian group of DXpeditioners, members of the Hungarian Pannon DX Club will operate from Ulan-bator Mongolia in May 1998. The team includes HA0HW, HA4GDO, HA6NL, HA7SK and HA7VK. It is planned to keep 2-3 stations simultaneously on the air 24 hours a day, to maximize band openings. All HF bands will be activated, on SSB, CW, RTTY and SAT. The callsign will be announced later.

The DXpedition is supported by the Hungarian Ambassador in Mongolia, the Hungarian radioamateur Society and the "Radiotechnika" magazine.

The DXpedition team includes experienced DX operators. The members of the expedition already operated from Cambodia (XU0HW, XU95HA, XU7VK), Iraq (YI9SK,YI9VK) Liechenstein (HB0/HA0HW/p, HB0/HA4GDO/p, HB0/HA6NL/p etc), ITU Geneva (4U0ITU) and numerous Greek islands including SV5, SV8, SV9.

The announcements are available at the Web page of Pannon DXC at

http://www.dunanet.hu/pannondxc/

The QSL Manager has not been pointed out yet, however the QSL policy will be the following: The direct requests with adequate return postage will be answered direct. The requests received without postage or via the bureau will be answered 100% via the Hungarian QSL Bureau.

The DXpeditioners would gratefully accept contributions from both individuals and clubs or firms. Contributors should contact Laci, HA0HW at

ha0khw@c3.hu

73 de Laci HA0HW
ha0khw@c3.hu
ha0hw@ha5kfu.sch.bme.hu

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

320. FCC Internal Security Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: flash <flash@news.mail.org>
Message-ID: <6bctr3$4l0$1@usenet88.supernews.com>
Source record: 30333

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 4, 1998
INFORMATION:
Goodfellows Net on
3901 kHz, nightly.

FCC OFFICIAL AND BETTER AMATEUR RADIO FEDERATION
OFFICIAL MAINTAIN AFFILIATION VIA
AMATEUR RADIO AND THE TELEPHONE

A FCC official and a Better Amateur Radio Federation official are exchanging information via amateur radio and the telephone.
William C. Houston, WD4LUQ, a Federal Communications Commission official assigned to the FCC's Powder Springs, Ga., office and James V. O'brien III, KD4CDB, chief of enforcement for the highly controversial Better Amateur Radio Federation, have been observed on several occasions conversing with each other on amateur radio repeaters owned by Houston.
O'brien is a high profile figure in the B.A.R.F's malicious interference campaign to drive amateur radio public service nets off the air. He is also a convicted felon, according to information supplied by the clerk of the court in Paulding County, Ga.
Houston and O'brien were tape recorded in Atlanta, Ga., last month by a ham radio operator who monitored their conversation on the 444.700 mHz repeater. They were making arrangements to exchange information via the telephone.
"I hadn't spoke to you in a while. I need to speak with you on the telephone," Houston is heard saying on the tape. "I heard from our friend again and need to talk with you. My telephone is open. My number is...you can call me now," O'brien replied.
O'brien has made several on-the-air references to an informant. They are followed by long-winded diatribes, supposedly based on the informant's information, about a former FCC employee's labor relations with Compliance & Information Bureau managers and alleged FCC enforcement actions against public service nets, according to the same Atlanta, Ga., ham radio operator who taped the conversation between Houston and O'brien last month.
"I was a union official at the now deactivated FCC Powder Springs monitoring station, and I find it astonishing how O'brien is cognizant of so many lurid details of my labor relations with Compliance & Information Bureau managers, most

of which involved highly confidential labor negotiations. They were facts which only a FCC official would have access to," said George Arsics, W2ZB, who resigned from the FCC in 1996 and is now a corporate communications analyst in Atlanta, Ga.

"I understand O'brien has taken the facts he has obtained about me from this informant, added several obvious falsehoods, and from what I've heard, he has created some comical but very untrue stories about me. I have no idea why I am a subject of his fantasies," said Arsics.
"I do notice, however, that O'brien tends to focus his hatred towards successful professionals and authority figures. These include Dr. Donald Scott, K1IDF, a college professor; Dr. Charles Schwartzbard, AF2Y, a retired dental surgeon; and Mick Slater, N9PGE, a retired police officer," said Arsics.
"There is in fact a private sector concerted monitoring effort, involving several entities, going on right now to uncover ethical and other improprieties inside the FCC," said Arsics.
"The FCC's Powder Springs office does not operate in a vacuum. It is subject to the same regulations and laws as any other federal place of employment. For far too many years, far too many things have been ignored or swept under the carpet away from public scrutiny. I have read transcripts of amateur radio conversations which contain references to CAD software, eight foot copper ground rods, lightning arrestors, ham radio and electronic equipment repairs, and many other interesting topics. When pieced together, they tell an interesting story," said Arsics.
In a recording of a December 7, 1997 conversation between Houston and N4YDX on the 146.895 mHz repeater at 2:41 pm, N4YDX requests Houston to make repairs on a piece of radio equipment. "You can take it to work with you next week," says N4YDX. Whereupon, Houston informs N4YDX that he no longer does that sort of thing at work. "Oh, I do that at home now," replies Houston.
A request for a statement from Houston regarding the FCC's relationship with the Better Amateur Radio Federation and O'brien in particular went unanswered, according to Oris Grim, N3CND, who requested the information.
In a tape recording obtained from an Alabama source, Houston is heard on his repeaters describing numerous classified security details of the FCC investigation which solved the well-known Roanoke Phantom Air Controller case. He goes into detail, for the benefit of another ham operator, how the FCC utilized information and surveillance to identify and locate the perpetrator. (No excerpts from this recording are quoted here, due to the extremely sensitive nature of the

information.) The FCC utilized highly sensitive investigative techniques and sophisticated equipment in this 1993 case which identified and located a disturbed individual who was intentionally interfering with radio transmissions between passenger aircraft and air controllers in Roanoke, Va.

"The FCC had, and probably still has, some of the laxest internal security I have ever seen. FCC employees receive virtually no training in security awareness and protection of restricted and classified information. I saw sailors court-martialed for much less serious security violations than this Roanoke incident. What is even more appalling, FCC managers seem to never follow up and investigate their internal classified security leaks," said Arsics, who was a cryptologist and communications security expert in the U.S. Navy, prior to going to work for the FCC.

In a recent conversation on a repeater monitored and recorded by a Tennessee ham radio operator, Houston discusses a sophisticated piece of analytical equipment used in FCC investigations. "Oh yeah, we [FCC] have one of those... (withheld for security reasons)...low-powered devices...to test it," said Houston, during a conversation with WJ9J.

"During my FCC employment, I discussed the need for communications security training many times with my superiors. My suggestions were met with apathy every time," said Arsics.

When Houston placed an uncoordinated repeater on 146.895 mHz, a controversy erupted with the Southeast DX Association over control of the input frequency. The DX association had been using the frequency for several years for DX announcements, according to information from that organization.

"During routine monitoring operations at the now deactivated Powder Springs monitoring station, we would often intercept Houston arguing on the air with the Southeast DX Association over control of his uncoordinated repeater's input frequency. The transmissions were emanating from Houston's office, located next door to the Powder Springs monitoring station, during official duty hours while Houston was on the public payroll. Several internal security reports were made to FCC managers, but apparently nothing was ever done, because the transmissions, during duty hours, continued unabated for years," said a former FCC employee.

"To my knowledge the FCC has never given any frequency to Mr. Houston or any ham. For him to cause a stir [over his uncoordinated repeater] and claim a frequency is in poor taste. But as an FCC employee this should be a fireable offense, certainly in violation of FCC and ITU regulations," said Dave Thompson, K4JRB. "[a friend of Houston's] told a Southeast DX Club member that Mr. Houston did all of his

hamming from the FCC monitoring station."
"I recall this controversy. Houston kept harassing the Powder Springs monitoring staff to enforce some nonexistent FCC rules against the Southeast DX Association. However, we viewed the matter as a serious ethics problem for the FCC, one which Houston should have never created. To make matters even worse, Don Taylor, the former Powder Springs Engineer-in-Charge, turned a deaf ear to the entire controversy, preferring not to deal with it at all. This left the monitoring staff with no direction from FCC management and Houston continuing to demand some unjustified action from us against the Southeast DX Association. I think a senior monitoring staff member finally told Houston he had better extricate himself as gracefully as possible from the entire matter and stop demanding unjustified enforcement action from the monitoring staff at Powder Springs. I don't think Houston ever did follow this advice," said Arsics.
Repeater ownership, especially such a highly controversial repeater, by a FCC official and Houston's association with O'brien raise some serious ex parte questions, according to a legal source familiar with the situation.
Houston lists an official U.S. government E-mail address at the FCC in his Buckmaster data base information and was specifically asked if this was for official or personal use. No response was ever received from Houston concerning this matter either, according to Grim.
"A visit from the media or Billy Tauzin's staff might entice the FCC to comment on ethical and other improprieties," said one Cobb County, Ga. citizen at a recent local political meeting.
W.J. "Billy" Tauzin is chairman of the U.S. House subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection. His subcommittee exercises congressional oversight of the FCC.
O'brien's address in the FCC data base is not his current mailing address, according to Bryan Johnson, a citizen's band radio operator who has monitored O'brien's radio mischief for several years. A requirement that amateur radio operators keep the FCC informed of a current address where they can receive mail is clearly stipulated in part 97 of FCC rules and regulations.
Houston, who resides in Dallas, Ga., owns and operates a total of three repeaters in the Atlanta, Ga., area. Their output frequencies are 146.895, 224.880, and 444.700 mHz, according to information found on the internet.
O'brien, who resides in Acworth, Ga., was convicted on June 16, 1993 in the Superior Court of Paulding County, Ga., of three counts of violation of the Georgia Controlled

Substance Act, GA Code 16-13-30. He subsequently served time in prison, and his parole was completed in June of 1997. His case is assigned number 93-CR-000158, according to the county clerk of the court and public records.

321. Re: FCC Internal Security Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4gik@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980206012401.UAA16103@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30334

Big deal! Maybe they are planning to go to a baseball game together. Since this is a DX Newsgroup for people intersted in working other countries with people with better things to do, why don't you take another Prozak and calm down.

322. Re: FCC Internal Security Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5gsh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980206052201.AAA25221@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30335

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>

Well, Said.
JJ

323. Palmyra On The Air...kinda

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <886788292.519045133@dejanews.com>
Source record: 30336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Feb. 6, 1998 Zulu

At 0520z or so the first QSO's for KA4IST/KH5, Mark, on Palmyra
were made with a VK3 (Frank), KH7R (Ken) and KH7U on 20 meters.

Mark is still setting up and should be back on 20 meters around
0630z to 0700z on 14.195 Mhz. I don't know if he has a lowband
antenna up yet other than the 160 dipole that Chuck, N4BQW, left
behind. Conditions from my QTH weren't very good (barefoot).

Hopefully after tomorrow's sked we will have a better idea of
his ops and freqs schedule.

I will leave posting to Tony or whomever was appointed the job!

Thank you all!

Aloha, 73

Kimo Chun, KH7U.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

324. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Price <career1@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6bfv60$87n$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 30337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Why CW? Why does a cardiologist study the rest of the body? It separates the men from the boys. Anyone can learn code. It keeps ham radio separate from CB!

Alan Price
W1HYV

325. Re: Palmyra On The Air...kinda

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.980206142420.96236B-100000@homer03.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 30338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

KA4IST/KH5 Palmyra was s5 in Seattle on 14.197 at 2200 utc today. He worked a few stations and then went qrt, promising to be back shortly. He also worked a w2 and several JAs at that time.
John, K7JY.

326. Oris Grim is at it again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34DBE628.730BFDCE@mindspring.com>
Source record: 30339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

flash wrote:

> FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 4, 1998
> INFORMATION:
> Goodfellows Net on
> 3901 kHz, nightly.
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> OFFICIAL MAINTAIN AFFILIATION VIA
> AMATEUR RADIO AND THE TELEPHONE
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> W.J. "Billy" Tauzin is chairman of the U.S. House
> subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer
> Protection. His subcommittee exercises congressional
> oversight of the FCC.
> O'brien's address in the FCC data base is not his
> current mailing address, according to Bryan Johnson, a
> citizen's band radio operator who has monitored O'brien's
> radio mischief for several years. A requirement that amateur
> radio operators keep the FCC informed of a current address
> where they can receive mail is clearly stipulated in part 97
> of FCC rules and regulations.
> Houston, who resides in Dallas, Ga., owns and
> operates a total of three repeaters in the Atlanta, Ga.,
> area. Their output frequencies are 146.895, 224.880, and

> 444.700 mHz, according to information found on the internet.
> O'brien, who resides in Acworth, Ga., was convicted
> on June 16, 1993 in the Superior Court of Paulding County,
> Ga., of three counts of violation of the Georgia Controlled
> Substance Act, GA Code 16-13-30. He subsequently served time
> in prison, and his parole was completed in June of 1997. His
> case is assigned number 93-CR-000158, according to the county
> clerk of the court and public records.

This trash originates from N3CND,Oris Grim. He forged the header and sent it everywhere . The Internic info for the domain he forged this post to is attatched. I also urge hams that are tired of this lunacy to contact their local ARRL official and complain vehemently.

327. Nagano Olympic games Special Station QRV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jh4phw@big.or.jp
Message-ID: <34dbf1d1.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 30340

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Nagano Olympic games Special Station QRV

more details is here!!
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-1_News/nagano.htm

and some of JA station will give you a special QSL card celebrated
the games.
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| Shiro Sakai |
| http://www.big.or.jp/~jh4phw/ |
| jh4phw@big.or.jp |
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328. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: plains.parson@NO.worldnet.att.net.SPAM
Message-ID: <6bh65n$e6i@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Fri, 06 Feb 1998 16:25:14 -0500, Alan Price <career1@gte.net> posted:

>Why CW? Why does a cardiologist study the rest of the body? It separates
>the men from the boys. Anyone can learn code. It keeps ham radio separate
>from CB!

Hi Al: Don't take the what's below personally, as it responds only to your
contentions.

1. Apples and oranges: Cardiologists are not Amateur Radio Operators.
Cardiologists start out as plain MDs (no, not *that* MD!), then
specialize. Hams start out "plain," then "specialize" also.
2. Boys can become cardiologists. Boys can be Amateur Radio Operators.
Men can be Amateur Radio Operators. Boys can become men. Men can
become boys. Moot point anyway: Men and boys are both male.
However, sometimes boys behave better than the so-called "men,"
who are very often "men behaving badly" on the bands. But: Your point?
The implication is that somehow Morse code ability makes one greatly
superior to those who have no such ability.
3. Not everyone can learn the code. But then, some, though not everyone,
have the awareness of what other folks sometimes have to deal with.
4. Evidence of the "filtering" radio-racism: "separate from CB"!
One listens to certain bands and wonders -- if one can "hear." I do hear,
even though I'm mostly deaf. I *can* hear enough, with help, to get
by. And what I do hear in the ham bands in spots makes CB look tame.

In any case, IMNSHO, Morse code TESTing is no longer justifiable as a separate
pass-fail testing requirement for HF frequency access licensure.

KA9HRT [No-Code International (NCI) member #1291]; Visit: http://www.nocode.org
(NOTE: Remove "NO." and ".SPAM" from domain ID to reply)

329. QSL address YK1AH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8ak@ONLine.no
Message-ID: <34dc469d.46204267@news.sol.no>
Source record: 30342

any qsl info for YK1AK (for LA6CHA Toralf) ?

330. ZV2VT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Junior <py2wvt@nvc.com.br>
Message-ID: <6bhjfg$771@sabia.nvc.com.br>
Source record: 30343

Dear friends,
only for information.

I use the prefix ZV2VT in all contest'98 (CW&SSB).
QSL via:

Junior - PY2WVT
Box: 13560
03399-970 S&#65533;o Paulo - SP
Brazil
or
Bureau

Thanks for atencion.

73

Junior - PY2WVT
S&#65533;o Paulo - SP
py2wvt@nvc.com.br

331. CHINA HAM NEWS 2/4/97: BY1QH EME Schedule

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xiaopeng Rick Niu <xn6@columbia.edu>
Message-ID: <6bhqdjjkl1@apakabar.cc.columbia.edu>
Source record: 30344

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Courtesy of Lasse (BY/)SM0KAK & David BZ1BM
Tsinghua University Amateur Radio Club, Beijing, China

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To members and friends of BY1QH.

You are all most welcome to participate in the following activity!
Please contact David BZ1BM or Lasse SM0KAK if you plan to show up.
Note that our cances of making a EME QSO before 1630 UTC (0430
local time Sunday morning) are not too good due to local QRM.

BY1QH WILL BE QRV ON 144 MHz ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
This is the first time we are QRV in a EU window except for last
ARRL contest. Make sure you are the first in your DXCC to work BY
on EME! So far only SM, W and VE have been worked from BY.

UTC
1130-1230 EME random.
1230-1300 TEP sked SSB 144.136 MHz with VK6XLR
1300-1330 EME sked with PE1LCH, PA2CHR tail end. QRG unknown NW.
1330-1600 EME random
1600-1630 EME sked with PE1LCH, PA2CHR tail end. QRG unknown NW.
1630-1800 EME random. From 1700 our local QRM is less bad!
1800-1830 EME sked with PA2CHR. QRG unknown NW.
1830-2035 EME random
2130-2230 CQ DX 1827 kHz +/- QRM, 400 W & dipole at 30 magl

During these hours we will be QRV on +86-10-90854674.

We will not accept more skeds (PE1LCH and PA2CHR have lent/donated
major parts of the station). On the other hand you are welcome to
send an e-mail to era.sm0kak@memo.ericsson.se telling that you
will be calling us, and what time periode you plan to be QRV. This
might help us to pick up your call sign. Will anybody be able to
be QRV in the first hour (1130-1230 UTC)? The moon will be below
the horizon in most parts of EU and NA then.

All RANDOM EME is on 144.136 MHz, using 2 minute timing, BY1QH
transmits in the "first" period. Please spread out +/- 1 kHz!!
(We will not move our TX)

We have lots of birdies and local noise. The QRM situation is also
not stable. If you spread out it makes it much more likely that
one of you picks a clear QRG! If you hear us and call us, please

do NOT give up even if we give no sign of copying anything! Keep
on calling. This goes for all stations, even if you run several kW
and lots of aluminium! Suddenly the QRM drops and we can copy you.
Stations like W5UN KB8RQ and VE7BQH have been totally impossible
to detect, and then after hours of calling and listening the noise
goes down. Also average size stations have a chance if you can
copy us. During the ARRL contest we copied 4 yagi stations
running 1.5 kW.

Station improvements since 1997 are:
Improved elevation readout at low elevation angles
New RX filter 250 Hz (500 Hz B4), and new PA.

Other equipment same as before:
IC-706 Mk2
SSB electronics pre-amp 0.8 dB NF in mast head
4x9 el Vargarda, total gain 17.7 dB
Stacking loss 0.5 dB, feeder loss 0.7 dB
QTH: LOC ON80DA
Tsinghua University in Beijing
73 ES CU VIA EME
Lasse (BY/)SM0KAK & David BZ1BM

http://www.horizon.nl/~tdekkers/by1qh/index.html.

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332. pse help me for QSL info's

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Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paolo <is0bkd@mdnet.it>
Message-ID: <6bhq4q$9d6$1@corona.ita.tip.net>
Source record: 30345

Dear friend, thanks to have chosen this msg. If you can help me I need QSL
info's for the following stations:
VD3MM, manager or address
VK1TX, manager or address
TL8PL, manager is F3EA or F5LNA? address of mng
Many thanks in advance.
73 de IS0BKD Paolo

Paolo Baldacci, IS0BKD
via f.lli Azeni, 8
07100 Sassari
Sardinia island, Italy
e-mail: is0bkd@mdnet.it
ax25: is0bkd@tk5kp
ax25: is0bkd@iw0unl
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333. FYI: QSL Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34DC82AB.6F55@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30346

Before requesting QSL info on "rec.radio.amateur.dx", you might want
to browse the on-line resources at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html
includes:

EIGHT USA CALLBOOK LOOKUPS
TWENTY PLUS DX QSL MANAGERS LOOKUPS
YASME QSLs
IOTA QSLs
10/10 QSLs
CONTEST QSLs

DX CALLBOOKS Including :
VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX,
Italian Callbook Link
Guernsey Amateur Radio Callbook
Taiwan (BV) Callbook
Tajikistan -- EY Callbook
Inofficial German (DL) Callbook
Russian Call Book -- (EK, ER, EU, EX, EY, EZ, UK, UN, UR, RA, 4K, 4L)
Estonian Call Book Server
S5 Radioamateurs Callbook -- From Slovenia
South African Callsign Database
Seychelles QSL Info Page
VK Callbook
South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
Lesotho (7P), Swaziland (3DA), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A22), Mozambique
(C9), Tanzania (5H), Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe(Z2).

Also
100 PLUS IARU QSL BUREAUS
ARRL QSL BUREAUS
Postal Rates
--
Wishing You Great QSL Returns
73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

334. Superstar 3900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Prince <admin@stampa.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <886887871.19685.0.nnrp-01.9e98cacb@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 30347

Can you supply me with the frequency listings fo each of the bands on the
Superstar 3900

Thanks,
David

335. Re: Oris Grim is at it again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34DCF769.B2C8EC56@mindspring.com>
Source record: 30348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James O'Brien wrote:

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> > FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 4, 1998
> > INFORMATION:
> > Goodfellows Net on
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DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

>
> DIRTBALL.COM
is already registered

dB Computers (DIRTBALL-DOM)
Rt. 1 Box A1000
Danielsville, GA 30633
US

Domain Name: DIRTBALL.COM

Administrative Contact:
Grim, Oris (OG79) dirtball@DIRTBALL.COM
706-795-2115
Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
706-548-5833
Fax- 706-548-8451
Billing Contact:
Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
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336. Re: Oris Grim is at it again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34DCF838.3DE0C195@mindspring.com>
Source record: 30349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James O'Brien wrote:

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>> flash wrote:
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>> > FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 4, 1998
>> > INFORMATION:
>> > Goodfellows Net on
>> > 3901 kHz, nightly.
>> >
>> > FCC OFFICIAL AND BETTER AMATEUR RADIO FEDERATION
>> > OFFICIAL MAINTAIN AFFILIATION VIA
>> > AMATEUR RADIO AND THE TELEPHONE
>> >
>> > A FCC official and a Better Amateur Radio Federation
>> > official are exchanging information via amateur radio and the
>> > telephone.
>> > William C. Houston, WD4LUQ, a Federal Communications
>> > Commission official assigned to the FCC's Powder Springs,
>> > Ga., office and James V. O'brien III, KD4CDB, chief of
>> > enforcement for the highly controversial Better Amateur Radio
>> > Federation, have been observed on several occasions
>> > conversing with each other on amateur radio repeaters owned
>> > by Houston.
>> > O'brien is a high profile figure in the B.A.R.F's
>> > malicious interference campaign to drive amateur radio public
>> > service nets off the air. He is also a convicted felon,
>> > according to information supplied by the clerk of the court
>> > in Paulding County, Ga.
>> > Houston and O'brien were tape recorded in Atlanta,
>> > Ga., last month by a ham radio operator who monitored their
>> > conversation on the 444.700 mHz repeater. They were making
>> > arrangements to exchange information via the telephone.
>> > "I hadn't spoke to you in a while. I need to speak with you
>> > on the telephone," Houston is heard saying on the tape. "I
>> > heard from our friend again and need to talk with you. My
>> > telephone is open. My number is...you can call me now,"
>> > O'brien replied.
>> > O'brien has made several on-the-air references to an
>> > informant. They are followed by long-winded diatribes,

>> > supposedly based on the informant's information, about a
>> > former FCC employee's labor relations with Compliance &
>> > Information Bureau managers and alleged FCC enforcement
>> > actions against public service nets, according to the same
>> > Atlanta, Ga., ham radio operator who taped the conversation
>> > between Houston and O'brien last month.
>> > "I was a union official at the now deactivated FCC
>> > Powder Springs monitoring station, and I find it astonishing
>> > how O'brien is cognizant of so many lurid details of my labor
>> > relations with Compliance & Information Bureau managers, most
>> > of which involved highly confidential labor negotiations.
>> > They were facts which only a FCC official would have access
>> > to," said George Arsics, W2ZB, who resigned from the FCC in
>> > 1996 and is now a corporate communications analyst in
>> > Atlanta, Ga.
>> >
>> > "I understand O'brien has taken the facts he has
>> > obtained about me from this informant, added several obvious
>> > falsehoods, and from what I've heard, he has created some
>> > comical but very untrue stories about me. I have no idea why
>> > I am a subject of his fantasies," said Arsics.
>> > "I do notice, however, that O'brien tends to focus
>> > his hatred towards successful professionals and authority
>> > figures. These include Dr. Donald Scott, K1IDF, a college
>> > professor; Dr. Charles Schwartzbard, AF2Y, a retired dental
>> > surgeon; and Mick Slater, N9PGE, a retired police officer,"
>> > said Arsics.
>> > "There is in fact a private sector concerted
>> > monitoring effort, involving several entities, going on
>> > right now to uncover ethical and other improprieties inside
>> > the FCC," said Arsics.
>> > "The FCC's Powder Springs office does not operate
>> > in a vacuum. It is subject to the same regulations and laws
>> > as any other federal place of employment. For far too many
>> > years, far too many things have been ignored or swept under
>> > the carpet away from public scrutiny. I have read
>> > transcripts of amateur radio conversations which contain
>> > references to CAD software, eight foot copper ground rods,
>> > lightning arrestors, ham radio and electronic equipment
>> > repairs, and many other interesting topics. When pieced
>> > together, they tell an interesting story," said Arsics.
>> > In a recording of a December 7, 1997 conversation
>> > between Houston and N4YDX on the 146.895 mHz repeater at
>> > 2:41 pm, N4YDX requests Houston to make repairs on a piece of
>> > radio equipment. "You can take it to work with you next
>> > week," says N4YDX. Whereupon, Houston informs N4YDX that he
>> > no longer does that sort of thing at work. "Oh, I do that at
>> > home now," replies Houston.
>> > A request for a statement from Houston regarding the
>> > FCC's relationship with the Better Amateur Radio Federation

>> > and O'brien in particular went unanswered, according to Oris
>> > Grim, N3CND, who requested the information.
>> > In a tape recording obtained from an Alabama source,
>> > Houston is heard on his repeaters describing numerous
>> > classified security details of the FCC investigation which
>> > solved the well-known Roanoke Phantom Air Controller case.
>> > He goes into detail, for the benefit of another ham operator,
>> > how the FCC utilized information and surveillance to identify
>> > and locate the perpetrator. (No excerpts from this recording
>> > are quoted here, due to the extremely sensitive nature of the
>> > information.) The FCC utilized highly sensitive
>> > investigative techniques and sophisticated equipment in this
>> > 1993 case which identified and located a disturbed individual
>> > who was intentionally interfering with radio transmissions
>> > between passenger aircraft and air controllers in
>> > Roanoke, Va.
>> > "The FCC had, and probably still has, some of the
>> > laxest internal security I have ever seen. FCC employees
>> > receive virtually no training in security awareness and
>> > protection of restricted and classified information. I saw
>> > sailors court-martialed for much less serious security
>> > violations than this Roanoke incident. What is even more
>> > appalling, FCC managers seem to never follow up and
>> > investigate their internal classified security leaks," said
>> > Arsics, who was a cryptologist and communications security
>> > expert in the U.S. Navy, prior to going to work for the FCC.
>> > In a recent conversation on a repeater monitored and
>> > recorded by a Tennessee ham radio operator, Houston discusses
>> > a sophisticated piece of analytical equipment used in FCC
>> > investigations. "Oh yeah, we [FCC] have one of those...
>> > (withheld for security reasons)...low-powered devices...to
>> > test it," said Houston, during a conversation with WJ9J.
>> > "During my FCC employment, I discussed the need for
>> > communications security training many times with my
>> > superiors. My suggestions were met with apathy every time,"
>> > said Arsics.
>> > When Houston placed an uncoordinated repeater on
>> > 146.895 mHz, a controversy erupted with the Southeast DX
>> > Association over control of the input frequency. The DX
>> > association had been using the frequency for several years
>> > for DX announcements, according to information from that
>> > organization.
>> > "During routine monitoring operations at the now
>> > deactivated Powder Springs monitoring station, we would often
>> > intercept Houston arguing on the air with the Southeast DX
>> > Association over control of his uncoordinated repeater's
>> > input frequency. The transmissions were emanating from
>> > Houston's office, located next door to the Powder Springs
>> > monitoring station, during official duty hours while Houston
>> > was on the public payroll. Several internal security reports

>> > were made to FCC managers, but apparently nothing was ever
>> > done, because the transmissions, during duty hours, continued
>> > unabated for years," said a former FCC employee.
>> > "To my knowledge the FCC has never given any
>> > frequency to Mr. Houston or any ham. For him to cause a stir
>> > [over his uncoordinated repeater] and claim a frequency is in
>> > poor taste. But as an FCC employee this should be a fireable
>> > offense, certainly in violation of FCC and ITU regulations,"
>> > said Dave Thompson, K4JRB. "[a friend of Houston's] told a
>> > Southeast DX Club member that Mr. Houston did all of his
>> > hamming from the FCC monitoring station."
>> > "I recall this controversy. Houston kept harassing
>> > the Powder Springs monitoring staff to enforce some
>> > nonexistent FCC rules against the Southeast DX Association.
>> > However, we viewed the matter as a serious ethics problem for
>> > the FCC, one which Houston should have never created. To
>> > make matters even worse, Don Taylor, the former Powder
>> > Springs Engineer-in-Charge, turned a deaf ear to the entire
>> > controversy, preferring not to deal with it at all. This
>> > left the monitoring staff with no direction from FCC
>> > management and Houston continuing to demand some unjustified
>> > action from us against the Southeast DX Association. I think
>> > a senior monitoring staff member finally told Houston he had
>> > better extricate himself as gracefully as possible from the
>> > entire matter and stop demanding unjustified enforcement
>> > action from the monitoring staff at Powder Springs. I don't
>> > think Houston ever did follow this advice," said Arsics.
>> > Repeater ownership, especially such a highly
>> > controversial repeater, by a FCC official and Houston's
>> > association with O'brien raise some serious ex parte
>> > questions, according to a legal source familiar with the
>> > situation.
>> > Houston lists an official U.S. government E-mail
>> > address at the FCC in his Buckmaster data base
>> > information and was specifically asked if this was for
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>> > from Houston concerning this matter either, according to
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dB Computers (DIRTBALL-DOM)
Rt. 1 Box A1000
Danielsville, GA 30633
US

Domain Name: DIRTBALL.COM

Administrative Contact:
Grim, Oris (OG79) dirtball@DIRTBALL.COM
706-795-2115
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Sorry,I forgot to attatch P.C. Chen's reply. Here it is:

Return-Path: <pc@asimov.smartcom.net>
Received: from asimov.smartcom.net (asimov.smartcom.net [209.109.176.35])
by camel23.mindspring.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id LAA10764
for <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>; Sat, 7 Feb 1998 11:11:27 -0500 (EST)
Received: from pc.smartcom.net ([192.168.1.11])
by asimov.smartcom.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id LAA13131
for <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>; Sat, 7 Feb 1998 11:07:01 -0500
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.19980207111125.008255c0@asimov.smartcom.net>
X-Sender: pc@asimov.smartcom.net
X-Mailer: QUALCOMM Windows Eudora Pro Version 3.0.3 (32)
Date: Sat, 07 Feb 1998 11:11:25 -0500
To: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
From: PC <pc@asimov.smartcom.net>
Subject: Re: slander
In-Reply-To: <34DBDFEE.6756C796@mindspring.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/enriched; charset="us-ascii"
X-Mozilla-Status: 9011

cc:Acworth,Georgia Police Department
cc:Postmaster,Federal Communications Commission
cc: Certified Mail to P.C. Chen
cc: US Attorney,North Georgia District

Please forward me the contact names, phone numbers, and email addresses
of these law enforcement departments. I wish to speak with them

regarding your stories.

>Your customer also posted this trash to ten newsgroups today with a
>forged header. I will also forward this to investigators and I will
>inform the newsgroup administrators where these posts are coming from.

That's nice. Unless you are completely moronic, his newsgroup posting
has nothing to do with our service. In fact, he posted those articles
through his dialup account. Now get off the crack you've been smoking
and go bully someone more naive.

Chen
http://smartcom.net

337. Aretusa DX Team .. on line !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mario Bartuccio <it9jpk@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6bhprd$a14@everest.vol.it>
Source record: 30350

I would to invite you to visit the Aretusa DX Team web site, you will find the story of the group, photos of IOTA DX'peditions, qsls and a very good link's page with the best of HAM Radio site !

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339. Qsl Info Database Searches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <34dd57ad.28438727@news.coredcs.com>
Source record: 30352

Looking for that qsl info. Search no further. Use RA1QW qsl info database searches. Not one database but a choice of more than one. You can use all sources if you like. For the lastest updated files please visit our site at www.coredcs.com/~mtw. 73's and the very best of Dx. Remember we update our file monthly.

340. FYI: Ham Radio & DX Fun Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34DE1163.59FE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30353

Fun Stuff at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageal.html

Includes:

HAM STAMP COLLECTION **** HAM PINS **** ORIGIN OF US CALLSIGNS

HAM HUMOR **** DX STORIES ****PUZZLES ***** CLIPART

FAMOUS HAMS ***** ORIGIN OF CQ, 73, HAM & LID

SLIMS * PIRATES * BOOTLEGGERS *

WOUFF-HONG * * RETTYSNITCH *
--
73 Rod in San Diego
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

341. Hotel Room in Visalia Needed for DX COnvention ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: herbr@netcom.com
Message-ID: <herbrEo33rC.LE9@netcom.com>
Source record: 30354

I am looking for a room at the Holiday Inn for the Visalia DX
Convention. If you know of a room that is coming available due to a
cancellation of change of plans, I would very much appreciate hearing
from you.

Thanks for any assistance you can offer.

73 and good DX!

Herb - KG6OK
herbr@netcom.com
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herbr@netcom.com

342. Re: Qsl Route for 6W6JX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34DE648D.146F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30355

Dave-NU4N wrote:
>
> Anyone have the qsl route for 6W6JX. Worked him on 20 meter RTTY today
> for a new one.
>
> 20 meter RTTY was great today. Heard ZD7 and a D2 . Things are looking
> better everyday for the new cycle.
>
> 73's and Good Dxing
>
> De NU4N/Dave

Hi Dave --- good catch.
From "BuckMaster":
HamCallTM Query Results:
6W6JX
JEAN LOUIS PIPIEN
BOX 10
KAOLACK,
SENEGAL
--
73
Good DX
Rod in San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

343. R-5000/2000 web pages or email groups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob & Heather Williams <will7370@tao.sou.edu>
Message-ID: <34DE7CA9.9D7BAFCE@tao.sou.edu>
Source record: 30356

Are there any web pages or email groups specifically for
owners of the Kenwood R-5000 or R-2000 shortwave receivers?
Please email me direct if you know of any.

Thanks!

Robert

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Robert L. Williams KC7BUM
---Veteran of operation Just Cause
Republic of Panama 1989
Heather Williams
Bryce LeGrand Williams
Kjersten Chase Noelle Williams
Ashland, Oregon
will7370@tao.sou.edu

344. I sell Big aplifier end Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6bjio3$33v@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 30357
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.
Ampli Collins 208U10, autotuning 2-30 Mhz, 10 Kw continues, with exciter Redifon/Harris.
4 Antennas Log periodic 2-30 Mhz 10-50 kw.
I have cable, connectrors, end more.
They take an interest you write me.

345. Qsl Route for 6W6JX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dtucker@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <34de5c58.11295655@news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 30358

Anyone have the qsl route for 6W6JX. Worked him on 20 meter RTTY today for a new one.

20 meter RTTY was great today. Heard ZD7 and a D2 . Things are looking better everyday for the new cycle.

73's and Good Dxing

De NU4N/Dave

346. German DX News Letter 1081 Now Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <6bloql$8cq@news3.his.com>
Source record: 30359

The February 8, 1998 issue of the DX News Letter is now available at:

<http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/>
<http://www.his.com/wfeidt/Dxnl>

The associated QSL Routes list has also been updated and can be
found at:

<http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/qsl98.html>
<http://www.his.com/wfeidt/Dxnl/qsl98.html>

Best wishes,

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

347. Did you ever notice???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f4901b3e1039f6698995b@news.planet.net>
Source record: 30360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Randy Aooney mode on...

Did you ever wonder why Len Anderson constantly refers to his military past?? Isn't odd that he continually brow beats us with his historic exploits in the Army and his amazing feets of HF prowess at taxpayers expense, yet whenever someone else cites the same, he's the first to declare it irrelevant and not germane to the topic at hand. Why is that? Let's take a look at some of his accomplishments that I have assembled on my desk. HMMmmmm doesn't seem to be much of anything. Why is that?? Maybe he's irrelevant and not germane to the discussion at hand.

Did you notice that whenever a nocoder screws up, nothing is said by his cohorts?? Witness the witless Code Sucker/Code Boy/ M@S@ fiasco. Why is it Carl and Len and Drew aka CB Dimbulb haven't stomped him into the dirt?? Could it be the NoCode Double Standard really exists?? HMMmmmm

Why is OK for a NoCoder to forgo stating his real name or callsign yet when a procoder does the same he's accused of many things?? HMMMMMmm

Why won't Drew admit he's CB Rambo?? Is he afraid that he might receive the dreaded gun pointing at him JPG?? Hmmmmm

This has been Randy Aooney, good day

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

348. Re: Did you ever notice???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6bnler$7m6@news.service.uci.edu>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <MPG.f4901b3e1039f6698995b@news.planet.net>,
Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote:

>Witness the witless Code Sucker/Code Boy/ M@S@ fiasco. Why is
>it Carl and Len and Drew aka CB Dimbulb haven't stomped him into the
>dirt?? Could it be the NoCode Double Standard really exists?? HMMmmmm

I doubt that he is witless, but he obviously does not command the Engish
language very well at all. Could it be that we have no idea what he is
really trying to say? Come to think of it, I don't recall seeing you guys
tearing each other up either. What's up with this double standard?

Jim AC6XG

349. QSL card's ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Ramb&#65533; <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <6bnrd7gil1@bone.globalone.no>
Source record: 30362

Hello !

Have anyone received QSL-card from this DXspeditions ?

VK0ANARE
VK9LX
ZK1XXP
ZL7AA

I know I am in all this log's, and have send cards etc.
Is there anyone that have info ?

73 de
Paul Rambo - LA6PIA
N-9310 Sorreisa - NORWAY
E-mail: la6pia@bigfoot.com
Home page: http://home.trollnet.no/rambo

350. February Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <34df835c.18830723@news.nol.net>
Source record: 30363

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- FEBRUARY 1998

January brought us two expeditions that were challenging to work from North America. Laos was difficult from the eastern US, while the Maldive operation proved difficult from the west. This is because the northerly paths were darkened by the winter night. The best opportunities were found on long path, where signals propagate nicely across the Antarctic summer.

At sunspot peaks the nightpaths open back up on 20 during February, but we are not there yet. Fluxes are in the 80's to the low 100's, and this is enough to enhance nightpath conditions on 40 over the high latitudes. At sunspot minimum the MUF drops below 7MHz in the winter, closing the path to Europe. At current levels this path is usually open through the evening and we can follow the sunrise peak as it sweeps across Russia and Europe. We also have excellent 40 Meter openings to much of Asia at our own sunrise peak.

20 is at its best after sunrise and around sunset, with a nice path to Africa much of the afternoon. The path to Europe is open during the day, but this path is better at higher frequencies. Openings on 15 include much of Europe. These DX windows are of short duration, especially to the eastern regions. A more optimum band for daypath work into Europe and Asia is 17 Meters.

Seasonally, we can expect improvement on 15 over the next several months as daylight advances toward the north pole. We know that increasing solar flux levels will also help us, but currently they are not rising very fast. With enough solar activity 15 meters is most awesome in late spring, but I don't think we will see these conditions this year.

Seasonal peaks on 10 always seem better in the fall than in the spring. Last fall we did have short openings to Europe and Japan, but conditions probably won't be any better this spring even if flux levels are slightly higher than in the fall.

20 should open up for nightpath work during April, and we will find much improved polar openings as the equinox approaches in March. For now, 40 will provide the best worldwide coverage at night. Windows to remote parts of the world will open on 20 in the morning and late afternoon along the grey line. For daypath work, watch 17 & 15. For a challenge, try 12 & 10.

E-Mail: ad5q@cnbbbs.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net
The complete set of monthly articles (1988 to date) is available on

the following Website: http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html

351. THE GOLIST, QSL MANAGER LIST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Shelton <golist@iswt.com>
Message-ID: <34DFE53F.BE066790@iswt.com>
Source record: 30364

Visit the Golist web site: http://www.qsl.net/golist/

352. HELP!, Power meter problems URGENT science fair help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lauber <jlauber@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6boe5q$pkb@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 30365
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.wicen,git.radio.amateur,mcgill.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.mi

I need urgent help to get me off on my science fair project.

I have been doing an experiment to test the resistance of different materials to an airborne signal, but I need serious help on the apparatus. First I tried a baby monitor and used an amplified microphone to pick up variances in the volume of the signal (audible), then measured the output of the microphone on a voltmeter. A very simple and indirect way of doing it. It worked, but it didn't seem to pick up enough change, and my preliminary testing resulted in less than desirable results. Second, I tried measuring the strength of a CB signal with a wattmeter, but the wattmeter had to be wired inline between the transmitter and antenna, not what I wanted to test. Is there any piece of equipment that measures the strength of an airborne signal? Am I setting this up right? (see diagram below)

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| transmitter | | Block | | receiver |
------------------ (lead etc.) ---------------
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Is there a wattmeter or other piece of equipment that will take the place of the receiver and give me a reading of the power of the signal, either precise or relative? I need some form of project by 2/17/98, and a good one by Feb. 23. I urgently need any help you can give me. Thankyou.

Please respond to jlauber@execpc.com .

Sincerely,

Dan Lauber
jlauber@execpc.com

353. SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woellenweber <101367.2044@metronet.de>
Message-ID: <6bp0bmbrm1@news.metronet.de>
Source record: 30366
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sorry this text is translated with the computer

Hi,

I would build for my ship (steel sailboat) one SSB antenna . On the
eightstay I have not good experiences.
It gives in the ship accessory SSB antennae those are approx 4 to 6 m of 1,6
to 24 MHZ long the entire maritime mobile service field and for the entire
maritime mobile service field
Now my question:
Since these antennae cost approx 600 DM would like to build themselves.
Where I can find a manual?

Klaus
Mail to woellenweber@metronet.de

354. Re: HELP!, Power meter problems URGENT science fair help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: psam@giraffe.ru.ac.za
Message-ID: <psam.186.34E00D83@giraffe.ru.ac.za>
Source record: 30367
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.wicen,git.radio.amateur,mcgill.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur

In article <6boe5q$pkb@newsops.execpc.com> "John Lauber" <jlauber@execpc.com> writes:
>From: "John Lauber" <jlauber@execpc.com>
>Subject: HELP!, Power meter problems URGENT science fair help
>Date: 10 Feb 1998 02:31:22 GMT

>I need urgent help to get me off on my science fair project.

>I have been doing an experiment to test the resistance of different
>materials to an airborne signal, but I need serious help on the apparatus.
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>Please respond to jlauber@execpc.com .

>Sincerely,

>Dan Lauber
>jlauber@execpc.com

Yes a field strength meter.

355. Re: HELP!, Power meter problems URGENT science fair help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34E04932.CDE18BAC@erols.com>
Source record: 30368
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Use a field strength meter to measure the signal. I think Radio Shack still has an SWR meter that has a field strength position with a small antenna. You should also be aware that the experiment will be hard to control if you are just placing a piece of material in the signal path. Signals will bounce around the room, reflecting off walls and such, and find paths between the transmitter and receiver other than the direct one which you are trying to attenuate with the material. The best way may be to place the transmitter inside a box made of the material.

Good luck.

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> Sincerely,
>
> Dan Lauber
> jlauber@execpc.com

356. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <34e0653e.9588966@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 30369
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On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 11:23:09 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt
Davidson) wrote:

>On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 08:42:56 +0100, "Woellenweber"
><101367.2044@metronet.de> wrote:
>
>>Sorry this text is translated with the computer
>
>.... and only another computer would be able to understand it.

That's an entirely inappropriate response to someone is probably doing
his best.

An dem Woellenweber,

Habe Geduld!

Wenn ich zurueck vom Post hierherkomme, sende ich eine richtige
Antwort.

73 de Bob, W9DMK
Change "nobody" to w9dmk for e-mail.

357. [The Daily DX] Vol. 2 No. 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <34E07DDE.3B5B@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 30370

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 2 Number 26
February 10, 1998
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

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Headlines

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If everything goes as expected the first wave of the multi-national
DXpedition to Layang Layang, in the Spratly Islands should arrive
today. The first group will set-up the equipment and will start
operating on or before 12 February, which is when the second group
will arrive on the island. Suggested frequencies are as follows:

Band SSB CW RTTY
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160 1842 1824
80 3795/3802 3502
40 7080 7002 7035
30 10102
20 14195 14022 14080
17 18145 18072 *
15 21295 21022 21080
12 24945 24892 *
10 28495 28002 28080
6 50145 51102

For further details about this major DXpedition see The Daily DX
issues Vol. 2 No. 1, Vol. 1 No. 85 and the 9M0C homepage at
http://members.aol.com/spratly98/index.htm

A log server has been set up for those who wish to check to see if
they are in the log. Stations may have to wait 24 to 48 hours after
making their QSO in order that the log information has been uploaded.
Due to the high expected demand two URLs will both contain the 9M0C
logs http://www.logiciel.co.uk/9m0c.html and
http://www.goldtel.net/spratly/

The DX News Sheet reports that the Malaysian Amateur Radio
Transmitters Society has requested 9M7 (HF & VHF) and 9W7 (VHF)
prefixes for future operations from the Spratly islands.
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Aki, JA5CUX, will be active from I.T.U. Geneva as 4U1ITU on 20 and 21 February. He plans to be mostly on CW. QSL via the bureau or to International Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 6, CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland.

A group of Italians will be active from zone 23 in Ulan Bator, Mongolia starting on 7 April. Nicola, I0SNY, the group leader will be joined by Oboardo, I0TIC, Mauro, I1JQJ, Massimo, I8NHJ, Piero, IK0AEH, Francesco, IK0FUX, Elvira (YL), IV3FSG and possibly others. The group will have at least two complete stations on the air 24 hours a day for one week. Activity is planned for 10 through 160 meters including CW, SSB and RTTY. The Italian group will use special callsign JT1Y from the Mongolian Radio Sports Federation club station JT1KAA. QSL via I0SNY, Nicola Sanna, Str. Gualtarella 8/M, 06132 S. Sisto - PG, ITALY.

Ray, AA6EW, will be active from Great Abaco (IOTA NA-080), in the Bahamas from 1 to 14 March. Look for him to be active on 10 through 80 meters on CW and SSB. He plans to participate in the ARRL SSB DX Contest on 7 and 8 March. QSL via AA6EW.

LA7AT plans to operate from Barbados from 23 February to 2 March. He will take a TS850 and use a dipole and G5RV mostly on 20 and 40 meters. Look for him on both CW and SSB. His call sign will be assigned upon arrival. QSL via LA7AT.

Tom, K6CT, will operate the ARRL CW DX Contest as TI5N from Costa Rica. He will be operating from the QTH of Carlos, TI5KD. QSL via TI5KD.

Kris, KA2OIG, will operate from Morgan's Cay, Honduras as HR6/KA2OIG from 13 to 26 February. He will be running 4 watts (QRP) on the lower end of 30 meters only. QSL via KA2OIG.

QSN

4S7EA - SRI LANKA - Ernest had a good signal into the US East Coast yesterday at 23:15Z on 3800.

9G5VJ - GHANA - Andy showed up on 1828 around 23:15Z and was QSX on 1838 until about 01:00Z. Later he showed up on the same frequencies at 05:50Z. QSL via G4ZVJ.

AD6BQ/KH3 - JOHNSTON ISLAND - Bob continues to show up on 14205 around 05:30Z.

BD4ED - PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA - Ed can often be found on the low end of 30 meters CW around 23:30Z. Usually working Europeans.

C91LCK - MOZAMBIQUE - Franco is now back on the mainland and was busy on 15 meters CW from 08:00 to 09:30Z and

again around 14:30Z. QSL via I4LCK.

KA4IST/KH5 - PALMYRA ISLAND - Mark started on 7154 and moved to 7158 from 09:15 to 13:40Z. QSL via AC7DX.

ST2SA - SUDAN - Dr. Sid showed up yesterday on 7050 between 20:00 and 21:00Z.

VK9NA - NORFOLK ISLAND - Has been active on 40 meters CW around 13:00Z. QSL via DF3VN.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
EU-004	OH0RJ	7008	2213	NA-180	V31NX	14260	1945
EU-016	9A2GF	14261	0734	NA-180	V31UY	21260	1904
EU-146	PA3BDQ	1830	2135	OC-023	AD6BQ/KH3	14205	0617
NA-106	KP2/KTG	14181	0103	OC-042	DU4DX	3798	1430

Yang, BD7JA, reports he will visit Hai-Nan Island (IOTA AS-094) from 12 to 16 February and plans to be on the air on 13 and 14 February. He will operate from Hai-Kuo City and will be assisted by SWL BG7-4-004 who is the only SWL on the island. Yang will use an Icom IC-706MK II and a dipole. Look for BD7JA/7 to be using 7050, 14260 and 21300. QSL via P.O. Box 1713, GuangZhou, Peoples Republic of China.

Hamid, 9K2HN, reports the IOTA DXpedition to AS-118 (see Vol. 2 No. 8) has been postponed due to the current situation in the gulf area. When things settle down a new date will be announced.

Amateurs from Brazil will activate Frances Island (IOTA SA-067) from 16 to 24 February. The group will include Vieira, ZX0Z/PY1LVF, Pete, ZZ0W/PY1NEW, Lima, ZZ0Z/PY1NEZ and a few other PP1's. They will be active on all bands from 10 to 160 meters on CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies are as follows:

SSB 1850, 3755, 7055, 14190, 14222, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28360, 28460, 28560, 29000
CW 1835, 3530, 7030, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920, 28040

QSL via home calls or to PY1 QSL bureau.

Steve, N9CK, is currently operating from Providenciales (IOTA NA-002) as VP5/N9CK and will remain active through 16 February. During the WPX RTTY Contest he will use VP5CK. Before and after the contest he will be on CW and RTTY on all bands. QSL via N9CK.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

>From End Prefix Call Ref
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10-Feb 10-Feb A3 A35FN & A35LZ (OC-049) 192
10-Feb 10-Feb CN CN2IB 2-20
10-Feb 10-Feb V3 V31VI V31UY V31NK V31TR (NA-180) 2-16
10-Feb 14-Feb FO FO0BUS (OC-066 OC-046 OC067) 2-25
10-Feb 15-Feb P4 P4/K2LE (SA-036) 2-17
10-Feb 16-Feb 8P 8P9FX (NA-021) 2-19
10-Feb 16-Feb C9 C91LCK 2-22
10-Feb 17-Feb KP2 KP2/W0BV KP2/K0TG KP2/KG0JH 2-23
10-Feb 20-Feb 1S 9M0C (AS-051) 2-1 1-085
10-Feb 20-Feb JD/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (AS-030) 154
10-Feb 20-Feb S2 S21YR 2-23
10-Feb 21-Feb 9G 9G5BQ 2-17
10-Feb 22-Feb JA 8N0WOG 184
10-Feb 22-Feb S7 S79MX 2-20
10-Feb 22-Feb HR VE3BW/HR6 (NA-057)
10-Feb 23-Feb 5W 5W0FN & 5W0LZ (OC-097) 192
10-Feb 24-Feb T3 T30JH (OC-017) 2-22
10-Feb 25-Feb 9G 9G1AA 2-7
10-Feb 27-Feb KH5 KH5/KA4IST (OC-085) 2-24 2-18 2-12
10-Feb 28-Feb FT5X FT5X/FR5HR (AF-048) 2-11 2-2
10-Feb 28-Feb SV J47XCJ 2-20
10-Feb 1-Mar 9G 9G5VJ 2-6
10-Feb 1-Mar J2 J28AG 185
10-Feb 3-Mar J3 K4UPS K4LTA OE1GRU OE3JOS/NK4N
10-Feb 9-Mar XT XT2DM 2-1
10-Feb 12-Mar TR TR8CR 2-1
10-Feb 15-Mar VP8/SH LU1ZC (AN-010) 155
10-Feb 18-Mar FT5W FT5WG (AF-008) 2-1
10-Feb 31-Mar PJ2 PJ9JT (SA-006) 167
10-Feb 10-Apr JX JX3EX (EU-022) 177 135
10-Feb 15-Apr ZL7 K8VIR/ZL7 (OC-038) 2-3
10-Feb 6-May TT TT8JE 2-10 186
10-Feb 1-Jun FT5X FT5XN (AF-048) 179
10-Feb 31-Oct JX JX7DFA (EU-022) 2-20

Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Sunday, 2/8/98, was 36.6

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Monday, 2/9/98, were
as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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9-Feb-1998 21 84 8 2 VY LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE;VY LOW/QUIET
9-Feb-1998 18 84 5 2 VY LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE;VY LOW/QUIET-UNSET
9-Feb-1998 15 84 5 3 VY LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE;VY LOW/QUIET-UNSET
9-Feb-1998 12 84 5 2 VY LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE;VY LOW/QUIET-UNSET
9-Feb-1998 09 84 5 1 VY LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE;VY LOW/QUIET-UNSET
9-Feb-1998 06 84 5 2 VY LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE;VY LOW/QUIET-UNSET
9-Feb-1998 03 84 5 3 VY LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE;VY LOW/QUIET-UNSET
9-Feb-1998 00 84 5 4 VY LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE;VY LOW/QUIET-UNSET

The forecast for Tuesday, 2/10/98: solar flux 84, A index 5,
K index 1. Tuesday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Wednesday, 2/11/98: solar flux 84, A index 5,
K index 1. Wednesday should be Above Normal.

QSL Info

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1X1AO UA6WAR EK6CC N8BGD V31UY N6UY
3C1GS EA5BYP JX7DFA LA7DFA V31VI N6KZ
4X50JU 4X4JU KA4IST/KH5 AC7DX VE3BW/HR6 VE3BW
7Q7JA G0IAS KP2/KG0JH KG0JH VK9NA DF3VN
9G5VJ G4ZVJ S21YR G3WZ VP8CXV G0TQJ
A35FN HB9HFN TJ1HP F6FNU YI1ALW WB3CQN
A35LZ HB9DLZ TL8PL F5LNA YJ8UU ZL2HE
C91LCK/P I4LCK TZ6FIC F6KEQ YN9/TI4SU TI4SU
CL8VP HI3JH V31NX N6FH YS1X OH2BU
DL6FBL/DU7 DL6FBL V31TR K8BK Z32XA NN6C

G0TQJ - Chris, 57 Parker Road, Wittering CAMBS, PE8 6ANE, UNITED
KINGDOM

QSL cards recently received: 3DA0CA, 4X4WN, 5A2A, 5R8EN, EA6SX,
JX3EX, PJ8/KG8XV, T88DX, VK9LX, VK9NL, YA9XL, ZD7BG

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KB3AUG, KC3AJ, KD4IFV, KH6BZF REPORTS, N1QY, N3OC, N3OSH, N7OJ, NOAA,
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358. 10-10X at 28:340 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6bq755$91n@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30371

Swap 10-10 # on the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL, Net is every Wednesday at 28.340 MHz, UTC time is 18:00-20:00, again at 02:00-04:00. so point your antennas to Oxnard, Ca and join in the fun. Nonmembers are most welcome to join in. For information e-mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <34e0b193.11148247@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 30372
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.wicen,git.radio.amateur,mcgill.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.mi

On 10 Feb 1998 02:31:22 GMT, "John Lauber" <jlauber@execpc.com> wrote:

>I need urgent help to get me off on my science fair project.
>
>I have been doing an experiment to test the resistance of different
>materials to an airborne signal, but I need serious help on the apparatus.
>First I tried a baby monitor and used an amplified microphone to pick up
>variances in the volume of the signal (audible), then measured the output
>of the microphone on a voltmeter. A very simple and indirect way of doing
>it. It worked, but it didn't seem to pick up enough change, and my
>preliminary testing resulted in less than desirable results. Second, I
>tried measuring the strength of a CB signal with a wattmeter, but the
>wattmeter had to be wired inline between the transmitter and antenna, not
>what I wanted to test. Is there any piece of equipment that measures the
>strength of an airborne signal? Am I setting this up right? (see diagram
>below)
> ------------------- | | --------------
> | transmitter | | Block | | receiver |
> ------------------ (lead etc.) ---------------
>
>Is there a wattmeter or other piece of equipment that will take the place
>of the receiver and give me a reading of the power of the signal, either
>precise or relative? I need some form of project by 2/17/98, and a good one
>by Feb. 23. I urgently need any help you can give me. Thankyou.
The receiver itself is usually the most sensitive field strength meter
you can find. The problem is to find that portion of the circuit that
is a good indicator for received signal strength. If you have enough
power available to use just a simple 1N34 diode detector with a
sensitive voltmeter, that would be the simplest way to go. The small,
battery operated digital VOM's that can be purchase as cheap as $15 or
less, will have a sensitivity of a few millivolts. If your
transmitter is capable of 5 watts, for example, you will have no
trouble getting good deflections with a small whip antenna (a foot or
two long), a 1N34 diode and the millivoltmeter range of a VOM.

>
>Please respond to jlauber@execpc.com .
>
>Sincerely,
>
>Dan Lauber
>jlauber@execpc.com

>

73 de Bob, W9DMK
Change "nobody" to w9dmk for e-mail.

360. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <34e0ac20.9753067@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 30373
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 08:42:56 +0100, "Woellenweber"
<101367.2044@metronet.de> wrote:

Gruss Gott, Herr Woellenweber,

It was your name that caught my attention. Years ago I worken on a
project for the US Government. That project included some large
antennas built in Germany. The antennas had the appearance of a
knitting machine - hence they were called "Woellenweber".

>I would build for my ship (steel sailboat) one SSB antenna . On the
>eightstay I have not good experiences.
Ich verstehe nicht "eightstay". Das muss eine falsche Uebersetzung
sein.

I know of amateurs who have used the "backstay" as an antenna. (d.h.,
the steel cable that runs from the Stern (of the boat - nicht Sternen
wie im Himmel) up to the top of the mast. They have reported very
good results. The steel hull of your boat will enhance a "ground
plane" vertical. All you need is a proper tuner or transmatch to
match the impedance of the backstay to your transmitter. You should be
able to operate on any frequency from 6Mhz through 30MHz.
40M, 30M, 20M, 17M , 15M, 12M and 10M. It is not a sufficient antenna
for lower frequencies unless you provide some capacitance or "top hat"
loading. (d.h. viele quadratmeter auf der spitze).

>It gives in the ship accessory SSB antennae those are approx 4 to 6 m of 1,6
>to 24 MHZ long the entire maritime mobile service field and for the entire
>maritime mobile service field

>Now my question:
>Since these antennae cost approx 600 DM would like to build themselves.

A good tuner will cost less than $140 for power under 300 watts. The
insulation of the backstay from the mast and the hull is mechanical
problem.

73 de Bob, W9DMK
Change "nobody" to w9dmk for e-mail.

361. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Planet Nik <Nick@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <xcFT9HAEyL40Ewf$@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 30374
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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In article <34e12071.1632934@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
<no.junk.mail@thank.you> writes
>On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 08:42:56 +0100, "Woellenweber"
><101367.2044@metronet.de> wrote:
>
>>Sorry this text is translated with the computer
>
>.... and only another computer would be able to understand it.
>
A station who obviously doesn't speak english does his best to
communicate in mainly english newsgroups and all you can do is critise!
Even *if* it was a joke you didn't let the origional poster know with a
smiley - either way it shows your own ignorance.
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Nick (G7IZR)
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362. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckern@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6bqiea$3uj$1@nnrp.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 30375
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> sein.

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Yup, the computer got that wrong, and I'm pretty sure he did in fact mean `backstay'. The backstay is called `Achterstag' in german, and `acht' is german for the number `eight', which is how I suppose the rather linguistically challenged virtual babelfish that did the translation came up with `eightstay'...

[Auf deutsch und in k"urze: Das Achterstag hei"st `backstay' auf englisch]

As an aside, I once took a paragraph from a german newspaper and munged it through the translator that's available on alta vista, translating back and forth between german and english (yes, I was bored). Surprisingly, the iteration actually converged and resulted in something that vaguely resembled modern poetry, but didn't have very much in common with the original passage. Anyway...

Christoph

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Christoph Kern <ckern at cs dot ubc dot ca>
Dept. of Computer Science
University of British Columbia, Vancouver

363. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Warren <John.Warren@colorado.edu>
Message-ID: <6bq0c0$lu5@lace.colorado.edu>
Source record: 30376
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

People, people.....PLEASE.... This group should surely represent the spirit
of amateur radio first and foremost!!
Don't slam ... or tease .... or tear at people who come here for help with
what they are doing for fun.

Please think about sending a helpful or friendly reply (or none at all) and
read it yourself to see if you can figure out what it might sound like to
others who are here in good spirit.
The written word is very different from verbal communication and what is
said with a lift or a smile may seem hurtful on the page.

Anyway sorry to seem so serious .... This group really is a lot of fun.

Thanks , 73's John KD0OM

Walt Davidson wrote in message <34e12071.1632934@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 08:42:56 +0100, "Woellenweber"
><101367.2044@metronet.de> wrote:
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>.... and only another computer would be able to understand it.
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>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
>The original multiple choice exam question:
>"To be, or not to be? That is the question!"

364. CHINA HAM NEWS 2/10/97: BY1QH EME Results/Schedules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xiaopeng Rick Niu <xn6@columbia.edu>
Message-ID: <6br5v8$3qr$2@apakabar.cc.columbia.edu>
Source record: 30377

CHINA HAM NEWS 2/10/97: BY1QH EME Results/Schedules

Courtesy of Lasse (BY/)SM0KAK & David BZ1BM
Tsinghua University Amateur Radio Club, Beijing, China

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BY1QH RESULTS ON 144 MHz EME, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

SUMMARY:

RX and TX performance much better than expected!
Got QRV 45 minutes later than planned. SRI!
Very low local QRM all the time!!! UFB WX.
WKD I2FAK SM2CEW PE1LCH PA2CHR HRD 9H1CD,
Sked 1600-1630 continued until 1728.
PA died at 1900.
We detected only 2-3 unidentified callers.
Seemed like very few called us.....?
Very satisfied any way!

DETAILS:
P=Planned activity
H=This is what happened
UTC
P 1130-1230 EME random.
H 1215-1230 EME random. SRI ABT late QRV!!
P 1230-1300 TEP sked SSB 144.136 MHz with VK6XLR
H 1230-1300 TEP sked. NIL HRD in both directions.
P 1300-1330 EME sked with PE1LCH, PA2CHR tail end. QRG unknown
H 1300-1330 EME sked with PE1LCH. Too weak signals to copy.
P 1330-1600 EME random
H 1330-1600 EME random. WKD I2FAK 1356.
Called 9H1CD 1443-1518, NC.
WKD SM2CEW 1552.
P 1600-1630 EME sked with PE1LCH, PA2CHR tail end. QRG unknown
H 1600-1728 EME sked with PE1LCH, PA2CHR tail end.
The signals were improving all the time, so we kept
on going. At 1700 we just needed the "Q" in our
call sign. Completed with PE1LCH at 1711.
Completed with PA2CHR at 1728.
P 1630-1800 EME random. From 1700 our local QRM is less bad!
H 1730-1900 EME random. From about 1814 there was an
unidentified station calling, possibly sending:
R, N, 52, B, U, and L ...? At about the PA
died....QRT

P 1800-1830 EME sked with PA2CHR. QRG unknown NW.
P 1830-2035 EME random

P 2130-2230 CQ DX 1827 kHz +/- QRM, 400 W & dipole at 30 magl
H 2140-2235 CQ 1827 kHz/1826.6 kHz, QSX 1829. WKD only BV and
YC.

COMMENTS:

VY SRI ABT getting QRV 45 minutes late! Some preparations took
longer than expected.

The local QRM level was so low that we had to make sure several
times that the pre-amp was OK....! UFB! I even switched on the
built in pre-amp in the IC-706. The Chinese new year is VY
important in BY. The university was on holidays, so we guess all
local QRM sources were switched off. Even the paging transmitters
seemed to affect us less than expected, even in daytime.
We were VY happy and encouraged by being able to work "average
size" PE1LCH and hear 9H1CD, after having to struggle with big
guns like KB8RQ, W5UN and VE7BQH.

We got the impression that few stations were QRV since PA2CHR
reported good signals from us during our QSO, also we think I2FAK
called us a 2nd time giving us 529 report, and SM2CEW seemed to
have had a very solid copy of us. He also found our sked QRG
144.120 MHz easily. We even made a few phone calls to SM to try to
stir up some activity, but soon the PA died!! Thanks any way to
SM4SJY who we think made several phone calls for us.

Especially happy about being able to work PE1LCH and PA2CHR who
both contributed with VY important equipment to BY1QH!!! (It is
just too bad that we could not give both of you a "first"!)
Too bad about the new PA going QRT! We really hope we can repair
it. The old PA is still in BY, but it was not in the shack, so we
could not switch.

Next activity is not yet planned, but it is likely to take place
within 3-6 weeks.

Pictures, sound file, log, and other info ABT BY1QH can be found
on: http://www.horizon.nl/~tdekkers/by1qh/index.html
The BY1QH home page is made and hosted by PA3DSS.

Station improvements since 1997 are:
Improved elevation readout at low elevation angles
New RX filter 250 Hz (500 Hz B4), and new PA (presently QRT)

Other equipment same as before:
IC-706 Mk2
SSB electronics pre-amp 0.8 dB NF in mast head
4x9 el Vargarda, total gain 17.7 dB
Stacking loss 0.5 dB, feeder loss 0.7 dB

QTH: LOC ON80DA
Tsinghua University in Beijing

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CHINA HAM NEWS is available for unlimited, appropriate distribution.

Edited by Rick Niu, BD1QL
MBA '99, Columbia Business School, New York, NY
xn6@columbia.edu

365. Twin City DX Association Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lsica@visi.com
Message-ID: <By9E.72$1X4.331649@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 30378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The Twin City DX Association of the Minneapolis/St. Paul Minnesota area has a web page with information and news about the club, and links to various DX related sites. The URL is

http://www.qsl.net/tcdxa

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73
Lou Sica
AC0X
lsica@visi.com

366. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E19DE6.E8ADD94E@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 30379
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 09:48:05 -0700, "John Warren"
> <John.Warren@colorado.edu> wrote:
>
> >The written word is very different from verbal communication and what is
> >said with a lift or a smile may seem hurtful on the page.
>
> .... but only to Americans, who do not share our European sense of
> humor (humour).
>

You got that right. Everytime I watch Benny HillI try to figure out why
everyone is laughing.

Curtis..N5HDQ..http//wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> ;-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

367. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34E19F11.A14366D9@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 30380
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 14:37:36 GMT, nobody@crosslink.net (Robert Lay)
> wrote:
>
> >That's an entirely inappropriate response to someone is probably doing
> >his best.
>
> Every day, someone succeeds in further confirming my long-held belief
> that Yanks are narrow, sad and humorless people.
>

Your opinion and a buck and a quarter will get youa cup of coffee at any
Denny Restaurant over here.

Curtis..N5HDQ..Ambassador at large, rec.radio.news groups

> :-)))))))))))))))))))))
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368. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <34e1a5c8.6470018@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 30381
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 10 Feb 1998 21:56:26 GMT, ckern@cs.ubc.ca (Christoph Kern) wrote:

>
>> >I would build for my ship (steel sailboat) one SSB antenna . On the
>> >eightstay I have not good experiences.
>> Ich verstehe nicht "eightstay". Das muss eine falsche Uebersetzung
>> sein.
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>`backstay'. The backstay is called `Achterstag' in german, and `acht' is
>german for the number `eight', which is how I suppose the rather
>linguistically challenged virtual babelfish that did the translation came
>up with `eightstay'...
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>[Auf deutsch und in k"urze: Das Achterstag hei"st `backstay' auf englisch]
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>through the translator that's available on alta vista, translating back and
>forth between german and english (yes, I was bored). Surprisingly, the
>iteration actually converged and resulted in something that vaguely
>resembled modern poetry, but didn't have very much in common with the
>original passage. Anyway...
>
Greetings Christoph !

I sincerely appreciate your learned comments. I am surprised at
myself that I didn't go to the trouble of looking up the word for
"backstay". I certainly would have recognized the problem had I done
so.

Interesting comment on the experiment. I tried that once with a
letter that I had written. I plugged into an english to spanish
translation program and then fed the result back through its spanish
to english counterpart. I was absolutely amazed at how well it did,
The one thing that got screwed up was some reference that I had made
to a golf ball. Otherwise it was almost perfect.

I hope the gentleman with the boat can avoid the DM 600 antenna - I
doubt if was any good anyway - Hi.

73 de Bob, W9DMK
Change "nobody" to w9dmk for e-mail.

369. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim (N8XYN)" <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6bsd0r$k0d@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30382
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I thought it was more like $5 but I'll take your word for it!

Curtis M LaFon wrote in message <34E19F11.A14366D9@wf.quik.com>...
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>Walt Davidson wrote:
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370. JT1CJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: elewis@dsp.com
Message-ID: <34e2d988.4009825@news.wco.com>
Source record: 30383

Anyone have an address for JT1CJ. I have looked every ware I
wish I had asked when I worked him. Thank you

371. Re: OH2XX Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk>
Message-ID: <01bd370f$e35cf880$0b00a8c0@Cyber>
Source record: 30384

Dale Holloway <k4eq@usa.net> wrote in article
<34d8df2f.21978189@news.roanoke.infi.net>...
> My 1996 Call Book doesn't list OH2XX. Can anyone help me with an
> address so I can QSL his OH0 operation? Thanks!
>
> Dale, K4EQ

Finland is a civilized country. You can use the buro.

73 Rag OZ8RO

372. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Mark Lane" <jmlane@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34E2047E.DB5D0A07@erols.com>
Source record: 30385
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cross-posting is against the charter of the rec.boats.cruising newsgroup. I understand that the original inquiry was from a non-English speaking person, and I appreciate that we should all be polite. I agree with that. However, as this subject is a radio subject and rbc is a boating newsgroup, I think I can speak for many of us here is requesting that this thread not be cross-posted to the rbc group. Thank you.
Mark

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> >The original multiple choice exam question:
> >"To be, or not to be? That is the question!"

373. IOTA number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Ramb&#65533; <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <6bsucvobm1@bone.globalone.no>
Source record: 30386

Hi !

Can anyone tell me the IOTA number for Pratas Island ?

73 de LA6PIA
Paul Rambo
N-9310 Sorreisa - NORWAY
E-mail la6pia@bigfoot.com

374. I sell Big Amplifier and antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6bsn0l$no1@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 30387
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.

Ampli Collins 208U10, autotuning 2-30 Mhz, 10 Kw continues, with exciter Redifon/Harris.

Ampli Siemens, autotuning 1.5-30 -Mhz, 10 Kw continues, Siemens.

Ampli Collins 205J3 new, modified by the Collins 45 Kw pep, autotuning 2-30
Mhz.

1 Ampli Harris 84V, 13 Kw cw.

4 Antennas Log periodic 2-30 Mhz 10-50 kw.

I have cable, connectrors, end more.

They take an interest you write me.

375. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.A.S." <aaaadeletethis@topher.net>
Message-ID: <34E21EB0.1A7B@topher.net>
Source record: 30388
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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> **********************************************************

Au contraire !! Want to see what we do for fun ???
Keep your eye on Iraq !!
:>)) Andy
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376. AOR 2000 service manual REQ! HELP HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George H. Georgiadis" <baxy@xan.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <01bd3736$347534a0$eb6bdbc2@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 30389

Hello dr OM,

I' m looking for the service manual of portable scanner AOR 2000 (quite old model)
Can you help me?????

-

-
George H. Georgiadis
SV7DMU
Xanthi - Thrace
G R E E C E
baxy@xan.forthnet.gr

377. qsl info for J47XCF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George H. Georgiadis" <baxy@xan.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <01bd3736$a1259b80$eb6bdbc2@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 30390

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J47XCF is going to be active for another 20 days.
QSL INFO
QSL MANAGER SV7BVM
Stayros Karypidhs
P.O Box 391 - GR 671 00 - Xanthi
-- THRACE - HELLAS

PSE ONLY DIRECT
Radio DX Group of Thrace

http://users.forthnet.gr/xan/baxy/dxgroup.htm

73s to all

George H. Georgiadis
SV7DMU
Xanthi - Thrace
G R E E C E
baxy@xan.forthnet.gr
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378. Re: IOTA number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Carrubba KA2D <ka2d@li.net>
Message-ID: <6bt71q$o7o$1@news01.li.net>
Source record: 30391

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Hi Paul,

Pratas Island - BV9
IOTA AS-110

73 de Tom KA2D
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Paul Ramb&#65533; wrote in message <6bsucvobm1@bone.globalone.no>...
>Hi !
>
>Can anyone tell me the IOTA number for Pratas Island ?
>
>73 de LA6PIA
>Paul Rambo
>N-9310 Sorreisa - NORWAY
>E-mail la6pia@bigfoot.com
>
>

379. Re: Qsl Route for 6W6JX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Carrubba KA2D <ka2d@li.net>
Message-ID: <6bt7hdoln1@news01.li.net>
Source record: 30392

Dave,

This is from the NE DX Cluster:
6W6JX Jean Pipien, Box 10, Kaolack, Senegal

73
Tom KA2D

Dave-NU4N wrote in message <34de5c58.11295655@news.prodigy.net>...
>Anyone have the qsl route for 6W6JX. Worked him on 20 meter RTTY today
>for a new one.
>
>20 meter RTTY was great today. Heard ZD7 and a D2 . Things are looking
>better everyday for the new cycle.
>
>73's and Good Dxing
>
>De NU4N/Dave
>

380. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Planet Nik <Nick@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <flhIzGAVci40EwI3@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 30393
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <34E2047E.DB5D0A07@erols.com>, "J. Mark Lane"
<jmlane@erols.com> writes
>Cross-posting is against the charter of the rec.boats.cruising newsgroup. I
>understand that the original inquiry was from a non-English speaking person,
>and I appreciate that we should all be polite. I agree with that. However, as
>this subject is a radio subject and rbc is a boating newsgroup, I think I can
>speak for many of us here is requesting that this thread not be cross-posted to
>the rbc group. Thank you.
>Mark

The origional enquiry was a marine band radio enquiry, is that not
allowed in rec.boats.cruising? You should have removed r.b.c from your
cross post so that any responses (inc this) would have missed your
newsgroup.
--

Nick G7IZR

381. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Grant <bmgrant@nospam.please.erols.com>
Message-ID: <34E24B74.5C16@nospam.please.erols.com>
Source record: 30394
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Wed, 11 Feb 1998 06:47:34 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> wrote:
>
> >You got that right. Everytime I watch Benny Hill I try to figure out why
> >everyone is laughing.
>
> Hi Hi, Curtis! The reason we laugh at Benny Hill is because all his
> material was so politically incorrect. :-) The same applies to Alf
> Garnett, in "Till Death Us Do Part", although I doubt you'd ever have
> seen that show in the States.
>
> :-)
It was renamed all in the family and Alf was renamed archie bunker

382. Spratly Is (9M0C)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34E26669.589A@erols.com>
Source record: 30395

Operational as of 1600Z February 11 1998; one day earlier than
scheduled. GL 73 K3BEQ

383. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f4c29afdf8d390d98995f@news.planet.net>
Source record: 30396
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <34e1eb7b.288369@news.dial.pipex.com>, no.junk.mail@thank.you
says...
> On Wed, 11 Feb 1998 06:47:34 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> wrote:
>
> >You got that right. Everytime I watch Benny Hill I try to figure out why
> >everyone is laughing.
>
> Hi Hi, Curtis! The reason we laugh at Benny Hill is because all his
> material was so politically incorrect. :-) The same applies to Alf
> Garnett, in "Till Death Us Do Part", although I doubt you'd ever have
> seen that show in the States.
>
> :-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"
>
I was a big Fawlty Towers fan myself
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

384. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Mark Lane" <jmlane@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34E27C76.DFEF6781@erols.com>
Source record: 30397
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Planet Nik wrote:

> The origional enquiry was a marine band radio enquiry, is that not
> allowed in rec.boats.cruising?

Sure it is. We talk about SSB and radios often. What we object to is cross-posting, and this thread (now threads) is a good example of why. These "debates" stray from the subject of rbc and end up mixing us up in all kinds of things from other groups. Cross-posting is a violation of the charter. Very simple.

> You should have removed r.b.c from your
> cross post so that any responses (inc this) would have missed your
> newsgroup.

Maybe. I thought about it, but I decided to leave it on so others could pick up on the idea. It usually takes one or two messages for the group to get on top of something... But basically you are right, it should be removed to stop the cross-posting. BTW, my point was not meant to be unfriendly, just to try to keep the situation from escalating.
Mark

385. Re: IOTA number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E251F0.6E36@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30398

Tom Carrubba KA2D wrote:
>
> Hi Paul,
>
> Pratas Island - BV9
> IOTA AS-110
>
> 73 de Tom KA2D
>
> Paul Rambï¿½ wrote in message <6bsucvobm1@bone.globalone.no>...
> >Hi !
> >
> >Can anyone tell me the IOTA number for Pratas Island ?
> >
> >73 de LA6PIA
> >Paul Rambo
> >N-9310 Sorreisa - NORWAY
> >E-mail la6pia@bigfoot.com
> >
> >
Hi Paul -- IOTA lists can be found at URL:
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamiota3.html
In this case

AS-110 BV9 DONGSHA ARCHIPELAGO (PRATAS ISLAND)

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

386. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Winner's Circle <wincirc@wincirc.com>
Message-ID: <34E3E9ED.1885@wincirc.com>
Source record: 30270
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Doug Younker wrote:
>
> Tom Repstad wrote:
> >
> > Actually... the thought of Bill Clinton having sex is rather funny isn't it.. but
> > what's even funnier is imagining Newt Gingrich having sex... hihi ... ;)
> >
> > Tom
> > KB1CGA
> ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
>
> Nothing personal Tom,
>
> If you have thoughts of Clinton having sex and imagining Newt having
> sex. I thick to new FCC RF exposure regulations where enacted to late
> to save you <g>.
>
> --
> 73, Doug Younker, N0LKK
> near Plainville, KS
> dougy@ruraltel.net

Why don't you guys take this where it's wanted. This NG is NOT the place
for this conversation.

John
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387. Re: I sell Big Amplifier and antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <o5ENjGAVS340EweF@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 30271
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

In article <34e285b4.19039916@news.onramp.net>, Dave <x3b@netdot.com>
writes
>I smel a T R O L L !
>
>
>
>"Sandro" <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it> wrote:
>
>>I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.
>
>
Sandro's no troll, but he's been trying to sell all this heavy
commercial equipment for the last few months.
You'd think that would tell him something about the prices he's asking!

Phil / UK

388. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard Heckman"
Message-ID: <6btm65$3th@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30399
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Most of us don't believe in making cruel statements just to be funny.
Perhaps it's a characteristic of your nationality.

389. Re: I sell Big Amplifier and antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7uqa@gte.net
Message-ID: <6btper$5nh$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 30400
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Why even bother posting such stuff like this in this newsgroup? Do you really think anyone here could afford such gear? Maybe you should contact some small countries.....

Later

In article <6bsn0l$no1@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>, s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it says...
>
>I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.
>
> Ampli Collins 208U10, autotuning 2-30 Mhz, 10 Kw continues, with exciter
>Redifon/Harris.
>
> Ampli Siemens, autotuning 1.5-30 -Mhz, 10 Kw continues, Siemens.
>
> Ampli Collins 205J3 new, modified by the Collins 45 Kw pep, autotuning
>2-30
>Mhz.
>
>1 Ampli Harris 84V, 13 Kw cw.
>
>4 Antennas Log periodic 2-30 Mhz 10-50 kw.
>
>I have cable, connectrors, end more.
>
>They take an interest you write me.
>
>
>
>
>

390. Re: I sell Big Amplifier and antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: x3b@netdot.com
Message-ID: <34e285b4.19039916@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 30401
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

I smel a T R O L L !

"Sandro" <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it> wrote:

>I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.

391. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34E28941.7B3B1EE5@together.net>
Source record: 30402
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey Curtis... everybody was laughing because of all the "SEX" in the Benny Hill Show... people always laugh at sex... (well... at least the way they do it over there)... hihi ;)

--Tom
KB1CGA

Curtis M LaFon wrote:

> Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> > On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 09:48:05 -0700, "John Warren"
> > <John.Warren@colorado.edu> wrote:
> >
> > >The written word is very different from verbal communication and what is
> > >said with a lift or a smile may seem hurtful on the page.
> >
> > .... but only to Americans, who do not share our European sense of
> > humor (humour).
> >
>
> You got that right. Everytime I watch Benny HillI try to figure out why
> everyone is laughing.
>
> Curtis..N5HDQ..http//wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>
> > ;-)
> >
> > 73 de G3NYY
> >
> > --
> > Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> > "Linux is to Windows
> > ... as Betamax is to VHS"

392. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34E288DA.58579017@together.net>
Source record: 30403
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

hmmm... humor... well I dunno... Benny Hill I could take... but Mr. Bean..
well... I think it's a conspiracy.. at first just a glimpse here and there
(mostly on PBS).. but now a major motion picture.. released into the USA! An
obvious evil attemp to warp the minds of our children...

I say it's time to retaliate in the "humor war" let's send over re-runs of
Gilligans Island and Gomer Pyle USMC to Europe!!!!

--Tom
KB1CGA

Walt Davidson wrote:

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>
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> .... but only to Americans, who do not share our European sense of
> humor (humour).
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> ;-)
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>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

393. Re: OH2XX Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjo@tekla.fi
Message-ID: <JJO.98Feb12082036@ds10.tekla.fi>
Source record: 30404

In article <01bd370f$e35cf880$0b00a8c0@Cyber> "Ragnar Otterstad" <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk>
writes:
> My 1996 Call Book doesn't list OH2XX. Can anyone help me with an
> address so I can QSL his OH0 operation? Thanks!
>
> Dale, K4EQ
Finland is a civilized country. You can use the buro.
73 Rag OZ8RO

If you want to send the card directly, try the address of OH6LK. It is
the same fellow. OH2XX is his new call.

--
Jari Jokiniemi, jari.jokiniemi@tekla.fi, OH3BU, OH2MPO
Tekla Oy, Koronakatu 1, 02210 Espoo, +358-9-8879 474

394. Re: exam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon, W4ABC" <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6bu853jas1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 30405

Howard, do you still make that great ice cream?

Howard Johnson wrote in message <01bd30e0$15cee4d0$2d4b8cd0@hjohnson>...
>stacey <er@net.not> wrote in article
><01bd303c$35eae740$e1614ac3@ilc.enta.net>...
>> can some one explain why you spend so mutch time to pass an exam to talk
>> about garding and boring stuff wouldent a cb radio be more fun and cheap
>> 10-10 good dudies
>>
>
>By writing this it very obvious that you do not know what you are talking
>about so I think it is best that you stick to your CB and go find another
>newsgroup to hassle.
>
>Howard
>

395. Re: I sell Big Amplifier and antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <6bubcg$s86$13@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 30406
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Craig Petersen (n7uqa@gte.net) wrote:
: Why even bother posting such stuff like this in this newsgroup? Do you really think
: anyone here could afford such gear? Maybe you should contact some small
: countries.....

I expect quite a few of us could afford the gear, if we wanted it. I know that
I could.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

396. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Grant <bmgrant@nospam.please.erols.com>
Message-ID: <34E2E683.567B@nospam.please.erols.com>
Source record: 30407
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom Repstad wrote:
>

> I say it's time to retaliate in the "humor war" let's send over re-runs of
> Gilligans Island and Gomer Pyle USMC to Europe!!!!
>
Actually, one of the most requested US re-runs in the UK is Sgt. Bilko

397. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Grant <bmgrant@nospam.please.erols.com>
Message-ID: <34E2E73F.7FE2@nospam.please.erols.com>
Source record: 30408
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom Repstad wrote:
>
> Hey Curtis... everybody was laughing because of all the "SEX" in the Benny Hill
> Show... people always laugh at sex... (well... at least the way they do it over
> there)... hihi ;)
>
The Benny Hill show in the US was the variety like UK version editted to
a "Laugh In" pace. The two show versions were quite different. FOr
those in the UK, it turned Benny Hill into Kenny Everett.

398. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Cotton <jcotton@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34E2F492.243C@erols.com>
Source record: 30409
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John Warren wrote:
>
> People, people.....PLEASE.... This group should surely represent the spirit
> of amateur radio first and foremost!!

Is that the spirit of Ham Radio past, present or future....or to
Scrooge?
--
Joseph Cotton
"I'm not a COBOL programmer, but some people say that I look like one."

399. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin <m.paterson@consunet.nl>
Message-ID: <34E2F243.6310FDD4@consunet.nl>
Source record: 30410
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> wrote:
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> >You got that right. Everytime I watch Benny Hill I try to figure out why
> >everyone is laughing.
>
> Hi Hi, Curtis! The reason we laugh at Benny Hill is because all his
> material was so politically incorrect. :-)

It's also because he is funny HA! HA! and a bit in the same way as Chaplin.

> The same applies to Alf
> Garnett, in "Till Death Us Do Part", although I doubt you'd ever have
> seen that show in the States.

In fact it was translated to the USA and called "All in the family"

>
>
> :-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

400. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin <m.paterson@consunet.nl>
Message-ID: <34E2F376.A1AB7984@consunet.nl>
Source record: 30411
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom Repstad wrote:

> Hey Curtis... everybody was laughing because of all the "SEX" in the Benny Hill
> Show... people always laugh at sex... (well... at least the way they do it over
> there)... hihi ;)
>

It's funny as in Presidential behaviour

> --Tom
> KB1CGA
>
> Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> > Walt Davidson wrote:
> >
> > > On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 09:48:05 -0700, "John Warren"
> > > <John.Warren@colorado.edu> wrote:
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> > > >said with a lift or a smile may seem hurtful on the page.
> > >
> > > .... but only to Americans, who do not share our European sense of
> > > humor (humour).
> > >
> >
> > You got that right. Everytime I watch Benny HillI try to figure out why
> > everyone is laughing.
> >

Even none English speaking Europeans find Benny Hill funny, is it too subtle for the US or something?

Why was Mr. Bean such a big succes in the USA? It's quite similar, it would have been better with Hill's Angels ;-)

401. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin <m.paterson@consunet.nl>
Message-ID: <34E2FB43.C43BAA56@consunet.nl>
Source record: 30412
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Wed, 11 Feb 1998 06:47:34 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> wrote:
>
> >You got that right. Everytime I watch Benny Hill I try to figure out why
> >everyone is laughing.
>
> Hi Hi, Curtis! The reason we laugh at Benny Hill is because all his
> material was so politically incorrect. :-) The same applies to Alf
> Garnett, in "Till Death Us Do Part", although I doubt you'd ever have
> seen that show in the States.
>
> :-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

402. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Tornow <tornow@zedat.fu-berlin.de>
Message-ID: <6bv23e$h3l$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 30413
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ckern@cs.ubc.ca (Christoph Kern) wrote:
>
,
>
>Yup, the computer got that wrong, and I'm pretty sure he did in fact mean
>`backstay'. The backstay is called `Achterstag' in german, and `acht' is
>german for the number `eight', which is how I suppose the rather
>linguistically challenged virtual babelfish that did the translation came
>up with `eightstay'...
>
>[Auf deutsch und in k"urze: Das Achterstag hei"st `backstay' auf englisch]
>

If the german word Achterstag is the backstay in english, how do you
call the german Backstag ?

Andre
>...
>Christoph
>
>--
>Christoph Kern <ckern at cs dot ubc dot ca>
>Dept. of Computer Science
>University of British Columbia, Vancouver

403. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gene <gene@continet.com>
Message-ID: <34E31B4E.428580C9@continet.com>
Source record: 30414
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

OK thats it. Boats are one thing but this drivel is not boats. Has not taken very long for me to delete this group

John Warren wrote:

> People, people.....PLEASE.... This group should surely represent the spirit
> of amateur radio first and foremost!!
> Don't slam ... or tease .... or tear at people who come here for help with
> what they are doing for fun.
>
> Please think about sending a helpful or friendly reply (or none at all) and
> read it yourself to see if you can figure out what it might sound like to
> others who are here in good spirit.
> The written word is very different from verbal communication and what is
> said with a lift or a smile may seem hurtful on the page.
>
> Anyway sorry to seem so serious .... This group really is a lot of fun.
>
> Thanks , 73's John KD0OM
>
> Walt Davidson wrote in message <34e12071.1632934@news.dial.pipex.com>...
> >On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 08:42:56 +0100, "Woellenweber"
> ><101367.2044@metronet.de> wrote:
> >
> >>Sorry this text is translated with the computer
> >
> >.... and only another computer would be able to understand it.
> >
> >--
> >Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> >The original multiple choice exam question:
> >"To be, or not to be? That is the question!"

404. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steph <test@test.com>
Message-ID: <6bvbbtrnn1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 30415
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom Repstad wrote in message
>
>I say it's time to retaliate in the "humor war" let's send over re-runs of
>Gilligans Island and Gomer Pyle USMC to Europe!!!!
>

But wouldn't the programs have to be "humorous"?

405. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34E3B3D4.33FA74BF@together.net>
Source record: 30416
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Actually... the thought of Bill Clinton having sex is rather funny isn't it.. but
what's even funnier is imagining Newt Gingrich having sex... hihi ... ;)

Tom
KB1CGA

Martin wrote:

> Tom Repstad wrote:
>
> > Hey Curtis... everybody was laughing because of all the "SEX" in the Benny Hill
> > Show... people always laugh at sex... (well... at least the way they do it over
> > there)... hihi ;)
> >
>
> It's funny as in Presidential behaviour
>
> > --Tom
> > KB1CGA
> >
> > Curtis M LaFon wrote:
> >
> > > Walt Davidson wrote:
> > >
> > > > On Tue, 10 Feb 1998 09:48:05 -0700, "John Warren"
> > > > <John.Warren@colorado.edu> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > >The written word is very different from verbal communication and what is
> > > > >said with a lift or a smile may seem hurtful on the page.
> > > > >
> > > > .... but only to Americans, who do not share our European sense of
> > > > humor (humour).
> > > > >
> > > >
> > > You got that right. Everytime I watch Benny HillI try to figure out why
> > > everyone is laughing.
> > >
>
> Even none English speaking Europeans find Benny Hill funny, is it too subtle for
> the US or something?
>
> Why was Mr. Bean such a big succes in the USA? It's quite similar, it would have
> been better with Hill's Angels ;-)
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406. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34E3B4DA.7290BD5C@together.net>
Source record: 30417
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Now Walt... you know that's not true... Americans are quite comfortable having sex... so long has each partner has a recent blood test, notarized complete sexual history, industrial grade condoms, the lights are out, blindfolds are worn, and it's between the hours of 11:30pm and 11:45pm... there... see we're not uptight at all!

Tom
KB1CGA

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 00:31:45 -0500, Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Hey Curtis... everybody was laughing because of all the "SEX" in the Benny Hill
> >Show... people always laugh at sex... (well... at least the way they do it over
> >there)... hihi ;)
>
> At least we still do it over here, Tom, even if we do it in a funny
> way! In your country, most people are scared to do it any more.
>
> :-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

407. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Younker <dougy@ruraltel.net>
Message-ID: <34E34F13.22E3@ruraltel.net>
Source record: 30418
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom Repstad wrote:
>
> Actually... the thought of Bill Clinton having sex is rather funny isn't it.. but
> what's even funnier is imagining Newt Gingrich having sex... hihi ... ;)
>
> Tom
> KB1CGA
++

Nothing personal Tom,

If you have thoughts of Clinton having sex and imagining Newt having
sex. I thick to new FCC RF exposure regulations where enacted to late
to save you <g>.

--
73, Doug Younker, N0LKK
near Plainville, KS
dougy@ruraltel.net

408. Need Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Schmidt <d.schmidt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6c07gb$2t0@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30272

I am trying to find some big-time powerline noise in my neighborhood, and
am trying to build a direction finder antenna but cannot find parts. I need
the following parts:

35 uuF midget air capacitor
.005 uF capacitor
.1 uF capacitor
150 K ohm resistor
1N34 diode and a
2N372 RCA transistor

Is there any builders out there that has any or all of these parts?

d.schmidt@worldnet.att.net

409. Re: I sell Big Amplifier and antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: adercole <adercole@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <34E3C408.F2F6AFBE@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30273
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

I suggest craig take a listen between 14.175 and 14.350.
He just might be surprised what some are using.

Bill Nelson wrote:

> Craig Petersen (n7uqa@gte.net) wrote:
> : Why even bother posting such stuff like this in this newsgroup? Do you really think
> : anyone here could afford such gear? Maybe you should contact some small
> : countries.....
>
> I expect quite a few of us could afford the gear, if we wanted it. I know that
> I could.
>
> --
> Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

410. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jordan Bigel <jbigel@BIX.com>
Message-ID: <6c0adk$qqj@lotho.delphi.com>
Source record: 30274
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
>>Au contraire !! Want to see what we do for fun ???
>>Keep your eye on Iraq !!
>> :>)) Andy
>
>And who are the only other forces who will be right there alongside
>you guys in the Gulf?
>

You mean the Canadians?

411. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjb@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <6c1edb$fer@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 30275
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <6c0adk$qqj@lotho.delphi.com>, jbigel@BIX.com says...
>
>Walt Davidson wrote:
>>
>
>
>You mean the Canadians?

You mean the extremely reluctant Canadians in one ship with no vaccinations?
What's the point? Off topic.

412. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <34e444bd.1864364@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 30276
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 13 Feb 1998 10:36:20 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt
Davidson) wrote:

>On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 22:36:29 -0800, Winner's Circle
><wincirc@wincirc.com> wrote:
>
>>Why don't you guys take this where it's wanted. This NG is NOT the place
>>for this conversation.
>
>Which newsgroup? This thread is being spammed to about twenty!
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
>"Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

29 last count, this will make it 30.

Hey, Walt! What do you do with fast women from Arkansas???
Put a governer on them.

so much for the Whiners Circle :)

WB5BNQ
"A Proud Hambo"

413. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildwolf <wildwolf@MCI2000.com>
Message-ID: <6c1eij$p4s@chile.earthlink.net>
Source record: 30277
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Since I read most of the posts, and found that nobody was giving information you would find helpful, and since I have no idea personally where to look, I would suggest a library. They often have many volumes available for all sorts of ham equipment, and electronic equipment in general.

Good luck.

wildwolf>Since these antennae cost approx 600 DM would like to build themselves.

>Where I can find a manual?

414. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f4e189476c87b3d989963@news.planet.net>
Source record: 30278
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <34e444bd.1864364@news.ionet.net>, duckman_osu@ionet.net
says...
> On Fri, 13 Feb 1998 10:36:20 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt
> Davidson) wrote:
>
> >On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 22:36:29 -0800, Winner's Circle
> ><wincirc@wincirc.com> wrote:
> >
> >>Why don't you guys take this where it's wanted. This NG is NOT the place
> >>for this conversation.
> >
> >Which newsgroup? This thread is being spammed to about twenty!
> >
> >--
> >Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> >"Linux is to Windows
> > ... as Betamax is to VHS"
>
> 29 last count, this will make it 30.
>
> Hey, Walt! What do you do with fast women from Arkansas???
> Put a governer on them.
>
> so much for the Whiners Circle :)
>
> WB5BNQ
> "A Proud Hambo"
>
>
Just remember, In Arkansas, harass is 2 words
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

415. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <34e44c0d.13099894@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 30279
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 12 Feb 1998 14:48:14 GMT, Andre Tornow <tornow@zedat.fu-berlin.de>
wrote:
>
>If the german word Achterstag is the backstay in english, how do you
>call the german Backstag ?

Good Morning, Andre,

If I correctly understand the prefix "back" in a nautical context, it
would mean "forecastle" or "foc'sle" as we say. If that's the case
then wouldn't the german word Backstag translate to Forestay?
Continuing with that thought, then it's no wonder that languages can
become so confusing. Anyway, makes a nice conversation item.

73 de Bob, W9DMK
Change "nobody" to w9dmk for e-mail.

416. Re: OH2XX Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6c1r3c$n3m@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 30280

"Ragnar Otterstad" <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk> wrote:

>Dale Holloway <k4eq@usa.net> wrote in article
><34d8df2f.21978189@news.roanoke.infi.net>...
>> My 1996 Call Book doesn't list OH2XX. Can anyone help me with an
>> address so I can QSL his OH0 operation? Thanks!
>>
>> Dale, K4EQ

>Finland is a civilized country. You can use the buro.

>73 Rag OZ8RO

The United States is a civilized country too. But if you want your QSL
to get to where it supposed to go, I wouldn't recommend the bureau.

73, Jim KH2D

417. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steph <test@test.com>
Message-ID: <6c23kf$3ct$1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 30281
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Jordan Bigel wrote in message <6c0adk$qqj@lotho.delphi.com>...
>Walt Davidson wrote:
>>
>>
>>And who are the only other forces who will be right there alongside
>>you guys in the Gulf?
>>
>
>You mean the Canadians?

Someone has to hold the coats

418. I LOVE A MYSTERY airchecks, and a question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Christopher Misiaszek <bmisiasz@julian.uwo.ca>
Message-ID: <34E4D59A.2FD2@julian.uwo.ca>
Source record: 30282

Hi there

I'm a big fan of the Carlton E. Morse radio serial, I LOVE A MYSTERY (known as ILAM to its initiates). It's considered by many (including myself) as one of the greatest radio shows of all time. It ran initially from 1939-1944, then again from 1949 to 1954.

Alas, most of the ILAMs have vanished! Only four sort-of intact serials still exist in a complete form; THE THING THAT CRIES IN THE NIGHT, BURY YOUR DEAD ARIZONA, TEMPLE OF VAMPIRES and BATTLE OF THE CENTURY. There are perhaps a dozen fragmentary single episodes in addition to this, but that's it! All those gorgeous, shudder-pulpy stories, gone forever into the ether and the ionosphere...

This brings me (finally!) to the reason I'm writing. It's to pick your collective brains (especially those of the older DXer's who can you remember ILAM when the show first ran in the early 1950s). Is there anybody, who, when you were a teenager who actually taped such shows off the air for future enjoyment? Do you know if your father or grandather did just this and has some old tapes or wire recordings of I LOVE A MYSTERY gathering dust anywhere?

There exists one sorta complete ILAM story (THE HERMIT FROM SAN FELIPE ATABAPO) from a radio fan who did some airchecks of the show (ie. taping off the radio). Another couple of episodes from the story I AM THE DESTROYER OF WOMEN also exists. It's from a few persons like these that some of the existing fragments exist).

Thanks for any help you can give me.

::Brian::

419. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckern@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6c29lk$9mo$1@nnrp.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 30283
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

[Followup-To: rec.boats.cruising.
I don't think the radio folks care about this.]

Andre Tornow (tornow@zedat.fu-berlin.de) wrote:
: ckern@cs.ubc.ca (Christoph Kern) wrote:
> >
> ,
> >
> >Yup, the computer got that wrong, and I'm pretty sure he did in fact mean
> >`backstay'. The backstay is called `Achterstag' in german, and `acht' is
> >german for the number `eight', which is how I suppose the rather
> >linguistically challenged virtual babelfish that did the translation came
> >up with `eightstay'...
> >
> >[Auf deutsch und in k"urze: Das Achterstag hei"st `backstay' auf englisch]
> >
>
> If the german word Achterstag is the backstay in english, how do you
> call the german Backstag ?
>
Hmm. From an illustration in a german-language book, I derive that the
`Achterstag' is a single stay that runs down from the top of the mast to
the stern along the centerline of the boat. `Backstagen', of which there
are two, run down sideways, aft of the shrouds, but still forward enough to
be in the way of the boom. Therefore they are kept slack on the leeward
side and need to be adjusted each time you change tack. I guess they're
not very common any more (probably because modern rigs leave room for a
fixed backstay).

As I said, this is just what I'm gleaning from a little figure and may
not be accurate in general. Also, I don't recall the english term for
`Backstag' (`running backstay', perhaps?)

Christoph
--
Christoph Kern <ckern at cs dot ubc dot ca>
Dept. of Computer Science
University of British Columbia, Vancouver

420. Re: Did you ever notice???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E4B01B.59F80C3B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello Steve,

I read your post with intrest as pertained to Len A. mostly because I too am Military and knowing he is too, wondered many times what all he was into, but unlike you seem to have been exposed to, I find very little from Len at all. I see more jabs at his Military duty from others than I ever see from him. Just guessing but do you guys really envy that duty so much you have to put it down to feel better?

There are a few here that need very much to remember who said what. Myself, I have a very weak Computer, and Browser and may have missed many of Lens posting of his life in the Military, and if so, feel mucho bad for that. My speed? I'm up to 45wpm on this thing and leveled off.

Regards

Ed
d

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote:
>
> Randy Aooney mode on...
>
> Did you ever wonder why Len Anderson constantly refers to his military
> past?? Isn't odd that he continually brow beats us with his historic
> exploits in the Army and his amazing feets of HF prowess at taxpayers
> expense, yet whenever someone else cites the same, he's the first to
> declare it irrelevant and not germane to the topic at hand. Why is that?
> Let's take a look at some of his accomplishments that I have assembled on
> my desk. HMMmmmm doesn't seem to be much of anything. Why is that??
> Maybe he's irrelevant and not germane to the discussion at hand.
>
> Did you notice that whenever a nocoder screws up, nothing is said by his
> cohorts?? Witness the witless Code Sucker/Code Boy/ M@S@ fiasco. Why is
> it Carl and Len and Drew aka CB Dimbulb haven't stomped him into the
> dirt?? Could it be the NoCode Double Standard really exists?? HMMmmmm
>
> Why is OK for a NoCoder to forgo stating his real name or callsign yet
> when a procoder does the same he's accused of many things?? HMMMMMmm
>
> Why won't Drew admit he's CB Rambo?? Is he afraid that he might receive
> the dreaded gun pointing at him JPG?? Hmmmmm
>
> This has been Randy Aooney, good day
>

> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell
>
> Bring out your Dead <clang>
> Bring out your dead <clang>
> I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

421. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Gillman <jimmy@fiber-net.com>
Message-ID: <34E4B407.19C5@fiber-net.com>
Source record: 30285
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am a Ham Radio Operator - over 30 years. I'm also a boater.

Why on earth are you people posting to all these different news
groups? Just because you can?

How about a little consideration, please...

Not everyone (maybe not anyone) on rec.boats.cruising cares about
humor in the UK, especially as interpreted by Hams...

Thanks guys,
73
Jim (N8HVL)
S/V Moonlight Shadow

422. Re: Did you ever notice???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E4B4B7.239B64BF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY wrote:
>
> In article <MPG.f4901b3e1039f6698995b@news.planet.net>,
> Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote:
>
> >Witness the witless Code Sucker/Code Boy/ M@S@ fiasco. Why is
> >it Carl and Len and Drew aka CB Dimbulb haven't stomped him into the
> >dirt?? Could it be the NoCode Double Standard really exists?? HMMmmmm
>
> I doubt that he is witless, but he obviously does not command the Engish
> language very well at all. Could it be that we have no idea what he is
> really trying to say? Come to think of it, I don't recall seeing you guys
> tearing each other up either. What's up with this double standard?
>
> Jim AC6XG

Yes, Masa has a problem putting English words to his Japanese thoughts
but when he makes it I usually agree with him. Unlike the other side,
giving someone the benefit of the doubt just seems like something a good
operator would do. I am a little miffed at not being included above as
being one sided even tho I don't think I am.

Take Care Jim,

Ed
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423. Re: I sell Big Amplifier and antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <34e6d91a.19846874@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 30287
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

adercole <adercole@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>I suggest craig take a listen between 14.175 and 14.350.
>He just might be surprised what some are using.
>
>

In Italy these units are called "drivers". <g>

424. Re: Need Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@navix.net>
Message-ID: <34E4E1AB.16EF@navix.net>
Source record: 30288

Try your local Radio Shack.

425. Re: I sell Big Amplifier and antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobb <cobb@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <34E51D90.8D4@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 30289
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Sandro wrote:
>
> I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.
>
> Ampli Collins 208U10, autotuning 2-30 Mhz, 10 Kw continues, with exciter
> Redifon/Harris.
>
> Ampli Siemens, autotuning 1.5-30 -Mhz, 10 Kw continues, Siemens.
>
> Ampli Collins 205J3 new, modified by the Collins 45 Kw pep, autotuning
> 2-30
> Mhz.
>
> 1 Ampli Harris 84V, 13 Kw cw.
>
> 4 Antennas Log periodic 2-30 Mhz 10-50 kw.
>
> I have cable, connectrors, end more.
>
> They take an interest you write me.
What size AMP do you have? Im looking for 1400 watts.

Thanks.
Don

426. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f4ee69d40727182989964@news.planet.net>
Source record: 30290
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <34e5a844.4212184@news.dial.pipex.com>, no.junk.mail@thank.you
says...
> On Thu, 12 Feb 1998 21:50:02 -0500, Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Now Walt... you know that's not true... Americans are quite comfortable having
> >sex... so long has each partner has a recent blood test, notarized complete sexual
> >history, industrial grade condoms, the lights are out, blindfolds are worn, and it's
> >between the hours of 11:30pm and 11:45pm... there... see we're not uptight at all!
>
> ROTFL!
>
> I take it "industrial grade condoms" are intended for people who use
> them for professional purposes?
>
> ;-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"
>
Actually Walt, there are some that frequent these groups that need body
condoms. Raeson---if they're going to act like a prick, they should
dress like one

Bloody funny if you ask me

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

427. Re: I sell Big Amplifier and antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd38e1$dcfb5da0$4f8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 30291
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

> In Italy these units are called "drivers". <g>

Italy? Try MA and NH, esp. on 75 & 11 meters.

428. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6c2r81$k2v@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 30292
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Robert Lay <nobody@crosslink.net> wrote:
>If I correctly understand the prefix "back" in a nautical context, it
>would mean "forecastle" or "foc'sle" as we say. If that's the case

The foc'sle is a storage or berthing area towards the bow of the
ship. It's the worst possible area to live, for the motion is
quite violent. Read Dana's "Two Years Before The Mast" to get
a better idea of shipboard living conditions (in that region
of the vessel).
Jeff KH2PZ

429. Pirates on 7.000 and 14.000MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8ak@no.direct.Line
Message-ID: <34e4f7c6.38939522@news.sol.no>
Source record: 30293

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Msg from packet 14 februar 98:

To: : INTRUD@EU
Sendt : 13-Feb 20:32
Title : 14.000kHz Spanish pirates
de DK2OM @ DB0BID.#HES.DEU.EU (Wolfgang)
to INTRUD @ EU

QRG: 14.000 MHz Mode: USB Date: 13.02.1998 Time: 2010 utc
Only names like "Pepe" and "Paco".
On this QRG I am used to look for CW-dx and not for Pepe or
Paco.
Pse observe and use this QRG. Defend our bands or loose them.
73s from Wolf

Sendt : 13-Feb 16:26
Title : 7.000kHz Spanish pirates
de DK2OM @ DB0BID.#HES.DEU.EU (Wolfgang)
to INTRUD @ EU

QRG: 7.000 Mode: USB Date: 13.02.1998 Time: 1600 utc
Spanish intruder net. Defend or loose our bands!
73s from Wolf (DK2OM)
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(Mr) Jan-Martin Noeding
N-4623 Vaagsbygd (K for WALA)
email: LA8AK@online.no
email for work available on request
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430. Re: I sell Big Amplifier and antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8ak@no.direct.Line
Message-ID: <34e5017e.41427349@news.sol.no>
Source record: 30294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 12 Feb 1998 03:14:35 GMT, n7uqa@gte.net (Craig Petersen)
wrote:

>Why even bother posting such stuff like this in this newsgroup? Do you really think
>anyone here could afford such gear? Maybe you should contact some small
>countries.....
>
this NG (rec.radio.amateur.dx) seems to be a mainly
CB-newsgroup, they often have much money..... it was also posted
to a pure cb group and italian group (is the country of pirates?
>
>
some x-post newgroups have been removed when this msg is posted!
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please do not spread (X-post) amateur radio news to garbage
groups!

(Mr) Jan-Martin Noeding
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email: LA8AK@online.no
email for work available on request

431. Re: Were can I get Amateur Radio Software for download?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <6c30svjec1@mendelevium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 30295

Peter,

Try mine.

Reg. G4FGQ
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

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>My name is Peter (OE 7 MPJ) and I am searching for
>Amateur-Radio-Software. Can someone help me an writes down
>the URLs were this ist possible.

432. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <34E52622.5DF89BE4@together.net>
Source record: 30296
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Actually, the worst part of the ship to be berthed in is near the Chiefs
mess after "Chili" night... ;)

The back part of the ship is generally referred to as "aft" or "stern"...
old sailing ships used to have a "quarterdeck" which was generally an
elevated deck in the aft of the ship often where officers were berthed.

Tom
KB1CGA

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> a better idea of shipboard living conditions (in that region
> of the vessel).
> Jeff KH2PZ

433. rtty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "hans.hoppe" <hans.hoppe@tip.nl>
Message-ID: <6c3q77$85i$1@cadmium.aware.nl>
Source record: 30297

bracknell synop broadcast does not work anymore can you tell me why

thanks hans

434. Re: Did you ever notice???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <6c4622$j0r$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 30298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34E4B01B.59F80C3B@ix.netcom.com>,
Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> Hello Steve,
>
> I read your post with intrest as pertained to Len A. mostly because I
> too am Military and knowing he is too, wondered many times what all he
> was into, but unlike you seem to have been exposed to, I find very
> little from Len at all. I see more jabs at his Military duty from
> others than I ever see from him. Just guessing but do you guys really
> envy that duty so much you have to put it down to feel better?

Not envy, ED, just sheer boredom in having to read Geezerson's continually
posts as how HIS military career is of such great importance to the discussion
and how any others military service is absolutely less than significant to the
same. It seems that Geezerson's service did nothing to contribute to
anythijng, as it was served in that war torn theater now as Tokyo during the
post Korean conflict era. I would suggest scanning DejaNews and you'll see.
Geezerson's continually referrals to a 1950's military service, he insistance
that his 1974 patent, etc make him the very essence of technological knowledeg
when it comes to the discussion. In that regard, I'd take Carl's refernces
over the Geezerson's, for the simple reason that I know Carl's employer and
they usually don't hire slouch's (sic).

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> There are a few here that need very much to remember who said what.
> Myself, I have a very weak Computer, and Browser and may have missed
> many of Lens posting of his life in the Military, and if so, feel mucho
> bad for that. My speed? I'm up to 45wpm on this thing and leveled off.
>
> Regards
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> Ed
> d
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> Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote:
> >
> > Randy Aooney mode on...
> >
> > Did you ever wonder why Len Anderson constantly refers to his military
> > past?? Isn't odd that he continually brow beats us with his historic
> > exploits in the Army and his amazing feets of HF prowess at taxpayers
> > expense, yet whenever someone else cites the same, he's the first to
> > declare it irrelevant and not germane to the topic at hand. Why is that?

> > Let's take a look at some of his accomplishments that I have assembled on
> > my desk. HMMmmmm doesn't seem to be much of anything. Why is that??
> > Maybe he's irrelevant and not germane to the discussion at hand.
> >
> > Did you notice that whenever a nocoder screws up, nothing is said by his
> > cohorts?? Witness the witless Code Sucker/Code Boy/ M@S@ fiasco. Why is
> > it Carl and Len and Drew aka CB Dimbulb haven't stomped him into the
> > dirt?? Could it be the NoCode Double Standard really exists?? HMMmmmm
> >
> > Why is OK for a NoCoder to forgo stating his real name or callsign yet
> > when a procoder does the same he's accused of many things?? HMMMMMmm
> >
> > Why won't Drew admit he's CB Rambo?? Is he afraid that he might receive
> > the dreaded gun pointing at him JPG?? Hmmmmm
> >
> > This has been Randy Aooney, good day
> >
> > --
> > Steve KF2TI
> > KF2TI@planet.net
> > http://www.planet.net/adell
> >
> > Bring out your Dead <clang>
> > Bring out your dead <clang>
> > I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better
>

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

435. Wiring MFJ-1278 to Knwd TM-V7A Dataport

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike - W0TMW <crucis@sky.net>
Message-ID: <34E5B7DD.6925CA79@sky.net>
Source record: 30299
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Has anyone successfully wired an MFJ-1278 to the dataport of a Kenwood TM-V7A? The Kenwood is so vague in the pin descriptions as to be useless!

Could someone provide the pin connections, please? I'd like to be able to use my local DX-cluster.

Thanks,

Mike - W0TMW
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Mike Watson, W0TMW QCWA Member # 28651, Chapt. 35
Raymore, MO USA Grid: EM28st
http://www.sky.net/~crucis
E-mail: crucis@sky.net
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436. Re: German DX News Letter 1081 Now Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: LS50@RV12P2001.nil
Message-ID: <34e5bb93.8925160@news.sol.no>
Source record: 30300

On Mon, 09 Feb 1998 02:14:34 GMT, wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
wrote:

>The February 8, 1998 issue of the DX News Letter is now available at:
>
> <http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/>
> <http://www.his.com/wfeidt/Dxnl>
>
>The associated QSL Routes list has also been updated and can be
>found at:
>
> <http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/qsl98.html>
> <http://www.his.com/wfeidt/Dxnl/qsl98.html>
>
>Best wishes,
>
>Bill/NG3K
>wfeidt@cpcug.org

tnx
but please state a BID number when publishing the bulletins on
internet, so we don't make duplicates if we send them via packet

(Mr) Jan-Martin Noeding
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email: LA8AK@online.no
email for work available on request

437. Re: I sell Big Amplifier and antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6c4ni2$b0p@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 30301
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <34e285b4.19039916@news.onramp.net>, Dave <x3b@netdot.com>
>writes
>>I smel a T R O L L !
>>
>>
>>
>>"Sandro" <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it> wrote:
>>
>>>I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.
>>
>>
>Sandro's no troll, but he's been trying to sell all this heavy
>commercial equipment for the last few months.
>You'd think that would tell him something about the prices he's asking!

>Phil / UK

Or at least change the subject to 'I ADVERTISE Big Amplifier and Antennas'......

73, Jim KH2D

438. Fishing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6c4ng4$b0p@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 30302

I was reading a book the other night, and I came across an interesting story. The following was written by Don Newlands, VE3HGN, and originally published in January 1985 Radiosporting. Thought some other people migh enjoy it:

My Granddaddy used to fish for food, my Dad fished for fun, and I don't fish at all. I buy fish at the fish store, along with most other folks. No fuss, no muss. Evidently, we three had something in common: we all wanted fish. Granddad would stand in the icy water, casting, reeling until his limbs went numb; one man in harmony with nature. My memory of him is a bit misty. He didn't talk much, but seemed confident and content.

My dad, on the other hand, had an expensive yacht, filled with gear. He bragged about his catch and had a lot of big ones stuffed and varnished which he would point to with pride.

Now I haven't time for all that crap. I'm prepared to stand a few minutes in line at the fish market and I can either eat it or mount it, but for anybody to freeze his butt in water? Or lay out big bucks for a boat just to fish from? Today's he's hopelessly out of touch.

Now you may ask what this has to do with ham radio? Simple. My Grandpappy was an original DX'er, wire antennas, 20 watts, and a spark that could set a house on fire. My Dad was a Dx'er with stacked antennas, 12 beverages, phased verticals, transmission lines as thick as a wrist. 2 meter spotting nets, DX Cluster and all. And he kept the family up all night with his yelling and screaming.

From my perspective, this all sounds primitive and disorganized. I prefer a simple little tribander at 40 feet and a low band trap dipole with the apex at 35 feet. All I do is give my call (or just the suffix - I know it's not legal, but it's in) to the list-taker, and in a minute, it's all over: "last heard you were 55, rifle shot, bang bang." All I do then is listen to the MC's "Good contact." No fuss, no muss. Oh, my certificates (all framed, of course) are the same as theirs. Now that's what I call progress!

CQ DX, CQ DX is a call of the endangered species. Now it's "put me on the list.". Now, how do you get on the list? Ya' phone 'em, that's how! And while you're on the phone, ask them if they have any fish.....

73, Jim KH2D

439. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <6c536vnre1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 30303
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

There's only one genuine spirit - - - MoonShine !

Lil Abner and Smokey Stover.

440. Re: Did you ever notice???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E61788.FEF73177@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve Wrote:

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> > Regards
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> > Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote:

That's fair Steve. If you don't like the military then you don't. But
it would be a mistake to dismiss what they did for Amature Radio.

Having no idea how old you are, I will insult your intel by telling you
of all the WWII Comm Equipment made avail to people to play with.
That's a lie, I will only mention a few. ARC family radios from
aircraft many hams turned into pretty good stations. Even the Propeller
Pitch control motors were used to rotate beam ant. Dynamotors allowed
early mobil use of military radio equip. Many folks got their first
taste of Communicating without a phone line in the Military and went on
from there to Hamdom where they preserved and added to the hobby for
others to use.

I'm not one of those flag wavers that tells you I saved your country or your way of life, but I do know what I and others have done and I need nothing from you nor others with your attitude regarding ex military. It is not unusual to find folks bashing the military and it usually stems from a bad experience by that person. I don't know if that fits you and Its not pertinent, but what I do or say may be tempered by 20+ years of military duty, and if you have a problem with me, it's me, not the military you should be addressing.

You know something Steve, I don't know if Len A. knows Code or not, I do know he doesn't think it belongs in any testing for a Ham ticket to HF. Ask me if I know code and I will have to say no because I haven't used it for 30 years and I don't think it belongs in testing. My father didn't and my Mother didn't, even tho she did like it.

I have been around Ham Radio all my life and I have an opinion for which I currently don't need a license for and I will give it when I feel like it. I have a problem when someone comes here and begins to select what is pertinent or not pertinent to the discussion. You tell me what you think and I will tell you why and when I dissagree, but when I do dissagree, it's not because you are white, male, single, left handed, curley haired, doctor, cab driver or ex military, it will be because what you have offered is not agreeable to me. No more and no less.

If that is not ok with you tell me now and I will refrain from reading any more posts by you. I wouldn't wish to offend you by responding, I am MILITARY you know.

Regards

Ed
d

441. 14122.4 khz ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahmed <75337.3071@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <eEZyJqZO9GA.245@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 30305
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Can You please tell Me what is going wrong on this frequency?
I heard that a french ham think that nobody is allowd to use it
except him.I will be very thankful having Your opinion

--
cn8gi@mtds.com

442. Re: Did you ever notice???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: LS50@RV12P2001.nil
Message-ID: <34e62bb8.37639088@news.sol.no>
Source record: 30306

On Sat, 14 Feb 1998 14:15:36 -0800, Ed D USA Ret
<hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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>Pitch control motors were used to rotate beam ant. Dynamotors allowed
>early mobil use of military radio equip. Many folks got their first
>taste of Communicating without a phone line in the Military and went on
>from there to Hamdom where they preserved and added to the hobby for
>others to use.
>
and......AN/GRC-5, AN/GRC-9, AN-PRC-9 used in Vietnam are now
contributing to increase amateur radio activity.......

what is next?

My military career lasted only one year, from 1966 to 1967. We
had some American rubbish (now surplus) radio equipment which
replaced very much better German equipment which we must not use
because it was made the by bad "Germans", and all such equipment
should be destroyed, it was even thought to be BAD conduct to
say that "Germans made valuable equipment", although some radio
amateurs found some sources and had great pleasure from using
GER... equipment.
The only benefit from my military career was morse training and
amateur radio license (we were trained to work 18wpm).

(Mr) Jan-Martin Noeding
N-4623 Vaagsbygd (K for WALA)
email: LA8AK@online.no
email for work available on request

443. DX News Letter 1082 available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <6c52hn$rpq@news3.his.com>
Source record: 30307

The February 9, 1998 issue (1082) of the DX News Letter is now available at:

<http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/>
<http://www.his.com/wfeidt/Dxnl>

Best wishes,

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

444. Re: Need Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph A. Kolb" <jkolb@sunet.net>
Message-ID: <34E63986.CDCB84AA@sunet.net>
Source record: 30308

Try Mouser Electronics. They have a pretty good inventory and they have no minimum purchase order. 800-346-6873 or website, www.mouser.com. And their prices are not too high. Joe, w4vl.

Donald Schmidt wrote:

> I am trying to find some big-time powerline noise in my neighborhood, and
> am trying to build a direction finder antenna but cannot find parts. I need
> the following parts:
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> 35 uuF midget air capacitor
> .005 uF capacitor
> .1 uF capacitor
> 150 K ohm resistor
> 1N34 diode and a
> 2N372 RCA transistor
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> Is there any builders out there that has any or all of these parts?
>
> d.schmidt@worldnet.att.net

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph A. Kolb" <jkolb@sunet.net>
Message-ID: <34E63A63.82ECCF0A@sunet.net>
Source record: 30309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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446. Re: 14122.4 khz ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcSPAM@SPAM.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <6c5nlkele2@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 30310
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ahmed <75337.3071@CompuServe.COM> says,

>Can You please tell Me what is going wrong on this frequency?
>I heard that a french ham think that nobody is allowd to use it
>except him.I will be very thankful having Your opinion

I don't know what the communications laws are in France, but the same
problem exists here in the United States. Several Frequencies on 75 and
20 meters have this problem. As 10 meters opens up, the problem will appear
there as well. Not much you can really do about it.

****
Remove the "SPAM" from both sides of the @ for my e-mail address
****
*A callsign is only needed on the air, not on USENET. *
****
*For the latest information on the millennium/Y2K bug, visit *
*http://www.garynorth.com for a worst-case scenario *
****

447. Re: Did you ever notice???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <6c6oeg$3fe$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 30311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34E61788.FEF73177@ix.netcom.com>,
Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> That's fair Steve. If you don't like the military then you don't. But
> it would be a mistake to dismiss what they did for Amature Radio.
>

I have great respect for MOST of those affiliated with the military. Obvious Lennie isn't one of them. I have little respect for those that think they are above others based upon their life experiences, including those who think that they're code knowledeg puts them in a position of esteem.

BYW< i still (although no longer wear), the braclet I bought in the 60's for the Airforce Captain who was shot down and is still listed missing in action

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> of all the WWII Comm Equipment made avail to people to play with.
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> taste of Communicating without a phone line in the Military and went on
> from there to Hamdom where they preserved and added to the hobby for
> others to use.
>
You have to foegive me, but what exactly does war surplus have to do with the price of coffee?? I can go to my local military installation tomorrow and buu 486 computers for 10 cents per pound. Are you inferring that because of this the military is responsible for the explosive growth in home computers. All you shown is that people are resourceful when it come to "one man's junk is another man's riches"

> I'm not one of those flag wavers that tells you I saved your country or
> your way of life, but I do know what I and others have done and I need
> nothing from you nor others with your attitude regarding ex military.
> It is not unusual to find folks bashing the military and it usually
> stems from a bad experience by that person. I don't know if that fits
> you and Its not pertinent, but what I do or say may be tempered by 20+
> years of military duty, and if you have a problem with me, it's me, not
> the military you should be addressing.
>
> You know something Steve, I don't know if Len A. knows Code or not, I do
> know he doesn't think it belongs in any testing for a Ham ticket to HF.
> Ask me if I know code and I will have to say no because I haven't used
> it for 30 years and I don't think it belongs in testing. My father

> didn't and my Mother didn't, even tho she did like it.
>
> I have been around Ham Radio all my life and I have an opinion for which
> I currently don't need a license for and I will give it when I feel like
> it. I have a problem when someone comes here and begins to select what
> is pertinent or not pertinent to the discussion. You tell me what you
> think and I will tell you why and when I dissagree, but when I do
> dissagree, it's not because you are white, male, single, left handed,
> curley haired, doctor, cab driver or ex military, it will be because
> what you have offered is not agreeable to me. No more and no less.
>
Which is fine, but unlike you, LLennie insist that his military career is basis for all, yet any other person's career is just so much poop. I'm beginning to think that Geezerson has a hard-on for the Navy and Marines. Seems whenever someone else mentions their military training, suddenlly it's inapproprite to the dicussion at hand, yet the geezer feels that his time spent in the relative safety of the Ginze makes him an expert. That's my point. Why is OK for his elderliness to spout his military wisdom, yet no one else???

> If that is not ok with you tell me now and I will refrain from reading
> any more posts by you. I wouldn't wish to offend you by responding, I
> am MILITARY you know.

I am not offended bu the military, just by those little armchair generals who feel that their military careers are of such great importance that they continually fall back on them, yet not allow the same of others

>
> Regards
>
> Ed
> d
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448. Logs from VK9WM exp. present on internet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Per B�rjesson <perb@kuai.se>
Message-ID: <34E7073D.D5E22C0C@kuai.se>
Source record: 30312

Hallo!

I wonder if the logs from the VK9WM expedition in sept 1997 was or are
availabel on internet ??

If you know pse send me an e-mail

73
Per/SM4SX

449. Re: Wiring MFJ-1278 to Knwd TM-V7A Dataport

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim & Deb <apple@MidOhio.net>
Message-ID: <34E778E5.2CD32C22@MidOhio.net>
Source record: 30313
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Pins are described on page 80 of the users manual. Tim - WD8JTR

Mike - W0TMW wrote:

> Has anyone successfully wired an MFJ-1278 to the dataport of a Kenwood
> TM-V7A? The Kenwood is so vague in the pin descriptions as to be
> useless!
>
> Could someone provide the pin connections, please? I'd like to be able
> to use my local DX-cluster.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mike - W0TMW
> --
> ==
> Mike Watson, W0TMW QCWA Member # 28651, Chapt. 35
> Raymore, MO USA Grid: EM28st
> http://www.sky.net/~crucis
> E-mail: crucis@sky.net
> ==

450. SU2MT QSL???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <sp2brz@pit.gda.pl>
Message-ID: <34E73E69.2FC@pit.gda.pl>
Source record: 30314

Hi there,
Can anyone inform me if knows sure way to get QSL from SU2MT? I think
about 80 meter QSO on 26 November '95. I'd like to rich 200 countries
level on that band but still I DON'T have a card from Egypt. I've sent 3
letters (3 x SASE) to him but no any reply up till now. The last letter
was sent as registered!
Thank you for any help de George, SP2BRZ.

451. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <34e5eef4.22211049@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 30315
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 14 Feb 1998 01:15:45 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>The foc'sle is a storage or berthing area towards the bow of the
>ship. It's the worst possible area to live, for the motion is
>quite violent. Read Dana's "Two Years Before The Mast" to get
>a better idea of shipboard living conditions (in that region
>of the vessel).
Hello Jeff,

I'm perfectly aware of what the foc'sle is, having spent some time on
sailboats as well as 41/2 yrs in the U. S. Navy. I don't understand
what your point is. My discussion refers to the meaning of the german
prefic "back" in the context of Backstag, which I believe is the
german for "forestay". Perhaps my meaning wasn't clear.

>Jeff KH2PZ

73 de Bob, W9DMK
Change "nobody" to w9dmk for e-mail.

452. Re: Fishing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hoodlaw@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <6c7utu$o9t$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 30316

Outstanding Post. I just finished stringing up a wire, and then went to check on my boat. Fishing and no list DX. Life is good, sunspots are coming back, DX IS.

73, Chip -- KM4AF

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453. Re: 14122.4 khz ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34e739c1.7196381@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 30317
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

14.1 and up is the international voice band, though it is now being
used more and more by packet, etc.

As you may also know, there is some contrivercy between quebec and the
rest of canada. Quebec wants to be a separate country. perhaps the
french station, assuming it is a ve2, is simply using his language on
the international part of 20 meters.
Larry ve3fxq

On Sat, 14 Feb 1998 17:47:31 -0500, ahmed <75337.3071@CompuServe.COM>
wrote:

>Can You please tell Me what is going wrong on this frequency?
>I heard that a french ham think that nobody is allowd to use it
>except him.I will be very thankful having Your opinion
>
>--
>cn8gi@mtds.com
>
>

454. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #344

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.344.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 30318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3C0, PAGALU ISLAND. The "DX News Sheet" reports that the proposed March multi-national DXpedition has been postponed due to the armed coup in Equatorial Guinea on January 20th.

3X, GUINEA. Steve, GOAEV, will be active from February 16 through March 31st, and possibly for six weeks after Easter while he is on a work assignment. Activity will be on CW/SSB, mainly on 10 and 6 meters and then the other bands. QSL via home call.

4S7, SRI LANKA. Mario, HB9BRM, will be active from here for about three months beginning March 3rd as 4S7BRG. QSL via bureau to HB9BRM or direct (Callbook 98).

7P8, LESOTHO. Look for John, KA3DBN, to be active sometime between March 1-19th. Activity should be on all bands CW/SSB and RTTY while he is based in South Africa. Also, the "DX News Sheet" reports that John will be active from South Africa and possibly from A2, Z2 and 3DA when he travels there. QSL via K3BEQ.

8Q, MALDIVES. Lorenzo, IK5MDF, states he will be active from here May 2-8th. His call sign will be 8Q7DF. His activity will be on 80-10 meters from Alimatha Island (IOTA AS-013). For more information and updates, please visit the following Web site: http://www.qsl.net/ik5mdf

9K, KUWAIT. The special 9K2F DXpedition has been postponed due to the current problems in the area.

C6, BAHAMAS. It has been reported that "Wild Man" Joe Pater, C6AJR/W8GEX (ex-WB8GEX), and John Walker, C6AIE/WZ8D, are going back to the Bahamas again February 25th through March 4th. John has indicated they had such a great time in early December working the Ten Meter Contest on all the bands (which included 400 QSOs on 6 meters), that they wanted to get back as soon as possible. Their main event will be the CQ 160 meter SSB Contest. The call for the contest will be C6AIE. They will be active on all bands including six meters (looking for E, TEP, F2, propagation or whatever six meters will deliver. Sorry no 2 meters this time. John states he is still waiting for QSL cards from the printer to mail out from their last trip. He requests, "Please be patient, it always takes longer for picture QSLs." Jim, KB8YKR, has already mailed out all non SASEs and bureau cards up to date to the QSL Bureaus. John has about 800 cards with SASEs that will get the new picture QSL cards when they are received. If you would like to get one of these, please send your cards direct to John Walker, WZ8D, 1930 Meredith Dr. Loveland, Ohio 45140-7216. Include a S.A.S.E for U.S.A. and outside U.S. include at least 1 IRC and S.A.E. All cards for C6AJR will go to W8GEX, (ex-WB8GEX), 1894 Old Oxford Rd. Hamilton, Ohio 45013.

EK, ARMENIA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Sergei, EK4JJ, is now active as 4K1700JJ to celebrate 1700 Years of Christianity. QSL via GW3CDP.

EP, IRAN. Look for Rino, EP3GI, to be active until May. SSB activity is mainly on 40 and 20 meters. QSL via EA5XV. Meanwhile, EP2MKO continues to be active on 20 meters CW (around 14004 kHz) between 1330 and 1500z.

FS5, SAINT MARTIN. Eddie, EA3NY, will be active in another ARRL SSB Contest, this time as FS5PL. He will be here from March 4-9th. During nights he will be looking for Europeans on 40 and 80 meters. He will also try RTTY during some part of the evenings before the contest and during weekends, working as many U.S. stations possible for ARRL SSB Contest. He will be active on all bands during the contest as a Single Operator High-power. His anntenas will be an A4 (4 elements from Cushcraft) with 40 meters kit, dipoles for 80 and 160, they will not be very high. Also see NP3 down below.

FT5Z, AMSTERDAM ISLAND. Mehdi, F5PFP, reports he has permission to land and operate from here next Decemeber. He will be able to stay for about one month. Mehdi states this operation will be a DXpedition, and he will do nothing else except operate. Activity will be on all bands and modes, with beams and amplifier.

HP, PANAMA. Gerard, F2JD, has returned (as February 15th) to Panama as HP1XBI for about one and one half months. After that he will be in Honduras for one month as HR5/F2JD.

HK0, SAN ANDRES & PROVIDENCIA. Silvano, KB5GL, will operate from IOTA NA-049, Providencia, February 26th through March 2nd (maybe longer), as KB5GL/HK0. Activity will be on SSB only, suggested frequencies are (+/-): 3792, 18125, 14180 and 14260, 21260 and 21280, 21310 (for Generals), 24940-24945 and 28460 kHz. QSL to Ron Lago, AC7DX, POB 25426, Eugene,

Oregon 97402 USA.

HR6, ROATAN ISLAND (Honduras). A team from the Florida Contest Club will operate from Roatan Island (IOTA NA-057) from March 3-10th. Their main event is the ARRL DX SSB contest using the contest callsign HR6/W4OVU. The operators are: Bruce, HR6/W4OVU (QSL via W4OVU), and Julio, HR6/WD4JNS (QSL via WD4JNS). They plan to operate on 80-6 meters, CW, RTTY, SSB and RS-12 satellite.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. You still have time to work the group that went here to be active in the 4th Annual World-Wide RTTY WPX Contest. Operators Bill/KG4GC(W4WX), Rusty/KG4AU(WV3N), Jan/KG4QD(K4QD), Joyce/KG4OS (WA4OMS), Wayne/KG4WD and Clayton/KG4PK should be active until the 20th. The team planned to be active after the contest on all modes and bands. QSL KG4GC Contest QSOs to: Bill Gallier, KG4GC/W4WX, 4094 Sandy Run Drive E., Middleburg, FL. 32068. Please include a SASE. Bureau cards will also be answered. Non-contest QSOs go to home call. Any comments or questions can be sent to: w4wx@bellsouth.net

LU1ZC NEW DEPARTURE DATE. The latest departure date for LU1ZC (operating from Decepction Island) by the Argentine icebreaker "Almirante Irizar" is March 8th. Then the last day of full operation will be 2/3 days before the departure date. The team will be able to operate a full 48 hours during the ARRL CW Contest.

NP3, PUERTO RICO. Eddie, EA3NY, will visit here before the ARRL SSB Contest (Also see FS5, above). He will be active on 40 and 80 meters during the nights for Europe. The days he will be here are February 28th through March 3rd.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Bob, K4UVT, reports to OPDX that the logs from the ZF1A 1997 CQWW CW DX Contest operation are now available online on the Web at the URL address http://www.qth.com/k4uvt/index.htm
The interactive logbook is provided as a service to allow amateurs to search for their call in the logs to verify their QSO(s) prior to mailing a QSL request. All QSL requests for the 1997 ZF1A operation are via K9LA at his CBA.

QSL requests for ZF2RF QSOs should go to Bob's (K4UVT) new address:
D. R. Dorsey, Jr., PO Box 977, Charlottesville, VA 22902-0977
Prior addresses and the Callbook address are no longer valid.

Edwin, ZS5BBO, QSL Manger for Ian, ZD9IL, who is still very active from Tristan da Cunha, reports QSL cards for contacts after August 18th can't be processed as log sheets still haven't arrived. He requests that DXers PLEASE be patient as QSL cards will all be answered as soon as the log sheets arrive. He does appologize for the delay. All QSL cards are to be sent to: Edwin Musto, P.O. Box 211032, Bluff, South Africa, 4036. Please enclose 2 IRC's.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE! Dick, C6A/N4RP, would like to remind everyone that the correct and only QSL route for contacts made with him for the past

several years is: C6A/N4RP. PO Box 030323. FTL, FL. 33303-0323. It seems that a false QSL route has been given over the internet for all of his operations from C6A. He is a regular there in most of the major contests as C6A/N4RP.

QSL YS1X ONLY TO OH2BU. Raymundo, YS1RRD, states he has been receiving QSLs for YS1X and reports he is NOT handling the QSLs or the logs for the recent YS1X operation.

DO NOT QSL! Bruce, G3HSR, states he has been getting QSLs direct for PQ8MM. He is NOT the QSL Manager for PQ8MM. Only QSL direct to: Mario, P.O. Box 533, 68906-972 Macapa - AP, Brazil.

RM6, RUSSIA (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Sam, RN6BN, reports to OPDX that a team of Shakhan Contest Club members will be working in all 1998's contests (SSB/CW/RTTY) as RM6A. This is a good chance to get a new prefix for the WPX award. QSL via RW6AWT, bureau or direct to: 350062 (no name, just a number was given), P.O.BOX 600, Krasnodar, Russia

SPECIAL EVENT. The "Cadena el Conquistador, Inc (NP3P) and the Yaureibo Cultural Center of Vieques, Puerto Rico, will be active from Vieques Island (IOTA NA-099) celebrating the 21st Vieques Cultural Festival. The special event will be operational from 1200z April 17th through 2000z on the 19th from Fort Count of Mirasol. The suggested operating frequencies will be: 28350, 21350, 14300 and also activity on 40/80/160 meters. The first 500 contacts with confirmation will receive a 8x11 certificate. The QSL adress is: Cadena el Conquistador, Inc., PO Box 161, Fajardo, Puerto Rico 00738.

T48, CUBA (Update). The No-Name Dx-Group will be using T48RAC during their trip to Santiago de Cuba from late February and early March. They plan to use this special callsign during the CQ 160 Meter and the ARRL SSB DX Contest. QSL via VE3ESE. Also, check the Kitchener-Waterloo ARC's (KWARC) Web page to see if you are in the log. A special link will appear on the web page. Go to: http://www.kwarc.org

T8, BELAU. David/KJ9I, Rudolph/NF9V and John/NZ9Z plan to be active from here December 8-17th, as T88II. Activity will be 160-10 meter with an emphasis on the topband. QSL via KJ9I (contributions appreciated): David Schmocker, N7298 County Trunk Highway F, Oconomowoc, WI 53066-9040 U.S.A.

TXK8, NEW CALEDONIA (NOT a misprint! Attention Prefix Hunter). The "LNDX" reports Eric/FK8GM, Franck/FK8HC and Alain/FK8FI will use the special callsign TXK8DX (that is T X K 8 D X) during the WPX Contest. The TX is a special prefix for French overseas territories and the K is for New Caledonia. The team plans to use a 4 element delta loop for 10m, 3 element for 15m, 3 element for 20m, 2 elements for 40m, dipoles and a square for 80m, L inverted for 160m. QSL via WB2RAJ.

V2, ANTIGUA. Operators GM3NIG, GM3UTQ, GM3COB, GM4FDM (all who recently operated from St Kilda EU-059), GM0UKZ, GM0NAI and maybe GM0GAV will be active during the upcoming IOTA Contest as V26VG. The group also hopes to be active from Antigua a few days before and after the contest using

the callsigns V2/homecalls. There will be activity on the WARC bands before and after the contest. QSLs for the Dxpedition should go to GM4FDM either direct or via the bureau. Requests for bureau cards may be obtained via E-mail from GM4FDM at wylie@scotsboy.sol.co.uk

XA, MEXICO (Update). We reported in OPDX.343, that the Texas DX Society would be active from here. The TDXS will now join with the Club de Radio Afficionados del Norte de Tamaulipas Asociacion (CRANTAC) and will activate XA5T on all bands for the ARRL DX CW contest. QSL to N5TU.

XV, VIETNAM. Anders, SM0ORV, has recently been licensed as XV7SV in Hanoi (not to be mixed up with XV7SW). He has rather modest antennas, and would be happy to QSO anyone who can pick up his signals. As the rule is in Vietnam, he has been assigned a set of fixed frequencies: 3526, 7026, 10135, 14212 and 21235 kHz. QSL via his home call SM0ORV, where he will handle all cards when he returns to Sweden in June.

XV7SW WRAPUP. For those who had a chance to work Rolf, SM5MX (aka XV7SW), he has sent OPDX this personal note to all that he made a contact with:
"Hi fans,
Having served in Hanoi, Vietnam, for four years, I have now returned to my native Sweden. You can still obtain QSL cards for contacts with me as XV7SW by writing to my home address: Rolf T Salme, SM5MX, Korpstigen 5 B, S - 135 51 Tyreso, SWEDEN or via my QSL manager SM3CXS, either directly or via the bureau.
Summing up my operation from Hanoi, it was a particular thrill to be able to activate 160 meters and offer XV on Top Band to those in need. When operating from the center of a big city, it certainly helps to have an embassy garden at your disposal for suspending elevated radials.
During my stay there, I got a lot of assistance from a lot of people overseas. Special thanks go to my patient and faithful QSL manager SM3CXS, to W8ZF who furnished us with his DXBASE Log Program and to K5ESW and JE1JKL who provided me with a lot of advice and any hardware or software I needed.... 73 de Rolf SM5MX/XV7SW"

YS, EL SALVADOR. Federico, YS1FEA, reports to OPDX that due to the lack of YS stations on the air (currently ONLY about 10 stations active on HF) three Salvadoreans stations will be operational every night on 7055 kHz from 0200 to 0330z. Operators are: Federico/YS1FEA, Roberto/YS1CQ and Oscar/YS1SH. QSL all three to: PO Box 517, San Salvador, El Salvador, Central America.

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455. managers need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROSS <U092490803@abonados.cplus.es>
Message-ID: <01bd3a34$725dc420$892335c3@ross>
Source record: 30319

please somebody has the managers of this stations

CT5P
HV1T
9H3YP
YR0A
RW9C
TA1/RU9WW
RY0Q
DU1PX

456. Re: Were can I get Amateur Radio Software for download?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: richardm@zeta.org.au
Message-ID: <6c84ihnlc1@godzilla.zeta.org.au>
Source record: 30419

>>My name is Peter (OE 7 MPJ) and I am searching for
>>Amateur-Radio-Software. Can someone help me an writes down
>>the URLs were this ist possible.

Robin Gandevia VK2VN's Ham Log program is available at:

http://www.zeta.org.au/~richardm/hamlog.html

73 Richard VK2SKY

457. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Tornow <tornow@zedat.fu-berlin.de>
Message-ID: <6c903p$og4$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 30420
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

nobody@crosslink.net (Robert Lay) wrote:
>On 12 Feb 1998 14:48:14 GMT, Andre Tornow <tornow@zedat.fu-berlin.de>
>wrote:
>>
>>If the german word Achterstag is the backstay in english, how do you
>>call the german Backstag ?
>
>Good Morning, Andre,
>
>If I correctly understand the prefix "back" in a nautical context, it
>would mean "forecastle" or "foc'sle" as we say. If that's the case
>then wouldn't the german word Backstag translate to Forestay?
>Continuing with that thought, then it's no wonder that languages can
>become so confusing. Anyway, makes a nice conversation item.
>
>

Robert,
the word back for the forcastle is also known in germany. BTW the backstag
is not the forestay (Vorstag in german). If a boat has backstags it has two
of them. They go from the mast backwards to either side of the boat, while
only on one side, the leffward, is tight.
I hope this description helps to locate that stay.

Andre

458. Re: SSB (what is a Backstag)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Tornow <tornow@zedat.fu-berlin.de>
Message-ID: <6c9dsu$rq1$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 30421
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>become so confusing. Anyway, makes a nice conversation item.
>
>
>
I've just learned, that in a dictionary for sailors these two stay are called this:

Achterstag=(standing) backstay
Backstag = running backstay

Andre

459. Re: Did you ever notice???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34E89B13.588E4654@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

kf2ti@mailhost2.planet.net wrote:
>
> In article <34E61788.FEF73177@ix.netcom.com>,
> Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> > That's fair Steve. If you don't like the military then you don't. But
> > it would be a mistake to dismiss what they did for Amature Radio.
> >
>
> I have great respect for MOST of those affiliated with the military. Obvious
> Lennie isn't one of them. I have little respect for those that think they are
> above others based upon their life experiences, including those who think that
> they're code knowledeg puts them in a position of esteem.
>
> BYW< i still (although no longer wear), the braclet I bought in the 60's for
> the Airforce Captain who was shot down and is still listed missing in action

Don't assume that because I happen to have been Military that I will
tell you everyone that wore a uniform was somehow better than everybody
else. Not that I'm any judge but there many that were scum of the earth.

BTW Sir, I would thank you for your rememberance of fallen soldiers and
would also remind you that hundreds of thousands of the 60s people did
the same while professing hate for anyone in uniform not missing or
dead. I would like somehow to thank them too but don't know how.
>

> > Having no idea how old you are, I will insult your intel by telling you
> > of all the WWII Comm Equipment made avail to people to play with.
> > That's a lie, I will only mention a few. ARC family radios from
> > aircraft many hams turned into pretty good stations. Even the Propeller
> > Pitch control motors were used to rotate beam ant. Dynamotors allowed
> > early mobil use of military radio equip. Many folks got their first
> > taste of Communicating without a phone line in the Military and went on
> > from there to Hamdom where they preserved and added to the hobby for
> > others to use.
> >
> You have to foegive me, but what exactly does war surplus have to do with the
> price of coffee?? I can go to my local military installation tomorrow and buu
> 486 computers for 10 cents per pound. Are you inferring that because of this
> the military is responsible for the explosive growth in home computers. All
> you shown is that people are resourceful when it come to "one man's junk is
> another man's riches"

I suppose I could say the same for old Auto parts too, but we were talking about Comm Gear and that kind that more nearly resembled Radio gear. Give it a try and you will probably be able to see how this new found supply of cheap equip may have helped at a time when some folks were less than well off. Now you may decide this made no contribution to Ham Radio and so be it, but that makes it just an opinion just as mine is and up for debate on that issue, rather than "does it apply to the subject. Yea, I know. Opinions are much like athletes foot, sooner or later everyone will have some.

> > I'm not one of those flag wavers that tells you I saved your country or
> > your way of life, but I do know what I and others have done and I need
> > nothing from you nor others with your attitude regarding ex military.
> > It is not unusual to find folks bashing the military and it usually
> > stems from a bad experience by that person. I don't know if that fits
> > you and Its not pertinent, but what I do or say may be tempered by 20+
> > years of military duty, and if you have a problem with me, it's me, not
> > the military you should be addressing.
> >
> > You know something Steve, I don't know if Len A. knows Code or not, I do
> > know he doesn't think it belongs in any testing for a Ham ticket to HF.
> > Ask me if I know code and I will have to say no because I haven't used
> > it for 30 years and I don't think it belongs in testing. My father
> > didn't and my Mother didn't, even tho she did like it.
> >
> > I have been around Ham Radio all my life and I have an opinion for which
> > I currently don't need a license for and I will give it when I feel like
> > it. I have a problem when someone comes here and begins to select what
> > is pertinent or not pertinent to the discussion. You tell me what you
> > think and I will tell you why and when I dissagree, but when I do
> > dissagree, it's not because you are white, male, single, left handed,
> > curley haired, doctor, cab driver or ex military, it will be because
> > what you have offered is not agreeable to me. No more and no less.
> >
> Which is fine, but unlike you, LLennie insist that his military career is
> basis for all, yet any other person's career is just so much poop. I'm
> beginning to think that Geezerson has a hard-on for the Navy and Marines.
> Seems whenever someone else mentions their military training, suddenlly it's
> inapproprite to the dicussion at hand, yet the geezer feels that his time
> spent in the relative safety of the Ginze makes him an expert. That's my
> point. Why is OK for his elderliness to spout his military wisdom, yet no one
> else???

I hear you say this friend, but again, where or when did I miss it? Look I realize you can't be this adamant without some cause, I just haven't seen it here and I care only about what is here not what you or others find in DejaNews. I can't keep up with what is said here much less running off to DejaHear to try and find something on someone I can use to dissmiss him/her here.

>

> > If that is not ok with you tell me now and I will refrain from reading
> > any more posts by you. I wouldn't wish to offend you by responding, I
> > am MILITARY you know.
>
> I am not offended bu the military, just by those little armchair generals who
> feel that their military careers are of such great importance that they
> continually fall back on them, yet not allow the same of others
>

Let me tell you how I feel about that stuff. I have done things that I
am proud of and some I'm not. The same is probably true of every one
that ever served. I don't care what a mans rank is, if he is the only
one at war he is nothing. The fact that Len or I or anyone else was
military has nothing to do with this subject, but things learned there
and brought here do and that you should be debating.

Have a good day

Ed
d

460. CW Morse Decoder MRP373 now available.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Pieper <POLAR.Electric@cww.de>
Message-ID: <34E8A77A.153@cww.de>
Source record: 30423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Latest version of Morse Decoder MRP37[3] is officially released !

MRP37 is a software-based Morse decoder developed as an MS-DOS
application by Polar Electric Engineering. It uses the audio output of
your radio receiver connected to your computer's sound card to decode
the CW audio signal to ASCII text.
A comfortabe CW-send function is included!
Now you can have a QSO at CW speeds of 20 wpm or more and make even more
contacts during CW contests! And by careful listening, we think you'll
notice an improvement in your own code copying ability.

For more info and instant download and test of MRP37[3] go to
http://members.tripod.com/~PEeng/morse

For additional information send mailto: POLAR.Electric@cww.de

POLAR Electric Engineering
Norbert Pieper

461. Amateur Radio Software for download

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3b2a$ab53c120$693f5fcc@dtburr.mcs.com>
Source record: 30424

Peter:

Were you looking for rig control, logging, packet.....what?

There is a broad range of software out there from stuff that hobbyists crank out and offer virtually free to more expensive, professionally written and supported programs. One list that is really large is found at:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageap.html

73 de Dave
Lumisoft, Inc.
http://www.lumisoft.com
Publishers of SmartLog, Packet Magic, and others.

Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com> wrote in article
<6c30svjec1@mendelevium.btinternet.com>...
> Peter,
>
> Try mine.
>
> Reg. G4FGQ
> http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
>
> ====================================
> >My name is Peter (OE 7 MPJ) and I am searching for
> >Amateur-Radio-Software. Can someone help me an writes down
> >the URLs were this ist possible.
>
>
>
>

462. Re: rtty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Lewin <greg@g0nen.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <WV2h9BAe8B60Ewq4@g0nen.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 30425

In article <6c3q77$85i$1@cadmium.aware.nl>, hans. hoppe
<hans.hoppe@tip.nl> writes
>bracknell synop broadcast does not work anymore can you tell me why
>
>thanks hans

Read on another list that this service has recently been discontinued.

All the best,

Greg, G0NEN.

--
Greg Lewin
greg@g0nen.demon.co.uk (that's g<zero>nen)
http://www.g0nen.demon.co.uk/

463. Re: I sell Big Amplifier and antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34e7c3c5.3440585@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 30426
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

On Sat, 14 Feb 1998 08:24:49 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>In article <34e285b4.19039916@news.onramp.net>, Dave <x3b@netdot.com>
>>writes
>>>I smel a T R O L L !
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>"Sandro" <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it> wrote:
>>>
>>>>I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.
>>>
>>>
>>Sandro's no troll, but he's been trying to sell all this heavy
>>commercial equipment for the last few months.
>>You'd think that would tell him something about the prices he's asking!
>
>>Phil / UK
>
>Or at least change the subject to 'I ADVERTISE Big Amplifier and Antennas'......
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>
I've been looking for a Gates 10B to convert to 6 meters,
I wonder if he has one of them.. Shipping will be a killer.

Bob
>

464. Re: I sell big amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gray Frierson Haertig <gfh@haertig.com>
Message-ID: <34ED355C.3754@haertig.com>
Source record: 30427
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Sandro wrote:
>
> Collins 208U10:
> It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
> Power: 3Kw carrying fixed, 10 Kw pep, tone cw 10 Kw.
> Consumptions: with tone cw 22.5 nominal Kws, factor of power 0.98 .
> Input power 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
> Inclusive of exciter Redifon EK203N or Harris 131
> Aplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe 4CX10000D
> Dimensions: Height 175 cm, Depth 70 cm, Width 108 cm, Weight 760 Kg
> Autotunig.
>
> Siemens:
> It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
> Power: Telegraphy power on A1,F1,F4 and F6 = 5 Kw
> RF troppower on A3A, A3j and A3B = 10Kw
> Carrier by A2 and A3 =2.5 Kw
> Input power: 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
> Inclusive of filter of the air, exciter Siemens.
> Amplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe RS2010 Siemens
> Dimensions: Heigt 160 cm, Width 150 cm, Deep 60 cm, Weight 1500 Kg
> Autotunig.

Hey, I LIKE this idea of calling tubes "pipes." Those Italians are
pretty slick.

Take that and put it in your 4-400 and smoke it. (c:

Gray

--
Telecommunications Engineering
Gray Frierson Haertig & Assoc.
820 North River Street, Suite 100
Portland, Oregon 97227
503-282-2989
503-282-3181 FAX
gfh@haertig.com

465. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <34e84277.3220740@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 30428
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 16 Feb 1998 09:15:37 GMT, Andre Tornow <tornow@zedat.fu-berlin.de>
wrote:
>Robert,
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>of them. They go from the mast backwards to either side of the boat, while
>only on one side, the leffward, is tight.
>I hope this description helps to locate that stay.

Hello Andre

Thank you for the explanation. That clears it up for me. It also
proves that languages are not always consistent.

73 de Bob, W9DMK
Change "nobody" to w9dmk for e-mail.

466. the world's largest YL webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <rfi@vol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3b4f$0169ad80$5ef00b26@default>
Source record: 30429

is still at the Stones River Amateur Radio Club website.

http://www.vol.com/~rfi/stones.html

73,

Lee (NY4T)
Webmaster: Stones River ARC (K4FUN)

467. Need: QSL-info for ZS3NH, new call?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerca297@isy.liu.se
Message-ID: <6cbmgu$ms7$1@newsy.ifm.liu.se>
Source record: 30430

Does anybody know his new call V5.., or was it a DX-expedtition?

I have searched all sources of information on the net that I know of without
any success.

Thank you in advance,
SM5LWC, Gert

E-mail: gert@ctrl-c.liu.se
Ctrl-C Academic Computer Society
Linkoping University and Institute of Technology
Linkoping, Sweden
--
Gert Carlsson
E-mail: gerca297@student.liu.se
'Si hoc legere scis nimium gruditionis habes'

468. *Real* DX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@USA.NET
Message-ID: <6ccak9$k44$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 30431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Voyager 1 becomes most distant human-made object in space

NASA RELEASE: 98-30

In a dark, cold, vacant neighborhood near the very edge of our Solar System, the Voyager 1 spacecraft is set to break another record and become the explorer that has traveled farthest from home.

At approximately 5:10 p.m. EST on Feb. 17, 1998, Voyager 1, launched more than two decades ago, will cruise beyond the Pioneer 10 spacecraft and become the most distant human-created object in space, at 6.5 billion miles (10.4 billion kilometers) from Earth. The two are headed in almost opposite directions away from the Sun.

"For 25 years, the Pioneer 10 spacecraft led the way, pressing the frontiers of exploration, and now the baton is being passed from Pioneer 10 to Voyager 1 to continue exploring where no one has gone before," said Dr. Edward C. Stone, Voyager project scientist and Director of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), Pasadena, CA.

"At almost 70 times farther from the Sun than the Earth, Voyager 1 is at the very edge of the Solar System. The Sun there is only 1/5,000th as bright as here on Earth, so it is extremely cold, and there is very little solar energy to keep the spacecraft warm or to provide electrical power. The reason we can continue to operate at such great distances from the Sun is because we have radioisotope thermal electric generators (RTGs) on the spacecraft that create electricity and keep the spacecraft operating," Stone said. "The fact that the spacecraft is still returning data is a remarkable technical achievement."

Does it QSL?

73, de Hans, K0HB

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

469. CN2IB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Dobrocky <dobrocky@netway.at>
Message-ID: <34E9BD8A.D593A7A4@netway.at>
Source record: 30432

Dear OM`s
more than 6400 QSO`s were logged during my stay in Marocco from 27.1.98 to 10.2.1998. Due to terrible situation with electricity in my hotel /shortly 380V instead of 220 in **** Hotel La Kasbah, Agadir/ the power supply of my TCVR and amplifier were damaged. I had to stop the operation 4 days before leaving to Europe.
QSL via OM1APD

73, Ivan OM3LA |CN2IB|

470. Re: 14122.4 khz ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: F5MJV - Vincent <f5mjv@infini.fr>
Message-ID: <6ccfqg$r5c$1@aven.infini.fr>
Source record: 30433
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This OM is well known... Don't take care of him !!!!
It is an 100% om band in France.

Don't worry and don't take care about this problem. Many people have problem
with him...

F5MJV, Vincent

ahmed <75337.3071@CompuServe.COM> a crit dans le message ...
>Can You please tell Me what is going wrong on this frequency?
>I heard that a french ham think that nobody is allowd to use it
>except him.I will be very thankful having Your opinion
>
>--
>cn8gi@mtds.com
>

471. Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tprovost@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <34ead558.1418967@news.hoflink.com>
Source record: 30434

Does anyone know the QSL info on VP2/KP0JH??

472. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Planet Nik <Nick@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <uq80gNAqvd60EwOK@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 30435
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6bq0c0$lu5@lace.colorado.edu>, John Warren
<John.Warren@colorado.edu> writes
>People, people.....PLEASE.... This group should surely represent the spirit
>of amateur radio first and foremost!!
>Don't slam ... or tease .... or tear at people who come here for help with
>what they are doing for fun.

I'm now as guilty as you and everyone else, but *please* stop cross
posting this thread out of your own newsgroup. John, for your
information to me this group should not 'represent the spirit of amateur
radio first and foremost' because to me this is rec.boats.electronics !

Lets kill this (boring) thread once and for all...

Nick
--

Nick Smeltzer CNE
nick@greenhse.demon.co.uk (home)
nsmeltzer@groundwork.org.uk (work)
ICQ: 2030895

473. BK Precision Capacitance Meter For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Wong <alwong@mitre.org>
Message-ID: <34E9E5A5.81F0140F@mitre.org>
Source record: 30436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Fore sale...

Manufacturer
BK Precision

Model
830 Autorange Capacitance Meter

Price: $100.00

Description
4x6x1, accepts standard banana connector leads, have slotted contact for those tiny tine ceramic disc caps. Runs off batteries or wall adapter.

Auto range with LED range indicator, LCD display, have fold out legs for bench use.

History
Bought new back in 1989 when I was into high end car audio. Used for approximately 1 year tuning filters (part time on weekends, less than 30 hours total).
Cardboard box is wasted, and can't find meter leads (probably with my VOM), and the wall power adapter has been long gone(probably used for some other gadget).

If interested, please email me at the following

NOTE I hate spammers, so if replying, please remove the c from my name in the reply address.

Thanks,
Al Wong
KF4GDD
al.wong@usa.net
alwong@mitre.org

474. Re: Help re Aurora

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@RV12P2001.LS50
Message-ID: <34ea0e2a.21784814@news.sol.no>
Source record: 30437

On Tue, 17 Feb 1998 20:16:23 GMT, strobe@spotbeam.com.nospam (Strobe)
wrote:

>I've been out of the amateur radio circuit for several years and have
>been trying to recall some info about Auroral communications.
>I remember that CW signals via the Aurora become modulated with a low
>frequency, but does anyone know what the frequency of the *warble* is
>in Hertz - or does it vary? Is it's amplitude constant or does it
>fluctuate?
>I'd appreciate some comments
>Steve Roberts
>strobe@spotbeam.com
My exerience is mainly 2m/70cm cw:
it depends on the BFO pitch, it sound like listening to white noise
spectre, but it is limited to few kHz. If you have passbandtuning you
may vary the center passband pitch frequency.

I have worked some 6m aurora, but it is 'more' pure tone on this band,
and as such easier to work ssb-aurora than on the higher bands, on 2m
ssb-stns sounds like whistling - stronger or weaker - to each other.

Stongest aurora ever (as I remember it) was in july 1981.

--
(Mr) Jan-Martin Noeding
email: LA8AK@online.no

Netscape 3.04, Free-Agent 1.11, ICQ, Net-Meeting.

475. Re: 14122.4 khz ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid BOUKRI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <34EA47B2.31BEC948@cam.org>
Source record: 30438
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

larry wrote:
>
> 14.1 and up is the international voice band, though it is now being
> used more and more by packet, etc.
>
> As you may also know, there is some contrivercy between quebec and the
> rest of canada. Quebec wants to be a separate country. perhaps the
> french station, assuming it is a ve2, is simply using his language on
> the international part of 20 meters.
> Larry ve3fxq

That has nothing to do with Quebec Mr VE3, the station in question at 14.1225 is French (as in France) and 14.1 and up is not used by packet but by phone SSB. Maybe you should check your dial calibration or frequency display.

Quand a CN8GI, c'est pas les amerloques et autres anglophones qui vont vous rï¿½pondre. Les amerloques ne descendent pas si bas et les totos comme celui qui a rï¿½pondu lï¿½ haut ne comprennent rien au Franï¿½ais la plupart du temps. La station en question ("l'ami Pascal") est trï¿½s connue chez tous les francophones et occupe cette frï¿½quence (avec son QRM) depuis au moins 5 ou 6 ans.

Il n'y a qu'ï¿½ tourner le bouton et le laisser appeller ses FO et cie.

Salut
Madjid aka VE2GMI

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Madjid BOUKRI, VE2GMI - http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN & NEC4WIN95 Antenna Simulation Software

476. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <Libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34EA523D.9FD1C26F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 30439
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote:

> In article <34e1eb7b.288369@news.dial.pipex.com>, no.junk.mail@thank.you
> says...
> > On Wed, 11 Feb 1998 06:47:34 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >You got that right. Everytime I watch Benny Hill I try to figure out why
> > >everyone is laughing.
> >
> > Hi Hi, Curtis! The reason we laugh at Benny Hill is because all his
> > material was so politically incorrect. :-) The same applies to Alf
> > Garnett, in "Till Death Us Do Part", although I doubt you'd ever have
> > seen that show in the States.
> >
> > :-)
> >
> > 73 de G3NYY
> >
> > --
> > Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> > "Linux is to Windows
> > ... as Betamax is to VHS"
> >
> I was a big Fawlty Towers fan myself
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell
>
> Bring out your Dead <clang>
> Bring out your dead <clang>
> I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

I loved watching Benny Hill! Mike K8MB... Ok I know it ain't ham stuff
but Benny was a ham...

477. Re: I sell Big Amplifier and antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Torbj&#65533;rn Morka <scanmanX@online.no>
Message-ID: <6cf46jeno1@o.online.no>
Source record: 30440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

J M N&#65533;ding skrev i meldingen <34e5017e.41427349@news.sol.no>...
>On 12 Feb 1998 03:14:35 GMT, n7uqa@gte.net (Craig Petersen)
>wrote:
>
>>Why even bother posting such stuff like this in this newsgroup? Do you
really think
>>anyone here could afford such gear? Maybe you should contact some small
>>countries.....
>>
>this NG (rec.radio.amateur.dx) seems to be a mainly
>CB-newsgroup, they often have much money..... it was also posted
>to a pure cb group and italian group (is the country of pirates?

Hrmmm... :-)
>>
>>
>some x-post newgroups have been removed when this msg is posted!
>----------------------------------
>please do not spread (X-post) amateur radio news to garbage
>groups!
>
>
>
>(Mr) Jan-Martin Noeding
>N-4623 Vaagsbygd (K for WALA)
>email: LA8AK@online.no
>email for work available on request

478. L-band antenna construction???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonny Shinfield <jonny@drgnet.com>
Message-ID: <34E9E829.22A4@drgnet.com>
Source record: 30441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

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-- Hello,
Does anyone know how to construct high frequency antennas? such as
L-band S-band? or can point me in the direction of a site containing
such information.
I am interested in receiving European satellites ..Inmarsat,Meteorsat
and some Ameteur Satellites.
My receiver is an AOR 8000 (.1 mhz --1950 mhz)..and MFJ-1278B multi mode
data controller ,Diamond 130 Antenna.
I am a newcomer to this,so any info would be greatly apreciated.

Thanks..Jonny.
Alicante,Spain.

mailto:jonny@dragonet.es
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479. Re: 14122.4 khz ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6cdlsq$icj@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 30442
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

larry wrote:
>
> 14.1 and up is the international voice band, though it is now being
> used more and more by packet, etc.

The IARU has set aside 14.1 Mc for the NCDXF international beacon system.
Please abide.
Jeff KH2PZ / kH6

480. FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: moss.i@virgin.net
Message-ID: <34eb0068.23239366@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 30443
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

To all that can offer assistance

I believe there are things called packet radio internet gateways. What i want to do is to have FULL Internet access (not just EMAIL) through packet radio, via the said gateways so as to do away with my ISP which costs me £12/month, and the PHONE bill, which I think is a disgrace that we have to pay for. We pay for calls to the Internet in England!!!!!!

PLEASE NOTE:-If you have never heared of an packet radio internet gateway, DONT reply to me saying youve never heard of it, and its not possible, because I jolly well know it is possible, this would obviously be the first time you have heard of it, so DONT bother to reply to me. If you DO know what I am talking about, I would very much welcome your input.

I need to know what equiptment I will need to do this, the cost, and if there are local gateways operating in the MHZ freq. range that will be able to cope with a high speed packet radio modem (56K + baud), in the NorthWest region of England. From reading stuff off the net it wont cost a fortune to implement all this. I apparently need a TNC (Terminal Node controller), radio, amplifier, and Antenna, and anything else you might think I should need. Read some info about JNOS too, presume its possible to run TCP/IP over that, with WIN95, and all the traditional internet application programs running all above that, FTP, email, Netscape browser etc etc etc. I hope to run all that little lot from a 486AMD5x86-P75 ,256K cache,16MB, WIN95, which will more than meet the needs of the Packet radio interface.

If you can help would appreciate it

Cheers

Ian

481. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpam@No.Spam
Message-ID: <34EB0E73.8DB95133@No.Spam>
Source record: 30444
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard Heckman wrote:
>
> Most of us don't believe in making cruel statements just to be funny.
> Perhaps it's a characteristic of your nationality.

Gotta be a liberal! What a stupid response.

482. QSL received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Ramb <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <6cf31vjao1@bone.globalone.no>
Source record: 30445

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QSL from VK9LX and ZL7AA received today.
TNX to the managers !

Paul Rambo
N-9310 Sorreisa - NORWAY
E-mail la6pia@bigfoot.com
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483. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff <equinox@nospam.itl.net>
Message-ID: <34EB98C3.D45100D9@nospam.itl.net>
Source record: 30446
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

moss.i@virgin.net wrote:
>
> To all that can offer assistance
>
> I believe there are things called packet radio internet gateways. What
...blah blah blah.......

Do you have an Amateur Radio Licence?

484. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <6cfehp$87o$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 30447
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>be able to cope with a high speed packet radio modem (56K + baud),
>in the NorthWest region of England. From reading stuff off the net it
>wont cost a fortune to implement all this. I apparently need a TNC
>(Terminal Node controller), radio, amplifier, and Antenna, and
>anything else you might think I should need.

Only problem I see is your expectation of 56K access over the amateur VHF
bands with (ordinary?) radios. NOT easily possible, if at all. You'd need a
broad band type transmitter receiver (2) and that won't be as easily obtained.
Most high speed amateur user operations are at 9600 baud now... that's about
the limit of ordinary ham gear... and far too slow for regular internet web
access.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

485. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Jurek <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <6cg405$rh2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30448
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Ian,

try this links:
http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/pkthome.html (and many from here),
http://www.bogo.co.uk/amprnet/

Cheers

Michael

moss.i@virgin.net wrote:
>
> To all that can offer assistance
>
> I believe there are things called packet radio internet gateways. What...

486. Re: SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <34EBE39C.49B3@pacbell.net>
Source record: 30449
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Robert Lay wrote:
>
> On 14 Feb 1998 01:15:45 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> wrote:
>
> >The foc'sle is a storage or berthing area towards the bow of the
> >ship. It's the worst possible area to live, for the motion is
> >quite violent. Read Dana's "Two Years Before The Mast" to get
> >a better idea of shipboard living conditions (in that region
> >of the vessel).
> Hello Jeff,
>
> I'm perfectly aware of what the foc'sle is, having spent some time on
> sailboats as well as 41/2 yrs in the U. S. Navy. I don't understand
> what your point is. My discussion refers to the meaning of the german
> prefic "back" in the context of Backstag, which I believe is the
> german for "forestay". Perhaps my meaning wasn't clear.
>
> >Jeff KH2PZ
>
> 73 de Bob, W9DMK
> Change "nobody" to w9dmk for e-mail.

Another short point. In a sailing vessel, the foc'sle (derived from forecastle?) was also the most likely downwind point in the vessel. Therefore, the least desirable real estate, especially after six weeks at sea hauling a cargo of goats.

487. Brand new web site !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian McLean <min@globalnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bd3cd0$82bf9660$020f93c3@default>
Source record: 30450

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Visit Clyde Coast Marshalls brand new web sie at
http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~min
for lots of free links to other radio related sites !!
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488. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamdtse@inorbit.com
Message-ID: <6cgpp3imn1@news.bc>
Source record: 30451
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Ian:

moss.i@virgin.net wrote:

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>i want to do is to have FULL Internet access (not just EMAIL)
>through packet radio, via the said gateways so as to do away with my
>ISP which costs me ?12/month, and the PHONE bill, which I think is a
>disgrace that we have to pay for. We pay for calls to the Internet in
>England!!!!!!

First of all, you got the name wrong. Packet radio internet gateway
has traditionally been a message/e-mail gateway only. On the packet
radio side it has traditionally been AX.25, and it routes messages
back and forth to the Internet. What you want is a TCP/IP connection
over packet radio. It has been done in various areas.

>PLEASE NOTE:-If you have never heared of an packet radio internet
>gateway, DONT reply to me saying youve never heard of it, and its not
>possible, because I jolly well know it is possible, this would
>obviously be the first time you have heard of it, so DONT bother to
>reply to me. If you DO know what I am talking about, I would very much
>welcome your input.

Well, you don't get to say the term right, so some people might get
confused.

>I need to know what equiptment I will need to do this, the cost, and
>if there are local gateways operating in the MHZ freq. range that will

Again, you didn't get the term right. What you need is a UHF or
higher frequency if you want to operate on amateur radio bands. And
just to be sure, check with your own country's band plan as I am not
familiar with yours.

>be able to cope with a high speed packet radio modem (56K + baud),
>in the NorthWest region of England. From reading stuff off the net it
>wont cost a fortune to implement all this. I apparently need a TNC
>(Terminal Node controller), radio, amplifier, and Antenna, and

There are no off the shelf TNC which will give your 56kbps air speed
(or more). There are packet modems which are in use by various
people, but not with a TNC. An example is the WA4DSY "GRAPES" modem,

to be used by the P.I. synchronous I/O card by the Ottawa group. By the way, speed is measured by bps (bits per second), baud is not used commonly anymore as it refers to the change of phase per second, which does not correspond to the speed issue.

>anything else you might think I should need. Read some info about JNOS
>too, presume its possible to run TCP/IP over that, with WIN95, and all
>the traditional internet application programs running all above that,
>FTP, email, Netscape browser etc etc etc. I hope to run all that
>little lot from a 486AMD5x86-P75 ,256K cache,16MB, WIN95, which will
>more than meet the needs of the Packet radio interface.

Although JNOS might run under Windows, I am not aware of JNOS having a socket link or a network interface presence to Windows (95 or not). In order to use "traditional" internet apps, you need to use a stack which has connection with Windows networking interface. FlexNet is the only software I am aware of which can do that. However, I am not aware of FlexNet supporting the 56kbps GRAPES or any high speed packet modem (yet), although they have a modular design which gives it a future possibility. The only other way to do it, which is the way our club (University of British Columbia Amateur Radio Society) has been doing, is to use Linux operating system, which has AX.25 driver for the P.I. card for the 56k link, and run this computer as a gateway. Then use a Windows computer connecting to this Linux gateway via a network connection (we use 10B2 ethernet). But you didn't mention you have another computer, which this needs. I am not sure how crazy your local packet group is, but it took us a long time and quite some money to build the system we have today. In order to have the connection with the user, (we are only doing a short hop point to point now), we are currently building the 56k as a repeater to be put somewhere high up on mountains. Stilll people with no line of sight to these repeaters will not connect as any reflections will distort the signals badly.

I am not sure if you have your licence yet, but may be that will be a first step. Or may be now you think paying your ISP isn't that bad an idea.

>If you can help would appreciate it

>Cheers

>Ian

David Tse, VE7MDT

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Alternative e-mail: dtse@rflab.ee.ubc.ca, dtse@ve7ubc.ampr.org
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489. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: john.wilcox@mci.com
Message-ID: <34ec29ae.173807146@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 30452
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well said!

NS1Z

On Thu, 19 Feb 1998 07:53:32 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt
Davidson) wrote:

>
>In any case, I am curious to know why he thinks he should be given
>everything for nothing. (Doesn't want to pay for phone calls, ISP,
>etc.) Does he think the Internet is provided free of charge by some
>charity?
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
>"Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

John Wilcox
john.wilcox@mci.com

490. neophyte question - CBA98??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Evans - N0HJ <jaevans@codenet.net>
Message-ID: <34EC451A.55A3DFCB@codenet.net>
Source record: 30453

Greetings,

I barely have 5 DX QSOs under my belt - I am beginning to read the literature on QSLing, but a Cuba QSO I had today throws a question that my search has yet to uncover.

In the QSO, CO7EH stated that I should QSL via CBA98 or direct via the callbook address. What is CBA98???

tnx,
john

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email: jaevans@cos.cst.titan.com Colorado Springs, CO 80907-3535

Norcal #262 QRP-L #219 QRP-ARCI #8303 NE-QRP #213 CQC #045
CQrp #15 NJ-QRP #50 AK-QRP #52 NW-QRP #454 FISTS #3184
Personal Web Page: http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/9773/
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491. Re: neophyte question - CBA98??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Jepsen <NoSpam@continet.com>
Message-ID: <34EC4C6C.987@continet.com>
Source record: 30454

John,
CBA98 translates to Call Book Address issue 1998. The Call Book is available
at most amateur radio outlets and via mail order.
Good DX de Steve..AI7W

John Evans - N0HJ wrote:
>
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> literature on QSLing, but a Cuba QSO I had today throws a question
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>
> tnx,
> john
> --
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492. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbickel@iquest.net
Message-ID: <34ec49b9.10887563@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 30455
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In the new age of entitlements where everyone expects free
food,housing,education and "health care" why wouldn't he expect free
internet access ?

>Well said!
>
>NS1Z
>
>On Thu, 19 Feb 1998 07:53:32 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt
>Davidson) wrote:
>
>>
>>In any case, I am curious to know why he thinks he should be given
>>everything for nothing. (Doesn't want to pay for phone calls, ISP,
>>etc.) Does he think the Internet is provided free of charge by some
>>charity?
>>
>>73 de G3NYY
>>
>>--
>>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
>>"Linux is to Windows
>> ... as Betamax is to VHS"
>
>John Wilcox
>john.wilcox@mci.com

493. I sell big amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6chq9p$ohp@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 30456
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Collins 208U10:
It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
Power: 3Kw carrying fixed, 10 Kw pep, tone cw 10 Kw.
Consumptions: with tone cw 22.5 nominal Kws, factor of power 0.98 .
Input power 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
Inclusive of exciter Redifon EK203N or Harris 131
Aplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe 4CX10000D
Dimensions: Height 175 cm, Depth 70 cm, Width 108 cm, Weight 760 Kg
Autotunig.

Siemens:
It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
Power: Telegraphy power on A1,F1,F4 and F6 = 5 Kw
RF troppower on A3A, A3j and A3B = 10Kw
Carrier by A2 and A3 =2.5 Kw
Input power: 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
Inclusive of filter of the air, exciter Siemens.
Amplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe RS2010 Siemens
Dimensions: Heigt 160 cm, Width 150 cm, Deep 60 cm, Weight 1500 Kg
Autotunig.

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Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <$MwYuDAJEC70EwWz@two-way.demon.co.uk>
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>>>>>I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>Sandro's no troll, but he's been trying to sell all this heavy
>>>commercial equipment for the last few months.
>>>You'd think that would tell him something about the prices he's asking!
>>
>>>Phil / UK
>>
>>Or at least change the subject to 'I ADVERTISE Big Amplifier and
>Antennas'......
>>
>>73, Jim KH2D
>>
> I've been looking for a Gates 10B to convert to 6 meters,
>I wonder if he has one of them.. Shipping will be a killer.
I'd like a Harris SX1 for topband, buy one, get one free.

Phil G4ZOW/M

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Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

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Headlines

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Yoshi, JA1UT, and his International Amateur Radio Volunteers will be
active from Palestine as ZC6MPT starting on 13 March. Length of stay
is unknown but will probably be one week or so.

Al, KK5ZX, will arrive on Johnston Island on 3 or 4 March. He
figures it will take about 1 week to get settled in and approved
for permission to operate the club station. He expects to be on the
air by 10 March and remain active when not working until 10 April.
He plans to take enough wire to install a 160 meter antenna. If his
schedule allows he will participate in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB
Contest at the end of March. QSL via K3SX (ex K3SME).

Ken, G4RWD, will operate as either ZF1RD or ZF/G4RWD from the Cayman
Island Amateur Radio Society club station. Look for him to be on the
island from 13 to 20 March. QSL via G4RWD.

World traveler Gerard, F2JD, will once again be active from Panama as
HP1XBI starting yesterday for 6 weeks. From there he will be in
Honduras as HR5/F2JD for one month. QSL both via F6AJA.

Look for TXK8DX to be multi op in the upcoming CQ World Wide WPX SSB
Contest on 28 and 29 March. The TX prefix is used by French overseas
territories and the K is for New Caledonia. Operators will include
Eric, FK8GM, Franck, FK8HC, and Alain, FK8FI. They will be using a
4 element delta loop for 10 meters, 3 elements on 15, 3 elements on
20, 2 elements on 40, a dipole and square for 80 and an inverted L
for 160 meters. QSL via WB2RAJ.

Steve, G0AEV, reports he will not be QRV from Guinea (see Vol. 2 No.
23) as it will take over a month to get his license. He reports
"There is a chance I will be returning to 3X later in the year" He
will try to prepare for that trip so he can operate the next time he
goes.
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Art, N2NB, will be active from Montserrat one weekend a month for the next 11 months as VP2MDY. QSL via NW8F. VP2MFH and VP2MBP are currently active from this volcanic island. QSL VP2MFH via NW8F. QSL VP2MBP via WB2YQH.

Jeff, AJ2U, will once again participate in the ARRL DX Contests from Bermuda. First, he will do the CW Contest as VP9ID as a single op running QRP. QSL via K1EFI. Next, he will be joined by John, N2KJM, for the ARRL SSB DX Contest as VP9IB. Before and after the contests look for AJ2U/VP9 and N2KJM/VP9. QSL AJ2U/VP9 via WB2YQH. QSL N2KJM/VP9 via N2KJM.

Tom, K2TW, and Noah, K2NG, plan to be active in the ARRL SSB DX Contest from the caribbean island of Bonaire as PJ9G.

QSN

5B4AGC CYPRUS - George was working US stations on Sunday on 1824 around 04:30Z.

9N1NCW - NEPAL - Was found working Europe and Japan on 14021 around 13:00Z yesterday. QSL via DL3NCW.

FT5WG - CROZET - Many report working him on 14278 on both Saturday and Sunday between 13:00 and 15:00Z.

FT5XN - KERGUELEN - Helios came up on 14202 on Sunday from 13:00 to 15:00Z.

HB0/HB9LEY - LIECHTENSTEIN - JA's report working this station on 21152 between 07:00 and 08:30Z.

N2NL/KH2 - GUAM - Dave showed up both weekend days on 1831 around 12:00Z. QSL via W2YC.

OH0RJ - ALAND ISLAND - Was working Japanese stations on 14203 at 13:30Z on Sunday.

T88TT - BELAU - Was found on 10105 mostly working JA's. Later around 11:30Z he was on 7004 working all across the US until about 13:00Z. QSL via 7M1STT.

IOTA

Dan, VK8AN, will be active from Troughton Island (OC-154) as VK8AN/6 until 25 February. Look for him on 20 CW and SSB. QSL via VK4FW.

Claudio, LU7DW, will be active in the ARRL CW DX Contest from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055). His home QTH is in Buenos Aires.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530

SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

>From End Prefix Call Ref
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16-Feb 16-Feb 8P 8P9FX (NA-021) 2-19
16-Feb 16-Feb C9 C91LCK 2-22
16-Feb 16-Feb KH0 KH0/JA's 6 ops (OC-086) 2-7
16-Feb 16-Feb VP5 VP5/N9CK VP5CK (NA-002) 2-26
16-Feb 17-Feb KP2 KP2/W0BV KP2/K0TG KP2/KG0JH 2-23
16-Feb 20-Feb 1S 9M0C (AS-051) 2-1 1-085
16-Feb 20-Feb JD/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (AS-030) 154
16-Feb 20-Feb S2 S21YR 2-23
16-Feb 21-Feb 9G 9G5BQ 2-17
16-Feb 21-Feb F F6SGI/P (EU-032) 2-1
16-Feb 22-Feb HR VE3BW/HR6 (NA-057)
16-Feb 22-Feb JA 8N0WOG 184
16-Feb 22-Feb S7 S79MX 2-20
16-Feb 23-Feb 5W 5W0FN & 5W0LZ (OC-097) 192
16-Feb 23-Feb 9G 9G5XA 2-16
16-Feb 23-Feb J6 K9IMM 2-15
16-Feb 24-Feb PY ZX0Z ZZ0W ZZ0Z (SA-067) 2-26
16-Feb 24-Feb T3 T30JH (OC-017) 2-22
16-Feb 25-Feb 9G 9G1AA 2-7
16-Feb 26-Feb HR HR6/KA2OIG 2-26
16-Feb 27-Feb KH5 KH5/KA4IST (OC-085) 2-24 2-18
16-Feb 28-Feb FT5X FT5X/FR5HR (AF-048) 2-11 2-2
16-Feb 28-Feb SV J47XCJ 2-20
16-Feb 28-Feb VP5 VP5FXB 2-17
16-Feb 01-Mar 9G 9G5VJ 2-6
16-Feb 01-Mar GU MU0/W7MAE (EU-114) 2-14
16-Feb 01-Mar HI SM7DQW/HI 2-28
16-Feb 01-Mar J2 J28AG 185
16-Feb 01-Mar TJ TJ1GB 188
16-Feb 03-Mar J3 K4UPS K4LTA OE1GRU OE3JOS/NK4N
16-Feb 09-Mar XT XT2DM 2-1
16-Feb 12-Mar TR TR8CR 2-1
16-Feb 15-Mar P4 P40V P49V P40K P4/I2UIY (SA-036) 2-17
16-Feb 15-Mar VP8/SH LU1ZC (AN-010) 155
16-Feb 18-Mar FT5W FT5WG (AF-008) 2-1
16-Feb 31-Mar PJ2 PJ9JT (SA-006) 167
16-Feb 10-Apr JX JX3EX (EU-022) 177 135
16-Feb 15-Apr ZL7 K8VIR/ZL7 (OC-038) 2-3
16-Feb 06-May TT TT8JE 2-10 186 185
16-Feb 01-Jun FT5X FT5XN (AF-048) 179
16-Feb 05-Jun 3X G0AEV 2-23
16-Feb 31-Oct JX JX7DFA (EU-022) 2-20

Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Saturday, 2/14/98, was unavailable.

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Sunday, 2/15/98, were
as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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15-Feb-1998 21 105 3 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW/QUIET
15-Feb-1998 18 105 3 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW/QUIET
15-Feb-1998 15 105 3 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW/QUIET
15-Feb-1998 12 105 3 1 LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW-LOW/QUIET
15-Feb-1998 09 105 3 0 LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW-LOW/QUIET
15-Feb-1998 06 105 3 1 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW-LOW/QUIET
15-Feb-1998 03 105 3 2 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW-LOW/QUIET
15-Feb-1998 00 105 3 2 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW-LOW/QUIET

The forecast for Monday, 2/16/98: solar flux 105, A index 5,
K index 2. Monday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Tuesday, 2/17/98: solar flux 105, A index 5,
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QSL Info

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3A/N9NC OM2SA JX3EX LA3EX US4IXQ WB7QXU
9M0C G3SWH JY9QJ DL5MBY VK8AN/6 VK4FW
9N1NCW DL3NCW TT8TT 7M1STT VK9NA DF3VN
9X0A DL5WM TZ6JA JA3EMU VP8CTR DL5EBE
AP2WAP IK4ZGY

QSL cards recently received: 5A28, 5A2A, 5V7A, EX2M, FK8HC, V63KU,
ZA1MH

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These high speed links are normally on a point-to-point basis, not for general user access, normally for mail links etc. I think they are normally on the microwave bands, probably 10GHz.

Normal BBS/node access is 1200baud or 9600baud. Don't forget that is the maximum uninterrupted data transmission rate - the actual throughput is dramatically reduced when the data is packeted (if that's a word?) and after collisions with other stations' transmissions. As an indicator 1200bd will facilitate a data transfer of 60 bytes/sec on a reasonably clear channel.

Even if you can get a 56k user access to a node don't forget that node won't be the gateway to the 'net. The TCP/IP routing will go through a number of other nodes which could be any bandwidth you care to think of.. and yours won't be the only TCP/IP traffic.

..Then don't forget BR68 1(7) and the other sections regarding message content.

Get an ISP with a local call number, put that in Friends & Family (if you're on BT) and save the surfing for the weekends. Then it's only 0.9p / minute.

(or alternatively you could work for a company with an internet-enabled network and RemoteAccess with dial back :o))

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Found a superb site for anyone thats interested in this posting

http://www.amber.force9.co.uk/packet.html

This site discusses all the points DAVID TSE made

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WA4DSY 56K modem
PI i/o card

Etc etc etc

500. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Watson <prwatson@iol.ie>
Message-ID: <6cic8g$1e8$1@news2.news.iol.ie>
Source record: 30463
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I agree just look at some of those American 'comedies' such as Married with children and Who's the boss, Rubbish? I think so.

501. Re: Brand new web site !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrouse@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6cib7o$jkd@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30464

Free links? I've yet to see anyone charging for links, although as a
good Scotsman I would surely be interested in trying, hi...

73, John KA3DBN

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On 19 Feb 1998 00:51:19 GMT, "Ian McLean" <min@globalnet.co.uk> wrote:

>Visit Clyde Coast Marshalls brand new web sie at
>http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~min
>for lots of free links to other radio related sites !!

502. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB DUCKWORTH <bob@atl.org>
Message-ID: <34EC7C26.4F32@atl.org>
Source record: 30465
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I sent this info to Ian via email.

Perhaps some of the naysayers will be swayed :-)

http://www.wa4dsy.radio.org/

Your connection to this site will be via amateur packet radio at 56k!!!

I can't find a better cookbook for implementing internet access
over amateur radio and would be keen to hear of one if it exists.

-bob
wb4mnf

503. KH5??? Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6cilt0$9nf@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 30466

Does anyone understand the KH5/KA4 operation. They are on just a few hours each day and then you never know where they are. I have KH5 (palmyra) on all bands except 40 SSB and 12 meters. Seems they must either be working or go ashore a few times a day.

I can't hear the 9M0 on 17 or 12 but that is propagation not lack of activity.

Dave K4JRB

504. @@@ Nagano Olympic Game Special Event Station @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34ec923e.2760818@news.total.net>
Source record: 30467
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Nagano Winter Olympic Game Special Event Station Info:
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-1_News/nagano.htm
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-1_News/nagano.htm
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-1_News/nagano.htm

For those who are interested in no-code HF license:
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/2_Outline/A-2.htm

Application for station license in Japan:
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/3_Application/A-3.htm (Foreign Amateurs)

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

505. 8Q7AM QSL Route????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter VK4VW <vk4vw@st.net.au>
Message-ID: <34ED14A7.1BB1FE31@st.net.au>
Source record: 30070

Does anyone know of 8Q7AM, QSL info would be great
many thanks Peter VK4VW
vk4vw@st.net.au http://www.st.net.au/~vk4vw/vk4vw/

506. Pactor MBO & Gateway list updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <34ED32E4.CD665F4F@innet.be>
Source record: 30071
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,de.comm.ham,fido.belg.ham,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

The "ON6TS Fact Sheet" which is accessible through the
"Aerts Family Homepage" has been updated with a new
- Pactor MBO and Gateway list -

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

or

http://surf.to/aa

73's de Albert ON6TS

507. Re: KH5??? Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <34ED3165.2DA15299@primenet.com>
Source record: 30072

There is no "they." It is one person and I'm happy to work him
when he has the time to operate.

David L. Thompson wrote:
>
> Does anyone understand the KH5/KA4 operation. They are on just a few
> hours each day and then you never know where they are. I have KH5
> (palmyra) on all bands except 40 SSB and 12 meters. Seems they must
> either be working or go ashore a few times a day.
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> I can't hear the 9M0 on 17 or 12 but that is propagation not lack of
> activity.
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> Dave K4JRB

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Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

508. Need: UK8DC QSL-info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerca297@isy.liu.se
Message-ID: <6cji71$9cl$1@newsy.ifm.liu.se>
Source record: 30073

I need the address of UK8DC or his QSL-manager.
I haven't found anything in the usual sources on the net.

Thank you in advance,
SM5LWC, Gert

E-mail: Gert@ctrl-c.liu.se
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Gert Carlsson
E-mail: gerca297@student.liu.se
'Si hoc legere scis nimium gruditionis habes'

509. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Galbraith <no.spam.graham.galbraith@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <34EDDEF1.507D@virgin.net>
Source record: 30074
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BOB DUCKWORTH wrote:
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> http://www.wa4dsy.radio.org/
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> Your connection to this site will be via amateur packet radio at 56k!!!
>
> I can't find a better cookbook for implementing internet access
> over amateur radio and would be keen to hear of one if it exists.
>
> -bob
> wb4mnf

Hello Bob, the problem is that the person who posted the query in the UK. Internet Gateways (and phone patches) are ILLEGAL under the UK license conditions, and with a few rare exceptions the UK packet network still mainly runs at 1200, with occasional 9600 ports, plus the odd once-in-a blue-moon high speed microwave band port. The information that he has been given is correct, specifically for the UK.

Regards, Graham Galbraith M0ADR

510. DX QSL Manager Info site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwayne@ctc.net
Message-ID: <34EDBA0E.5033@ctc.net>
Source record: 30075

I am looking for a web site that contains QSL manager listings...

Your help is appreciated..

73,
Richard W4LN
rwayne@ctc.net

511. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin <m.paterson@consunet.nl>
Message-ID: <34ED9DEF.BF8D9598@consunet.nl>
Source record: 30076
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Philip Watson wrote:

> I agree just look at some of those American 'comedies' such as Married with
> children

IMHO Married with Children is the best TV comedy ever to be made in the US.

> Rubbish? I think so.

So what makes you laugh???

512. No more DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6ckaq9$6od$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 30077

February 20, 1998

Dear President Stafford,

You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of 97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby. Thus unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the following letter to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered basis). This is a threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have not written this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.

Dear Editor,

There was a time when amateur radio provided a public service in training operators for military service, technicians for industry, fostered international goodwill and carried emergency communications. This rarely is true any longer. The technology has long ago left hams by the roadside. Today amateur exams are so simple children who can barely read can pass the test. All questions AND the answers are published in multiple choice format. The examinee knows the actual questions and answers ahead of time. The average age of today's ham is well over 50 whereas when I was first licensed the average age was 27. Hams are still communicating at 1200 baud when internet users fly along at 40 times that speed. As far as international goodwill, most hams rarely ask a foreign station anything more than what his equipment is, they do not care about culture, lifestyle or anything that really matters. Hams usually want the "credit" for having talked to 100 or 200 or more foreign countries (did you know both Hawaii and Alaska are separate "ham" countries?). If you have a scanner listen to frequencies between 145 MHZ-148 MHZ and listen to the content of the conversation. These are valuable frequencies that other public service and commercial interests could use PRODUCTIVELY. Cell phones have replaced the need for most emergency ham communications in this country. Hams use many other frequencies for little more than a discussion of personal medical ailments. Hams are required to serve the public but in fact they are serving themselves almost all the time. Worse they cause interference to other services (like your TV) and they erect large towers and guess what, there is nothing you can do about it. The F.C.C. is too underfunded to respond to citizen interference complaints and the ham radio lobby (American Radio Relay League) has caused both state and federal governments to pass laws that prohibit towns from controlling these large antennas.

The frequencies that hams use are for the use of everyone not their personal fiefdom. It is time Congress conducted hearings and investigated whether ham radio has become the vast wasteland (a term that former F.C.C

commissioner Newton Minow popularized).

Burt Fisher

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

513. 9M0C operation going QRT Sunday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <6ckegh$j39@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 30078

If you have not worked this one you better do it quick. Their Monday,
our Sunday (depending on where you are) is going to be the last day
according to Steve and one other op.

Frequencies noted:
75M 3800 listing up 3807
40M 7068 listing up 7164/7187
20M 14195 listing up 14200+/14207
17M 18142 (I think it was) listing up a few
15M 21295 listing up 21300+/21307
10M 28495 listin up (barely heard)

I'll leave it to someone more familiar with the CW operation to note those.
I did hear 7022 was one.

Terry
KI7M

514. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: eborys <eborys@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3e2d$8b2af2a0$2600a8c0@eborys>
Source record: 30079
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This is an antenna news group. You trolls take your off subject nonsense somewhere else. emil, ak9i

Martin <m.paterson@consunet.nl> wrote in article <34ED9DEF.BF8D9598@consunet.nl>...
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>
> Philip Watson wrote:
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> > children
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> > Rubbish? I think so.
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> So what makes you laugh???
>
>

515. Re: 9M0C operation going QRT Sunday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wday@cq.net
Message-ID: <6cki88$s1v$1@news1.iamerica.net>
Source record: 30080

In article <6ckegh$j39@netman.ens.tek.com>
terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com (Terry Burge) wrote:

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> our Sunday (depending on where you are) is going to be the last day
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> Terry
> KI7M
>

They've also announced that during the weekend, they'll be concentrating
on the phone and rtty frequencies, since the ARRL CW DX contest is
starting in just a few hours, in order to keep giving out 'new ones'
and to avoid being just multipliers for the big guns during the
contest.

Wayne Day N5WD wday@cq.net Fort Worth,Texas,USA |
CompuServe: 76703.376@CompuServe.Com n5wd@amsat.org | ,__o
EMT/Paramedic @ MedStar Fort Worth My work Phone? 9-1-1 |--_<,
Member: Bicycle Mobile Hams of America,LAB,LM-QCWA,ARRL(*)/'(*)
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516. Re: 9M0C operation going QRT Sunday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@uga.edu
Message-ID: <6ckk3f$52j$1@cronkite.cc.uga.edu>
Source record: 30081

What time of the day are they heard in the U.S.?

Ignacy Misztal Ham radio: NO9E, SP8FWB
University Of Georgia, 203 L-P Bldg., Athens, GA 30602, USA
e-mail: ignacy@uga.edu, tel. (706) 542-0951, fax: (706) 542-0399

517. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Self <gself@snlnet.com>
Message-ID: <6ckk0o$8rh$1@esinet2.esinet.net>
Source record: 30082
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Let's see, if I stayed connected to an ISP for 24 hrs it would cost me
.....DING
$144/day in phone charges. And that is at a reduced rate.
Where do you get this free in the US idea?

518. Re: I sell big amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <0QBa5jANHe70Ew3J@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 30083
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

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>> Aplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe 4CX10000D
>> Dimensions: Height 175 cm, Depth 70 cm, Width 108 cm, Weight 760 Kg
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>> It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
>> Power: Telegraphy power on A1,F1,F4 and F6 = 5 Kw
>> RF troppower on A3A, A3j and A3B = 10Kw
>> Carrier by A2 and A3 =2.5 Kw
>> Input power: 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
>> Inclusive of filter of the air, exciter Siemens.
>> Amplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe RS2010 Siemens
snip>
>Hey, I LIKE this idea of calling tubes "pipes." Those Italians are
>pretty slick.
>
>Take that and put it in your 4-400 and smoke it. (c:
Yes, kind of not dissimilar to the slang of transistor - pill.

Phil / UK
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519. Re: The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic Rosenthal <rakefet@rakefet.com>
Message-ID: <34EDE5F6.67DA94FE@rakefet.com>
Source record: 30084

Bernie McClenny, W3UR wrote:

> Yoshi, JA1UT, and his International Amateur Radio Volunteers will be
> active from Palestine as ZC6MPT starting on 13 March. Length of stay
> is unknown but will probably be one week or so.

This is a country?

Vic K2VCO

520. 14122.5(guerre des ondes)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahmed <75337.3071@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#1773RIP9GA.107@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 30085
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

La guerre des ondes continue sur 14122.5.Les participants sont la france l'espagne le canada l'angleterre et le maroc.Pour plus d'information sur l'evolutions des mouvements des troupes venez ecouter et constater vous meme l'etat lamentable et l'avenir sombre reserve notre hobby.a me chagrine.Que pensez vous mes chers amis?

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cn8gi@mtds.com

521. Re: DX QSL Manager Info site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EE339A.1F1C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30086

rwayne@ctc.net wrote:
>
> I am looking for a web site that contains QSL manager listings...
> Your help is appreciated.
> 73,
> Richard W4LN
> rwayne@ctc.net

Hi richard -- about 15 or more QSL manager links at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

Also has USA CALLBOOKS, DX CALLBOOKS, CONTEST QSLs,
QSLs BY E-MAIL, 10-10 QSLs, YASME QSLs, IOTA QSLs,
ARRL IN/OUT BURROS, WORLD WIDE QSL BUREAUS, POSTAL RATES & DX STAMPS
QSL PRIMERS, QSL SERVICES QSL GALLERY HAMS ON THE INTERNET AND HAM
POPULATIONS.

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

522. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34EE58F8.253BA58D@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 30087
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Naw, Heartland was the best. I used to settle in on Monday, watch National News,
Local News, ALF, Heartland then Monday Night Football. Then turned the TV off
until Sunday for more Football.

> > Rubbish? I think so.
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> So what makes you laugh???

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73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

523. LOG BOOK SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniele Radacich <danilfo@tin.it>
Message-ID: <6ckmpq$2j2@everest.vol.it>
Source record: 30088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hi All,

My name's is Daniele (IV3LFO); I'm searching a free log book software.

Write me at danilfo@tin.it

Daniele

524. Re: I sell big amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Eitner <kd6tas@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34EE854C.2BF4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 30089
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Philip de Cadenet wrote:
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> Yes, kind of not dissimilar to the slang of transistor - pill.
>
> Phil / UK

I prefer the British term "valves" myself. It's really
more accurate than "tube" or "pipe."

Hi Phil.
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525. Re: DX QSL Manager Info site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf4w <nf4w@MCI2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3e80$da9e8600$e43e37a6@pulse-by-cpi>
Source record: 30090

http://users.southeast.net/~rhicks/k4ute.htm

rwayne@ctc.net wrote in article <34EDBA0E.5033@ctc.net>...
> I am looking for a web site that contains QSL manager listings...
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> Richard W4LN
> rwayne@ctc.net
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526. FS- TEN-TEC #238 2KW Tuner. MINT !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@x2.alliance.net>
Message-ID: <6cm5dk$6j$1@News.Alliance.Net>
Source record: 30091
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:
Ten-Tec model #238 Tuner.
This tuner is in absolutly like new condition, I sold
this tuner back in 1991 when I was a TenTec dealer to an
older fellow, and he never did get around to using it. He's
asked me to sell it for him.

With original Box, Manual. $275 + $7. shipping.

I can Email you some specs and a photo if your
not familier with the #238. This is also still a
currently availible model and you might be
able to find out more it at.....
http://www.tentec.com/

Email me....

Ron Sibbitt N8LMT
Croswell, MI 48422
E-Mail n8lmt@x2.alliance.net

527. Updated Pactor MBO & Gateway list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <34EEAED6.B370B4DF@innet.be>
Source record: 30092

The "ON6TS Fact Sheet" which is accessible through the
"Aerts Family Homepage" has been updated with a new
- Pactor MBO and Gateway list -

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

or

http://surf.to/aa

73's de Albert ON6TS

--
Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5 - 18106.5 - 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

528. Re: No more DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <ciebert@triax.com>
Message-ID: <34EE8C7F.3DFCAAB2@triax.com>
Source record: 30093

Why don't you get you head out of your ass so your brains, if you have any, can clear. And you think you should be a VE. I think you should crawl right back into the hole you crawled out of. It sounds to me if there is any trouble in Ham Radio you must be it. If you don't play my way I'm going to make sure nobody plays. That's a real good attitude to have. Ham Radio does not need people like you.

burt@innocent.com wrote:

> February 20, 1998
>
> Dear President Stafford,
>
> You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I
> questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of
> 97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby. Thus
> unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the following letter
> to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered basis). This is a
> threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have not written
> this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.
>
> Dear Editor,
>
> There was a time when amateur radio provided a public service in
> training operators for military service, technicians for industry, fostered
> international goodwill and carried emergency communications. This rarely is
> true any longer. The technology has long ago left hams by the roadside. Today
> amateur exams are so simple children who can barely read can pass the test.
> All questions AND the answers are published in multiple choice format. The
> examinee knows the actual questions and answers ahead of time. The average
> age of todayï¿½s ham is well over 50 whereas when I was first licensed
> the average age was 27. Hams are still communicating at 1200 baud when
> internet users fly along at 40 times that speed. As far as international
> goodwill, most hams rarely ask a foreign station anything more than what his
> equipment is, they do not care about culture, lifestyle or anything that
> really matters. Hams usually want the ï¿½creditï¿½ for having talked to 100 or
> 200 or more foreign countries (did you know both Hawaii and Alaska are
> separate ï¿½hamï¿½ countries?). If you have a scanner listen to frequencies
> between 145 MHZ-148 MHZ and listen to the content of the conversation. These
> are valuable frequencies that other public service and commercial interests
> could use PRODUCTIVELY. Cell phones have replaced the need for most emergency
> ham communications in this country. Hams use many other frequencies for
> little more than a discussion of personal medical ailments. Hams are required
> to serve the public but in fact they are serving themselves almost all the
> time. Worse they cause interference to other services (like your TV) and they

> erect large towers and guess what, there is nothing you can do about it. The
> F.C.C. is too underfunded to respond to citizen interference complaints and
> the ham radio lobby (American Radio Relay League) has caused both state and
> federal governments to pass laws that prohibit towns from controlling these
> large antennas.
>
> The frequencies that hams use are for the use of everyone not their
> personal fiefdom. It is time Congress conducted hearings and investigated
> whether ham radio has become the vast wasteland (a term that former F.C.C
> commissioner Newton Minow popularized).
>
> Burt Fisher
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

529. Re: LOG BOOK SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34EED4B7.2A82@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space

Daniele Radacich wrote:
> Hi All,
> My name's is Daniele (IV3LFO); I'm searching a free log book software.
> Write me at danilfo@tin.it
> Daniele

Hello Daniele from San Diego, California. There are 50+ logging programs
to choose from at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageplog.html

Best Wishes & 73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

530. coupe du ref (14122.5)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: amed <75337.3071@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <ehhwn5tP9GA.245@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 30095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Derniere nouvelle,
ve2ol et ve3iom (ron) avec f5duh(charlie) ont ete expulses par le
proprietaire de la frequence et son adjoint sans menagement ni
courtoisie.c'est malheureux de constater ce genre d'action .

--
bou

531. rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVETHIS.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <34ef1a7c.16548242@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 30096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Does anyone have any idea what has happened to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

???

I have seen no new messages on there for the past 2-3 days, and
that is unusual!

Please reply here & via e-mail too, and dlete the 'NOSPAM.'

Thanks - Bry

532. Re: I sell big amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <hjQvlHAJbt70EwGP@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 30097
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

You have a point there Bill,
> I prefer the British term "valves" myself. It's really
> more accurate than "tube" or "pipe."
I believe 'Thermionic valve' is the correct term.

PS. The amp is on it's way to #12 for evaluation/modification if necessary. One's concerned about the bias circuit and whether it's properly regulated and also how bad the flat topping of the negative peaks are!
If I'm going to sell a 1kw output amp on the UK market I want it to be a 'sweet' one so I'm willing to wait while the basic design gets fully sorted.

I'll report back on all this.

Regards

Phil / UK

533. A61AN NOT QSLing !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Ramb&#65533; <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <6cngogolh1@bone.globalone.no>
Source record: 30098

HI !

I have send him direct several card's with "greenstamps" and IRC and also as registred letter (wich was a bit exspencive for me) but NO QSL in return !!!!!!
And I know he has received my card, because I have been QSOing with him after the first QSO, and he told me that I have "forgotten" to put in a "greenstamp".
So I did send him another envelpoe WHIT a "greenstamp", but still NO card received...
So I am WERY disapointed , because A61 is a NEW DXCC for me !!.

Paul Rambo
N-9310 Sorreisa - NORWAY
E-mail la6pia@bigfoot.com

534. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <34ef303e.17507787@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 30099
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 19 Feb 1998 15:05:12 GMT, jbickel@iquest.net (Jake Bickel)
wrote:

>In the new age of entitlements where everyone expects free
>food,housing,education and "health care" why wouldn't he expect free
>internet access ?
>
>>Well said!

Well said indeed. The government ought to pay for
everything. That's what we pay them for!

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- Jim, g4rga | No army can withstand the strength
olympus@jim dee.prestel.co.uk | of an idea whose time has come.
g4 rga@aol.com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Victor Hugo 1802 - 1885.
|
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

535. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <34ef30fe.17699293@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 30100
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 19 Feb 1998 19:58:49 GMT, moss.i@virgin.net wrote:

>In response to WALT davidsons comment, I dont mind paying the ISP
>costs but the local phone call cost I do object to paying for. It goes
>against the very spirit of the Internet. In America they can leave
>their computers connected to the net 24hours a day 365 days a year
>presumably, and all they pay is the ISP. Well thats What I want too
>over here.

And if they did that here, everyone and his wife would
be connected 24h/24h, and given the very limited capacity
of our landline comms. infrastructure, the whole country
would grind even near to a telecomms death than already is!
No thanks....no free local calls. PLEASE.

>I have even considered a small cheap two way SAT link to the NET.
>Apparently Bill gates has one up on me on this one, apparently he
>intends to implement a SAT system which would enable anyone with a 2
>way sat link, (which units i think he is going to develope which will
>be very cheap), to link to the NET.

And it won't be Gatesy who'll be paying for it.

>I too think for better communications, much improved speeds and
>services, it would be better to connect to the NET NOT via a modem and
>PHONE line, and to dispense with that archic part of the link
>altogther. So I am not the only one who thinks the modem phone link is
>a bad idea.

Then try getting B.T. and the other telecomms sharks
to make ISDN more attractive to you and me, for a
start. You might also suggest to the authorities that
some of these bloody amateurs be moved out of the
VHF/UHF/SHF spectrum they occupy* to make way for the
sort of free, high-speed Internet access you crave.

* ...or don't occupy, depending on your line of sight.

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- Jim, g4rga | No army can withstand the strength
olympus@jim dee.prestel.co.uk | of an idea whose time has come.
g4 rga@aol.com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Victor Hugo 1802 - 1885.
|
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

536. Need digital signal processor advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: oldmilwkee@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980221221400.RAA24935@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30101

Since Radio Shack discontinued their digital signal processor in 1996, does anyone have any recommendations for a similar unit (i.e., features/price)?

Thanks

537. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lyndon Nerenberg <lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <87zpjk63q5.fsf@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 30102
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What I'm curious about is what the UK third-party traffic rules have to say about this. This sort of use is clearly beyond the scope of "transmissions of a technical nature whose importance does not justify the use of the public telecommunications infrastructure" (paraphrase of the Canadian regulations). What you propose would certainly be illegal in Canada.

--lyndon

538. Re: No more DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6co0uv$e2j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 30103

In article <34EE8C7F.3DFCAAB2@triax.com>,
ciebert@triax.com wrote:
>
> Why don't you get you head out of your ass so your brains, if you have any,
can clear. And you think you should be a VE. I think you should crawl right
back into the hole you crawled out of. It sounds to me if there is any
trouble in Ham> Radio you must be it. If you don't play my way I'm going to
make sure nobody> plays. That's a real good attitude to have. Ham Radio
does not need people like> you.

Why is it hams are always so brave at a distance?
It is the ARRL that has to have their way.
It is one of the most political organizations in the country.
If you do not grease Palms butt you are fired.
Ask Luck Hurder.

The full story is:

http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

539. Re: **********TICKLISH GUYS**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: newbie <reddog113@goplay.com>
Message-ID: <6cnvoi$cn1$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 30104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

This is really disturbing!!

Joseph wrote in message <69nmf6sfs1@techsrv1.tech>...
>
>GO AWAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>
>
>tsunkndj@tickling.net randomly organized the following:
>:-=-
>:-=- Are you a guy between the ages of 18-23 who is
>:-=- HOT, TICKLISH, and IN NEED OF SOME U.S. CASH?
>:-=- Or, perhaps, even a new NEC Ready PC with a Pentium Pro
>:-=- processor? If so, read on... I'm very serious about what you'll
>:-=- find.
>:-=-
>:-=- UPDATE: Right now, I have 3 NEC Ready 9716 PCs available,
>:-=- featuring:
>:-=- 56 kbs US Robotics X2 modem
>:-=- 4+ gig hard drive
>:-=- 32 mb RAM
>:-=- Video Card/2 mb video memory
>:-=- Built-in Zip Drive
>:-=- 24 speed CD Rom
>:-=-
>:-=-
>:-=- Other PC systems are also available.
>:-=-
>:-=- My name is Terri. I am a female college student in the Boston area.
>:-=- As a hobby...one that costs me ALOT of money...I maintain a
>:-=- personal collection of amateur videos featuring guys being
>:-=- tickled (usually for 30 or 60 minutes) by a girlfriend, good girl
>:-=- friend, girl friends, or even guy friends. I am not a business,
>:-=- video trader, or porn solicitor. My interest is in TICKLING.
>:-=-
>:-=- I am actively looking for guys to make videos that I can add to
>:-=- my collection. Guys that interest me are YOUNG (basically,
>:-=- my age...18-23), HOT (swimmer/soccer/runnerbuilt....on the
>:-=- thin side...not too "big-n-buff"....with little or no bodyfat
>:-=- whatsoever), and TICKLISH! No sex or nudity are wanted in
>:-=- my videos. I just want to see guys tied up and mercilessly,
>:-=- relentlessly TICKLED.
>:-=-

>:-=- If you are interested in this UNIQUE (and hopefully FUN) way of
>:-=- making $$$$, please e-mail me. I need you to provide me with
>:-=- a general picture (.gifs, .jpgs, .bmps, and pictures found on
>:-=- webpage URLS are fine...and I have a mailing address to "snailmail"
>:-=- regular photos, also) before I can make you a concrete cash offer.
>:-=-
>:-=- Average fees paid:
>:-=- $125 for a 30 minute video
>:-=- $250 for a 60 minute video
>:-=-
>:-=- PCs are available for multiple video deals and to groups of
>:-=- guys (frats, teams, etc) that make videos.
>:-=-
>:-=- Money offered is determined by your looks, ticklishness, and who
>:-=- will be tickling you.
>:-=-
>:-=- Asian, Black and Hispanic guys are ESPECIALLY welcomed and wanted!!!
>:-=-
>:-=- I have numerous online references that are available for contact to
>:-=- assure you of my honesty, legitimacy, and SERIOUSNESS about all of
>:-=- this.
>:-=-
>:-=- PLEASE NOTE: This is not a TICKLING SERVICES AVAILABLE
>:-=- POSTING. I have a boyfriend, full cadre of friends, and plenty of
>:-=- guys to tickle already. I AM NOT LOOKING TO MEET OR TICKLE ANY
>:-=- GUYS ENCOUNTERED FROM CYBERSPACE!!!! I also do not provide
>:-=- videotaping equipment, facilities, or girls to tickle you. All
>:-=- aspects of video production are your responsibility!!!!!
>:-=-
>:-=-Think about it!!! E-mail me if interested: TerriTickling@hotmail.com
>:-=-
>:-=-
>:-=-
>:-=-
>--
>Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ. <n8ouz@qsl.net> http://radiolink.net/n8ouz
>Systems Operator, Husky Amateur Radio Club - W8YY
> "All puffed up with vanity, we see what we want to see,
> To the beautiful and the wise, the mirror always lies..." --RUSH

540. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca
Message-ID: <34efb3cb1efzvgf$mr2ice@news.islandnet.com>
Source record: 30105
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <34eb0068.23239366@news.virgin.net>, on 02/18/98
at 03:42 PM, moss.i@virgin.net said:

>To all that can offer assistance

>I believe there are things called packet radio internet gateways. What i
>want to do is to have FULL Internet access (not just EMAIL) through
>packet radio, via the said gateways so as to do away with my ISP which
>costs me ï¿½12/month, and the PHONE bill, which I think is a disgrace that
>we have to pay for. We pay for calls to the Internet in England!!!!!!

>PLEASE NOTE:-If you have never heared of an packet radio internet
>gateway, DONT reply to me saying youve never heard of it, and its not
>possible, because I jolly well know it is possible, this would obviously
>be the first time you have heard of it, so DONT bother to reply to me. If
>you DO know what I am talking about, I would very much welcome your
>input.

>I need to know what equiptment I will need to do this, the cost, and if
>there are local gateways operating in the MHZ freq. range that will be
>able to cope with a high speed packet radio modem (56K + baud), in the
>NorthWest region of England. From reading stuff off the net it wont cost
>a fortune to implement all this. I apparently need a TNC (Terminal Node
>controller), radio, amplifier, and Antenna, and anything else you might
>think I should need. Read some info about JNOS too, presume its possible
>to run TCP/IP over that, with WIN95, and all the traditional internet
>application programs running all above that, FTP, email, Netscape browser
>etc etc etc. I hope to run all that little lot from a 486AMD5x86-P75
>,256K cache,16MB, WIN95, which will more than meet the needs of the
>Packet radio interface.

First, all the packet gateways I know about are Amateur Radio packet
gateways, so to gain access, you will need an Amateur Radio license.
Second, not all the traffic carried on the Internet is permissible under
an Amateur Radio license in many countries, including, I think, the UK.

A group of BC Amateurs has designed and built a 56 K radio/modem currently
used to connect a number of sites together, including a link to the
Internet. I understand they're presently designing a new one that will
basically have two connections plus power - an ethernet connector and an
antenna connection.

They're presently using the 430-440 MHz band with about 85-100 KHz
bandwidth, although the goal down the road is to go up in frequency to

just under 6 GHz so that the bandwidth for a T1 connection will be available.

So, in conclusion, if I were you, I'd find a knowledgable person at the RSGB who can tell you what is possible under UK rules. They would also be able to steer you to active packet people in the UK.

73, Bob, VE7HS

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rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca
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541. Re: **********TICKLISH GUYS**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <34EF82E9.2F73@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 30106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

newbie wrote:
>
> This is really disturbing!!
>
> <snip sex spam>

Hi, "newbie" --

It sounds like you may be new to the "newsgroup thing," and aren't yet conversant with the subject of spambots. Spambots are automated newsgroup posters which place messages such as the ones you've replied to on literally tens of thousands of newsgroups, without any intervention or supervision from the people responsible for the spam.

Replying to spam messages in newsgroups does nothing but compound the waste of bandwidth and server space caused by the spam in the first place. The originators of the spam do not look in the thousands of individual newsgroups for any replies to their spam, and will thus never see your indignant reply... but the rest of us have no choice.

Further, many of us use news servers such as Super Zippo (http://www.zippo.com) which implement automatic spam filtering based on a wide variety of criteria. The idea to keep messages with subject lines or contents like "MAKE MONEY FA$T", and so on from ever appearing in their customers' view of the newsgroups. This technology works very well, and is a major selling point for the news services that offer it. Unfortunately, when someone like yourself replies to a spam post that is visible on *your* news server, your reply has the effect of making the spam visible to the rest of us for the first time -- effectively generating spam we otherwise would never have seen in the first place. This happens because many of the common spam filters don't reject replies, only original messages.

So in short, please knock off the replies to spammers. Your audience for such replies is limited to everybody in the world *except* the spammers themselves, and believe me, everybody else already agrees with you.

-- jm KE5FX

Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
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542. Re: KH5??? Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6cqjdl$1sa@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 30020

Frank Smith tells me the group is going to be there soon now that the run way is set for the plane. Should be easy from W4.

Dave K4JRB

543. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LONGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f5a80c4464e1f90989970@news.planet.net>
Source record: 30021
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34f09417.23225782@news.sol.no>, LA8AK@RV2.4P710.no says...
> This is really disturbing!!
> What has it to do with rec.radio.amateur.homebrew?
>
> email: LA8AK@online.no
> Netscape 3.04, Free-Agent 1.11, ICQ, Net-Meeting.

It has everything to do with all aspects of amateur radio. One individual with a bruised ego has decided that amateur radio no longer serves what he considers his agenda/purpose/deranged ideals. There is always someone out there with an equally warped sense, or lack of, purpose in a position to make things happen. Burt cares only for himself. He's proved that time and time again. As with a puppy that messes off the paper, the time has come to rub Fisher's nose in it and not only call his bet, but to raise the stakes as well.

If you're not interested, by all means, use the killfile/delete feature of your newsreader.

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

544. OH2BUA no longer accepting outside spots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6cqjot$g20@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 30022

I guess OH2BUA is no longer accepting outside spots. I sent 4 or 5
the past few days and none make it.

Anyone know if this is being fixed?

Dave K4JRB

545. Jerks block out 9M0C on 21295

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6cqk6q$1o4@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 30023

The 9M0C was working the SE USA for the first time in 4 or5 days on 21295 when a K5 in Arkansas brought V85HG to 21295. They just jumped on the freq without listening. Several of us asked they move and finally a W6 got the V85's attention and all he did was call the 9M0C and then say "don't hear him." The 9M0C gave up and went to 21022 CW.

What makes this so bad is a local had just been answered by 9M0C and the QSO never completed. He is boiling and I don't blame him. I think the K5 and V85 owe SE hams an apology.

Why do some hams do this???? Sure leaves a bad taste in our mouths!!!!

Dave K4JRB

546. Re: 6 meter AM - - - Does it still exist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f00612.909554@news.total.net>
Source record: 30024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 22 Feb 1998 08:48:27 GMT, newsline@ix.netcom.com(William M. Pasternak) wrote:

>>Can someone fill me in on current 6 meter activity. Back in the '50s >& 60s

>I spent alot of time on 6 meter AM. Is there any one still using am >on 6?

no. no one is using 6m nor 2m here in Montreal. 6m and above are dead. actually.... HFs are dead as well. ham radio is too old. too easy to be lonely.

>Yes AM does still exist on 6 meters -- but not at the level it did when >we were using it in the late '50's and early '60's. (You may remember >me as WA2HVK from Brooklyn NY)

>These days, those of us with AM geer also operate the more populat >modes including CW, SSB, FM, etc. AMer's on 6 must have a lot of >patience and wait for others to show up. They also must have th >dedication o never leave home without calling CQ on 50.4 at least once >a day.

but no more.

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

547. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mc@shore.net
Message-ID: <6cqmrr$n7k@northshore.shore.net>
Source record: 30025
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey Guys!

Packet radio has NOTHING to do with Boatanchors so please DO NOT
CROSS-POST this kind of crap to rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors. We are NOT
interested!

W1RC

548. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LONGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <34F0D324.4DD5@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 30026
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote:
>
> In article <34f09417.23225782@news.sol.no>, LA8AK@RV2.4P710.no says...
> > This is really disturbing!!
> > What has it to do with rec.radio.amateur.homebrew?
> >
> > email: LA8AK@online.no
> > Netscape 3.04, Free-Agent 1.11, ICQ, Net-Meeting.
>
> It has everything to do with all aspects of amateur radio.

Except homebrewing.

-- jm KE5FX (followups trimmed, get the hint?)

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Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
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549. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6cqp8h$a04$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 30027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <MPG.f59f52e5c8d74fd98996f@news.planet.net>,
kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
> The ARRL response cites factors as to non renewal and the very 1st reason
> is exactly why this started. By Fisher's own admission, he has not
> administered a VE session in the specified timeframe. According to Part
> 97.525

Others who have given LESS exams than I have been renewed.
Plus I did not say what you said I said.

> No VEC may accredit a person as a VE if the person does not meet minimum
> VE statutory qualifications or minimum qualifications as prescribed by
> this part

I meet and exceed the requirements.

> Further, I know several VE's that have never been active in giving a test
> (as I have) that have not lost their status as a VE examiner"

Your alleged quote itself is a lie.

> If you'll remember the 1st go around, Fisher admitted to not having given
> a test in over a year, so he is blatantly (1) lying about and (2)
> attempting his little boy tantrums but crying that "other guys were doing
> it tooooo!!!"

I did not.

> Get the full story on Burt Fisher..check out Dejanews to see just what
> type of man is teaching children in Cape Cod schools

Go ahead, post here .

Visit http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm

for the full story.

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

550. Re: WHY K1OIK IS NOT A VE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Fowler <kenfowkr@pop.flash.net>
Message-ID: <34F0FCF0.6785@pop.flash.net>
Source record: 30028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote:
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<snipped>
> Oh well. I too will counter with editorials should Burt's appear. I
> will submit posts from the newsgroups such as ASD to show discredit
> whatever he submits. Such is his right, such is mine.
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell
>
> Bring out your Dead <clang>
> Bring out your dead <clang>
> I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

Steve,

Please don't bother countering his posts in rec.radio.amateur.antenna.
The posts and the rebuttals are both non-germane.

TX es 73, Ken

551. Re: 6 meter AM - - - Does it still exist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34F101E9.95788979@flash.net>
Source record: 30029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> Pasternak) wrote:
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> >& 60s
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> >I spent alot of time on 6 meter AM. Is there any one still using am
> >on 6?
>
> no. no one is using 6m nor 2m here in Montreal. 6m and above are
> dead. actually.... HFs are dead as well. ham radio is too old. too
> easy to be lonely.

ha ha ha, another classic from Masa, "no one is using 6m or 2m here in Montreal" if your curious as to why Masa doesn't hear anything go look at his antenna 'farm' for VHF, it consists of some mobile sized verticals stuck to a plastic box sitting in a window sill.

By the way Masa, I was in Sherbrook a week ago and drove out from Montreal, there was MORE THAN ENOUGH activity on 2m, you seem to be the only one not hearing anything.

I have heard an AM net here in the Detroit metro area and one in Toledo while passing through, many are running old Gonsets, Heath Two'ers and the like, a few homebrew's pop up now and then. The activity seems to be limited to scheduled nets.

552. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6crkedepm1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 30030
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote in message ...
>I took the time to read Fisher's vitriolic little webpage and have
>confirmed what I always thought, the man is definitely not playing with a
>full deck.

And you are/

>>The ARRL response cites factors as to non renewal and the very 1st reason
>is exactly why this started. By Fisher's own admission, he has not
>administered a VE session in the specified timeframe. According to Part
>97.525

Where did I EVER say that?

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>VE statutory qualifications or minimum qualifications as prescribed by
>this part

And how do I NOT meet that?

>Burt's response is then to argue that he was "fired" for no apparent
>reason, yet he conveniently forgets that in another paragraph her
>mentions that there were others that supposedly have failed to meet the
>minimum qualification. In fact, this is the paragraph where he does
>admit his failure by lying..I quote

W1TTY gave less tests than I and was just renewed.

>If you'll remember the 1st go around, Fisher admitted to not having given
>a test in over a year, so he is blatantly (1) lying about and (2)
>attempting his little boy tantrums but crying that "other guys were doing
>it tooooo!!!"

Does the ARRL dismiss everone who does not give a test in a year?
Do they dismiss ANYONE BUT me?
I did not make the admission you fabricated.

>>Words speak very loudly here and the words from Fisher show a total lack
>of any sanity. Normally I don't promote websites but this you have to
>see. A man reduced to fabrications and outright lies to massage an
>obvious bruised ego.

Read it:
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm

>
>I can see why the people of Packard Bell are paying him no mind as well.

You like Packard Bell?

>Get the full story on Burt Fisher..check out Dejanews to see just what
>type of man is teaching children in Cape Cod schools

Tell us here, the full story.
DeJa news is not always accurate.

Burt

553. WHY K1OIK IS NOT A VE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f59e0dfeb71e87f98996e@news.planet.net>
Source record: 30107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

When this thread had it's first go around last year (Burt does love to recycle his compost), by his own admission, he never once administered a VE session during the last 12 month period thus the VEC has, at its discretion, the powers to non-renew a VE's credentials. According to the booklet, Burt failed in his performance as a VE and therefore his credentials were revoked. What this all boils down to is sour grapes

Burt's use of threats is consistent to his personality. He is also currently harassing the people of Packard Bell for failing o provide him with free customer service on a computer that (1) is 2 years old and (2) he admitted damaging in trying to install a piece of hardware.

What amazes me is that he threatens to cause great fiscal harm to the company unless they comply with his demands on the basis of his side job of selling computers. IMNSHO, if this person really were a skilled salesman of computers and a genuine teacher of electronics, you'd think he'd be able to diagnose the problem and fix it. Alas, this is probably not the case as this is not the first post that Burt has made when something electronic has failed and he has no clue as to the problem.

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His constant haranguing of amateurs as gutless is unfounded. Burt is like one of those annoying little dogs that yip at everything that comes close yet will never leave its own yard. When challenged, Burt has always come up with reason after reason as why we refuses to meet face to face on neutral terms. One of his best was when, invited to meet at a Boston area computer show (which he loves to attend) he DEMANDED 25 cents per mile plus expenses.

When asked to actually come on the air, he picks frequencies that are unusable, usually 40 meters at night. To his credit he then asks YOU to pick the frequency. So far, every frequency has too many problems...no propagation on 10 meters, no 20 meters because we're too close, 80 meters is too noisy, he has no antennas for the WARC bands...and on and on.

Like everything this too shall pass, but until then I suspect an endless stream of recycled compost...funny the first 1/2 dozen times, tedious the next.

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554. Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f59f52e5c8d74fd98996f@news.planet.net>
Source record: 30108
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I took the time to read Fisher's vitriolic little webpage and have confirmed what I always thought, the man is definitely not playing with a full deck.

Yes, his credentials were not renewed. He was not fired as he states. He, from the outset, trys to throw his "weight" around by threatening to go and "cry" to the FCC. you must restore FORTHWITH he states....and then..states he is being discriminated against.

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If you'll remember the 1st go around, Fisher admitted to not having given a test in over a year, so he is blatantly (1) lying about and (2) attempting his little boy tantrums but crying that "other guys were doing it tooooo!!!"

Fisher then continues his tirade with threats to write his Congressman concerning amateur spectrum. In fact he is really threatening to stoop to blackmail to get his VE status restored.. I quote " I suggest you do not motivate me to do as I might wish. I am willing to let sleeping dogs lie, just restore my VE status.

If you do so, this matter ends, quietly. If not, neither of us can be sure what is at the end of the road."

What is also very interesting is now Fisher claims to be a member of a minority. My question is exactly what minority is that?? Obvious he's not black, Latino, Asian, most definitely he's not a woman, although he has a tendency to cry and whine like some. In fact, he claims

discrimination on this basis. He further claims to have done quite well on Wall Street and therefore will bring his considerable financial might to bear with legal action.

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555. Re: WHY K1OIK IS NOT A VE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34f02339.761938@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 30109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thank you for your comments.
I have met people like Burt, in my short 49 years of life and 33 years as an amateur. They really get me, you, going, but, when I find that they have little to back themselves up, I then reanalyze what I am doing and settle back..... It isn't worth arguing with them.
Thanks again.
Larry ve3fxq

On Sun, 22 Feb 1998 07:58:35 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:

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556. Re: Need digital signal processor advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34f03981.134130022@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30110

On 21 Feb 1998 22:14:11 GMT, oldmilwkee@aol.com (OldMilwkee) wrote:
>Since Radio Shack discontinued their digital signal processor in 1996, does
>anyone have any recommendations for a similar unit (i.e., features/price)?

The JPS NIR-12 seems the best, though the Timewave 599+ is also very
good. Be prepared for sticker shock, though. They aren't in the Radio Shack
price class. But then they do a hell of a lot better job than the RS unit did
too. Timewave also has some cheaper, less capable, units which may
satisfy your needs. Go look at www.timewave.com and compare features.

Another option, if you have a Soundblaster card in your computer, is
Beezley's DSP Blaster software. It is quite good, and you don't have
to shell out for extra hardware to use it. See Beezley's ad in QST.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

557. looking for voice synthesizer for icom 751

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Yeomans <dana@randomc.Com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980222102109.20871D-100000@randomc.com>
Source record: 30111
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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hi all, i am blind, and need that voice synthesizer.
if you have one, e-mail back. i am in griffin, georgia.
.73's from n4pge
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558. Re: 14122.4 khz ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid BOUKRI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <34F05A04.6DD008AE@cam.org>
Source record: 30112
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> larry wrote:
> >
> > 14.1 and up is the international voice band, though it is now being
> > used more and more by packet, etc.
>
> The IARU has set aside 14.1 Mc for the NCDXF international beacon system.
> Please abide.
> Jeff KH2PZ / kH6

Yes for 14.100,00 but some 2K it is SSB. I don't know in your area
but here from 14.090 to 14.106 the NCDXF beacons are totally blasted by
continual day and night digital garbage. In the 7050 to 7099 section
which is SSB for a lot of countries (Europe, JAs VKs VEs etc) it is
now very difficult to have a decent QSO.

Madjid BOUKRI, VE2GMI - http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN & NEC4WIN95 Antenna Simulation Software

559. Re: WHY K1OIK IS NOT A VE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34f052b4.7647270@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 30113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Much Drivel Deleted

>--
>Steve KF2TI
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>http://www.planet.net/adell

You must be one of those ARRL, VEC, Moosepumpers..

560. Re: **********TICKLISH GUYS**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kilroy <kilroy@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <34F065F4.6BAC6C56@fuse.net>
Source record: 30114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Yes, I agree. Is there a moderator on this NG?
If not, to whom can we go to get this type of garbage removed/filtered from the NG?

newbie wrote:

> This is really disturbing!!
>
> Joseph wrote in message <69nmf6sfs1@techsrv1.tech>...
> >
> >GO AWAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> >
> >
> >
> >tsunkndj@tickling.net randomly organized the following:
> >:-=-
> >:-=- Are you a guy between the ages of 18-23 who is
> >:-=- HOT, TICKLISH, and IN NEED OF SOME U.S. CASH?
> >:-=- Or, perhaps, even a new NEC Ready PC with a Pentium Pro
> >:-=- processor? If so, read on... I'm very serious about what you'll
> >:-=- find.
> >:-=-
> >:-=- UPDATE: Right now, I have 3 NEC Ready 9716 PCs available,
> >:-=- featuring:
> >:-=- 56 kbs US Robotics X2 modem
> >:-=- 4+ gig hard drive
> >:-=- 32 mb RAM
> >:-=- Video Card/2 mb video memory
> >:-=- Built-in Zip Drive
> >:-=- 24 speed CD Rom
> >:-=-
> >:-=-
> >:-=- Other PC systems are also available.
> >:-=-
> >:-=- My name is Terri. I am a female college student in the Boston area.
> >:-=- As a hobby...one that costs me ALOT of money...I maintain a
> >:-=- personal collection of amateur videos featuring guys being
> >:-=- tickled (usually for 30 or 60 minutes) by a girlfriend, good girl
> >:-=- friend, girl friends, or even guy friends. I am not a business,
> >:-=- video trader, or porn solicitor. My interest is in TICKLING.
> >:-=-
> >:-=- I am actively looking for guys to make videos that I can add to
> >:-=- my collection. Guys that interest me are YOUNG (basically,

> >:-=- my age...18-23), HOT (swimmer/soccer/runnerbuilt....on the
> >:-=- thin side...not too "big-n-buff"....with little or no bodyfat
> >:-=- whatsoever), and TICKLISH! No sex or nudity are wanted in
> >:-=- my videos. I just want to see guys tied up and mercilessly,
> >:-=- relentlessly TICKLED.
> >:-=-
> >:-=- If you are interested in this UNIQUE (and hopefully FUN) way of
> >:-=- making $$$$, please e-mail me. I need you to provide me with
> >:-=- a general picture (.gifs, .jpgs, .bmps, and pictures found on
> >:-=- webpage URLS are fine...and I have a mailing address to "snailmail"
> >:-=- regular photos, also) before I can make you a concrete cash offer.
> >:-=-
> >:-=- Average fees paid:
> >:-=- $125 for a 30 minute video
> >:-=- $250 for a 60 minute video
> >:-=-
> >:-=- PCs are available for multiple video deals and to groups of
> >:-=- guys (frats, teams, etc) that make videos.
> >:-=-
> >:-=- Money offered is determined by your looks, ticklishness, and who
> >:-=- will be tickling you.
> >:-=-
> >:-=- Asian, Black and Hispanic guys are ESPECIALLY welcomed and wanted!!!
> >:-=-
> >:-=- I have numerous online references that are available for contact to
> >:-=- assure you of my honesty, legitimacy, and SERIOUSNESS about all of
> >:-=- this.
> >:-=-
> >:-=- PLEASE NOTE: This is not a TICKLING SERVICES AVAILABLE
> >:-=- POSTING. I have a boyfriend, full cadre of friends, and plenty of
> >:-=- guys to tickle already. I AM NOT LOOKING TO MEET OR TICKLE ANY
> >:-=- GUYS ENCOUNTERED FROM CYBERSPACE!!!! I also do not provide
> >:-=- videotaping equipment, facilities, or girls to tickle you. All
> >:-=- aspects of video production are your responsibility!!!!!
> >:-=-
> >:-=-Think about it!!! E-mail me if interested: TerriTickling@hotmail.com
> >:-=-
> >:-=-
> >:-=-
> >:-=-
> >--
> >Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ. <n8ouz@qsl.net> http://radiolink.net/n8ouz
> >Systems Operator, Husky Amateur Radio Club - W8YY
> > "All puffed up with vanity, we see what we want to see,
> > To the beautiful and the wise, the mirror always lies..." --RUSH

561. Re: WHY K1OIK IS NOT A VE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Scherkenbach <jerrys@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6cprmv$34h@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 30115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What does all of this have to do with DX. Please don't post this here.

562. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #345

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.345.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 30116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.345
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 345

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3C, EQUATORIAL GUINEA. Alan, 3C5I, made his first contacts on six meters (possibly the first ever from 3C?) last weekend with Italy (apparently on double hop E's). He runs a beacon intermittantly on 50.107 MHz with 10 watts to a 4 element quad. Note, however, local TV makes reception difficult for him in the evenings (approximately 1500-2300z). Also, Alan is on the HF bands, but his main interest is six meters. He expects to be in Malabo for two years. QSL to Alan Isaachsen, c/o Mobil Equatorial Guinea, P. O. Box 13908, Dallas, TX 75313.

5R, MALAGASY REPUBLIC. The "DX News Sheet" reports Ray, is still quite active as 5R8FK, often on 30 meters CW around 0000z. QSL via NY3N.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. The 59(9) DXReport states Pekka, OH2YY, will be signing 9M6PO from Kenigou for the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th). His top priority is the lower frequencies.

9N1, NEPAL. Just a reminder that Charlie, K4VUD, has returned to Nepal and will be active as 9N1UD. He will be active in the upcoming contests until his return to USA on March 9th. Please refer to OPDX.339. QSL via K4VUD.

C6, BAHAMAS. Steve, N4JQQ, will be active from Treasure Cay, Abaco, July 10th to August 2nd, as C6AFP. He was there this past week, but his main activity was to work on his house there. He states that he took a PK-232 for RTTY to be used in the future by him or by anyone wanting to rent his house (you must bring your own laptop). QSL C6AFP via N4JQQ, Steve Rutledge, 199 S. Grove Park Road, Memphis, TN 38117.

HK0, PROVIDENCIA (Update, please refer to OPDX.344). Silvano, KB5GL, reported to OPDX that he will now be operating as HK0/KB5GL instead of KB5BL/HK0 (as reported earlier). Also, Vance, N5VL, from the Island/DX News, told OPDX that he talked to Silvano by telephone and informed him that he has extended his IOTA operation from NA-049. His new dates are February 26 to March 6th.

JX, JAN MAYEN. Ken, LA6WEA, reports to OPDX that Per, JX7DFA, will be active every Saturday on 18090 kHz from 1400-1500z, looking for U.S. stations. He states QSL via: JX7DFA, N-8099 Jan Mayen, Norway or via home call LA7DFA.

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. The Dateline DX Association returns to Wake Island this week and will be active from February 26th through March 11th. Their emphasis will again be on Europe and the low bands. Operators will be Tom/K8XP (ZK1XXP, AL7EL/KH9, V7/AL7EL), Bob/N2OO (9M6OO, V85OO, V85OM, XX9OO), Michael/N6MZ (VK0IR, ZK1XXP, SV5/N6MZ), and Bill/N2WB (KG4WB). Four stations are planned to be active 24 hours with directional antennas for 10 through 20 and verticals for 40, 80 and 160. Special efforts on RTTY will be handled by N2WB. Operators will sign K8XP/KH9, N6MZ/KH9, N2OO/KH9 and N2WB/KH9. QSL via WA4YBV. For more details, please refer to OPDX.342. Also, checkout the Dateline DX Association Web Site whcih can be found at: www.goldtel.net/ddxa Updated information can be found there for the upcoming Wake Island operation, as well as other operations in the past. The site is still under construction and is not yet quite complete.

OE9, AUSTRIA. Gerald, OE2GEN, reports that some members of the Austrian OE2DX-GROUP (OE2S) will be active in the 1998 ARRL Internation Phone Contest (March 7-8th) as OE9S. QSL via OE2GEN, please via bureau.

PJ8, ST. MAARTEN. By the time you read this, Ron, ND5S, and Bill, W8EB, (along with their wives KF5LG and W8DVC) will be active from here until March 8th. They will be using the contest callsign PJ8A for both CW/SSB ARRL Contests and the CQWW 160 Meters Phone Contest. They plan to keep a sked each day on 14200 kHz + or - 2030z with the gang back home. If you need a contact, you can make it then. They will also be active on RTTY and the satellites.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
If you had a chance to work Fabio, HB9FAP, during the ARRL CW Contest as a Single/Op Single Band (7MHz) this past weekend using the special callsign HB5H, please QSL via home callsign.

ZK1XXP QSLS. For those of you who are waiting for your QSLs from the Dateline DX Association's operation from North Cook in September, those cards have still not been received from the printer in Germany. They were told they should arrive in the next 3 to 4 weeks. The DDXA appreciates your patience and certainly wants to confirm those QSOs for you. Again, please be patient. It is also not necessary to send second requests.

N4BQW QSLS. Mac, WA4FFW, reports that all QSLs received to date for all of the N4BQW operations have been answered. This includes all bureau cards and all cards that have been received. Mac reports with deep regrets, there unfortunately was a pirate that operated a lot on 21 MHz CW and also 7 MHz CW. Chuck did not work any 21 Mhz CW on his KH5 trip. He worked only a few 40 meters CW contacts, but it appears that the pirate was quite active and must have had a good signal. All cards received for what appears to have been a pirate were returned with a note of explanation in them.

Rob, PA3ERC, reports that all direct QSLs for the Caribbean Tour '97 are mailed. These are for: J6/PA3BBP, J6/PA3ERC, J6/PA3EWP 9Y4/PA3BBP, 9Y4/PA3ERC and 9Y4/PA3EWP. He states bureau cards will be sent out next week.

SSIDXG AND MKDXF PACIFIC ISLANDS DXPEDITION (Update). The Dxpedition has already begun with SSIDXG member Mark, KA4IST, operating from Palmyra as KA4IST/KH5 on February 5th. Mark will operate as much as possible on CW, SSB and RTTY, but will also be serving as member of the crew of the transportation ship. On February 20th, SSIDXG member Chuck, N4BQW, another operator, joined Mark on the island. During the upcoming week, look for more operators to arrive. Slated to arrive on February 25th, are Joe/N4DAZ, Harold/K4AU, and MKDXF members Pat/NH6UY, and Mac/WA4FFW. The around the clock operations from Palmyra will continue with several stations on the air until February 26th. At that point and time, the group will depart for either Baker-Howland or Kingman Reef. They have permission to operate from Kingman, but the group is at the mercy of the USFWS and negotiations are continuing for this leg. There is a possibility for Chuck and Mark to put Kingman Reef on the air before the others arrive on the 25th.
The Team's plan is to sail for Howland Island starting operations on or about March 5th and be on the air for six days. The trip will be in conjunction with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). Again, the team of operators will be at the mercy of the USFWS's work schedule, and they have stated that they have 6 days work there.
The six operators have announced that they would like to dedicate and conduct this dxpedition in the "Spirit and the Memory" of the late Eric Edberg, W6DU. Eric was Board member of the NCDXF. Eric loved DX and loved to see anyone work a new one no matter where in the world they lived. Eric became a "Silent Key (SK)" on January 19th only hours after voting from his hospital bed to help support this operation. It is in that spirit and in his memory that the team has dedicated this dxpedition. In the Spirit of Eric, W6DU, the team will do everything possible to work as many contacts as possible throughout every part of the world. They will work all bands CW, SSB, RTTY, and they will try six meters. The only factors that will influence their operation are propagation and weather Look for the following callsigns to be used:

Palmyra KA4IST/KH5 QSL via AC7DX
Baker-Howland (SSB) K4AU/WH1 QSL via K4AU
Baker-Howland (CW) WA4FFW/NH1 QSL via WA4FFW

SPECIAL EVENT. The callsign VI3GP has been allocated to the Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club for use from March 5-8th, inclusive, in conjuntion with the running of the Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Please QSL to the Club callsign VK3ER, either via the Bureau or direct to: EMDRC, PO Box 87, Mitcham 3132, Victoria, Australia with sufficient return postage and SAE. Operating frequencies will be supplied at a later date.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for ZC6MPT to be activated by Yoshi, JA1UT, and the International Amateur Radio Volunteers beginning March 13th. Activity will probably last for about a week from Palestine. QSL via JA1UT.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for 8J0WPG to be active during the "1998 Winter Paralympic Games" in Nagano, Japan, from February 23rd to March 31st. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB. Send all QSLs via JARL bureau. Sample QSL and more infomation is avaiable at the Web site: http://www.clio.or.jp/~obayashi/8j0wpg/

SPECIAL EVENT. The Northern Corridor Radio Group will be activating the special callsign VI6EWT to commemorate the 120th anniversary of the opening of the East-West Telegraph. This line carried all communications between Adelaide and Perth, a distance of some 2700Km. Operations will be from the tiny township of Eucla which is located at the border of Western Australia and South Australia. Eucla is the site of one of the Telegraph Repeater stations placed along the route of the East-West line. A team of 15 operators will commence operations at 0100z on Saturday, March 21st and end the 24 hours operation later on Sunday, March 22nd. This period of operation coincides with the Australian Field Day Contest. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. Following this initial Field Day operation, the callsign will be used on all bands and all modes by various operators in VK6-land. This period of operation will probably be for about 2 weeks. This may be extended if interest is high and propagation is good. The Northern Corridor Radio Group will also be using the VI6EWT call for the CQWW WPX SSB Contest, March 28-29th, from its VK6ANC club shack. The QSL cards for direct request may include a photo of the ruins of the Eucla Telegraph Station. Bureau cards may not be as elaborate; it all depends on numbers and costs. QSL VI6EWT via the bureau or direct to: Northern Corridor Radio Group Inc. VK6ANC, PO Box 244, North Beach, WA 6920, Australia

XE, MEXICO. Look for the XE1RCS contest team to be active in the CQ 160 Meter Contest (February 27th to March 1st). During the contest, and for the third year in a row, they hope to work again all 50 states as well as many Canadian Provinces. They will also be looking for Europe and other DX stations. The team operators are XE1ME, XE1VIC, XE1YJY, XE1JG, XE1YAW and XE1KK. They will be using six beverages, two half wave dipoles, and a 1/4 wave vertical at full legal power. QSL via bureau or via XE1KK: Ramon Santoyo V., P.O. Box 19-564, 03901 Mexico, D.F. MEXICO

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Ken, G4RWD, will be active from here March 13-20th as ZF1RD or possibly as ZF/G4RWD. Operations will take place from the CIARS club station. Also, look for Ken to be active in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest. QSL via homecall.

ZP0, PARAGUAY. Tom, ZP5AZL, reports to OPDX that he will be active in the ARRL DX Phone Contest as a Single/Operator 20 meter high power entry using the special callsign ZP0Z. He plans to make use of his new antenna system (4 elements over 4 elements monoband stacked yagis).

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX Bulletin) take note, the area code has changed as of August 16th. The new 440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April, 1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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563. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Bento <jwbento@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34F09BA6.45203111@mindspring.com>
Source record: 30117
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Walt Davidson wrote:

> If you had to pay the phone line rentals commonly charged in the
> States, you might not think free local calls were such a good idea
> after all.
>

If you want to lease a T1, ISDN or such, yes. However, in California, I pay Pacific Bell $16 a month for my line. That includes unlimited free local calling. Any LD charges are done through any choice of carriers, such as MCI, ATT, Sprint, etc. We choose our own LD carrier, and now it is commonplace to choose your own local carrier. Rates are extremetly competitive.

However, for home-telephone service, US$16 a month is not a bad deal, especially considering I racked up 110 hours of internet connect time last month.

> There is no such thing as a free lunch.

True, but our phone service here is close to it. Rates for business/commercial on the other hand are priced very differently.

-Joe
N6DGY

564. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@RV2.4P710.no
Message-ID: <34f09417.23225782@news.sol.no>
Source record: 30118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This is really disturbing!!
What has it to do with rec.radio.amateur.homebrew?

email: LA8AK@online.no
Netscape 3.04, Free-Agent 1.11, ICQ, Net-Meeting.

565. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: p.day@virgin.net
Message-ID: <34f0a366.1715952@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 30119
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 21 Feb 1998 21:34:34 GMT, olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
(Jim Dunnett) wrote:

>Then try getting B.T. and the other telecomms sharks
>to make ISDN more attractive to you and me, for a
>start. You might also suggest to the authorities that
>some of these bloody amateurs be moved out of the
>VHF/UHF/SHF spectrum they occupy* to make way for the
>sort of free, high-speed Internet access you crave.

It's already happening... the 47GHz part of the spectrum, later this
year, may see the first evidence of this. The amateur band up there is
in real danger if the commercial people "run out of space"...

73 from Peter, G3PHO

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Editor: RSGB Microwave Newsletter
Microwave Homepage (The World above 1000MHz):
http://freespace.virgin.net/p.day/ghz.htm
(mirror site at: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Vista/7012
and at http://www.qsl.net/g3pho

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566. Antarctica beacon heard!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Clifford Wilke <jw@alpha3.csd.uwm.edu>
Message-ID: <6cqjfhrfu1@uwm.edu>
Source record: 30031

2/22/98 Milwaukee, WI

28,274.5 kHz 1845-1930 VP8ADE beacon CW 539 qsb

Text: "VP8ADE ANTARCTIC"

The only beacon comming through except for local on .250. South
AMerica fairly strong at the time, heard them working a 9H1
which I couldn't hear. My first real Antarctic proper station even
heard!

Rig: Ts-830s, 4 el yagi up 70ft

jw
wb9uai

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John C. Wilke, BA, BSN, RN (jw@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu)

Ride the fast parts fast, slow parts slow, sometimes
the slow parts fast...but NEVER ride the fast parts slow!
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567. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34f106b8.5596539@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 30032
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 22 Feb 1998 22:18:36 GMT, LA8AK@RV2.4P710.no (J M Noeding)
wrote:

>This is really disturbing!!
> What has it to do with rec.radio.amateur.homebrew?

Just to let you no, your message was crossposted in 6 NG's
>
>email: LA8AK@online.no
>Netscape 3.04, Free-Agent 1.11, ICQ, Net-Meeting.

568. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34f0ff83.3751400@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 30033
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 22 Feb 1998 08:47:57 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>I took the time to read Fisher's vitriolic little webpage and have
>confirmed what I always thought, the man is definitely not playing with a
>full deck.
>
>Yes, his credentials were not renewed. He was not fired as he states.
>He, from the outset, trys to throw his "weight" around by threatening to
>go and "cry" to the FCC. you must restore FORTHWITH he states....and
>then..states he is being discriminated against.
>
>The ARRL response cites factors as to non renewal and the very 1st reason
>is exactly why this started. By Fisher's own admission, he has not
>administered a VE session in the specified timeframe. According to Part
>97.525
>
>No VEC may accredit a person as a VE if the person does not meet minimum
>VE statutory qualifications or minimum qualifications as prescribed by
>this part
>
>Burt's response is then to argue that he was "fired" for no apparent
>reason, yet he conveniently forgets that in another paragraph her
>mentions that there were others that supposedly have failed to meet the
>minimum qualification. In fact, this is the paragraph where he does
>admit his failure by lying..I quote
>
>Further, I know several VE's that have never been active in giving a test
>(as I have) that have not lost their status as a VE examiner"
>
>If you'll remember the 1st go around, Fisher admitted to not having given
>a test in over a year, so he is blatantly (1) lying about and (2)
>attempting his little boy tantrums but crying that "other guys were doing
>it tooooo!!!"
>
>Fisher then continues his tirade with threats to write his Congressman
>concerning amateur spectrum. In fact he is really threatening to stoop
>to blackmail to get his VE status restored.. I quote " I suggest you do
>not motivate me to do as I might wish. I am willing to let sleeping dogs
>lie, just restore my VE status.
>
>If you do so, this matter ends, quietly. If not, neither of us can be
>sure what is at the end of the road."

>
>What is also very interesting is now Fisher claims to be a member of a
>minority. My question is exactly what minority is that?? Obvious he's

If the gentleman is handicapped, bend over, put your head between
your legs, and kiss your ass goodby.. He would be a minority..

Butt then again, in the OCT 97 qst page 9, K1ZZ in his infinite
stupidity suggest's, that if you seek a morse code exemption, you must
supply on demand, to the VEC, your medical records.
with no binding law on the confidentiallity, of these records.
The ARRL has shown it's discrimination toward the handicapped,
and in my opinion david sumner K1ZZ, is a disgrace to the hobby
of amateur radio, by virtue of being prejudiced, toward the
handicapped. no!!! I did not renew my subscription..

>not black, Latino, Asian, most definitely he's not a woman, although he
>has a tendency to cry and whine like some. In fact, he claims
>discrimination on this basis. He further claims to have done quite well
>on Wall Street and therefore will bring his considerable financial might
>to bear with legal action.
>
>Words speak very loudly here and the words from Fisher show a total lack
>of any sanity. Normally I don't promote websites but this you have to
>see. A man reduced to fabrications and outright lies to massage an
>obvious bruised ego.
>
>I can see why the people of Packard Bell are paying him no mind as well.
>
>Get the full story on Burt Fisher..check out Dejanews to see just what
>type of man is teaching children in Cape Cod schools

569. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <34f10503.5159861@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 30034
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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WGAF..

570. Re: SSB & The Spirit of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Gillman <jimmy@fiber-net.com>
Message-ID: <34F113E2.6C74@fiber-net.com>
Source record: 30035
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.cruising,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you'll check, you've posted to SEVERAL newsgroups. Have you considered e-mailing one-to-one? Or just posting to the newsgroup dealing with your subject of interest?

I know most Hams don't go on the air on five bands at once, but that's just about the equivalent of the present situation.

Being the gentlemen that Hams have always been, I know you'll want to rectify this situation.

Thanks for the consideration.

73
Jim Gillman (N8HVL/4)

571. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Mai <n.mai@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6cr748$m1a@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30036
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.f59f52e5c8d74fd98996f@news.planet.net>...
> I took the time to read Fisher's vitriolic little webpage and have
> confirmed what I always thought, the man is definitely not playing with a

> full deck.
> snip
> Get the full story on Burt Fisher..check out Dejanews to see just what
> type of man is teaching children in Cape Cod schools

Well said Steve. After reading his web page, I had to go to the porcelain
appliance and relieve myself of lunch. Typical of someone devoid of ideas.
Instead of promoting ideas, the object is to attack, attack, attack.
Hmmmm, sounds like Washington!!!!

73
Norbert
WA5NWT

572. AD - W2FMI Collectors Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy@orlando.com
Message-ID: <34f1253e.3955315@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30037

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ByteMark / Amidon
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www.bytemark.com
800 679-3184

573. 9M0C - A great job!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Drage <Karl-RS174461@swler.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <KHXGHBApVS80EwJf@swler.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 30038

Just a note to congratulate the crew of the 9M0C operation. Unlike some recent DXpeditions they listened to what the fellas trying to work them told them. They changed their plans of attack to make the best of conditions and IMHO they did a truly excellent job.

Well done lads!!

Karl - RS174461 (G - SWL)
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Karl Drage

574. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F146DC.72D02CCA@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 30039
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Mon, 23 Feb 1998 05:10:09 GMT, rhawk@megabits.net (robert hawk)
> wrote:
>
> > The ARRL has shown it's discrimination toward the handicapped,
> >and in my opinion david sumner K1ZZ, is a disgrace to the hobby
> >of amateur radio, by virtue of being prejudiced, toward the
> >handicapped. no!!! I did not renew my subscription..
>
> A disability is not a handicap.
>
> In this country, a disability does not entitle a person to exemption
> from the Morse Test. Alternative means of taking the test are
> arrived at, depending upon the disabled person's individual
> circumstances. The vast majority of disabled people would prefer not
> to be given preferential treatment. Exemption is an insult.
>

I have told this story before. Someone wrote and asked me to re-run it
from time to time. this seems like a good time, so here goes:

A few years ago a young man was at VE at a test session taking the 13 WPM
test. He was legally blind, could have easily obtained a waiver, he did
not want, or need one. As the code tape was playing he had a legal pad and
a felt tip pen with which he wrote the code down, 3-4 characters a page
while all the while flipping pages in the pad. When the tape was over, I
read a question to him, he flipped through the pages until he found what
he was looking for and I would re-read the question along with the choice
of answers, it was multiple choice. He would write the # of the question
and his answer on a page of the legal pad. When he was through I had no
trouble reading his answers, or going through the code he copied and
reading it. He got 8 of 10. He moved after that but I heard he upgraded to
Advanced.

After that, we coordinated on 2 meters while he walked me through in
connecting with his computer, an IBM Compatible, through the phone lines.
My computer back then was a Tandy 2000. It was my first modem connection.A
very brillant young man, who did not let his lack of vision slow him down.

> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

> "Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

575. Re: **********TICKLISH GUYS**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34f1525f.13228953@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Sun, 22 Feb 1998 12:52:53 -0500, kilroy <kilroy@fuse.net> wrote:
>Yes, I agree. Is there a moderator on this NG?
>If not, to whom can we go to get this type of garbage removed/filtered from
>the NG?

The best person to go to is yourself. Use a good threaded newsreader with
a regular expression filter capability and you won't see this sort of thing. A
good newsreader allows you to customize what you see so that *you*
determine what you get from a newsgroup, or collection of newsgroups.
Rather than depending on someone else to be your nanny, you can make
your own choices. Freedom, what a concept!

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

576. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnh@gmrc.gecm.com
Message-ID: <6crnfngdd7@miranda.gmrc.gecm.com>
Source record: 30041
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim Dunnett (olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk) wrote:
> On Thu, 19 Feb 1998 19:58:49 GMT, moss.i@virgin.net wrote:

> >In response to WALT davidsons comment, I dont mind paying the ISP
> >costs but the local phone call cost I do object to paying for. It goes
> >against the very spirit of the Internet. In America they can leave
> >their computers connected to the net 24hours a day 365 days a year
> >presumably, and all they pay is the ISP. Well thats What I want too
> >over here.

> And if they did that here, everyone and his wife would
> be connected 24h/24h,

Only if the ISPs didn't start charging for connection time.

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Richard Herring | richard.herring@gecm.com | Speaking for myself
GEC-Marconi Research Centre |

577. Re: 6 meter AM - - - Does it still exist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6crs0c$3lg$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 30042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <34f00612.909554@news.total.net>,
Code Sucker <code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:

>no. no one is using 6m nor 2m here in Montreal. 6m and above are
>dead. actually.... HFs are dead as well. ham radio is too old. too
>easy to be lonely.

Perhaps you should plug in your antenna.

Funny, you were just telling us a month ago how 2 meters was a hot-bed of
emergency traffic due to the "ice storm".

So, which is it? Dead, or a hot-bed of activity.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

578. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: b.h.jarvis@hw.ac.uk
Message-ID: <6cs21n$j2a$1@cn1.hw.ac.uk>
Source record: 30043
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 1998-02-21 rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca said:

rs>available. So, in conclusion, if I were you, I'd find a
rs>knowledgable person at the RSGB who can tell you what is possible
rs>under UK rules. They would also be able to steer you to active
rs>packet people in the UK. 73, Bob, VE7HS

I'm not trying to cause trouble; I just want to say that I agree, but I have found that when you ask the UKRS for help, you get a quicker, more attentive reply.

The email address is

admin@ukrs.org

Bill, GM8APX
Edinburgh, Scotland

Silent enim leges sunt inter arma

Net-Tamer V 1.10 - Registered

579. Re: 6 meter AM - - - Does it still exist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim (N8XYN)" <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6cs3gn$rvj@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Well I dont know about Canada, but in Ohio Theres hardly room on 2 and 6 sees at least a few new folks every week. Last summer I must have worked a least a few dozen ops on 6 AM. Just keep on listening....73

580. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <dKiI.104$I34.225016@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30045
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote in message <34f12d33.1230383@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>On Mon, 23 Feb 1998 05:10:09 GMT, rhawk@megabits.net (robert hawk)
>wrote:
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>>and in my opinion david sumner K1ZZ, is a disgrace to the hobby
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>from the Morse Test. Alternative means of taking the test are
>arrived at, depending upon the disabled person's individual
>circumstances. The vast majority of disabled people would prefer not
>to be given preferential treatment. Exemption is an insult.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
>"Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

No! the insult is the ARRL insistence that anyone who applies for an exemption is a cheat and to justify that, they demand full access to a persons medical records without any guarantee they will not be made public by the ARRL or used in a manner detrimental to that person later down the line. Ever paid for a full set of copies regarding a severe medical condition? I have and it cost hundreds of dollars. If you are disabled you will know what I mean. David Sumner is merely the Hachette man for the Board of Directors and is doing exactly what he is told by the board to do.

KF4HMN

581. Re: OH2BUA no longer accepting outside spots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: vole@primenet.com
Message-ID: <6cseb6$j13@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 30046

In article <6cqjot$g20@camel12.mindspring.com>,
David L. Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> I guess OH2BUA is no longer accepting outside spots. I sent 4 or 5
> the past few days and none make it.

Hmmm.... Seems to be getting updates just fine. Maybe
your email/web server is unhappy with the address/cgi
script?

I was going to report FO0/OK1TN on 30m last night (*after*
I worked him - hey, I'm a QRPer, can't afford to tip off
you KW guys *before* I bag 'em ;-)), but noticed he'd
just been reported by the fellow who worked him a few Q's
before I got him.

Not to mention the flood of spots during the DX contest.
Yikes!

Cheers de AB7TT,

-Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions

"It's hard to be unhappy when you have warm feet."
- Dave Rose, Fellow Snow Camper
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582. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: investigation@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f0ce26.848365@news.total.net>
Source record: 30047
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 22 Feb 1998 22:44:51 GMT, p.day@virgin.net (Peter Day G3PHO)
wrote:

>On Sat, 21 Feb 1998 21:34:34 GMT, olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
>(Jim Dunnett) wrote:
>
>>Then try getting B.T. and the other telecomms sharks
>>to make ISDN more attractive to you and me, for a
>>start. You might also suggest to the authorities that
>>some of these bloody amateurs be moved out of the
>>VHF/UHF/SHF spectrum they occupy* to make way for the
>>sort of free, high-speed Internet access you crave.
>
>It's already happening... the 47GHz part of the spectrum, later this
>year, may see the first evidence of this. The amateur band up there is
>in real danger if the commercial people "run out of space"...

young commecial people are run out of space...
and amateurs are dying...

Code Sucker (�galement connu comme Joli Gar�on & M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: code_sucks@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

583. FRG 9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alessandro Canalini <al.cana@iol.it>
Message-ID: <6csh02$2cm@mikasa.iol.it>
Source record: 30048
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

---------- ITALIANO ------------------------
C'e' qualcuno che puo' fornirmi indicazioni per modificare la banda di
ricezione dello scanner YAESU FRG 9600 per portarlo alla freq. della
telefonia cellulare (950 Mhz)?
Grazie
Alessandro IK4PKL E-Mail al.cana@iol.it

------------ ENGLISH ----------------------
There is anybody that can furnish me indications for modify the range of
receipt of the scanner YAESU FRG 9600 for carry it to the freq. of the
cellular telephons (950 Mhz)?
Thank you
Alessandro IK4PKL E-mail al.cana@iol.it

584. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <6csic8$i32$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 30049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6crkedepm1@as1000.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
>
> Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote in message ...
> >I took the time to read Fisher's vitriolic little webpage and have
> >confirmed what I always thought, the man is definitely not playing with a
> >full deck.
>
> And you are/

As I have no problem with my VE status and I have yet to ever resort to
blackmail and threats, the answer would have to be YES, I AM

>
> >>The ARRL response cites factors as to non renewal and the very 1st reason
> >is exactly why this started. By Fisher's own admission, he has not
> >administered a VE session in the specified timeframe. According to Part
> >97.525
>
> Where did I EVER say that?

On many occasions back in June 1997, when you first dragged this dead horse
out, you were repeatedly asked when was the last VE session you administered.
You never answered. In fact, your response was, that you didn't know there
was a time factor and before the time factor was revealed you volunteered that
several other VE's had not administered a testing and they had not lost their
VE status. Interesting that you would on one hand make such comments and yet
never once answer a direct question posed to you.
>
> >No VEC may accredit a person as a VE if the person does not meet minimum
> >VE statutory qualifications or minimum qualifications as prescribed by
> >this part
>
> And how do I NOT meet that?

By your own admission on not having administered a VE session in the alloted
time frame.
>
> >Burt's response is then to argue that he was "fired" for no apparent
> >reason, yet he conveniently forgets that in another paragraph her
> >mentions that there were others that supposedly have failed to meet the
> >minimum qualification. In fact, this is the paragraph where he does
> >admit his failure by lying..I quote

>
> W1TTY gave less tests than I and was just renewed.

Soemthing that can only be taken at face value and unfortuneatly you are less
than reliable for accurate information
>
> >If you'll remember the 1st go around, Fisher admitted to not having given
> >a test in over a year, so he is blatantly (1) lying about and (2)
> >attempting his little boy tantrums but crying that "other guys were doing
> >it tooooo!!!"
>
> Does the ARRL dismiss everone who does not give a test in a year?

As a matter of fact yes. I know of several.

> Do they dismiss ANYONE BUT me?

see above

> I did not make the admission you fabricated.

Check Dejanews Burt, it's all there.

>
> >>Words speak very loudly here and the words from Fisher show a total lack
> >of any sanity. Normally I don't promote websites but this you have to
> >see. A man reduced to fabrications and outright lies to massage an
> >obvious bruised ego.
>
> Read it:
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm
>
> >
> >I can see why the people of Packard Bell are paying him no mind as well.
>
> You like Packard Bell?

Can't say if I do, never owned anything of theirs but redaing their resposne
to your threats, I can safety say it was handled in a correct manner

>
> >Get the full story on Burt Fisher..check out Dejanews to see just what
> >type of man is teaching children in Cape Cod schools
>
> Tell us here, the full story.
> DeJa news is not always accurate.

I do have 2 e-mail messages from 2 of your students. They speak far less
highly of you than you may think.

>
> Burt
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

585. MUF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Torbj&#65533;rn Morka <scanmanX@online.no>
Message-ID: <6csju1$k0a$1@o.online.no>
Source record: 30050

If a signal at 28Mhz are sent with 30 degree angle towards the F2-layer and
the actual MUF at the target(up in the sky") are 12Mhz, how much will be
reflected ?
Are there certain formulars that calculate MUF concerning both E and
F2-layer skip ?

Thanks.

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-The best spam-protection : Web-based mailbox!
-Remove the X when replying by e-mail !

586. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@RV2.4P710.no
Message-ID: <34f12070.59160387@news.sol.no>
Source record: 30051
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 22 Feb 1998 21:28:11 -0500, mc@shore.net (Michael Crestohl) wrote:

>
>Hey Guys!
>
>Packet radio has NOTHING to do with Boatanchors so please DO NOT
>CROSS-POST this kind of crap to rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors. We are NOT
>interested!
>
>W1RC
>
Indeed! Neither has it to do with rec.amateur.radio.dx and
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

LA8AK

email: LA8AK@online.no
Netscape 3.04, Free-Agent 1.11, ICQ, Net-Meeting.

587. Re: FRG 9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco Pantanetti <mpantanetti@hermesnet.com>
Message-ID: <34f1fb00.0@news7.kcdata.com>
Source record: 30052
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Si, esiste il suo convertitore che va fino a 1.4 GHz non costa molto e va
anche discretamente. Io lo pagai 100.000 lire.
--
Marco Pantanetti
mpantanetti@hermesnet.com
17, rue de Dudelange
L-3631 Kayl
G. D. du Luxembourg
Tel. 00352-562524
Alessandro Canalini ha scritto nel messaggio <6csh02$2cm@mikasa.iol.it>...
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>cellular telephons (950 Mhz)?
>Thank you
>Alessandro IK4PKL E-mail al.cana@iol.it
>
>

588. Re: I sell big amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nq9220700-Ostrowski <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <34F1F547.6069@lucent.com>
Source record: 30053
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Philip de Cadenet wrote:
>
> You have a point there Bill,
> > I prefer the British term "valves" myself. It's really
> > more accurate than "tube" or "pipe."
> I believe 'Thermionic valve' is the correct term.
>
> PS. The amp is on it's way to #12 for evaluation/modification if
> necessary. One's concerned about the bias circuit and whether it's
> properly regulated and also how bad the flat topping of the negative
> peaks are!
> If I'm going to sell a 1kw output amp on the UK market I want it to be a
> 'sweet' one so I'm willing to wait while the basic design gets fully
> sorted.
>
> I'll report back on all this.
>
> Regards
>
> Phil / UK

Am I going to be the 'last one to know' that the amp is on it's way?

#12

589. Re: FRG 9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: &miker <&miker@ethergate.com>
Message-ID: <34F2166E.865B5424@ethergate.com>
Source record: 30054
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Marco Pantanetti wrote:

> Si, esiste il suo convertitore che va fino a 1.4 GHz non costa molto e va
> anche discretamente. Io lo pagai 100.000 lire.
> --
> Marco Pantanetti
> mpantanetti@hermesnet.com
> 17, rue de Dudelange
> L-3631 Kayl
> G. D. du Luxembourg
> Tel. 00352-562524
> Alessandro Canalini ha scritto nel messaggio <6csh02$2cm@mikasa.iol.it>...
> >---------- ITALIANO ------------------------
> >C'e' qualcuno che puo' fornirmi indicazioni per modificare la banda di
> >ricezione dello scanner YAESU FRG 9600 per portarlo alla freq. della
> >telefonia cellulare (950 Mhz)?
> >Grazie
> >Alessandro IK4PKL E-Mail al.cana@iol.it
> >
> >------------ ENGLISH ----------------------
> >There is anybody that can furnish me indications for modify the range of
> >receipt of the scanner YAESU FRG 9600 for carry it to the freq. of the
> >cellular telephons (950 Mhz)?
> >Thank you
> >Alessandro IK4PKL E-mail al.cana@iol.it
> >
> >

There's an empty connector originally intended for a extended frequency
converter. It is not shown on the schematic. If you ground pin 14, the
readout will program from 0 to 999 MHz.

I hooked a 6.8K resistor from UHF1 to UHF2 on the band unit. This enables the
existing front end
to run in the 905-999 frequency range.
Mine worked up to 925 before the oscillator went out of lock. I expect you
could tweek the insides
of the front-end module to shift the range up to get to 950.

If you want lower frequencies, the radio is set up to tune 0-20, 20-40 and
40-60 MHz. with a 73 MHz
first IF. All you need is three VCOs, a couple of mixers and an oscillator to
mix the 73 down to 10.7.
If anyone has implemented this board, I'd be interesteed in the results.

DISCLAIMER: I HAVE NO INSIDE INFORMATION. ALL THIS WAS DETERMINED FROM
REVERSE-ENGINEERING ONE UNIT. MY DESCRIPTION MAY CONTAIN ERRORS. YOUR
MILEAGE MAY VARY. PROCEED AT YOUR OWN RISK. I AM NOT RESPONSIBLE
FOR YOUR BROKEN RADIO.
MIKER

--
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK BELOW.
http://www.ethergate.com/users/miker/index.html
NM7U I Usually have stuff WANTED and FOR SALE.
If you get a URL error, try again later.

590. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <34F2100E.7815@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 30055
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Mon, 23 Feb 1998 17:55:21 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
> wrote:
>
> >No! the insult is the ARRL insistence that anyone who applies for an
> >exemption is a cheat
>
> The unfortunate fact is that many of them are. That is why the rule
> had to be changed, so that the facility would only be available to
> those in genuine need.
>
> >David Sumner is merely the Hachette man for the Board
> >of Directors and is doing exactly what he is told by the board to do.
>
> If he did not do as he was instructed by the Board, he would not be
> performing his job properly. That's what he's paid to do.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

Take this out of rec.radio.amateur.homebrew, please.

-- jm

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Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
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591. Re: 9M0C - A great job!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.980223165540.25728B-100000@homer18.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 30056

I second the motion! Terrific job, great signals, and very efficient
pile-up handling. I got was able to work them on 12 "bands" some of which
were qrp. Thanks much!
John, K7JY, Seattle

On Mon, 23 Feb 1998, Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Mon, 23 Feb 1998 07:29:45 +0000, Karl Drage
> <Karl-RS174461@swler.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
> >Just a note to congratulate the crew of the 9M0C operation. Unlike some
> >recent DXpeditions they listened to what the fellas trying to work them
> >told them. They changed their plans of attack to make the best of
> >conditions and IMHO they did a truly excellent job.
> >
> >Well done lads!!
>
> Hear, hear!
>
> A really excellent expedition, with exemplary operating standards and
> genuine concern for the "little guns".
>
> Better yet, they deliberately steered clear of the ARRL CW Contest,
> where they would simply have been giving the big guns another
> multiplier. Instead, that weekend, they concentrated on giving
> regular operators a new country on the WARC bands and on SSB/RTTY.
>
> Thanks for a new one on 3 bands, guys!
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"
>
>

592. Re: OH2BUA no longer accepting outside spots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.980223165925.25728C-100000@homer18.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 30057

I'm having the same trouble...OH2BUA hasn't reported my spots for the past
two weeks. K7JY

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On 23 Feb 1998, Joe Gervais wrote:

> In article <6cqjot$g20@camel12.mindspring.com>,
> David L. Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote:
> >
> > I guess OH2BUA is no longer accepting outside spots. I sent 4 or 5
> > the past few days and none make it.
>
> Hmmm.... Seems to be getting updates just fine. Maybe
> your email/web server is unhappy with the address/cgi
> script?
>
> I was going to report FO0/OK1TN on 30m last night (*after*
> I worked him - hey, I'm a QRPer, can't afford to tip off
> you KW guys *before* I bag 'em ;-)), but noticed he'd
> just been reported by the fellow who worked him a few Q's
> before I got him.
>
> Not to mention the flood of spots during the DX contest.
> Yikes!
>
> Cheers de AB7TT,
>
> -Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions
>
> "It's hard to be unhappy when you have warm feet."
> - Dave Rose, Fellow Snow Camper
> --
>
>

593. Re: Help: How do I qsl a DX station via QSL managers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F2279B.15D4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30058

Danh Le wrote:
>
> Hello,
> I recently got interested in DX and Contesting. I worked over 40 new
> countries in the last 3 contests. Attempting to look for the QSL
> info for these stations yielded a number of QSL managers. Could anyone
> explain to me the procedure for QSLing a DX station via his QSL managers?
>
> 73 es tnx de Dan, ke6d
> dql@slip.net

Hi Dan -- see URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageff.html

There you will find links to:
DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing -- From K7ON's Fine Pages

SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS

QSLing -- Tips & Advice -- From The DX Reflector
Should answer most questions.

Happy returns
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

594. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca
Message-ID: <34f25299$1$efzvgf$mr2ice@news.islandnet.com>
Source record: 30059
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <34ec29ae.173807146@news.internetmci.com>, on 02/19/98
at 12:48 PM, john.wilcox@mci.com (John Wilcox) said:

>>In any case, I am curious to know why he thinks he should be given
>>everything for nothing. (Doesn't want to pay for phone calls, ISP,
>>etc.) Does he think the Internet is provided free of charge by some
>>charity?
>>
>>73 de G3NYY

Hey, lighten up, guys. In England, they have to pay for EVERY phone call,
even local ones and what we take for granted is quite expensive. All he
wants to do is get to the same place as those of us in North America.

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rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca
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595. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca
Message-ID: <34f25b32$5$efzvgf$mr2ice@news.islandnet.com>
Source record: 30060
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <6cs21n$j2a$1@cn1.hw.ac.uk>, on 02/23/98
at 02:45 PM, b.h.jarvis@hw.ac.uk said:

>I'm not trying to cause trouble; I just want to say that I agree, but I
>have found that when you ask the UKRS for help, you get a quicker, more
>attentive reply.

What's the UKRS? I wasn't aware you fellows had more than one national
amateur radio society.

73, Bob, VE7HS

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rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca
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596. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hansen <hansen@oak.ait.fredonia.edu>
Message-ID: <34F1F4EB.54A@oak.ait.fredonia.edu>
Source record: 30061
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Burt wrote:

>
> W1TTY gave less tests than I and was just renewed.
>

> >Get the full story on Burt Fisher..check out Dejanews to see just what
> >type of man is teaching children in Cape Cod schools
>

Obviously someone who doesn't know the difference between
less and fewer. Sad indeed.

John, W2FS

597. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Schultz <n0vyk@goldengate.net>
Message-ID: <joBI.23$KQ2.157732@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 29970
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I see Burt got someone's goat, again!
He has been playing this game on-line for several years.
Please people, treat this "person" like the child that he is, don't give him
a reaction. That's what he is looking for. Bad attention to him is better
than no attention at all. He is an insecure person who must create
controversy to make himself feel important.
In a word, ignore him. His threats and insults are nothing but hot air.

73
Glenn
N0VYK
10x - 68391
n0vyk@goldengate.net

Radio Tyme Antique and Amateur Radio Homepage
http://www.goldengate.net/~n0vyk/

598. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.A.S." <aaaadeletethis@topher.net>
Message-ID: <34F2F885.F48@topher.net>
Source record: 29971
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Tue, 24 Feb 98 02:12:24 GMT, Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com (Ed G)
> wrote:
>
> > You guys are arguing over color TV and gasoline? Where are your priorities?
> > GB certainly has better beer, and that's where American progress ought to be
> >aimed.
>
****
I agree that GB has better WARM beer, but what respectable
Yankee would drink warm beer to begin with !!!!

:>))) Andy in Dallas

599. SWAP 10X NUMBERS ON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6cv77d$mdf@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29972

DX'ERS swap 10X numbers on the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL. Net is every Wednesday at 28.340MHZ, UTC time is 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. PST time 10am-12noon & 6pm-8pm. swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca and join the fun. Nonmembers are most welcome. For info e-mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com.

600. Cultural network without own radio resources needs help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: semanue@usa.net
Message-ID: <6cums6$b0j$10@diana.bcn.ibernet.es>
Source record: 29973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.b

During about 10 years have lost money with the Radio
the emissions were all cultural.
In SPAIN do not have COMPANY FREEDOM and by so many can not mount A commercial
network by administrative and bureaucratic problems.
This is due to the fact that to obtain a frequency one must go through a contest I publish And here it is when appear The problems.
The speculators, those which do business without having interest in the radio
emissions, alone want the grant for power to sell it, even to coast of bidding
farewell to all The insole of a network that operate well, it is preferable that all controlled este by the large chains and thus to remove the natural right to the FREE EXPRESSION and COMPANY FREEDOM.
It is easier to control to a chain than hundred Independent radio, the radio networks Are considered but a form of washing the brains that a form of social
expression.
In this country to nobody is pursued to himher you by their its political ideas, is not given to himheryou frequency And is remained without issuing in radio, without work and if protests put you a fine of 67.000 $dollars And if do not pay to the jail, that if this is a democracy and all is going well,
very well.
So that then they arrive to you the rumors of the fact that before of the contest publishes, the frequencies already it Has been given and to the friends of always, if this finally is going to seem a republic ++Bananera.
We have lost the @@expensa of reissuing in a way commercial and power to live
of our Work, hard work and not always well-paid, but we are some professionals
of the radio And we do not know to make nothing but, alone radio and television, but finishes esta is worse still.
We are professional of the communication cloral and our goal is the prompt breach.
During the radio emission of makes some months a key beam on the repeater of the destruction network our unit of power, to prescribe it of the liaison
and the antenna of the same, remained destroyed,
The cost of the nevosa equipment is superior to 8.000 dollars.
We do not have money for power to pay the new equipment and we leave with 38

courtyards in cute Forcing to the network so that this, draw all what could, with noises provoked by The regulation upon having the issuer to less of 5 meters of the audio equipment.
Please if you can help us sends us at least 10 dollars, if not the commissions
of the Banks is quedarian with all money and not us llegaria given, if you are many Could buy a new issuing of radio in fm (88 - 108 mhz) commercial band.
Not pens&#65533;is that we want to earn money, with this proposal, we would prefer an equipment such as the one which were having before, compound by
Codificador st&#65533;reo
Commercial issuer of 30 watts commercial band 88 - 108 @@mhz power Unit of 1000 watts
Liaison unit (network and receiving) commercial band 890 @@mhz 4 dipolos of vertical polarization - horizontal with 8 db of profit.
That we can offer you, few thing but if someone wants that theirits your his maqueta, theirits your his disk Theirits your his cultural association, to spread some ideas, theirits your his form of thinking make known some movement, cultural trend ect as long as this ideas will be LEGAL, we can help you we.
We have opened I number an of account in a bank, where be able to do The income, almost that it will be will be well received.
If @@disponeis of radio equipment, much better
They are accepted from 10 dollars (recommended at least 15 or 20), we need 8.000 @@dolares or a new equipment.
CAJA RURALCASTELLON
Urban Dr Mara&#65533;on
Dr mara&#65533;on esq.Moncada
CASTELLON
(SPAIN)
Num account 3114 - 2204 - 0-9-01-100343-24
Page web www.ciberia.com /~vjroig
A heartfelt greeting to all

601. DIFO CHALLENGE RESULTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gil Gautier (F5NOD)" <f5nod@easynet.fr>
Message-ID: <6cv8ju$47e$2@buggy.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 29974

Hi Fellow Dxers
This is results for French Overseas Islands Award (DIFO)

F5PYI 38 MIXED
F5PFP 31 MIXED
F10095 27 SWL
F5JJW 24 MIXED (17+7 ACTIVITIES)
JH3CBN 22 MIXED
F11FIK 21 SWL
I2LXA 20 MIXED
F10255 19 MIXED
F5RBB 17 MIXED
F5NOD 15 MIXED
F5PWH 15 MIXED
F5RZJ 15 MIXED
PY2DBU 15 MIXED
F5JUJ 13 MIXED
F5JSK 13 MIXED
F5LJA 10 MIXED
EA7CIW 10 CW

All info about it on : http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/

602. Re: Cultural network without own radio resources needs help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgoin@mail.ime.net
Message-ID: <6cvdd5sa1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 29975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.b

God gave you a free will, and the "democracy" you complain about not having is, in fact, exactly what you do have and is persecuting you. Why haven't you simply moved to another country? You could qualify for a station license with hard work and only the usual amount of beauraucatic politics, and wouldn't have to look for handouts to have a voice.

603. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <34f339a9.6777130@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 29976
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 23 Feb 98 20:49:55 -0800, rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca wrote:

>Hey, lighten up, guys. In England..

Look at the title of this newsgroup:
uk.radio.amateur not english.radio.amateur
Some of us resent being made into Englishmen!

--
- Jim, g4rga | No army can withstand the strength
olympus@jim dee.prestel.co.uk | of an idea whose time has come.
g4 rga@aol.com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Victor Hugo 1802 - 1885.
|
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

604. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <34f337a6.6262286@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 29977
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 21 Feb 1998 14:35:30 -0700, Lyndon Nerenberg
<lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org> wrote:

>What I'm curious about is what the UK third-party traffic rules
>have to say about this. This sort of use is clearly beyond the
>scope of "transmissions of a technical nature whose importance
>does not justify the use of the public telecommunications
>infrastructure" (paraphrase of the Canadian regulations). What
>you propose would certainly be illegal in Canada.

Just about everything's illegal in Canada.

I've been led to believe that, provided all the traffic
passed over any (theoretical) Internet/Amateur Radio
interface is originated by and destined for licenced
Radio Amateurs, then such an interface would not
be illegal.

--
- Jim, g4rga | No army can withstand the strength
olympus@jim dee.prestel.co.uk | of an idea whose time has come.
g4 rga@aol.com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Victor Hugo 1802 - 1885.
|
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

605. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <34f336a3.6003314@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 29978
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 23 Feb 1998 11:44:55 GMT, rnh@gmrc.gecm.com (Richard Herring)
wrote:

>Jim Dunnett (olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk) wrote:
>> On Thu, 19 Feb 1998 19:58:49 GMT, moss.i@virgin.net wrote:
>
>> >In response to WALT davidsons comment, I dont mind paying the ISP
>> >costs but the local phone call cost I do object to paying for. It goes
>> >against the very spirit of the Internet. In America they can leave
>> >their computers connected to the net 24hours a day 365 days a year
>> >presumably, and all they pay is the ISP. Well thats What I want too
>> >over here.
>
>> And if they did that here, everyone and his wife would
>> be connected 24h/24h,
>
>Only if the ISPs didn't start charging for connection time.

Then should it happen that BT is so ill advised as to
drop local call charges, I hope the ISPs do introduce
connect-time charges.

--
- Jim, g4rga | No army can withstand the strength
olympus@jim dee.prestel.co.uk | of an idea whose time has come.
g4 rga@aol.com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Victor Hugo 1802 - 1885.
|
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

606. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <34f33658.5928675@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 29979
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 24 Feb 1998 10:42:45 -0600, "C.A.S."
<aaaadeletethis@topher.net> wrote:

>> > You guys are arguing over color TV and gasoline? Where are your priorities?
>> > GB certainly has better beer, and that's where American progress ought to be
>> >aimed.
>>
>**********
>I agree that GB has better WARM beer, but what respectable
>Yankee would drink warm beer to begin with !!!!

Warm...and flat as ink..!

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- Jim, g4rga | No army can withstand the strength
olympus@jim dee.prestel.co.uk | of an idea whose time has come.
g4 rga@aol.com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Victor Hugo 1802 - 1885.
|
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

607. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6cvvahvhm1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 29980
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Glenn Schultz wrote in message ...
>I see Burt got someone's goat, again!
>He has been playing this game on-line for several years.
>Please people, treat this "person" like the child that he is, don't give
him
>a reaction. That's what he is looking for. Bad attention to him is better
>than no attention at all. He is an insecure person who must create
>controversy to make himself feel important.
>In a word, ignore him. His threats and insults are nothing but hot air.

Ignore me?
Like you did?
For the truth about the ARRL's attack go to:

http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm

Burt

608. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca
Message-ID: <34f3a40d3efzvgf$mr2ice@news.islandnet.com>
Source record: 29981
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <34f336a3.6003314@news.prestel.co.uk>, on 02/24/98
at 10:44 PM, olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk (Jim Dunnett) said:

>Then should it happen that BT is so ill advised as to
>drop local call charges, I hope the ISPs do introduce
>connect-time charges.

Actually, there is argument for completely flat rates at the national
level for telecommunications - i.e. no toll charges for long distance at
all both in Europe and America.

I find it difficult to understand your hostility to flat rate local calls,
though. What is your basic objection?

It seems to work just fine in North America.

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rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca
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609. Help: How do I qsl a DX station via QSL managers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danh Le <dql@slip.net>
Message-ID: <6ct36snji1@owl.slip.net>
Source record: 30062

Hello,
I recently got interested in DX and Contesting. I worked over 40 new
countries in the last 3 contests. Attempting to look for the QSL
info for these stations yielded a number of QSL managers. Could anyone
explain to me the procedure for QSLing a DX station via his QSL managers?

73 es tnx de Dan, ke6d
dql@slip.net

610. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <WopI.251$I34.472864@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30063
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote in message <34f40300.15873802@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>On Mon, 23 Feb 1998 17:55:21 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
>wrote:
>
>>No! the insult is the ARRL insistence that anyone who applies for an
>>exemption is a cheat
>
>The unfortunate fact is that many of them are. That is why the rule
>had to be changed, so that the facility would only be available to
>those in genuine need.
>
>>David Sumner is merely the Hachette man for the Board
>>of Directors and is doing exactly what he is told by the board to do.
>
>If he did not do as he was instructed by the Board, he would not be
>performing his job properly. That's what he's paid to do.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
>"Linux is to Windows
> ... as Betamax is to VHS"

Given the present debate about a VEC on the newsgroup let me ask you this question. "How comfortable would you be turning your complete medical History over to some of these guys and how long do you think it would be before one of them posted your whole medical history for the world to see?" Can't happen! don't bet on it.

KF4HMN

611. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6ctaatcjt3@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 30064
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You guys are arguing over color TV and gasoline? Where are your priorities?
GB certainly has better beer, and that's where American progress ought to be
aimed.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
==
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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612. Re: Help: How do I qsl a DX station via QSL managers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wday@cq.net
Message-ID: <6ctksjah1@news1.iamerica.net>
Source record: 30065

In article <6ct36snji1@owl.slip.net> Dan KE6D asked:

> Hello,
> I recently got interested in DX and Contesting. I worked over 40 new
> countries in the last 3 contests. Attempting to look for the QSL
> info for these stations yielded a number of QSL managers. Could anyone
> explain to me the procedure for QSLing a DX station via his QSL managers?
>
> 73 es tnx de Dan, ke6d
> dql@slip.net

Hello Dan, and welcome to the wonderful world of "pasteboard collectors"
(that's what QSLs used to be made of a long time ago).

If the station you worked has a listed QSL manager (and you can get those
lists from many different source, but be mindful that not all of the lists
are 100% correct all of the time), it means that the DX station wants you
to send the card to the manager, instead of sending it directly to him.
Maybe that was understood, but it never hurts to start at the beginning.

If the station has a stateside manager, it's a simple matter of putting
your card and a return SASE (self-addressed & stamped envelope with $.32
postage on the return card so that the manager doesn't have to shell out
any money to send the card back to you) and slipping that package into
a larger envelope and sending it to the manager. Usually you will include
all QSLs made with the DX station on one card (instead of sending 3 cards
if you work the DX station on three different bands or modes).

When the manager gets your card, it goes into the stack that is waiting to
be worked. When the manager gets the log from the DX station (it might
be emailed, maybe sent by airmail on paper, or hand-copied and delivered by
a friendly airline crew - who knows?) then the manager begins to whittle
down the pile. Sometimes the manager has to wait for a while to get the
logs from the DX station. Sometimes the manager is waiting on QSL cards to
be printer. Sometimes you get a return almost before you realize you've
posted the original card. It just depnds on circumstances.

If you have worked a DX station that has a foreign manager, you have a
couple of choices:
1. send your QSL card and envelope directly, using foreign stamps
purchased from a stamp service (see QST and CQ for their ads) to put
on the self-addressed envelope. Usually, this will net you the fastest
return of your QSL card, but can get expensive: for example, my card to
a German DX manager runs $.05 for each envelope ($.10), $.60 for postage
to Germany ($.70), another nickle for the card ($.75) and then it's $2.00
for the German stamp to get my card back to me ($2.70 total). I use

special envelopes of the European size (different than that used in North America) that nest the smaller envelope inside the larger envelope, and are light enough that both envelopes and 1 card runs less than 1 oz.

2. if you're not in a hurry, you can use a QSL card service to forward your card to the manager. WF5E runs one such service... $.17 per card or 6/$1. He sends the cards directly to the manager, and gets the cards back that way. The cards then are distributed to you via the ARRL Incoming QSL card bureau. To get your cards from the ARRL, you keep a supply of SASE envelopes on hand at the bureau and they periodically send them to you when the envelopes fill up to a certain point (I keep $.32 on my envelopes and get them sent to me when I have 5-7 cards in 'em, for example. Reponse times vary... I've had a couple take less than four months this way.. and I'm still waiting on others after over a year.

3. Even slower, but a lot cheaper, is the ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau, if you are an ARRL member. For $1, they will forward 10 cards to the DX Bureau handling the country your manager is in. Or, for the bulk QSL'er, it's $4 for a pound of cards. This way is the slowest.. and less reliable than any other. You may find you get less than 50% response from cards sent via the ARRL Bureau system like I do... others seem to have better luck than I.

With any luck, you've got an idea of what you want to spend, versus how quick you need the card, now. Myself, if it's a new country for me, it goes direct. If it's a new country on 40 or 80 (where I'm trying to finish up single-band DXCC), it goes direct, otherwise it goes via the WF5E Service if it's just a new band or mode. If it's to a country that I've already got confirmed on both phone and CW and that band, it goes via the ARRL Outgoing system.

Did that tell you more than you wanted to know? <grin>

Good luck.. good DX.. and great QSL returns!

73 Wayne N5WD

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EMT/Paramedic @ MedStar Fort Worth My work Phone? 9-1-1 |--_<,
Member: Bicycle Mobile Hams of America,LAB,LM-QCWA,ARRL(*)/'(*)
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613. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: airboy@juno.com
Message-ID: <34f5616f.26278905@news.c-com.net>
Source record: 30066
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 21 Feb 1998 21:34:33 GMT, olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
(Jim Dunnett) wrote:

>
>Well said indeed. The government ought to pay for
>everything. That's what we pay them for!
>

Thank God we don't get as much government as we pay for!

614. Re: 6 meter AM - - - Does it still exist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ctpt8$7du$3@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 30067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jim (N8XYN) wrote:
>
> Well I dont know about Canada, but in Ohio Theres hardly room on 2 and 6
> sees at least a few new folks every week. Last summer I must have worked a
> least a few dozen ops on 6 AM. Just keep on listening....73

Indiana seems to be the king of 6m repeaters. Indianapolis has
over 6 of them. The advantage of the 50 Mhz band is a very good
selection of used commerical and military equipment. Brings back
the good olde days of hardware hacking.

615. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: b.h.jarvis@hw.ac.uk
Message-ID: <6ctrrc$7jq$1@cn1.hw.ac.uk>
Source record: 30068
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 1998-02-23 rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca said:
rs>Newsgroups: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.
rs>amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.am
rs>In <6cs21n$j2a$1@cn1.hw.ac.uk>, on 02/23/98
rs>at 02:45 PM, b.h.jarvis@hw.ac.uk said:
rs>>I'm not trying to cause trouble; I just want to say that I agree,
rs>>but I have found that when you ask the UKRS for help, you get a
rs>>quicker, more attentive reply.
rs>What's the UKRS? I wasn't aware you fellows had more than one
rs>national amateur radio society.
rs>73, Bob, VE7HS
rs>--
rs>--
rs>rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca
rs>--

Sorry, OM. It stands for United Kingdom Radio Society.

bill, gm8apx
Edinburgh, Scotland, near England

Hennus non potest de aliquid superficere mentem

Net-Tamer V 1.10 - Registered

616. Re: Re: **********TICKLISH GUYS**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kilroy <kilroy@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <34F2B7CF.109E64D4@fuse.net>
Source record: 30069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

kilroy wrote:

> Yes, I agree. Is there a moderator on this NG?

==========**********==========**********==========**********I would like to apologize to this NG for the referred msg. As was pointed out to me in an e-mail, I was only propagating the garbage which I do not like.
I did not stop to think (a common ailment <G>) before unleashing my keyboard and quoted the entire thing.
Again, I apologize for the wasted space and time on your part.

617. Antarctic beacon...correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Clifford Wilke <jw@alpha3.csd.uwm.edu>
Message-ID: <6d034s$2ue$1@uwm.edu>
Source record: 29982

Oooops...I screwed up the freq....28,284.5 is the correct freq.

Heard it again today for a good hour from 1845-1945 here in
wisconsin.

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John C. Wilke, BA, BSN, RN (jw@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu)

Ride the fast parts fast, slow parts slow, sometimes
the slow parts fast...but NEVER ride the fast parts slow!
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618. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: moss.i@virgin.net
Message-ID: <34f3cf9e.8271744@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 29983
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

RIGHT while I have had the flue over the last few days and have not checked this little posting (which is growing into a monster !!!!) for a little while, I was amazed to see it has grown from my inital posting to 89 thus far!!!!!!!! Going from Internet access via Packet radio, somthing about govermnet should pay for everything, to TV, to Vehicles GAS etc etc etc HUH!!!!!! MAN!!!!!

OK well I found out what I wanted to find out, best help was from David TSE, and a link to force9 etc, i was able to find out that the technology IS available to actcheive FULL internet connection via Packet Radio. NOW wheather the HAM laws on Packet radio contents will allow internet access in England, and IF things might be changing (loads thing changing in this country NEW labour) new laws etc etc and wheather there is a line of site gateway from my location within say 60-100 miles of me, has all yet to be determined.

But my initial thoughts of wheather the technology exits has been answered YES IT IS. I Have found that it is Possible.

It may interest all who have responed to my initail posting that i
have found another way of connecting to the net which if is successful
will give me 120hours/month FULL internet access VIA ISP through a
MOBILE PHONE FOR JUST £32/month, which price also INCLUDES an ISP
monthly charge of £12...YES I KNOW BUT IT IS TRUE.

ITS not full free access but 120 hours FULL Internet access for £32
all in aint bad at all PLUS its legal.

So 89 Posting upto now....I wonder what the world record is on postings to a NewsNET posting is? Anyone know? Wanna Join this Fast growing Posting?

DO TRY AND KEEP IT TO DIFFERENT WAYS OF CONNECTING TO THE NET, USING ANY FORM OF TECH. RADIO, MICROWAVE, CABLE, TELEPHONE, SAT, ETC ETC ETC WHATEVER. IT MIGHT TURN INTO A USEFUL GUIDE YOU NEVER KNOW.

IF YOU CAN GATHER YOUR DATA AND POST ALL WILL BENEFIT, COULD BE GOOD THIS.WILL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE.

DREAD TO THINK WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER THIS POSTING!!!!!!! hehehee

TO ALL

Cheers

IAN

619. Burt has supporters, see them.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6d0vb0$j2n$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 29984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

See one treated WORSE than me.

http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm

620. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F4353E.FBF76AB3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29985
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Burt wrote:

> Glenn Schultz wrote in message ...
> >I see Burt got someone's goat, again!
> >He has been playing this game on-line for several years.
> >Please people, treat this "person" like the child that he is, don't give
> him
> >a reaction. That's what he is looking for. Bad attention to him is better
> >than no attention at all. He is an insecure person who must create
> >controversy to make himself feel important.
> >In a word, ignore him. His threats and insults are nothing but hot air.
>
> Ignore me?
> Like you did?
> For the truth about the ARRL's attack go to:
>
>
> Burt

Amateur radio will survive Burt and his ramblings without any problems because he comes across as a crackpot and will be treated as such by the press. The thing that bothers me is that Burt claims to be a teacher. I have to wonder how he is effecting his students with his views. I also wonder if the school administrators and parents know the type of personality that is in a position to influence young and impressionable minds?

73
Mark
WA0DCA

621. Re: OH2BUA no longer accepting outside spots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kaufmann@ll.mit.edu
Message-ID: <6d1fhf$pab@llnews.ll.mit.edu>
Source record: 29986

thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson) wrote:
>I guess OH2BUA is no longer accepting outside spots. I sent 4 or 5
>the past few days and none make it.
>
>Anyone know if this is being fixed?
>
>Dave K4JRB
>

I've had this same problem intermittently for over a year. Some of my
spots make it, but most don't and there seems to be no pattern to it.

73, W1FV

John Kaufmann
kaufmann@ll.mit.edu

622. Re: FRG 9600 (lungo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jas_me@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <34f43b6b.3099307@193.76.127.2>
Source record: 29987
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Alessandro Canalini" <al.cana@iol.it> wrote:

Eccoti qua le modifiche ......
Visualizzate con carattere NON proporzionale e buona lettura !!!

Per chi volesse poi, c'e` anche la procedura di riallineamento dello stadio di front-end .... ma c'e` da sudare un po' .

Author: Daniel WCC, 9V1ZV
Date: 4 February 1994
Subject: Band extension mod for FRG-9600/965

Foreword

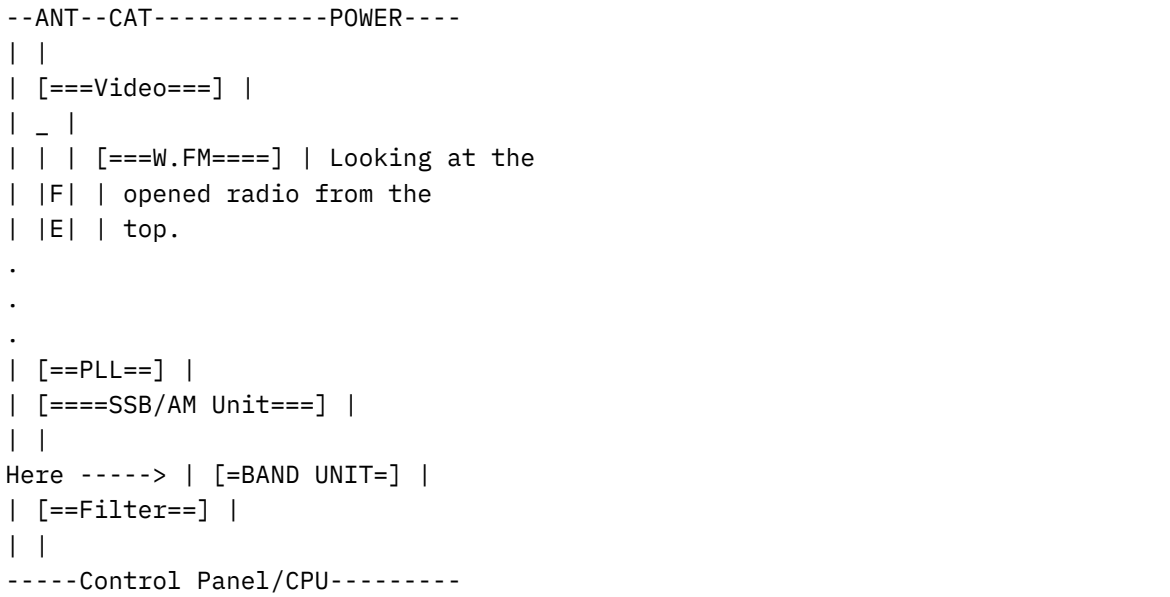
Since I bought my second hand FRG-9600, I have been fervently looking for mods for the radio. I have seen mods for so many other scanners, I could not believe there was not even one for the FRG-9600. This was quite disappointing as I liked the idea of making mods to radio. Recently I received my service manual for the radio and the result of which is this simple mod. All you FRG-9600 people out there, use your creativity. I am not sure if opening up the radio and performing the mod will void your warranty so you may want to check it out first. I can only say that this mod works perfectly for me but will not accept responsibility if you destroy your radio by your own mistakes.

Description

The original range of the FRG-9600/965 was from 60 mHz to 905 mHz. Looking at the circuit, however, revealed that YAESU had originally designed the radio to cover HF as well. Not only that, it also had coverage up to 950 mHz. I suspect that there had originally been intended a module for HF frequencies which is supposed to fit into the empty slot (J8001/J9001) next to the VHF/UHF front-end unit. For some reason, this option never materialized, maybe for commercial reasons! Anyway, it seems that some provision had been made on the Band Unit module to go ahead and make use of these bands anyway without the dedicated HF front-end. Thus, we can now enable reception from 20 mHz to 950 mHz with no gaps in between. Unfortunately, the sensitivity is not fantastic at the fringe frequencies but nevertheless signals can still be received. If you have a computer on, the RF emmission from the PC is likely to drown out most of the 30 mHz band anyways so you may want to go manual on these bands. The 905-950 band is more acceptable and works fine pulling in cellular on those channels. You will probably hear some of the RFI generated by the radio's on-borad CPU here and there also.

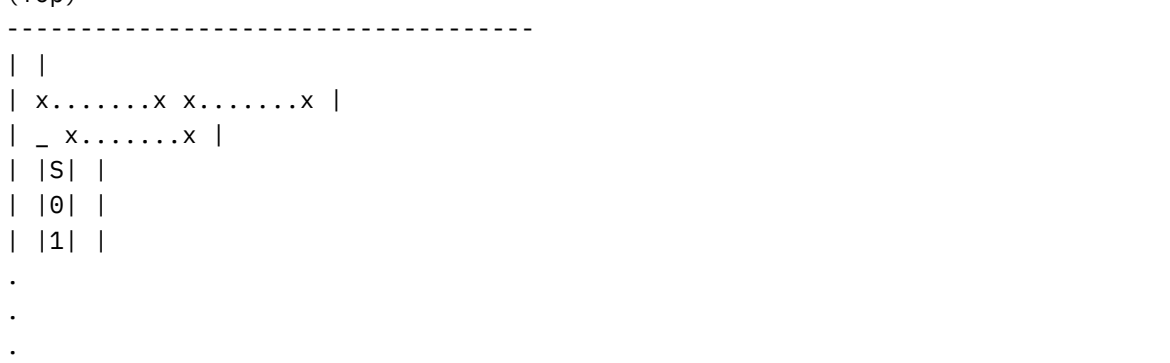
Modification

The mod itself involves soldering in 3 jumper wires onto the Band-Unit.
The Band-Unit is the closest module to you on the left. Carefully remove the cover of the radio by unscrewing the 4 screws holding down the top cover. In order to remove the cover, you need to push it back about 15 mm before lifting it so be sure not to apply undue force. Be sure to remove the power supply before beginning.



This gives you the idea of where the Band Unit module is located. The actual module names are printed on the main PCB so take a closer peek and you will see which one is which easily.

Now that you have identified the module, look carefully at it. You should
see that there are some holes near the top which are drilled but unoccupied.



The above diagram shows the component side of the Band Unit which is what you should see looking at it from the front of your radio. Note that the slot marked S01 is unoccupied. If your's has a switch on it, make sure it's open because it disables the 450-950 mHz bands if closed. If your radio does not have these bands, check this switch and also check to see if it has been hard-wired in the closed position.

The "x" indicated where the unoccupied holes are and the "........" indicates the jumpers you must make. If the jumper is already there, then you need not do anything to the radio. The jumper on the top left is to enable 905-950 mHz. The one on the top right is to enable the top right enables the 30-60 mHz range and finally the bottom right jumper enables the 20-30 mHz range. Note, I am not too sure if the mid HF transition is at 30 mHz, could be something else too. You can try for yourself, it is not critical since I put in all three jumpers for my radio. The holes are covered by solder already so you cannot easily insert your jumper wires. Ideally, use a solder-sucker or a solder-wick to remove excess solder from the holes to uncover it first. Do not apply too much heat as the surface mounted transistor nearby may melt or be destroyed. Once you have cleared the hole, slowly insert the pre-bent jumper wires into the holes starting with the one at the bottom right. Remember to clip off excess wire and do not let the wire drop into the radio and possibly short something. Use thin solder and do not apply too much. Make sure that your jumper wires are clean so that the solder will adhere to it easily.

The circuit of the Band Unit suggests that it is actually possible to enable a range even lower that 20 mHz. This is quite pointless however since the front-end is really not suitable for such low frequencies and it is unlike that you can hear anything useful even if enable. If you are interested however, contact me by e-mail. I'll give you more details.

Conclusion

Replace the cover after making sure that no bits of wire or solder are left inside the radio. Now you are ready for fun (provided you did it right). Try tuning from 19.999 (no sound) upwards and see if you get anything interesting. Usually you'll just get RFI. But when you reach about 40 mHz, you may be picking up cordless phones and walky-talkies. Once you are satisfied that works, try tuning from 905 mHz up and see if you get any cellular. Have fun while I study the circuits for more possible mods. I have received news that some FRG-9600s will not permit you to tune manually or by frequency entry, out-of-band frequencies. These frequencies can be accessed using the CAT controller program SCANNER.COM (or SCAN88.COM for XTs) with the very easy to construct interface. Meanwhile I will look into enabling tuning using the dial and keypad. This should be the next mod if its possible.

If you own one of these radios, you may want to check out my controller program and interface (easy construction) for the CAT control of the radio. The program brings FRG-9600 back into competition with the newest scanners.

I've received feedback that although the above mod allowed the radio to tune the entire range, the dial seems restricted. This restriction can be overcome by using the interface for tuning. Alternatively, you might try to reset the machine by turning off the battery for a couple of minutes to see if upon restarting, the MPU recognizes the new bands. This can be done by switching off the internal battery using the switch at the top right hand side of the front panel, under the top cover. There is a tiny slide switch there.

Have fun.

73 de 9V1ZV Daniel

Altre info su CQ Elettronica di qualche annetto fa ...
Salut

Jas

623. Aves Island (YV0) and Tortuga Island WEB-Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dl2gg@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6d1maqhuh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29988

Hi from Venezuela!

For those DXers who want to know about Aves Island or Tortuga Island,
this is the URL you are looking for (with lots of PIX):

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

73

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

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624. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: daclark@lni.net
Message-ID: <6d1nhu$j2k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6cvvahvhm1@as1000.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
>
> Glenn Schultz wrote in message ...
> >I see Burt got someone's goat, again!
> >He has been playing this game on-line for several years.
> >Please people, treat this "person" like the child that he is, don't give
> him
> >a reaction. That's what he is looking for. Bad attention to him is better
> >than no attention at all. He is an insecure person who must create
> >controversy to make himself feel important.
> >In a word, ignore him. His threats and insults are nothing but hot air.
>
> Ignore me?

Why post this sillyness on an "EQUIPMENT" ng?
Take it somewhere else, "PLEASE"
> Like you did?
> For the truth about the ARRL's attack go to:
>
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm
>
> Burt
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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625. New ADI HF Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6qmj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6d1q9ildl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Amazing News!

A friend of mine called the fine folks at ADI-Premier Communications today to ask some questions about their products. The tech on the phone told him about some of what they have coming out. He was excited to learn, and I was too, that they have a new radio about to hit the streets -- a low cost HF rig!

I was told that the radio would have all 9 HF bands, general coverage receive, and be very easy to use. The folks at ADI also said that the radio would be very simple, and would not have many of the more advanced features of other radios. The price? UNDER $500!

I can't wait to see the new radio! With the sunspots coming back, and ADI's new low cost HR radio coming out, maybe some guys like me will finally be able to afford to get on HF!

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626. QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Craig B. Johnson" <craig.johnson@unisys.com>
Message-ID: <6d1mlorco1@ernie.rsvl.unisys.com>
Source record: 29991

Anyone know a QSL route address for

FO0/OK5DX

I worked them on the ARRL CW contest over the weekend and need a card from Clipperton Island.

73,
Craig, AA0ZZ

627. JT1CO QSL ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gil Gautier (F5NOD)" <f5nod@easynet.fr>
Message-ID: <6d1meokub1@buggy.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 29992

Hi Dear,
I looking for JT1CO QSL information , did JT1KAA qsl manager ?
thanks for your help
73s
F5NOD
f5nod@easynet.fr

628. YW0RCV Aves isl QSL ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gil Gautier (F5NOD)" <f5nod@easynet.fr>
Message-ID: <6d1mf3kub2@buggy.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 29993

Hi,
Did anybody received YW0RCV qsl ; it's was 1994 dx expedition.
Thanks for help
Gil F5NOD
f5nod@easynet.fr

629. Re: LOG BOOK SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike - W0TMW <crucis@sky.net>
Message-ID: <34F483F8.5D3E9265@sky.net>
Source record: 29994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space

XMLog is a Windows based, FREEWARE logging program with DX Cluster and Rig interfaces. See it at:

http://www.xmlog.com

Mike - W0TMW

Daniele Radacich wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> My name's is Daniele (IV3LFO); I'm searching a free log book software.
>
> Write me at danilfo@tin.it
>
> Daniele

--
==========
Mike Watson, W0TMW QCWA Mbr# 28651, Mid-Continent Chapter #35
Raymore, Missouri, USA Grid: EM28st
http://www.sky.net/~crucis E-mail: crucis@sky.net
==========

630. Re: QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wday@cq.net
Message-ID: <6d20g3$i4c$1@news1.iamerica.net>
Source record: 29995

In article <6d1mlorco1@ernie.rsvl.unisys.com>
"Craig B. Johnson" <craig.johnson@unisys.com> wrote:

> Anyone know a QSL route address for
>
> FO0/OK5DX
>
> I worked them on the ARRL CW contest over the weekend and need a card from
> Clipperton Island.
>
> 73,
> Craig, AA0ZZ
>

QSL via the OKDXFoundation
P O Box 73
Bradlec 293 06
Mlada Boleslav
Czech Republic

Note that the boys are NOT on Clipperton!

Wayne Day N5WD wday@cq.net Fort Worth,Texas,USA |
CompuServe: 76703.376@CompuServe.Com n5wd@amsat.org | ,__o
EMT/Paramedic @ MedStar Fort Worth My work Phone? 9-1-1 |--_<,
Member: Bicycle Mobile Hams of America,LAB,LM-QCWA,ARRL(*)/'(*)
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631. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <34f48759.5510011@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 29996
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 24 Feb 98 20:51:04 -0800, rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca wrote:

>In <34f336a3.6003314@news.prestel.co.uk>, on 02/24/98
> at 10:44 PM, olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk (Jim Dunnett) said:
>
>>Then should it happen that BT is so ill advised as to
>>drop local call charges, I hope the ISPs do introduce
>>connect-time charges.
>
>Actually, there is argument for completely flat rates at the national
>level for telecommunications - i.e. no toll charges for long distance at
>all both in Europe and America.
>
>I find it difficult to understand your hostility to flat rate local calls,
>though. What is your basic objection?
>
>It seems to work just fine in North America.

This isn't North America. We don't _have_ to do everything
you Yanks do.

We don't have the capacity to support all the great unwashed
being on-line 24+ hours a day. I'd rather pay for local calls
(which are dirt cheap anyway) than suffer the problems caused
by under capacity at the telephone- and ISP-levels.

--
- Jim, g4rga | No army can withstand the strength
olympus@jim dee.prestel.co.uk | of an idea whose time has come.
g4 rga@aol.com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Victor Hugo 1802 - 1885.
|
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

632. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <34f48a3b.6248291@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 29997
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 25 Feb 1998 08:22:14 GMT, moss.i@virgin.net wrote:

>OK well I found out what I wanted to find out, best help was from
>David TSE, and a link to force9 etc, i was able to find out that the
>technology IS available to actcheive FULL internet connection via
>Packet Radio. NOW wheather the HAM laws on Packet radio contents will
>allow internet access in England, and IF things might be changing (
>loads thing changing in this country NEW labour) [New Arseholes]
>new laws etc etc and
>wheather there is a line of site gateway from my location within say
>60-100 miles of me, has all yet to be determined.

When you have set up this free, full-access radio system,
please post details here.

And while you're at it, get a dictionary and grammar
checking programme.

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- Jim, g4rga | No army can withstand the strength
olympus@jim dee.prestel.co.uk | of an idea whose time has come.
g4 rga@aol.com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Victor Hugo 1802 - 1885.
|
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

633. Re: New ADI HF Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sammy <sammy89@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34F48E8F.6F04@hotmail.com>
Source record: 29998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ke6qmj@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> Amazing News!
>
> A friend of mine called the fine folks at ADI-Premier Communications today to
> ask some questions about their products. The tech on the phone told him
> about some of what they have coming out. He was excited to learn, and I was
> too, that they have a new radio about to hit the streets -- a low cost HF rig!
>
> I was told that the radio would have all 9 HF bands, general coverage
> receive, and be very easy to use. The folks at ADI also said that the radio
> would be very simple, and would not have many of the more advanced features
> of other radios. The price? UNDER $500!
>
> I can't wait to see the new radio! With the sunspots coming back, and ADI's
> new low cost HR radio coming out, maybe some guys like me will finally be
> able to afford to get on HF!
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Good Detective Work !!!!! Thanks for sharing the info with the Group.
I think ADI gives food value for $$. THis radio sounds exactly what I
am looking for too!!!
73's Steve NS1R

634. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: richm@mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Message-ID: <slrn6f9920.fc9.richm@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 29999
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 24 Feb 1998 22:44:57 GMT, Jim Dunnett <olympus@jimdee.0spam.prestel.co.uk> wrote:
>On Mon, 23 Feb 98 20:49:55 -0800, rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca wrote:
>Some of us resent being made into Englishmen!
>

Which, of course, is one of the reasons that we Colonists had a
bit of a tiff with King George back in the 1770's. :-)

- Rich

--
Rich Mulvey
My return address is my last name,
followed by my first initial, @mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
http://mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

635. Guam ignores the East Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f5eb701e0ec1f82989974@news.planet.net>
Source record: 30000

For the past several days, a Jim, call sign KH2D, has been on 75 meters phone, usually around 7-7:30 EST. For whatever reason, he fails to acknowledge the east coast, specifically NW New Jersey. If you should happen to contact this operator, please have him listen for NW NJ, specifically me, as I need to confer with him about a potential coup in the Mariana DX Association. A plot against the President of this august organization has been uncovered and vital information must be passed before the quamese green dirt snakes are set loose.

Thank you
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

636. Web -> packet cluster ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: park@cascade.kriss.re.kr
Message-ID: <6d2oip$rv5$1@usenet.kreonet.re.kr>
Source record: 30001

We all know what OH2BUA is really great.
But that is only for those who have an internet access next to their rig.
Many of us are not fortunate enough or wealthy enough to
maintain 24-hr internet connection from home.

So, what I think is, lacking local DX-spot cluster,
to make the reverse procoess of what OH2BUA is doing.
Namely, from internet web to packet.

Then one can put a packet server where there is free
internet connection (schools or research org) and the
server serves the local DX community.

I don't think this idea is revolutionay and therefore
it is very likely somebody have already implemented it.

Let me know if you know.

Thanks.

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�� �� �� (Yongsup Park), DS3GLW | +82-42-868-5397(O), 5032(F)
Surface Analysis Group, KRISS | park@kriss.re.kr
P.O. Box 102, Yusong | http://www.pas.rochester.edu/~park/
Taejon, 305-600, KOREA |

637. Re: New ADI HF Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f4eb01.3475544@news.total.net>
Source record: 30002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Wed, 25 Feb 1998 16:35:11 -0500, sammy <sammy89@hotmail.com> wrote:

>> of other radios. The price? UNDER $500!

let no coders into HF bands and the price of HF equipments will drop
dramatically.

>> I can't wait to see the new radio! With the sunspots coming back, and ADI's
>> new low cost HR radio coming out, maybe some guys like me will finally be
>> able to afford to get on HF!

first you need code...

>Good Detective Work !!!!! Thanks for sharing the info with the Group.
>I think ADI gives food value for $$. THis radio sounds exactly what I
>am looking for too!!!
> 73's Steve NS1R

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

638. Ham Radio For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamsupplies@trust-me.com
Message-ID: <6d44kh$md3$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 30003
Cross-posted to: alt.business.home,rec.radio.amateur.dx,soc.culture.malaysia,soc.culture.singapore

Dear Prospective Customers,

We are a newly formed company dealing with radio communications equipment for both commercial and amateur based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. We are offering these equipments for sale at a very special discounted price due stock clearance. We are able to sell at a very competitive price due to purchasing them in large lots from Japan and due to cost of the products quoted in the local currency before.

All products are brand new and fully guaranteed. Eg. HF transceiver from ICOM (IC-706 MkII) is being offered at US$1120.00 (excluding freight) against the current price of US$1289.00 offered by other radio dealers in the US. Please allow 1 week delivery after clearance of checks. We accept checks in US funds only.

For quotes of all other products available and further queries, please e-mail to hamsupplies@trust-me.com or phone ++ 603 9439284 fax: ++ 603 2513775 attn: Farez . We will promptly entertain any of your queries.

Sincerely,

Megat Farez (Managing Director)
HamSupplies International
(Malaysian Business Reg. No: 001127716-P)

http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Lagoon/5827/hamsupplies.htm

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639. Re: Guam ignores the East Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: acopac@acopacific.com
Message-ID: <6d42do$2oc$3@usenet11.supernews.com>
Source record: 30004

Steve,

I have lowered my 80 meter antenna to allow more of your signal
through to Guam....
Could you do this for me for Europe?

Noland

kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>For the past several days, a Jim, call sign KH2D, has been on 75 meters
>phone, usually around 7-7:30 EST. For whatever reason, he fails to
>acknowledge the east coast, specifically NW New Jersey. If you should
>happen to contact this operator, please have him listen for NW NJ,
>specifically me, as I need to confer with him about a potential coup in
>the Mariana DX Association. A plot against the President of this august
>organization has been uncovered and vital information must be passed
>before the quamese green dirt snakes are set loose.

>Thank you
>--
>Steve KF2TI
>KF2TI@planet.net
>http://www.planet.net/adell

>Bring out your Dead <clang>
>Bring out your dead <clang>
>I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

73s
Noland
WB6CKT, 3D2NL, G0WZI,
and
ex VE2CKT and WR6ABY

640. Re: FRG 9600 (lungo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@[127.0.0.1]
Message-ID: <6d429u$qb4$1@urano.inet.it>
Source record: 30005
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <34f43b6b.3099307@193.76.127.2>
jas_me@hotmail.com <jas_me@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Per chi volesse poi, c'e` anche la procedura di riallineamento dello stadio
> front-end .... ma c'e` da sudare un po' .

Questo mi interesserebbe molto, hai il testo sottomano per caso?

> Altre info su CQ Elettronica di qualche annetto fa ...

Non oserei mai chiederti che numero di CQ, pero'.... :-)

Sto raccogliendo un po' di info sotto
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/8516

Qualkunque cosa e' ben accetta

Ciao e grazie
--
Byebye

Bernardo Rossi

My real email address: b(dot)rossi(at)intesys(dot)it

641. TFS Delivery Failure:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailtfs@littlewoods.co.UK
Message-ID: <9802261646.AA06509@lhsgfw.littlewoods.co.uk>
Source record: 30006

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The following address could not be delivered
to009 @ CROSBY-CDMS (Todd, Dave CDMS)
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642. Re: OH2BUA no longer accepting outside spots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Drage <Karl-RS174461@swler.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <fPGDVFApBa90EwDn@swler.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 30007

>I've had this same problem intermittently for over a year. Some of my
>spots make it, but most don't and there seems to be no pattern to it.
>
>73, W1FV
>
>
>John Kaufmann
>kaufmann@ll.mit.edu
Me too. I often have to send three or four times before it actually
appears. Sometimes it takes a while and you end up spotting the same
thing three times.

73,
Karl - RS174461
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Karl Drage

643. Re: JT1CO QSL ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Drage <Karl-RS174461@swler.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <fPDDFIA9Ca90Ewjm@swler.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 30008

The CBA is:-

C Chadrawaal,
PoBox 905,
Ulan Bator 23,
MONGOLIA

Hope this helps,
73,
Karl - RS174461

In article <6d1meokub1@buggy.news.easynet.net>, "Gil Gautier (F5NOD)"
<f5nod@easynet.fr> writes
>Hi Dear,
>I looking for JT1CO QSL information , did JT1KAA qsl manager ?
>thanks for your help
>73s
>F5NOD
>f5nod@easynet.fr
>
>

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Karl Drage

644. Re: New ADI HF Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@abcnycap.rr.com
Message-ID: <34f69c83.17412168@news>
Source record: 30009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 26 Feb 1998 04:14:21 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie
Boy) wrote:

>let no coders into HF bands and the price of HF equipments will drop
>dramatically.
>
>>> I can't wait to see the new radio! With the sunspots coming back, and ADI's
>>> new low cost HR radio coming out, maybe some guys like me will finally be
>>> able to afford to get on HF!
>
>first you need code...

Trolling again, Fruitie Boy?
--

Larry Gamache N2YMJ

To reply, remove the
abc from my address.

645. Re: FRG 9600 (lungo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jas_me@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <34f59a05.11713085@193.76.127.2>
Source record: 30010
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

>
>Non oserei mai chiederti che numero di CQ, pero'.... :-)

Ce l'ho ben archiviato a casa dei miei ... la 1' volta che passo lo prendo !
>
>Sto raccogliendo un po' di info sotto
>http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/8516
>

Non male ... se vuoi ti posso mandare lo schemino dell'interfaccina che ho fatto
per trasmettere i dati dal PC->FRG ... ma e' solo 1 BC237 con 1 resistenza ed 1
diodo zener ... quindi non penso sia il caso ... CMQ

Ci sono anche dei sorgenti in C

Salut!

Jas

646. *NEW* DxBase Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <34F5A974.42CEF0D8@primenet.com>
Source record: 30011

NEW DxBase Mailing List

DxBase is a mailing list (reflector) open to all radio
amateurs (or others) for discussion of DxBase.

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe dxbase

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe dxbase

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: dxbase@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: ThomasJ@shbank.com

QTH.Net Digests and Archives (for subscribers)
k7on@qsl.net

What about Digests and Archives?

A. Digests

All lists at QTH.Net have digests available.

You can subscribe to a digest and periodically receive the compiled
messages rather than individual messages.

All list digests are configured for a size limit of 40,000 bytes.
However, most of the files are around 16k to 30k. This is because
majordomo will NOT send a digest larger than the limit. If a new
message pushes beyond the limit, it sends the accumulated, putting
the new message in the NEXT digest.

If you are switching from non-digest to digest, you must unsubscribe
dxbase and subscribe dxbase-digest.

It is an entirely seperate subscription, but both digest and non-digest
subscribers are permitted to post to the non-digest list.

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe dxbase-digest
unsubscribe dxbase

B. Archives

All messages sent via reflector are archived and are available for
access through majordomo.

You can send a command to majordomo@qth.net and in the body type:

index dxbase-digest

and get a list of files that are available by request.

Here is an example:

```
>>>> index dxbase-digest
total 116
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14169 Sep 2 18:09 v01.n042
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 18100 Sep 3 11:27 v01.n043
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 15322 Sep 4 14:11 v01.n044
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 13490 Sep 6 11:15 v01.n045
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16382 Sep 9 18:39 v01.n046
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14823 Sep 11 08:40 v01.n047
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16872 Sep 12 01:04 v01.n048
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To retrieve one of these files, send an email to majordomo@qth.net.

In the body of the message, type:

get dxbase-digest v01.n048

The file will be emailed to you, automagically!

C. Archives on WWW

You may view the archives online.

Point your web browser to: http://www.qth.net/dxbase-digest.archive

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647. JA9AA - QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6d4cha$7ip$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 30012

Anyone have the QSL route/address for JA9AA?

Not in Buckmaster on web.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

648. Re: New ADI HF Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: donrm@sr.hp.com
Message-ID: <6d4b44$bfu@canyon.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 30013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ke6qmj@hotmail.com wrote:

> too, that they have a new radio about to hit the streets -- a low cost HF rig!

I just hope they don't announce it before they can deliver - like the
PC programming software for their ADI AT-600 -- over six months late
already.

Don K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

649. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cw1@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bd42fa$4cbf3ae0$2b0337a6@hp-customer>
Source record: 30014
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>
> This isn't North America. We don't _have_ to do everything
> you Yanks do.
>

No, you don't. If your system sucks and you like it that way, fine.
>
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650. OH2BUA Web site remote posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6d513i$5ta@camel20.mindspring.com>
Source record: 30015

From the comments I get the remote post on the world page is not working. I tried again today but no luck..

Someone needs to tell him...he leaves no way to contact him. Either you don't post or as one guy says the same spot comes up multiple times (he posted it just to see what happens.)

This is no good and either it should work or he should take it out.

Dave K4JRB

651. Re: OH2BUA no longer accepting outside spots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6d584u$4fs@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 30016

Karl Drage <Karl-RS174461@swler.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>>I've had this same problem intermittently for over a year. Some of my
>>spots make it, but most don't and there seems to be no pattern to it.
>>
>>73, W1FV
>>
>>
>>John Kaufmann
>>kaufmann@ll.mit.edu
>Me too. I often have to send three or four times before it actually
>appears. Sometimes it takes a while and you end up spotting the same
>thing three times.

>73,
>Karl - RS174461
>--
>Karl Drage

Instead of using OH2BUA, use a regular cluster node that's connected
to the internet. OH2BUA seems to always have everything delayed,
probably because of the software they use.

You already are on the internet, all you need is a Telnet program. There
is a crude one built into Windows 95.

You can download a good telnet program which is shareware at
http://starbase.neosoft.com/~zkrr01/ It's called NETTERM and it works great for

cluster access. You have to set up a few options, use OPTIONS then SETUP then
DESKTOP SETTINGS and make sure LOCAL ECHO is ON, AUTOWRAP is ON, and
SELECT LINEMODE FOR LOCAL INPUT is checked. Also set BACKSPACE IS to
BACKSPACE.

One of the cluster nodes you can Telnet to is WU3V (moe.wu3v.ampr.org) and
there are lists of others available on the internet.

73, Jim KH2D

652. DXNL 1084 (Feb 23, 1998) Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <6d4m6i$bll@news3.his.com>
Source record: 30017

The DX News Letter, number 1084, dated Feb 23, 1998 is now
available on the Web at:

<http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/>
or
<http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Dxnl/>

The corresponding QSL route page has also been updated and
may be found at:

<http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/qsl98.html>
or
<http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Dxnl/qsl98.html>

Best wishes,

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

653. Re: Guam ignores the East Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6d5a91$4fs@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 30018

>For the past several days, a Jim, call sign KH2D, has been on 75 meters
>phone, usually around 7-7:30 EST. For whatever reason, he fails to
>acknowledge the east coast, specifically NW New Jersey. If you should
>happen to contact this operator, please have him listen for NW NJ,
>specifically me, as I need to confer with him about a potential coup in
>the Mariana DX Association. A plot against the President of this august
>organization has been uncovered and vital information must be passed
>before the quamese green dirt snakes are set loose.

>Thank you
>--
>Steve KF2TI
>KF2TI@planet.net
>http://www.planet.net/adell

Geez, Stevie, myself and WH0AAV worked a bunch of east coast stations
last nite, matter of fact we concentrated on W1's and W2's. We worked a
bunch of stations in NJ, although I am not sure if it was Northern or Southern
New Jersey. Also worked about 150 U.S. stations on 80 CW during the
contest last weekend, most of whom were on the east coast. Last nite I
even spent five minutes digging K2JMY's callsign out of the noise (he's in
Poughkeepsie, NY) only to find I had worked him a month ago on 75 SSB.
We really appreciate it when the east coast guys help us sharpen our
listening skills by calling us three or four times a week with 33 signals....

The only stations we fail to acknowledge are the ones we can't hear.....
All the members of the Mariana Islands DX Association are from the old
school of DX'ing - we only work stations we can hear - we don't believe in
letting someone make us a list of stations we can't hear so we can work
them too.

About the only things I can suggest are A) QRO, B) get rid of the Cushcrud
vertical and put up a real antenna, or C) go to 3795.0 and get on the list to
work V85HG - one of the JA's with the 3 element beams will forward your callsign
and signal report for you - the new concept in DX'ing - callsign/signal report
store and forward system. C may be your best option.

Here's the way it works. When the JA with the big antenna tells you it's your
turn, you say 'V85HG this is KF2TI last heard you were 57 57 57 OVER OVER'.
Then there will be a moment of silence, after which, the JA List Manager will
say 'V85HG did you get your 57 report from KF2TI ?' Then V85HG will say
'YEA YEA I GOT IT !!'. He will then proceed to give you a report. Don't repeat
the report whatever you do. Just say 'QSL QSL THANKS FOR THE NEW ONE',
after which the JA List Manager with the big three element beam will say
'GOOD CONTACT !!'. The QSL card will not reflect that the store and forward
system was used, so it will still count for your DXCC just like a real contact.

Anyway, we'll be on again tonite, at your sunrise. Maybe you can go to a friends house and use his station......

73, Jim KH2D

654. Re: New ADI HF Radio! ADI Equipment good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <34F66970.3C35@pacbell.net>
Source record: 30019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

sammy wrote:
>
> ke6qmj@hotmail.com wrote:
> >
> > Amazing News!
> >
> > A friend of mine called the fine folks at ADI-Premier Communications today to
> > ask some questions about their products. The tech on the phone told him
> > about some of what they have coming out. He was excited to learn, and I was
> > too, that they have a new radio about to hit the streets -- a low cost HF rig!
> >
> > I was told that the radio would have all 9 HF bands, general coverage
> > receive, and be very easy to use. The folks at ADI also said that the radio
> > would be very simple, and would not have many of the more advanced features
> > of other radios. The price? UNDER $500!
> >
> > I can't wait to see the new radio! With the sunspots coming back, and ADI's
> > new low cost HR radio coming out, maybe some guys like me will finally be
> > able to afford to get on HF!

I've never used any ADI equipment, are their radios any good?

I guess the real question is, Can an HF Radio for under $500 be any good?
(I know we'll have to wait and see; assuming that the rurmor is true.)

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

655. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ivor D. Jones" <ivor.g6urp@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <sr6g+CA4na90EwGR@europa1.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 30170
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>On Tue, 24 Feb 1998 10:42:45 -0600, "C.A.S."
><aaaadeletethis@topher.net> wrote:
>
>>> > You guys are arguing over color TV and gasoline? Where are your
>priorities?
>>> > GB certainly has better beer, and that's where American progress ought to
>be
>>> >aimed.
>>>
>>>**************************************
>>I agree that GB has better WARM beer, but what respectable
>>Yankee would drink warm beer to begin with !!!!

It's obvious the writer of the last line above has never tried Real Ale!
Most of the Americans I know who've been to the UK like it almost as
much as I do!

--

73 de Ivor G6URP
Email: ivor.g6urp@europa1.demon.co.uk
Packet: g6urp@gb7sol.#29.gbr.eu

656. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nielsen@nielsen.tus.primenet.com
Message-ID: <slrn6fcbut.jd.nielsen@nielsen.tus.primenet.com>
Source record: 30171
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 26 Feb 1998 17:44:24 +0000,
Ivor D. Jones <ivor.g6urp@nospam.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>>
>>>> > You guys are arguing over color TV and gasoline? Where are your
>>priorities?
>>>> > GB certainly has better beer, and that's where American progress ought to
>>be
>>>> >aimed.
>>>>
>>
>>>I agree that GB has better WARM beer, but what respectable
>>>Yankee would drink warm beer to begin with !!!!
>
>It's obvious the writer of the last line above has never tried Real Ale!
>Most of the Americans I know who've been to the UK like it almost as
>much as I do!

Unfortunately most of the places which serve it here feel they have to
chill it.

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Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@01.w6swe.ampr.org
http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen/

657. Re: OH2BUA Web site remote posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@jehosophat.com
Message-ID: <slrn6fc5a7.141.jeff@photuris.jehosophat.com>
Source record: 30172

<thompson@mindspring.com> said this:
>
>Someone needs to tell him...he leaves no way to contact him. Either

oh2bua@usa.net
phone +358 400 315 444)
fax +358 9 640 428)

--
jeffrey davis, n9avg
jeff@jehosophat.com

658. FS: Yaesu FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlgrif3@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980227015800.UAA24773@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30173

FOR SALE: YAESU FT-50 Dual Band Hamradio
In excellent condition, only 2 months old and almost never used

-22 Channel
-5 watt transmit
-Selectable Scan
-Dual Band (VHF/UHF) Ham Band
-16 key DTMF Pad
-Field as well as computer programmable
-Computer programming software included
-Charger, antenna
-Xtra battery included
-Comes in original box with manual.

Great Buy...excellent radio!

Email me now for price.

Purchase: You send check first, then radio will follow immediately.

Email now:
JLGrif3@aol.com

659. Re: Asian Oral Sex - japbj0024.jpg [1/1]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34F67B96.EC40E79B@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 30174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

skpsqwff@Japannet.com wrote:Your troll might be better
suited for rec.politics.clinton

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>
>
>
> http://204.238.155.37/biz/INTREPID/enter.html

--

73, Curtis ..N5HDQ.. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Gray Frierson Haertig wrote and Curtis plagerized:
Eat a prune.
Unbunch your shorts.
Ignore posts that make you angry.

660. Re: New ADI HF Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko6ux@adi-radio.com
Message-ID: <6d7k53ugo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 30175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ke6qmj@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> Amazing News!
>
> A friend of mine called the fine folks at ADI-Premier Communications today
to
> ask some questions about their products. The tech on the phone told him
> about some of what they have coming out. He was excited to learn, and I was
> too, that they have a new radio about to hit the streets -- a low cost HF
rig!

The fact is that we ARE seriously CONSIDERING an HF radio. We feel strongly that there is a market for a very low cost, scaled-down radio with general coverage receive. It would make a great starter radio, as well as provide an alternative for folks that are fed up with the extremely complicated and expensive "contester's" radios being produced by other manufacturers.

We believe that there is a huge oppurtunity for this type of radio, given the upswing of the new sunspot cycle, the record high influx of new hams in the last 8 years, and the fact that no other manufacturer offers such a simple "starter" rig.

At this point we are soliciting comments from the ham radio community. We would like to know if hams in general would be interested in this type of radio, and, if so, what features they would like to see included and which features they could do without.

Of course, the more features that are included in the radio, the more expensive it would be. Our target price on a radio like this would be something like $500 or LESS retail, so we'd have to pick and choose the features we include very carefully in order to keep the cost of the unit down.

Any comments or suggestions regarding this project can be e-mailed to <premier@adi-radio.com>

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Ken Collier -- Amateur Radio Station KO6UX
ADI/PREMIER Communications Internet Representative
Phone: (909) 869-5711 E-Mail: <ko6ux@adi-radio.com>
Fax: (909) 869-5710 Web: <http://www.adi-radio.com>
##
ARRL Technical Specialist Member, NoCode International
<http://www.arrl.org> <http://www.nocode.org>
# #
Coming Soon: <http://www.ko6ux.com> !

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------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

661. Amateur CB & PR new website`s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vamp <Vamp@Pironet.de>
Message-ID: <01bd436e$5d2c74a0$30b740c2@default>
Source record: 30176
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,alt.radio.amateur.flame,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio

ENGLISH:
Wow, stunning Website! Info`s about Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio
and CB-Funk. Die Site`s are so good, that the Newsletter No1 in
germany "CB-Funk" will present this Site`s.

http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/welcome.html

You are surfing in the USA???

http://www.stommeln.com/andre

GERMAN:
Massenweise Info`s zu Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio sowie CB-Funk
Diese Seiten sind so gut, das sie in k�rze in der
Fachzeitschrift Nr.1 "CB-Funk" vorgestellt werden.

http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/welcome.html

Sie surfen von den USA aus ???
So gehts schneller:

http://www.stommeln.com/andre

662. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raynard Merritt <n8vzl@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <34f69733.0@news.mountain.net>
Source record: 30177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I see the infamous Burton Fisher is a celebrity in this news group as well:)
He loves being around hams doesn't he.

kf2ti@mailhost2.planet.net wrote in message
<6csic8$i32$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>...
>In article <6crkedepm1@as1000.javanet.com>,
> "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>> Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote in message ...
>> >I took the time to read Fisher's vitriolic little webpage and have
>> >confirmed what I always thought, the man is definitely not playing with
a
>> >full deck.
>>
>> And you are/
>
>
>As I have no problem with my VE status and I have yet to ever resort to
>blackmail and threats, the answer would have to be YES, I AM
>
>>
>> >>The ARRL response cites factors as to non renewal and the very 1st
reason
>> >is exactly why this started. By Fisher's own admission, he has not
>> >administered a VE session in the specified timeframe. According to Part
>> >97.525
>>
>> Where did I EVER say that?
>
>On many occasions back in June 1997, when you first dragged this dead horse
>out, you were repeatedly asked when was the last VE session you
administered.
> You never answered. In fact, your response was, that you didn't know
there
>was a time factor and before the time factor was revealed you volunteered
that
>several other VE's had not administered a testing and they had not lost
their
>VE status. Interesting that you would on one hand make such comments and
yet
>never once answer a direct question posed to you.
>>

>> >No VEC may accredit a person as a VE if the person does not meet minimum
>> >VE statutory qualifications or minimum qualifications as prescribed by
>> >this part
>>
>> And how do I NOT meet that?
>
>By your own admission on not having administered a VE session in the
alloted
>time frame.
>>
>> >Burt's response is then to argue that he was "fired" for no apparent
>> >reason, yet he conveniently forgets that in another paragraph her
>> >mentions that there were others that supposedly have failed to meet the
>> >minimum qualification. In fact, this is the paragraph where he does
>> >admit his failure by lying..I quote
>>
>> W1TTY gave less tests than I and was just renewed.
>
>Soemthing that can only be taken at face value and unfortuneatly you are
less
>than reliable for accurate information
>>
>> >If you'll remember the 1st go around, Fisher admitted to not having
given
>> >a test in over a year, so he is blatantly (1) lying about and (2)
>> >attempting his little boy tantrums but crying that "other guys were
doing
>> >it tooooo!!!"
>>
>> Does the ARRL dismiss everone who does not give a test in a year?
>
>As a matter of fact yes. I know of several.
>
>> Do they dismiss ANYONE BUT me?
>
>see above
>
>> I did not make the admission you fabricated.
>
>Check Dejanews Burt, it's all there.
>
>>
>> >>Words speak very loudly here and the words from Fisher show a total
lack
>> >of any sanity. Normally I don't promote websites but this you have to
>> >see. A man reduced to fabrications and outright lies to massage an
>> >obvious bruised ego.
>>
>> Read it:
>> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm

>>
>> >
>> >I can see why the people of Packard Bell are paying him no mind as well.
>>
>> You like Packard Bell?
>
>Can't say if I do, never owned anything of theirs but redaing their
resposne
>to your threats, I can safety say it was handled in a correct manner
>
>>
>> >Get the full story on Burt Fisher..check out Dejanews to see just what
>> >type of man is teaching children in Cape Cod schools
>>
>> Tell us here, the full story.
>> DeJa news is not always accurate.
>
>I do have 2 e-mail messages from 2 of your students. They speak far less
>highly of you than you may think.
>
>
>>
>> Burt
>>
>>
>
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

663. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6d676b$9ml$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 30178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Raynard Merritt wrote in message <34f69733.0@news.mountain.net>...
>I see the infamous Burton Fisher is a celebrity in this news group as
well:)
>He loves being around hams doesn't he.

As a boring individual among the lay population I come here, among hams,
where here even a bore like me in the rest of society can feel like a king
among the greatest social losers on the planet.

And Steve lies .

Burt

664. Re: OH2BUA Web site remote posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@spam.allowed
Message-ID: <MPG.f607ef8785afa179896f0@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 30179

If someone can supply the software, I would be consider running the cluster on our company's internet servers. We're located in the midwest; the equipment and connections are fast and reliable; and maybe it would a better location.

--
Robert Lieberman
kg9us@automate.net

665. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raynard Merritt <n8vzl@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <34f69859.0@news.mountain.net>
Source record: 30180
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hmmm tell me about the topic. I seriously doubt that we want FULL Internet
access via packet radio in the first place, considering we have had our own
type of Internet long before the Internet has become a household word.

rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca wrote in message
<34f25299$1$efzvgf$mr2ice@news.islandnet.com>...
>In <34ec29ae.173807146@news.internetmci.com>, on 02/19/98
> at 12:48 PM, john.wilcox@mci.com (John Wilcox) said:
>
>>>In any case, I am curious to know why he thinks he should be given
>>>everything for nothing. (Doesn't want to pay for phone calls, ISP,
>>>etc.) Does he think the Internet is provided free of charge by some
>>>charity?
>>>
>>>73 de G3NYY
>
>Hey, lighten up, guys. In England, they have to pay for EVERY phone call,
>even local ones and what we take for granted is quite expensive. All he
>wants to do is get to the same place as those of us in North America.
>
>
>--
>rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca
>--
>

666. Re: New ADI HF Radio! ADI Equipment good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidho@one.net.REMOVE
Message-ID: <34f6d92f.235089691@news.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 30181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 26 Feb 1998 23:21:20 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

>sammy wrote:
>
[snip]
>
>
>I've never used any ADI equipment, are their radios any good?
>
>I guess the real question is, Can an HF Radio for under $500 be any good?
>(I know we'll have to wait and see; assuming that the rurmor is true.)
>

Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder. There are many factors people
would like to compare before making a conclusive answer. Some people
will look at:

Brand Name (Reputation? Loyalists?)
Service Department (turn around time, cost, etc.)
Construction of the radio (size, and etc)
Receiver Capabality (adhere to the spec. or not)
Transmitter Capabality (dido)
Additional features (knobs, filters, and other options)
Appearance
Overall cost (Expensive options? Very important to many people.)

All of the above?

If budget is a major concern, then a more cautious decision making
process might be needed. Otherwise, look for some higher class rigs;
unless it's going to be a back up or a mobile rig.
Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH
Covington, KY
davidho@one.net

667. Re: New ADI HF Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34F76E36.4BE0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ko6ux@adi-radio.com wrote:
>
> ke6qmj@hotmail.com wrote:
> >
> > Amazing News!
> >
> > A friend of mine called the fine folks at ADI-Premier Communications today
> to
> > ask some questions about their products. The tech on the phone told him
> > about some of what they have coming out. He was excited to learn, and I was
> > too, that they have a new radio about to hit the streets -- a low cost HF
> rig!
>
> The fact is that we ARE seriously CONSIDERING an HF radio. We feel strongly
> that there is a market for a very low cost, scaled-down radio with general
> coverage receive. It would make a great starter radio, as well as provide an
> alternative for folks that are fed up with the extremely complicated and
> expensive "contester's" radios being produced by other manufacturers.
>
> We believe that there is a huge oppurtunity for this type of radio, given the
> upswing of the new sunspot cycle, the record high influx of new hams in the
> last 8 years, and the fact that no other manufacturer offers such a simple
> "starter" rig.
>
> At this point we are soliciting comments from the ham radio community. We
> would like to know if hams in general would be interested in this type of
> radio, and, if so, what features they would like to see included and which
> features they could do without.
>
> Of course, the more features that are included in the radio, the more
> expensive it would be. Our target price on a radio like this would be
> something like $500 or LESS retail, so we'd have to pick and choose the
> features we include very carefully in order to keep the cost of the unit down.
>
> Any comments or suggestions regarding this project can be e-mailed to
> <premier@adi-radio.com>
>
> ##
> # Ken Collier -- Amateur Radio Station KO6UX #
> # ADI/PREMIER Communications Internet Representative #
> # Phone: (909) 869-5711 E-Mail: <ko6ux@adi-radio.com> #
> # Fax: (909) 869-5710 Web: <http://www.adi-radio.com> #
> ##

> # ARRL Technical Specialist Member, NoCode International #
> # <http://www.arrl.org> <http://www.nocode.org> #
> # #
> # Coming Soon: <http://www.ko6ux.com> ! #
> ##
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Well, I just purchased a ADI AR-146 two mtr mobile and am very impressed
I think it is a Kenwood TH-241a that was CLONED but has all the options
that Kenwood charged for as STANDARD. I opened up the radio and am
impressed with the quality of construction. I got NO INTERMOD like I got
with the ICOM 2000H that boasts it is Intermod resistent. BTW, I paid
$199 at HRO. SUCH A DEAL.

I would like to purchase a $500 mobile type radio like the Kenwood TS-50
or the Alinco DX-70T. I realize some features (that are seldom used)
will have to be eliminated but I would be game for a radio like that.
Any other comments????

73's Steve NS1R

668. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Glashan <alan.glashan@dundee.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4399$4057e000$af014999@user>
Source record: 30183
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ivor,
Without doubt, the American who replied is confusing Beer with Lager!
Lager needs to be drunk cold, but as for Beer, esp. Real Ale as you stated,
it's optimum temp is nowhere near that of Lager.
A nice pint of Dogbolter would go down fine right now!

Alan

Ivor D. Jones <ivor.g6urp@nospam.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
<sr6g+CA4na90EwGR@europa1.demon.co.uk>...
>
> >On Tue, 24 Feb 1998 10:42:45 -0600, "C.A.S."
> ><aaaadeletethis@topher.net> wrote:
> >
> >>> > You guys are arguing over color TV and gasoline? Where are your
> >priorities?
> >>> > GB certainly has better beer, and that's where American progress
ought to
> >be
> >>> >aimed.
> >>>
> >>>**********
> >>I agree that GB has better WARM beer, but what respectable
> >>Yankee would drink warm beer to begin with !!!!
>
> It's obvious the writer of the last line above has never tried Real Ale!
> Most of the Americans I know who've been to the UK like it almost as
> much as I do!
>
> --
>
> 73 de Ivor G6URP
> Email: ivor.g6urp@europa1.demon.co.uk
> Packet: g6urp@gb7sol.#29.gbr.eu
>
>

669. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <34f787a0.12715673@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 30184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>
>Raynard Merritt wrote in message <34f69733.0@news.mountain.net>...
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>well:)
>>He loves being around hams doesn't he.
>
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>
>As a boring individual among the lay population I come here, among hams,
>where here even a bore like me in the rest of society can feel like a king
>among the greatest social losers on the planet.
>

Gee birt, you claim to be an educator but you do not know that the
proper spelling of a person also considered a churl or buffoon is
BOOR, not a bore.

Annother product of the NEA!

>And Steve lies .
>
>Burt
>

670. Re: Why K1OIK IS NO LOBGER A VE-PART 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: b.h.jarvis@hw.ac.uk
Message-ID: <6d8nbljqr1@cn1.hw.ac.uk>
Source record: 30185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 1998-02-28 dnorris@.k7nono.com said:
dn>Gee birt, you claim to be an educator but you do not know that the
dn>proper spelling of a person also considered a churl or buffoon is
dn>BOOR, not a bore.

No, no. A buffoon is a musical instrument, a member of the woodwind
family. I play one. Can't help it, your honour. It's known as a faggot
in Germany.

bill, gm8apx
Edinburgh, Scotland, near England

Aiunt multum legendum esse, non multa

Net-Tamer V 1.10 - Registered

671. The Daily DX Vol. 2 No. 39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <34F80DD8.4E0C@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 30186

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 2 Number 39
February 27, 1998
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

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Headlines

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Michael, DF8AN, will be active from several islands in the Pacific
Ocean between 27 February through 28 March. He will start out in the
Philippines as DU1/DF8AN until 11 March. From 11 to 14 March he will
operate from the island of Guam as KH2/DF8AN. Next he will go to
Micronesia (V6) until 22 March. No callsign was mentioned for this
stop. His final stop will be on the island of Koror (IOTA OC-009)
which counts for Palau. QSLs for all of these operations go to
DF8AN, Michael Noertemann, Neustadt 18, D-37154 Northeim, GERMANY.

The Maldives are quickly becoming a very popular island for
DXpeditioners in the Indian Ocean. Jan, OZ1JKK, is currently active
as 8Q7DX on 20 meters from Male.

Phil Weaver, VR2CT/9M6CT, left Kota Kinabalu, East Malaysia yesterday
and is headed for Bangkok, Thailand where he hopes to be on the air
as HS0/G4JMB. Starting 29 March he will be active again from 5 ï¿½
weeks as 9M6CT. This trip he will concentrate on 40 and 80 meters.

In yesterdays issue of The Daily DX it was reported that OH2BAD would
be the QSL manager for the upcoming OH0W activity in the ARRL SSB DX
Contest and the CQ WPX SSB Contest. A recent change has been made
and now Pasi, OH2IW, will be handling the chores for those two
operations. QSL may be sent to Pasi Luoma-aho, OH2IW, Vallikuja
10 A 8, 02600 Espoo, FINLAND.

Members of the Florida Contest Club (FCC) will be active from
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba as KG4GC during the ARRL SSB DX Contest on 7 and
8 March. The team will consist of Doug, W4OX/KG4OX, Bill,
KX4WW/KG4WW, Bill, W4WX/KG4WX, and Rusty WV4N/KG4AU. They will
arrive on 4 March and stay for one week. Look for them to be active
on all bands and modes before and after the contest. QSL cards for
KG4GC go to Bill Gallier, W4WX, 4094 Sandy Run Drive E., Middleburg,
FL 32068. All others go to home calls.
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Cedric, HB9HFN, and Daniel, HB9DLZ, have returned from their two island pacific trip from Tonga and Samoa. The logs for the recent 5W0FN, 5W0LZ, A35FN and A35LZ are now available at http://www.qsl.net/hb9hfn/log/search.html Remember to send either 1 IRC or 2 US $ with your direct QSL card request. Bureau cards are accepted.

The Oklahoma DX Association will have two of its members active from Antigua (V2) from 25 May to 2 June. Jim, K5TT (ex WV5S, and Dave, W5AO (ex N5CG), hope to be assigned V26TT and V26GG. The two will be active on all bands before and after the CQ WPX CW Contest, which they will also partake in. QSL cards for V26TT will go to K5TT and cards for V26GG go to Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088.

Pete, OH2PM, is currently active as OH2PM/BY1QH. He has been on 160 meters. QSL cards should go to Pertti Simovaara, Asia Pacific Building Apt 1106, No 8, Ya Bao Lu, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100020 Peoples Republic of China.

Sigi, DL7DF, has been active on CW from the Dominican Republic as DL7DF/HI3. He will be there until 5 March. QSL via DL7DF.

Henning, OZ2CU, is active from Katmandu, Nepal as 9N1CU for two to three years. He is using a IC-735 and a 4 element beam at 35 feet. Look for him on 15, 20 and 80 meters. Harry, GM0UTD, plans to be active in Nepal from 1 to 19 March running QRP. He will probably be on 12, 15, 17, 20, 30 and 40 meters. QSL via GM0UTD.

Dayton

Mark your calendars to stop by The Daily DX booth this year. We will be inside at booth # 520 on 15, 16 and 17 May. I look forward to meeting each of you for an eyeball QSO. Speaking of Dayton both the DX and Contest forums will be held at a local high school and not on the Hara Arena grounds. Transportation will be available between the high school and the Hamvention. de Bernie, W3UR.

QSN

5R8EW - MADAGASCAR - West Coast US, East Coast US and Europeans report working this on 24978 between 15:00 and 16:00Z. Look for him today as conditions should be similar to yesterday.

9M6BG- EAST MALAYSIA - Look for Brett on 24895 between 23:00 and 01:00Z. Also check 18069 at 13:00 and 23:00Z. QSL via VS6BG.

FH/DL1DA - MAYOTTE - Try 5 KHz up from the bottom of the CW bands. He has been on 15 and 30 meters.

FT5WG - CROZET - Those still looking for this one should
try 14278 daily between 13:00 and 17:30Z. US
stations should try longpath between 13:00 and
15:00Z.

JT1CO - MONGOLIA - Was on 10103 at 14:00Z.

N4BQW/KH5K - KINGMAN REEF - Chuck was here for about 24 hours.
His activity was mostly on 20 meters SSB on 14195.
He was on that frequency from 00:00 to 10:00Z,
17:00 to 21:00Z and from 22:00 to 01:15Z today when
he announced he was leaving the island. He did
make some QSOs on 40 meters SSB between 11:00 and
12:00Z. QSL via WA4FFW.

TL8CK - CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - Was working Europe on
24960 from 13:00 to 14:00Z. QSL via F6EWM.

ZK - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS - The OKDXF boys are now active
as ZK1KTT and ZK1TNN. Look for them mostly on CW.

ZL7DK - CHATHAM ISLAND - These guys are really showing
everyone how to run a DXpedition. They have got
both the signal and the operators to do the trick.
East Coast stations report working them on 24893
from 20:00 to 00:00Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AF-008	FT5WG	14278	1631	NA-049	HK0/KB5G	21280	2158
AS-090	HL0K/2	14014	0247	OC-019	KH6FHX	18120	1953
EU-029	OZ1ENH	14083	1525	OC-083	ZK1KTT	14015	0257
EU-095	F6DHI/P	14261	1318	OC-086	KH0I	21355	1127
EU-146	PA3EVJ	14260	1215	OC-096	KH5/N4BQW	14195	0830
NA-027	VO1COP	14260	1929	SA-036	P43HOT	21290	1645
NA-029	VY2FS	21261	1730				

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

>From	End	Prefix	Call	Ref
28-Feb	12-Mar	3A	3A/DJ7RJ	2-14
28-Feb	1-Mar	5B	C42A	2-36

28-Feb 2-Mar 8P LA7AT 2-26
28-Feb 11-Mar 8Q 8Q7BE & 8Q7BV (AS-013) 2-14
28-Feb 1-Mar 9G 9G5VJ 2-6
28-Feb 1-Mar 9G 9G5ZM & 9G5SW 2-16
28-Feb 9-Mar 9M6 9M6BG 2-37 2-35
28-Feb 4-Mar C6A C6AIE C6AJR 2-32
28-Feb 8-Mar CO T48 (NA-015) 2-22
28-Feb 1-Mar FS FS/K3DI (NA-199) 2-10
28-Feb 18-Mar FT5W FT5WG (AF-008) 2-1
28-Feb 1-Jun FT5X FT5XN (AF-048) 179
28-Feb 1-Mar GU MU0/W7MAE (EU-114) 2-14
28-Feb 1-Mar HI SM7DQW/HI 2-28
28-Feb 6-Mar HK0/S HK0/KB5GL 2-29
28-Feb 31-Mar HP HP1XBI 2-30
28-Feb 1-Mar J2 J28BU 185
28-Feb 3-Mar J3 K4UPS K4LTA OE1GRU OE3JOS/NK4N
28-Feb 28-Feb JW JW9PJA 2-27
28-Feb 10-Apr JX JX3EX (EU-022) 177 135
28-Feb 31-Oct JX JX7DFA (EU-022) 2-20
28-Feb 11-Mar KH9 K8XP N2OO N6MZ N2WB (OC-053) 2-38 2-35
28-Feb 3-Mar KP KP3/EA3NY 2-32
28-Feb 15-Mar P4 P40V P49V P40K P4/I2UIY (SA-036) 2-17
28-Feb 31-Mar PJ2 PJ9JT (SA-006) 167
28-Feb 6-Mar PJ7 ND5S KF5LG W8EB W8DVC 2-27
28-Feb 28-Feb SV J47XCJ 2-20
28-Feb 1-Mar TJ TJ1GB 188
28-Feb 12-Mar TR TR8CR 2-1
28-Feb 6-May TT TT8JE 2-10 186 185
28-Feb 2-Mar V2 AA1M W1HL KA1MID W1USN (NA-100) 194
28-Feb 6-Mar V2 V26DX (NA-100) 2-6
28-Feb 1-Mar V4 V47KP (NA-104) 2-12
28-Feb 28-Feb VP5 VP5FXB 2-17
28-Feb 15-Mar VP8/SH LU1ZC (AN-010) 155
28-Feb 1-Mar VR2 VR2/OH2YY 2-25
28-Feb 1-Mar XE XE1RCS 2-36
28-Feb 9-Mar XT XT2DM 2-1
28-Feb 1-Jun XV XV7SV 2-31
28-Feb 4-Mar ZK1/S ZK1TNN ZK1KTT 2-27 192
28-Feb 8-Mar ZL7 ZL7DK (OC-038) 2-17 173
28-Feb 15-Apr ZL7 K8VIR/ZL7 (OC-038) 2-3
28-Feb 1-Mar CQ World Wide 160 SSB Contest
28-Feb 1-Mar REF SSB Contest
28-Feb 1-Mar RSGB 7 MHZ CW Contest
28-Feb 1-Mar UBA CW Contest
1-Mar 14-Mar C6A AA6EW/C6A (NA-080) 2-26
1-Mar 8-Mar J7 J7/W2KKZ (NA-101) 194
1-Mar 19-Mar KA3DBN African Trip 2-22

Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 2/25/98, was 41.4

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 2/26/98, were
as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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26-Feb-1998 21 93 1 0 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW/QUIET
26-Feb-1998 18 95 2 1 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW/QUIET
26-Feb-1998 15 95 2 0 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW/QUIET
26-Feb-1998 12 95 2 0 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW-LOW/QUIET
26-Feb-1998 09 95 2 0 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW-LOW/QUIET
26-Feb-1998 03 95 2 1 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW-LOW/QUIET
26-Feb-1998 00 95 2 1 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW-LOW/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 2/27/98: solar flux 92, A index 8,
K index 2. Friday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 2/28/98: solar flux 90, A index 12,
K index 3. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 2/29/98: solar flux 92, A index 8,
K index 3. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager
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3A/DJ7RJ DJ7RJ HP1XBI F6AJA VR2/OH2YY OH2YY
7X2RO OM3CGN HZ1AB K8PYD WP2Z KU9C
9K2/G4NQO N6LUI LU/UX1KA DL5EBE XE1RCS XE1KK
9M6BG VS6BG KA4IST/KH5 AC7DX XT2OW F5RLE
EA8/DL7AU DL7VRO N4BQW/KH5K WA4FFW ZA1MH Z32KV
FS/K3DI K3DI TL8CK F6EWM ZK1KTT OKDXF
HK0/KB5GL AC7DX VQ9AI WB0BNR ZK1TNN OKDXF

5A1A - P.O. Box 74421, Tripoli, LIBYA
OKDXF - OK DX Foundation, P.O. Box 73, Bradlec 293 06, Mlada
Boleslav, CZECH REPUBLIC

QSL cards recently received: EL2JR, JY9QJ, K7K, P49I

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672. Re: Help: How do I qsl a DX station via QSL managers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f61d4f0bf3d2ef098997b@news.planet.net>
Source record: 30187

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to the cited author.]

In article <6ct36snji1@owl.slip.net>, dql@slip.net says...
> Hello,
> I recently got interested in DX and Contesting. I worked over 40 new
> countries in the last 3 contests. Attempting to look for the QSL
> info for these stations yielded a number of QSL managers. Could anyone
> explain to me the procedure for QSLing a DX station via his QSL managers?
>
> 73 es tnx de Dan, ke6d
> dql@slip.net

Welcome to a really fun aspect of Amateur radio....
Stateside manager...

Include a SASE with your card. Depending on the contact, you may want to include a dollar or two. Personally, if the card is for a big dx-pedition, like Heard I or the upcoming Palmyra, I'll include at least a dollar per contact to help out. If I see that I am making a number of contact with the same station on different bands, like XT2DP, whom I've worked 6 times, I'll put in a couple of dollars to help cover a bit of the managers costs. It's purely voluntary and is entirely up to you as how you want to handle that, BUT, the SASE is a given.

Foreign QSL manager...

Get some Overseas Airmail envelopes..Bill Plum sells a nice set, where the return fits inside the outgoing without having to fold. Now the tricky part. You should enclose on of the following (1) a dollar or (2) at an IRC or (3) return postage of the country you are sending the card to.

Dollars are good except in some countries, they have a habit of disappearing!! Plus some countries, the exchange rate is lower and you'll need 2 dollars ($2 bills are great in this case). Be sure to put the $$ inside the inner envelope as well as the card as it will prevent someone from holding the envelope to the light to look inside.

IRC's are ok, except the are not cheap $1.05 each and they are not available at all post offices. If you know a qsl manager, they from time to time will sell the IRC's they get..figure about 80 cents each. Granbted they're used but as long as they are not redeemed they are still good. In fact, I've had IRC's from the late 80's show up.

Probably the best is a SASE with foreign postage attached. Bill Plum sells foreign postage stamps and they work great. A personal trick is to

find out how might be traveling abroad and have them brings back some stamps. I keep a supply of French, German and Japan airmail stamps for just such a purpose.

I am sure other will contribute, but the above was taught to be by a number of New Jersey DX Association members...a club with more Honor Roll members than any other DX Association in the world if not the US. Out of 68 members, there are 54 Honor Roll members including the #1 DX'er with 383 confirmed.

73 es have fun

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

673. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: richm@ucesucks.mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Message-ID: <slrn6fg91n.e4.richm@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 30188
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 27 Feb 1998 05:39:58 -0500, Raynard Merritt <n8vzl@qsl.net> wrote:
>Hmmm tell me about the topic. I seriously doubt that we want FULL Internet
>access via packet radio in the first place, considering we have had our own
>type of Internet long before the Internet has become a household word.
>

Not really. We had a message store-and-forwarding system, and that's
about it. The opportunities that a real network provides are
substantially greater - digital voice, video, web access, etc.

- Rich

--
Rich Mulvey
My return address is my last name,
followed by my first initial, @mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
http://mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

674. ZL7DK CW Only???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6d9fsh$an5@camel20.mindspring.com>
Source record: 30189

Several local Dxers asked me about them on SSB. After watching all the spots...even to the point of begging for Q's they all are CW (maybe RTTY too). Does anyone know if they plan any SSB?

Dave K4JRB

675. QSL Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Wilson <cwm.wilson@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19980228170718709l6@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 30190

Can anyone help with a QSL route for J39JS. Thanks.
73 de Charlie GM4UZY
--
Regards Charlie Wilson
cwm.wilson@zetnet.co.uk

676. Re: ZL7DK CW Only???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bd449a$dd89f460$86f110d1@ms166705>
Source record: 30191

Dave,

Glad to hear them on CW--worked them on 10, 12, and 15 meters. Wish I was setup for RTTY as they had a great signal here on 15 meters this afternoon. I live in an antenna restricted area and have managed to hide a random wire in the trees up about 15 feet. Still managed DXCC and WAS with 100 watts. Even worked 33 states on 160 meters! I can't work much phone--and don't need to. I wonder if the KH9 plans CW???

While I hope they work some SSB--I'll not have to fight all the QRM trying to get it in my log.

Hoping to work them on 40 meters tonight!

73 es GL de Tom, K4NR

David L. Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote in article <6d9fsh$an5@camel20.mindspring.com>...
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> Dave K4JRB
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677. FS: NCL-2000 Desktop KW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@spam.allowed
Message-ID: <MPG.f628d226a0b6d789896f1@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 30192
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

2kw 80-10m desktop amp runs on 110/220vac with a pair of 8122. Spare tubes, spare band switch and original manual. $700 plus shipping or will trade for quality 6m ssb/cw transceiver.

Worked fine last time used (1993). It's been on the shelf ever since. If you're in the Chicago area, we can test at your location, otherwise, sold as-is.

--
Robert
kg9us@automate.net
rhl@automate.net

678. Re: New ADI HF Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34f81988.1837137@news.total.net>
Source record: 30193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Fri, 27 Feb 1998 20:53:58 -0500, hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:
>I would like to purchase a $500 mobile type radio like the Kenwood TS-50
>or the Alinco DX-70T. I realize some features (that are seldom used)
>will have to be eliminated but I would be game for a radio like that.
>Any other comments????
>
> 73's Steve NS1R

- yeah, the ADI HF radio should be compact like IC-706 (Mk II).

- the radio must be digital... not analog.

- HF + 6m (+ 2m) will be better than HF only

- 50W max or so

- one button, one function.

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

679. Re: Guam ignores the East Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6dac6n$f62@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 30194

Jim Kehler <kh2d@kuentos.guam.net> wrote:
>Here's the way it works. When the JA with the big antenna tells you it's your
>turn, you say 'V85HG this is KF2TI last heard you were 57 57 57 OVER OVER'.
>Then there will be a moment of silence, after which, the JA List Manager will
>say 'V85HG did you get your 57 report from KF2TI ?' Then V85HG will say
>'YEA YEA I GOT IT !!'. He will then proceed to give you a report. Don't repeat
>the report whatever you do. Just say 'QSL QSL THANKS FOR THE NEW ONE',
>after which the JA List Manager with the big three element beam will say
>'GOOD CONTACT !!'. The QSL card will not reflect that the store and forward
>system was used, so it will still count for your DXCC just like a real contact.

So that is how HF repeaters work.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

680. I sell big Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6dau7e$80d@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 30195
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Collins 208U10:
It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
Power: 3Kw carrying fixed, 10 Kw pep, tone cw 10 Kw.
Consumptions: with tone cw 22.5 nominal Kws, factor of power 0.98 .
Input power 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
Inclusive of exciter Redifon EK203N or Harris 131
Aplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe 4CX10000D
Dimensions: Height 175 cm, Depth 70 cm, Width 108 cm, Weight 760 Kg
Autotunig.

Siemens:
It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
Power: Telegraphy power on A1,F1,F4 and F6 = 5 Kw
RF troppower on A3A, A3j and A3B = 10Kw
Carrier by A2 and A3 =2.5 Kw
Input power: 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
Inclusive of filter of the air, exciter Siemens.
Amplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe RS2010 Siemens
Dimensions: Heigt 160 cm, Width 150 cm, Deep 60 cm, Weight 1500 Kg
Autotunig.

681. ALINCO 599 & KAM+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA1GDQ - Joe Reynolds <ka1gdq@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd44df$5cde24e0$011271ce@default>
Source record: 30196

This may be a dup in some newsgroups, and i applogize.

I have an Alinco 599t, and a KAM+.

Receiving is no problem

Transmitting from cpu to tnc, no problem, the tx lights up on the tnc, but the radio doesn't key up.

I have tried to reset the tnc via pulling the battery. I need to know if anyone has the pinout for the alinco. The cord I have is a premade cord, and the dealer said it was for alinco.

Can anyone help.

Thanks, and again sorry for the duplicate in some news groups

Joe Reynolds
ka1gdq
ka1gdq@idt.net
ka1gdq@hotmail.com
ka1gdq2@aol.com

http://idt.net/~ka1gdq

682. QSL info 4j80adr wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thbeckert@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980301120900.HAA25216@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30197

hello friends,

i was happy to work 4j80adr on sunday the 1st of march 98'.
the operator gave me the qsl-info via 4k9c

does anyone have the qsl address from 4k9c ???

all info is welcome
regards
Thomas , DL4SZ

683. QSL info 4j80adr wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thbeckert@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980301130501.IAA03380@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30198

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regards
Thomas , DL4SZ

684. QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <general@evcom.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4518$a6371000$23d98fd0@general.evcom.net>
Source record: 30199

On 2-27-98 I worked on 20meters a station in Austria. Call signs oe9pte. Name Tom. Freq was 14.256.7 Would anyone know the full name of person and address. Thank you. Mike.

685. 5A28 RTTY cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6dbt1q$7sd@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30200

Anyone receive the 5A28 RTTY cards?...I'm still waiting?

Thanks...

Lou- N2TU

686. Re: New ADI HF Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34f9ba2e.239750165@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sat, 28 Feb 1998 14:10:57 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

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>wrote:
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>>or the Alinco DX-70T. I realize some features (that are seldom used)
>>will have to be eliminated but I would be game for a radio like that.
>>Any other comments????
>>
>> 73's Steve NS1R
>
>
>- yeah, the ADI HF radio should be compact like IC-706 (Mk II).

I'd be willing to trade off minaturization against superior thermal
sinking.

>- the radio must be digital... not analog.

I'd like an all digital radio, but the technology isn't quite up to
building one yet. A good sound analog design would be fine.
The receiver front end should be bulletproof, and upconversion
should be employed to avoid excessive birdies. Perhaps DSP
could be used in the second IF to save the costs of a selection
of filters, ala Kachina. But I'd be satisfied with a basic 2.1 kHz
filter and a 500 Hz filter in an analog low second IF.

>- HF + 6m (+ 2m) will be better than HF only

I disagree with this. HF-only makes more sense in a low
cost radio. Adding VHF to the radio increases cost and
complexity.

>- 50W max or so

I disagree with this also. A HF radio should be a minimum
of 100 watts. That allows barefoot operation on all HF bands
in SSB, and will drive available amps on those occasions
when that is merited. Ideally the radio should be large enough
to provide adequate heatsinking without the need for a fan.

>- one button, one function.

That requires a large radio, or few functions. I don't have
a problem with intelligently designed menus, the IC-706
is a good example of this. OTOH, for a basic low cost

radio, there needn't be a huge number of operator functions
or operator controls. Every knob and switch costs money.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

687. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #346

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.346.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 30202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3D2, FIJI. After their operations from West Samoa (See 5W below), Slav/ OK1TN, Vrata/OK1KT, and Vasel/OK1VD of the OK DX Foundation (OKDXF), will now be active from Nadi, March 24th through April 1st, as 3D2KT and 3D2TN. Activity will be on CW/SSB on 160-6 meters with beams and amplifiers. QSL via OKDXF, P.O. Box 73, Bradlec 293 06, Mlada Boleslav, Czech Republic. ADDED NOTE: They may try to go to Rotuma Island. This operation depends on finding transportation.

3D2, FIJI. Mamoru, 7N1RTO (ex-JG2EBN), will be traveling here on business and hopes to operate as 3D2ME in his spare time. Look for him March 8-11th on 20 or 15 meters SSB. QSL via JARL Bureau or direct to his new address: Mamoru Endo, 102-83-2 Kizuki-Omachi, Kawasaki, 211-0031 Japan

5A21, LIBYA. By the time you read this the Belgian team of Tiny/ON4CAT, Frank/ON4CEL and Patrick/ON4APS will have met Ali and Abubaker, their Libyan friends at 5A1A, and be on the air using the special callsign 5A21PA. They will be active on all bands on CW, SSB and RTTY with 100 watts. Activity will last until March 7th. (ed. While writing the OPDX bulletin Sunday morning, most of the activity seems to be on 20, 15 and 17 meters so far.) For more information, check out their homepage: http://users.glo.be/~frankyb/5a21pa.html

5W, WESTERN SAMOA. The "DX News Sheet" reports Slav/OK1TN, Vrata/OK1KT, and Vasel/OK1VD, will be active March 14-23rd as 5W0SZ and 5W0VV from Apia. Activity will be on CW/SSB on 160-6 meters with beams and amplifiers. QSL via OKDXF.

7X, ALGERIA (also possible S0 trip). Mark, ON4WW (ex-9x4ww), reports he is going to 7X-land shortly. This location will be close to S0, Western Sahara, and he will try to operate from here also.

9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO. Pat, 5N0T, and his XYL Nicole, 5N0YL, who were active from Nigeria, will arrive March 21st here. They will be active once they receive their licences. Hopefully this will be by the end of April. QSL both via F2YT.

A7, QATAR. The "59(9) DXReport" reports Dave, KC9IM, who is currently signing J52IM, expects to take up a new assignment in Doha soon. His callsign and other details have not been announced yet. QSL via KB9XN. Meanwhile, Jabor, A71BY, is active often on 20 meters SSB. Check 14175 kHz (or 14195 +/-) around 1345z. QSL via F5PYI.

BRAZILIAN GENERAL/IOTA DXPEDITION NEWS.......
RATONES ISLAND - Will be aired by PR5L, March 26-30th, using SSB and CW. Ratones Island is IOTA SA-026, and DIB 64. QSL via PP5LL.

SAO FRANCISCO ISLAND - Will be aired by PR5L, April 16-20th, using SSB and CW. Sao Francisco is SA-027, and DIB 08. QSL via PP5LL.

GUARAZES ISLAND - Will be aired by PT163MP, May 1-5 May, using SSB and CW. Guarazes Island is SA-026, and DIB 71. QSL via PP5LL. The special callsign PT163MP will be used to commemorate 163 years of freedom from the Military Police in Santa Catarina State, Brazil.

MEL ISALND - Will be aired by PQ5L, May 28-31st, using SSB and CW. Mel Island is SA-047, and DIB 24. QSL via PP5LL.

ADDED NOTES: Look for this islands on the usual IOTA frequencies:
CW - 3510, 7010, 14010, 21010, and 28110
SSB - 3760, 7060, 7260, 14280, 21260, and 28460.
Also PP5LL address is: LIRA, P.O.Box 08, 88010-970, FPOLIS-SC, Brazil

C42, CYPRUS. Operators UA2FB, UA2FF, and UA2FZ will once again use the special callsign C42A during the CQWW 160 SSB Contest. QSLs for the C42A operation will go to DK4VW CBA (maildrop only).

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. The "59(9) DXReport" reports Vincent, EA6AEI, is active daily on 18150 and 24970 KHz from 1600-1700z.

ED, SPAIN. Operators EA5GRC, EA5GJT, EA5AQA, EA5CE, S01M and EA5XX will air the special callsign ED5WPX during the next CQ WPX Contest as a Multi/Single station from Spain.

GB0, ISLES OF SCILLY (ENGLAND). The Taunton and District ARC (TADARC) will be activating St. Marys, Isles of Scilly (IOTA EU-011), with the Special callsign GB0SM during the period April 25th through May 2nd. Four operators plan to maintain a 24 hours operation, with Icom IC737A, IC725 HF Transceivers on 160 to 10 meters. They will be using R7000 Vertical, wire dipoles and long wire antennas for CW and SSB modes. A VHF transceiver and 3 element 6 meters beam will also be used if VHF conditions are favorable. QSL via the bureau or direct to: G3WNI, Bill Lindsay-Smith, Way Close, Hemyock, Cullompton EX15 3QY, England

Bureau QSLs can also be obtained by E-mail to: tom@tctaylor.demon.co.uk

HB2, SWITZERLAND (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Sigi Bill, HB9DLE, President of the LETZI DX-group, reports the prefix "HB2" will be aired for the first time. The special callsign HB2CA will be used by the LETZI DX-group of Switzerland and will only appear on the bands during the major contests in 1998. The LETZI DX-group consists of twelve active DXers and contesters running a nice clubstation and celebrating the 20th anniversary of the club. QSL via bureau to the manager HB9DLE.

IRIS COLVIN, W6QL, SK. It is sad to report that well known DXer Iris Colvin, W6QL, became a "Silent Key (SK)" at the age of 83 on Wednesday, February 18th. She died peacefully at her home in Richmond, CA. Iris was renown as a prolific DXpeditioner, and along with her late husband Lloyd, W6KG, activated many of the world's rarest DXCC locations. She and Lloyd, also were avid QSLers and boasted the world's largest collection of cards -- all alphabetized and filed in cabinets which occupied an entire room in their home. Iris was a member of DXCC Honor Roll, president of the Yasme Foundation and a past president of the Northern California DX Club. She was inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame in November, 1976. OPDX and the members of NODXA, along with many DXers throughout the world will never forget the many QSOs/memories she had provided over the years. Dxers have lost a rare one!

J8, ST. VINCENT. EA2ADJ, EA2BP and EA2CLU, are making plans to be active here between March 21st and April 1st. This includes activity in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as J80R (Juliet eight zero Romeo). Before and after the contest, they will use the callsign J8/EA2BP on all bands on SSB/CW and RTTY.

JD, OGASAWARA. Look for JF1LGD/JD1 to be active mainly on SSB (some CW) from here. He has been active on the WARC bands (18 and 24 MHz) and also on 15 meters. Activity will last until the end of March. Meanwhile, look for JA1FUY, JF1GUQ, JA2CVF, JA1XVU and JI1FOL to be active March 14-17th. They will sign as homecall/JD1. Activity will be SSTV only on 20 and 15 meters.

JT, MONGOLIA (Update). As mentioned in OPDX.343, a Hungarian group who are members of the Hungarian Pannon DX Club will operate from Ulan-bator from May 17th through June 2th. The team which includes HA0HW, HA4GDO, HA6NL, HA7SK and HA7VK, plans to keep 2-3 stations simultaneously on the air 24 hours a day to maximize band openings on all HF bands. Activity will be on SSB, CW, and RTTY. Suggested frequencies will be:

CW - 1821, 3511, 7011, 10101, 14011, 18071, 21011, 24891 and 28011
SSB - 1841, 3789, 7089, 14189, 18141, 21289, 24941 and 28489
RTTY - 14079 and 21079 kHz

They state that if propagation allows them, they will work CW, 25 kHz from the bottom of the bands edge for U.S. stations to give more people a chance to work them. They also mention that they want to work on satellites such RS-10, 12, and 15, and if they can obtained LIS, they

want to work on 50 MHz. The callsign will be announced later. All operators will probably use their own suffixes, but the prefix is still not known yet. During the CQ WPX CW Contest weekend, they would like to use the special callsign JU0HA. For up-to-date announcements, check out the Web page of Pannon DXC at: http://www.dunanet.hu/pannondxc/
The DXpedition team would gratefully accept contributions from both individuals, clubs or firms. Contributors should contact Laci, HA0HW at: ha0khw@c3.hu or Laszlo Szabo, P.O.Box 24, Puspokladany, H-4151, Hungary.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. A team from the Florida Contest Club (FCC) will be in GTMO for the ARRL International DX Contest March 7-8th. The team members are: Doug/KG4OX (W4OX), Bill/KG4WW (KX4WW), Bill/KG4GC (W4WX) and their host Rusty/KG4AU (WV4N). The callsign KG4GC will be used during the contest. Members will arrive on Wednesday, March 4th, and remain for one week. Members will be active on all bands and modes before and after the contest. QSL contest QSOs to Bill Gallier, KG4GC/W4WX, 4094 Sandy Run Drive E., Middleburg, Fl. 32068. Please include a SASE. Bureau cards will also be answered. QSL all others to home calls. Any comments or questions can be sent to: w4wx@bellsouth.net

KH1, BAKER ISLAND. The MKDXF and SSIDXG gang is underway to Baker Island where the USFWS will drop one team member off on Tuesday morning. They will then proceed to Howland and land, sometime between the 3rd to 5th of March.

KH6, HAWAII. Tamaki, JG1OUT, will be active from here as KH6/JG1OUT, March 7-10th. He will take a small AMP and a tri-band yagi. Look for him on 40-10 meters SSB/CW. QSL via JARL Bureau or direct to his callbook address.

LU1ZC, DECEPCTION ISLAND. Still need this one on 10 meters? Listen to LU1ZC's 10 meters beacon on 28212 kHz. The team there states propagation has been very poor. They continue to try to improve their contacts on 160, 80, 10, and 6 meters, but the propagation conditions are not helping. Most of the time they are on 15 and 30 meters which are the only useful bands. Last report, they have made a total of more than 35000 QSOs.

P5, NORTH KOREA. Toma, YU1AB, reports to OPDX that Rasa, YU1RL, has gone to Pyongyang, and he is there right now. He will be trying to get a licence from North Korea.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
Walt, W1LW, reports to OPDX that for those who have been waiting for the K7K Kure Island QSLs (for contacts made in August and September 1997), they are reportedly back from the printer. It appears that AH0W is now sending them out. Walt states it is a very nice multifold QSL.

Dianna, KB6NAN, reports that DL5WM will be getting the 9X0A QSL cards out starting some time in March.

Hans, DK9KX, reports he wants to close the following logs by June 30th (1998):

GU5CKW, -CKX Guernsey 1978 & 1979
FH0FLP Mayotte 1980
FR0ACB/G, FR0ACC/G Glorioso Isl. 1980
PY0ZSD, -ZSH, -ZSG Peter & Paul Rocks 1983
DK9KX/S9 Sao Tome 1985
TY9SI Benin (SSB Only) 1988 April
5U7DX Niger 1988/89
3D2CR Conway Reef (SSB Only) 1989
ZS9AAA/1 Penguin Isl. 1990

QSL cards via the bureau or direct. For direct cards, please send two U.S. green stamps or one IRC, plus sase.

S92FC, S97A AND S91FC QSL STATUS. Francisco, CT1EAT, reports all direct requests for S92FC, S97A and S91FC have been mailed. Bureau requests are already processed and will be sent to bureau office (REP) next week. Further requests will be answered on a weekly basis, but PLEASE NOTE: Due an "unexplained" print error, the address printed on QSL is wrong. The correct adress is: P.O.Box 172, 7800 Beja, Portugal (Rua dos Acores,6-2Esq 7800 Beja is also valid.) Please include a SASE or a SAE + 1 IRC (or 1 USD) only!

John Devoldere, ON4UN, Member of the board of UBA (IARU) and QSL Manager for Belgium, states that cards sent to the VRB QSL Bureau (P.O.Box 94, B-2500 Lier, Belgium) does not guaranteed delivery to all members of the various radio societies in Belgium. Only the UBA QSL Bureau (IARU) at: UBA QSL Bureau, P.O.Box 900, B9000 Ghent, Belgium, can be guaranted delivery.

SV5, RHODES ISLAND. Yorgos, SV1NA, reports that two very active fellows, Jim, SV5EFB, and George, SV5DZG, have announced they will be active EVERY WEEKEND on 24 MHZ SSB only from the island of Rhodes. Their activity will continues for all 1998. They accept QSL cards via the SV bureau in Athens Greece.

V2, ANTIGUA. Two members of the Oklahoma DX Association will be operating from here May 26th until June 2nd. Jim, K5TT (ex-WV5S), and Dave, W5AO (ex-N5CG), will be operating 160 through 10 meters including the WARC bands. They will also enter the CQ WPX CW Contest. Probable callsigns are V26TT and V26GG, respectively. QSL information for V26TT is the K5TT/WV5S callbook address, and Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088 for V26GG. Additional information is available via k5tt@contesting.com.

XU, KAMPUCHEA (Well this is another interesting callsign!). Operator Hiroo, XU2A, is currently not active from here because he is now in Laos on business. He will be going back to XU this month and will be active after the WPX contest. He will be using the callsign XUX0 (XUX zero) from XU island.

Z3, MACEDONIA (former Yugoslav Rep.). Mike, NO6X, and Mike, NN6C, will be operating from here for about a period of about 2 weeks. Activity should be on all bands SSB/CW. Their main goal is the WPX SSB contest.

They should be on the air from about the 19th of March to the 1st of April. They will actually leave Los Angeles on the 18th and arrive back on the 2nd of April. Their expected callsigns are Z38/NO6X and Z38/NN6C outside of the WPX contest. During the contest, they will use Z38C. QSLs will go to home callsigns, and QSL for Z38C will be via NO6X.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX Bulletin) take note, the area code has changed as of August 16th. The new 440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April, 1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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688. Re: 5A28 RTTY cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: E F Benson <castco@roadrace.com>
Message-ID: <6ddgcclgv1@ronws01.ce.mediaone.et>
Source record: 30203

Me Too!

E F Benson - N2CKZ

L. E. Dietrich wrote in message <6dbt1q$7sd@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>Anyone receive the 5A28 RTTY cards?...I'm still waiting?
>
>Thanks...
>
>Lou- N2TU

689. Re: I sell big Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4526$f86cde00$578a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 30204
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Is this the same fellow we were warned about once before?

Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it> wrote in article
<6dau7e$80d@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>...
> Collins 208U10:
> Siemens:

690. Re: FRG 9600 (lungo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alessandro Canalini <al.cana@iol.it>
Message-ID: <6dfijg$g8m@mikasa.iol.it>
Source record: 30205
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Interesserebbe anche me...se e' possibile mi prenoterei anche io per una
copia..
Alex

Jas ha scritto nel messaggio <34f59a05.11713085@193.76.127.2>...
>
>>
>>Non oserei mai chiederti che numero di CQ, pero'.... :-)
>
>Ce l'ho ben archiviato a casa dei miei ... la 1' volta che passo lo prendo
!
>>
>>Sto raccogliendo un po' di info sotto
>>http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/8516
>>
>
>Non male ... se vuoi ti posso mandare lo schemino dell'interfaccina che ho
fatto
>per trasmettere i dati dal PC->FRG ... ma e' solo 1 BC237 con 1 resistenza
ed 1
>diodo zener ... quindi non penso sia il caso ... CMQ
>
>Ci sono anche dei sorgenti in C
>
>Salut!
>
>Jas

691. Re: FULL INTERNET Access VIA Packet Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Seale <Graham@southlin.demon.com.uk>
Message-ID: <48202402FD%Graham@southlin.demon.com.uk>
Source record: 30206
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In message <34efb3cb1efzvgf$mr2ice@news.islandnet.com>
rsmits@curmudgeon.bc.ca wrote:
>
> So, in conclusion, if I were you, I'd find a knowledgable person at the
> RSGB who can tell you what is possible under UK rules. They would also be
> able to steer you to active packet people in the UK.

On (Sat 28 Feb 1998) I had a QSO with UK Radio amateurs who
were happily sending packets to USA, to telnet to a group who included
a USA amateur who was in the same group - but using a regular ISP
internet connection!

It seems the guys who set up this "net" issue their own internet ID
number sets (the famous sets of digits separated by fullstops), except
the first number is 44 (instead of a 3-digit one). The "44" signifies
a amateur packet connection, and such an ID should not pass through
a server here as if it were a regular internet packet.

I tried telnet into this packet server, but I must have done it wrong.
My ISP accepted the address, but failed to connect. I freely admit
there is just so much I don't understand about how this is done. I
think that launching a packet to a US station by amateur radio
is unlikely to be illegal here, just because some other users of that
station happen to send their stuff via an internet route..

While this subject is interesting enough to roll up unusual numbers
of postings, I have got to admit that it is probably in the wrong group.
I'm not fussy or pedantic. Say it here if you like - but you may
expect some flak eventually from the net "hobby bobbies".

73s to all

--
Graham
To reply, use my name followed by @southlin.demon.co.uk

692. Qsl Info Database File now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <34fa43b9.29986632@news.coredcs.com>
Source record: 30207

The March Qsl Info File is now available free from our site. To download your free copy go to www.coredcs.com/~mtw. Also check out the latest online callbooks.

693. Crozet info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: fetter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980302170201.MAA00937@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30208

Are there any SSB operators currently on Crozet??

Are there any scheduled operations from Crozet on the horizon??

If there are currently operators on Crozet, what are their calls??

Thx.....KA0FPJ
.....

694. FT5Z 1998 EXPEDITION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gil Gautier (F5NOD)" <f5nod@easynet.fr>
Message-ID: <6df01jmcd1@buggy.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 30209

Hi ,

I have pleasure to annouce , FT5Z expedition for next DECEMBER, by the Lyon
Dx Gang Association.
Call will be FT5ZH
All infos on http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/ft5z.html
73 Gil F5NOD

695. Palmyra, Kingman, Baker-howland operation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: fetter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980302194701.OAA15525@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30210

Does the group currently activating Palmyra, Kingman, and Baker-Howland
have a webb page??

Is there an online log I can look at to see if they have logged me??

Thank
you..........KA0FPJ

696. NEED HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.A. Richards" <Webmaster@BajaQuest.com>
Message-ID: <34FB24ED.7CB2@BajaQuest.com>
Source record: 30211

Please visiting the following page if interested in helping set up
Baja California Peninsula Net.

http://www.bajaquest.com/radionet.htm

Any help will be greatly appreciated,

Bliss Adrian Richards, Webmaster, BajaQuest

697. Re: I sell big Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gunsmoke <rwilliams@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <6dg1ol$6h2$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 30212
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

I bet it is.............
DavidC wrote in message <01bd4526$f86cde00$578a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>...
>Is this the same fellow we were warned about once before?
>
>Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it> wrote in article
><6dau7e$80d@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>...
>> Collins 208U10:
>> Siemens:

698. Re: New ADI HF Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidho@one.net.REMOVE
Message-ID: <34fad603.240121526@news.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 30213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 01 Mar 1998 20:07:36 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

[deleted]

>
>I'd be willing to trade off minaturization against superior thermal
>sinking.
>

For a low cost HF rig, I can live with it's larger size. Won't ask
for very much out of it.

>>- the radio must be digital... not analog.
>
>I'd like an all digital radio, but the technology isn't quite up to
>building one yet. A good sound analog design would be fine.
>The receiver front end should be bulletproof, and upconversion
>should be employed to avoid excessive birdies. Perhaps DSP
>could be used in the second IF to save the costs of a selection
>of filters, ala Kachina. But I'd be satisfied with a basic 2.1 kHz
>filter and a 500 Hz filter in an analog low second IF.
>

I like to see a low cost no thrill HF rig with good selectivity and
sensitivity -- build in. No optional filters. Do it once, and do it
right. DSP or not doesn't matter. The narrower the skirt and utimate
rejection is a plus. More features add cost to it.

>>- HF + 6m (+ 2m) will be better than HF only
>
>I disagree with this. HF-only makes more sense in a low
>cost radio. Adding VHF to the radio increases cost and
>complexity.
>

Any bells and wistles that add costs to the rig will be defeating the
purpose. A low cost HF rig is an HF rig, nothing more that that. I
don't mind if it doesn't have a general receiver.

>>- 50W max or so
>
>I disagree with this also. A HF radio should be a minimum
>of 100 watts. That allows barefoot operation on all HF bands
>in SSB, and will drive available amps on those occasions
>when that is merited. Ideally the radio should be large enough

>to provide adequate heatsinking without the need for a fan.
>

As a low cost HF rig, it should share 2 functions.

(1) Back up rig -- Most linears require 65W to drive. 50W is just
not quite there yet.

(2) Mobile rig -- A little edge to cut through the noise. Half a S
unit over the 50W version is not much to ask for.

>>- one button, one function.

Amen!

>That requires a large radio, or few functions. I don't have
>a problem with intelligently designed menus, the IC-706
>is a good example of this. OTOH, for a basic low cost
>radio, there needn't be a huge number of operator functions
>or operator controls. Every knob and switch costs money.

I am not very sure if a basic, low cost HF rig should have a fancy LCD
display, a 16 bit CPU, or elaborate controls. I think that it should
be a solid performer with no thrills (even LED freq. readout), low
noise floor, high dynamic range, 100W clean Xmitter, PBT, notch, RIT,
all mode. A rig that can let the first time HAM's to make some decent
DX QSO's, as well as allowing the big guns to fire. Almost forget --
a complete service manual for future self maintainence would be the
icing on the cake.

>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH
Covington, KY
davidho@one.net

699. Re: ZL7DK CW Only???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: A/B Free <redfree@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34FC87F1.5593C464@erols.com>
Source record: 30120

I worked them on RTTY 2/28 on 15 meters using 70 watts and a Carolina
Windom antenna at 40 feet! de N3TG

Interlog User wrote:

> David L. Thompson wrote:
> >
> > Several local Dxers asked me about them on SSB. After watching all
> > the spots...even to the point of begging for Q's they all are CW
> > (maybe RTTY too). Does anyone know if they plan any SSB?
> >
> > Dave K4JRB
> >
> Dave,
>
> They'll likely be on SSB too. I heard them from 100 miles North of
> Toronto at the bottom end of 10 meters at 2200-2300Z Sunday with a
> massive pilup. He was S-7 with me.
>
> It's good to see 10 finally coming back--it's going to be a blast!
>
> 73, Paul
>
> VE3ZT (formerly VE3BBH)
> --

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* * * * * * * * * * *
Bill & Adrienne Free
(Sometimes Emily, too!) "Have a great Day!
Fairfax, VA, USA

<redfree@erols.com>

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700. qsl to VQ9UO??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sheldon Darack <wa2ubk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6di902$en8@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30121

This is now a one year old contact. I worked a station who claimed to be VQ9UO a year ago and sent a qsl to W3FUO. Nothing came back. Has anyone had success with that route? I would expect a return of some sort(?)
Thanks
Shel wa2ubk@worldnet.att.net

701. ZK1tnn/ZK1ktt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul1@news.sfu.ca
Message-ID: <6dfqsi$d46$1@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Source record: 30214

Anyone know if it is possible to contact the current South Cook
group?

cheers, Paul VE7CQK/email: paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca

702. pk232 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rgroves@cris.com
Message-ID: <6dg30d$bgb@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 30215

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pk-232 for sale, asking $100, used little. Works great.
e-mail at Rgroves@cris.com
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703. Re: ZL7DK CW Only???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Interlog User <username@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <34FB9009.59C8@interlog.com>
Source record: 30216

David L. Thompson wrote:
>
> Several local Dxers asked me about them on SSB. After watching all
> the spots...even to the point of begging for Q's they all are CW
> (maybe RTTY too). Does anyone know if they plan any SSB?
>
> Dave K4JRB
>
Dave,

They'll likely be on SSB too. I heard them from 100 miles North of
Toronto at the bottom end of 10 meters at 2200-2300Z Sunday with a
massive pilup. He was S-7 with me.

It's good to see 10 finally coming back--it's going to be a blast!

73, Paul

VE3ZT (formerly VE3BBH)
--

704. Icom 756 & Icom 746 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kasper <kaspe881@uidaho.edu>
Message-ID: <34FBC981.DAC694DE@uidaho.edu>
Source record: 30217

Hi,

I'm looking for the Mods for the Icom 756 and Icom 746 for a
fellow Ham.
Please email information to the address below..

Thanks in advance...

73's....

****

Brad Kasper Novell E-Mail: kasp8841@novell.uidaho.edu
KC7SHU E-Mail: kaspe881@raven.csrv.uidaho.edu
Title: Mechanical Designer
WEB PAGE: http://www.uidaho.edu/~kaspe881/
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705. Re: FRG 9600 (lungo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jas_me@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <34fbd690.6108923@193.76.127.2>
Source record: 30218
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Alessandro Canalini" <al.cana@iol.it> wrote:

>Interesserebbe anche me...se e' possibile mi prenoterei anche io per una
>copia..
>Alex
>
>Jas ha scritto nel messaggio <34f59a05.11713085@193.76.127.2>...

>>>Sto raccogliendo un po' di info sotto
>>>http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/8516

A breve saranno pubblicate in quel sito ...
il tempo non e' il mio forte (nemmeno per le scannerizzazioni ...)

Scusate i ritardi.

Salut

Jas

706. mfj 9030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6dgur5$p7u$1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 30219

Has anyone had a drift problem with the mfj 9030??

Thanks Larry

707. Re: ZK1tnn/ZK1ktt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: fetter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980304024600.VAA16109@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30122

I had a SSB qso with ZK1KTT on Feb 28 at 2210 zulu.

I live in Colorado, qso was on 28.495 Mhz.

KA0FPJ

708. Re: 14195 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Torbj&#65533;rn Morka <scanmanX@online.no>
Message-ID: <6dk1j2nnt1@o.online.no>
Source record: 30123

Sn&#65533;l holdning til disse 'hammene' over there....

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WA4KKY skrev i meldingen <19971007193901.PAA04456@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>GENTELMEN ????
>
>Jim TT8JWM
>Bye De TT8JWM / WA4KKY
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709. Re: New ADI HF Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34fd8f2d.436578771@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Mon, 02 Mar 1998 16:21:12 GMT, davidho@one.net.REMOVE (David Ho (AF4BH))
wrote:
>I am not very sure if a basic, low cost HF rig should have a fancy LCD
>display, a 16 bit CPU, or elaborate controls. I think that it should
>be a solid performer with no thrills (even LED freq. readout), low
>noise floor, high dynamic range, 100W clean Xmitter, PBT, notch, RIT,
>all mode. A rig that can let the first time HAM's to make some decent
>DX QSO's, as well as allowing the big guns to fire. Almost forget --
>a complete service manual for future self maintainence would be the
>icing on the cake.

Realize that a LCD display is usually cheaper than a good analog
dial and its mechanical linkages. An embedded uP costs under $5
and replaces a lot of the glue circuitry you'd need otherwise to
control the radio. It generally makes sense to use a DDS or PLL
instead of an analog crystal mixed LO. It costs less, and it allows
you to easily upconvert to avoid the birdies that are inevitable with
a crystal mixed LO. That saves a few bucks on shielding too.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

710. 50MHz DXERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff <equinox@nospam.itl.net>
Message-ID: <34FE21B7.D606CB38@nospam.itl.net>
Source record: 30125

50Mhz DXERS in Europe watch for TT8JE/JK72 50.110.
Time slot 1230 to 1430z, I wkd him today via ES/TEP
Geoff GJ4ICD

711. R5 stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kirby.nesbitt@velocity.bc.ca
Message-ID: <889035500@velocity.bc.ca>
Source record: 30126

Drew,
did you get my last email re the shipping cost info etc..?
Please advise.
Kirby

712. HELP TRACKING BURROWING OWL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE2ZTT <morisset@saglac.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <01bd47b7$2d400700$ac2513cc@204.19.37.2.saglac.qc.ca>
Source record: 30127

In order to safeguard this species, the Saskatchewan Environment
and Resource Management have equiped some owl with radio
transmitter in order to track them during their migration .One owl
was found(dead) near McAllen,Texas by the Canadian Wildlife
Service.The transmitters should be good until September 1998. It
would be very helpfull and fun to scan those frequencies in
Mexico and central United State and Canada.
If you want to help in monitoring those vhf frequencies you will
find all the informations (and frequencies to be monitored)
at this site http://www.saglac.qc.ca/~morisset/owl.htm
Gilles VE2ZTT

713. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur R Howard <mtnman@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <34FDDCBA.4020FE2F@ncia.net>
Source record: 30128
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

YEP>>Fair Radio has a ton of em

Antonioni Bodoldo wrote:

> Hey Sandro, wadda ya talk here? You tella me Mama maka da pizza ona da 10
> KW machina. You sella dis one and you gotta eata da cold salami. Whatsa
> matta yo face?
>
> Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it> wrote in article
> > I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.
> > Ampli Collins 208U10, autotuning 2-30 Mhz, 10 Kw continues, with exciter

714. Over 250 Mailing Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <34FDF8F5.42B535AD@primenet.com>
Source record: 30129

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Over 250 Mailing Lists

There are over 250 email mailing lists (reflectors)
available at QTH.Net and you can subscribe online
via the new interactive interface: http://www.qth.net

Other free internet services, see: http://www.qsl.net

While there, check out my personal web page, too:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on

Lastly, if you would like to start your own mailing
list (for your specialized interest or radio club etc)
just let me know: mailto:k7on@qsl.net

73, Brian

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Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484
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715. Portuguese Most-Wanted Countries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose' Miguel Fonte <ct1enq@pc01.arua.ua.pt>
Message-ID: <6dksbb$8tt$2@news.ua.pt>
Source record: 30130

(Portuguese DX'ers Most-Wanted Countries List)

February 1998

by the Northern Portugal DX Group

Rank DXCC Country Prefix % Need Rank
1 North Korea P5 100 %
2 Kingman Reef KH5k 80.5 %
3 Auckland & Campbell Isl. ZL9 73.1 %
4 MacQuarie Island VK0m 68.3 %
5 Buthan A5 66 %
6 Central Kiribati T31 65.8 %
7 Bouvet Island 3Y0b 63.5 %
8 Scarborough Reef BS7 63.2 %
9 Baker & Howland KH1 63 %
10 Kermadec Islands ZL8 62 %
11 Andaman & Nicobar VU4 60.9 %
12 Wake Island KH9 58.5 %
13 Banaba Island T33 58.4 %
14 Tokelau Island ZK3 56 %
15 Agalega & St. Brandon 3B6/3B7 53.6 %
16 Palmyra Island KH5 53.5 %
17 Annobon (Pagalu) 3C0 51.3 %
18 Pratas Island BV9 51.2 %
19 Kerguelen FT5x 51.1 %
20 North Cook ZK1n 51 %
21 Tromelin Island FR5/T 49 %
22 Amsterdam & St. Paul FT5z 48.7 %
23 Midway Island KH4 48.6 %
24 Mellish Reef VK9M 46.3 %
25 Laccadives Islands VU7 46.2 %
26 Yemen 7O 44 %
27 Clipperton Island FO0x 43.9 %
28 Ogasawara Island JD1o 43.8 %
29 Minami Torishima JD1m 43.7 %
30 Willis Island VK9W 43.5 %
31 Christmas Island VK9X 43.3 %
32 South Sandwich Islands VP8ss 43 %
33 Rodriguez Island 3B9 41.5 %
34 Conway Reef 3D2c 41.4 %
35 Malpelo Island HK0m 41.2 %
36 Laos XW 41 %
37 Nauru C2 39.5 %
38 South Sudan ST0 39.2 %

39 South Orkney VP8o 39 %
40 Peter I Island 3Y0p 36.6 %
41 Eritrea E3 36.5 %
42 Belau (Palau) KC6/T88 36.3 %
43 Afghanistan YA 36 %
44 Glorioso Island FR5/G 34.8 %
45 Juan de Nova & Europa FR5/J/E 34.6 %
46 Cocos Island TI9 34.4 %
47 Cocos Keeling VK9C 34 %
48 San Felix & San Ambrosio CE0x 31.7 %
49 Crozet Island FT5w 31.5 %
50 South Georgia VP8g 31 %
51 Kure Island KH7K 26.8 %
52 Sudan ST 26.5 %
53 Prince Edward & Marion ZS8 26.2 %
54 Equatorial Guinea 3C 24.9 %
55 Comoros D6 24.6 %
56 Jan Mayen JX 24.5 %
57 Bangladesh S2 24.3 %
58 Cambodja XU 24.2 %
59 Myanmar XZ/XY 24 %
60 St. Peter & Paul Rocks PY0S 21.9 %
61 Somalia T5/6O 21.6 %
62 Aves Island YV0 21.2 %
63 Spratly Islands 1S/9M0 19.9 %
64 Vietnam 3W/XV 19.7 %
65 Togo 5V 19.5 %
66 Western Samoa 5W 19.4 %
67 Nepal 9N 19.3 %
68 Tonga A3 19.2 %
69 Sable Island CY0 19.1 %
70 Mount Athos SV2/a 19 %
71 Rotuma Island 3D2r 17.8 %
72 Johnston Island KH3 17.6 %
73 Trindade & Martin Vaz PY0T 17.5 %
74 Heard Island VK0h 17.4 %
75 Syria YK 17.2 %
76 Tristan da Cunha & Gough ZD9 17.1 %
77 Sov. Mil. Order of Malta 1A0KM 15.4 %
78 St. Paul Island CY9 15.1 %
79 Iran EP 15 %
80 Wallis & Futuna FW 14.9 %
81 Solomon Islands H44 14.8 %
82 Market Reef OJ0 14.7 %
83 Tuvalu T2 14.6 %
84 Eastern Kiribati T32 14.5 %
85 Congo TN 14.4 %
86 Chad TT 14.3 %
87 Benin TY 14.2 %
88 Vanuatu YJ 14.1 %

89 Niue Island ZK2 14 %
90 Navassa Island KP1 12.1 %
91 South Cook ZK1s 12 %
92 Fiji 3D2 10.2 %
93 Malij Visotskij 4J1 10 %
94 Mauritania 5T 9.7 %
95 Maldives 8Q 9.6 %
96 Djibouti J2 9.4 %
97 Desecheo Island KP5 9.3 %
98 Western Kiribati T30 9.2 %
99 Micronesia V6 9 %
100 Swaziland 3DA0 7.3 %

73 and good DXing,

Jose E. Ribeiro de Sa CT1EEB
NPDXG HF Committee

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Jose Miguel Fonte
ct1enq@pc01.arua.ua.pt

716. Re: QSL info 4j80adr wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf0fn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980305045001.XAA08038@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30131

My info shows 4K9C as:

Boris G. Gorobec, 4K9C
POB 214
370000 Baku
Azerbaijan

Hope this helps and congrats.......Jim

717. DX News Letter No. 1085 (March 2, 1998)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <6dkstp$cpq@news3.his.com>
Source record: 30132

The DX News Letter no. 1085 (March 2, 1998) is now available at:

<http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/dxnl1085.html>
or
<http://www.his.com/wfeidt/Dxnl/dxnl1085.html>

The 1998 QSL Route file has also been updated and can be found
at:

<http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/qsl98.html>
or
<http://www.his.com/wfeidt/Dxnl/qsl98.html>

Best wishes,

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

718. QRM on 40m CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Vaughn <aa6g@aa6g.org>
Message-ID: <34FEC324.508D@aa6g.org>
Source record: 30133

I've noticed recently some QRM at the low end of 40m, about 7.002
around 03 to 04 UTC. It sounds like pulsed noise but has several
forms. Frequently it has about a 10% on and 90% off duty cycle with
pulses occurring about once a second. Sometimes it's inverted, 90%
on and 10% off. Sometimes it has double pulses. It also has other
less predicatable forms. It has periods when it's off altogether.
It's about as wide as a SSB signal. The beam heading is nearly due
north from the SF Bay area. It is not a local source as a friend 25
miles from me can hear it the same strength and from the same direction.

Anyone know what this is?

Tnx,

Chuck Vaughn - AA6G
<aa6g@aa6g.org>

719. DXLC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kp2a@cyrus.andrew.cmu.edu
Message-ID: <37206682.889095436@VOTEVIEW.GSIA.CMU.EDU>
Source record: 30134

Does anyone know what happened to the DXLC website? It
was www.dxlc.com, but it has been unreachable for over a
week. It had some very nice solar cycle information that was
quite useful.

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Keith T. Poole
Professor of Politics and Political Economy
Graduate School of Industrial Administration
Carnegie-Mellon University
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
http://k7moa.gsia.cmu.edu and
http://voteview.gsia.cmu.edu
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Keith T. Poole, K7MOA
http://k7moa.gsia.cmu.edu/page3.htm
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720. Re: QRM on 40m CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34fee595.504084371@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30135

On Thu, 05 Mar 1998 07:22:23 -0800, Chuck Vaughn <aa6g@aa6g.org> wrote:
>I've noticed recently some QRM at the low end of 40m, about 7.002
>around 03 to 04 UTC. It sounds like pulsed noise but has several
>forms. Frequently it has about a 10% on and 90% off duty cycle with
>pulses occurring about once a second. Sometimes it's inverted, 90%
>on and 10% off. Sometimes it has double pulses. It also has other
>less predicatable forms. It has periods when it's off altogether.
>It's about as wide as a SSB signal. The beam heading is nearly due
>north from the SF Bay area. It is not a local source as a friend 25
>miles from me can hear it the same strength and from the same direction.
>
>Anyone know what this is?

I don't *know*, but I'll venture a guess. This could the the HAARP
system up in Alaska. That's an ionospheric heater using megawatts
of RF in the HF spectrum. The beam is aimed straight up, so you're
only getting some scatter.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

721. Which continent is UT0 Ukraine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6dmtm7$qv5@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30136

Which continent, for WAC, is the Ukraine (UT0) considered? Asia or
Europe?

TIA,
Robert, N2JTX
--
****
* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org *
* (914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 * mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org *
* http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs * mailto:n2jtx@weca.org *
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722. QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tprovost@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <34ff00a2.8232728@news.hoflink.com>
Source record: 30137

Does anyone have QSL info on a D2AI? Nothing on my
Buckmaster cd or web site....

Thanks,

Tom

723. Re: Which continent is UT0 Ukraine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f68d94b2d21418998997e@news.planet.net>
Source record: 30138

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <6dmtm7$qv5@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, rschaffrath@acm.org
says...
> Which continent, for WAC, is the Ukraine (UT0) considered? Asia or
> Europe?
>
> TIA,
> Robert, N2JTX
> --
> ***
> * Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org *
> * (914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 * mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org *
> * http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs * mailto:n2jtx@weca.org *
> ***
>
Europe
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

724. IOTA number PSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Ramb&#65533; <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <6dn2mm$3mn$1@bone.globalone.no>
Source record: 30139

Today I did work EM1HO from Antarctica.
The QTH should be Vernadtsky Galindez Island. Does anyone know
the IOTA number for this island ?

Paul Rambo
N-9310 Sorreisa - NORWAY
E-mail la6pia@bigfoot.com

725. Ham e-mail database ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gil Gautier (F5NOD)" <f5nod@easynet.fr>
Message-ID: <6dpe4becr1@buggy.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 30140

Hi,

I looking for Ham radio e-mail database ! Who can help me ?
thanks very much for helping
best regards
F5NOD Gil
f5nod@easynet.fr

726. dxcc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: elewis@dsp.com
Message-ID: <34ff55bb.977301@news.wco.com>
Source record: 30141

When I send in my QSL'S for dxcc do I count the United States as one of the dx countries I have worked. I have 135 dx countries worked and confirmed. Do I count the U.S. and submit cards for 136 countries. I live in California. 73 Ed

727. Re: dxcc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@usa.net
Message-ID: <34ff6cd0.20975507@news.roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 30142

On Fri, 06 Mar 1998 01:52:43 GMT, elewis@dsp.com (Edward Lewis) wrote:

>When I send in my QSL'S for dxcc do I count the United States as one
>of the dx countries I have worked. I have 135 dx countries worked and
>confirmed. Do I count the U.S. and submit cards for 136 countries. I
>live in California. 73 Ed

Yes, the 48 continental states count as a country. And Alaska and
Hawaii each count as countries too. 73.

Dale Holloway, K4EQ
Roanoke, Virginia
Member of the Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club
Formerly: K8WHB, W9NXD, NJ8X

Remember: The circumstances of life aren't nearly as important
as how you respond to them.

K4EQ Web Site: http://www.qsl.net/k4eq

728. Re: QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les - KL7J <kl7j@usa.net>
Message-ID: <PuML.17$vb.598741@binary.alaska.net>
Source record: 30143

Thomas E. Provost wrote in message <34ff00a2.8232728@news.hoflink.com>...
>
> Does anyone have QSL info on a D2AI? Nothing on my
>Buckmaster cd or web site....
>
> Thanks,
>
> Tom

CT1EGH

729. Re: QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil@rise.dux.ru
Message-ID: <6do93m$at3$1@rise.dux.ru>
Source record: 30144

Thomas E. Provost (tprovost@hoflink.com) wrote:
:
: Does anyone have QSL info on a D2AI? Nothing on my
: Buckmaster cd or web site....

D2AI QSL VIA CT1EGH
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see http://www.ampr.spb.ru/DB or http://www.ampr.spb.ru/search

73!
rw1qm/1
Alexander

730. Re: Which continent is UT0 Ukraine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmh@titan.mpae.gwdg.de
Message-ID: <6dob5k$o1b$1@gwdu19.gwdg.de>
Source record: 30145

In article <6dmtm7$qv5@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
"Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org> writes:
|> Which continent, for WAC, is the Ukraine (UT0) considered? Asia or
|> Europe? ...

The Ukraine is in Europe.

Geographers consider the border between Europe and Asia
to follow a line along the Ural Mountains to the Kaspi Sea,
from there along the Caucasus, across the Black Sea and
through the Bosporus (Istanbul). Just for a quick orientation,
I'm not that familiar with the criteria for WAC, but I would
assume that they are similar.

vy 73 de DL2LFH, Jan-Martin

731. Re: Antarctica beacon heard!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: stanley <so@Xbigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <34FFF8D9.708F@Xbigfoot.com>
Source record: 30146

John Clifford Wilke wrote:
>
> 2/22/98 Milwaukee, WI
>
> 28,274.5 kHz 1845-1930 VP8ADE beacon CW 539 qsb
>
> Text: "VP8ADE ANTARCTIC"
>
> The only beacon comming through except for local on .250. South
> AMerica fairly strong at the time, heard them working a 9H1
> which I couldn't hear. My first real Antarctic proper station even
> heard!
>
> Rig: Ts-830s, 4 el yagi up 70ft
>
> jw
> wb9uai
>
> --
> ==========
> John C. Wilke, BA, BSN, RN (jw@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu)
>
> Ride the fast parts fast, slow parts slow, sometimes
> the slow parts fast...but NEVER ride the fast parts slow!
> ==========

If you like to chase beacon you might want to check out the amateur
section of my website. I keep a up to date 10 meter beacon list on it.
--
Sincerely, Stanley
To Email me, Remove the X
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/stanley/
Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

732. Re: Which continent is UT0 Ukraine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6dor4l$qhr@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30147

Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX wrote:
>
> Which continent, for WAC, is the Ukraine (UT0) considered? Asia or
> Europe?
>
> --

Thanks to everyone for their response as "Europe". It looked rather
close the borderline of Europe and Asia.

73,
Robert, N2JTX

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****

733. Re: dxcc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34FFFADB.3FEB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30148

Edward Lewis wrote:
>
> When I send in my QSL'S for dxcc do I count the United States as one
> of the dx countries I have worked. I have 135 dx countries worked and
> confirmed. Do I count the U.S. and submit cards for 136 countries. I
> live in California. 73 Ed

Howdy Ed -- congrads on the DXCC achievement. Yep -- the continental USA
counts as a country as well as Alaska and Hawaii as separate countries.
For complete rules -- see URL:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/rules.html#si

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

734. Re: QRM on 40m CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic Rosenthal <rakefet@rakefet.com>
Message-ID: <35005CE0.D44EA05D@rakefet.com>
Source record: 30149

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Thu, 05 Mar 1998 07:22:23 -0800, Chuck Vaughn <aa6g@aa6g.org> wrote:
> >I've noticed recently some QRM at the low end of 40m, about 7.002
> >around 03 to 04 UTC. It sounds like pulsed noise

<snip>

> I don't *know*, but I'll venture a guess. This could the the HAARP
> system up in Alaska.

I don't think so. First of all, the HAARP transmissions were never inside the amateur bands; and when the HAARP receiving tests were carried out the signals were not very strong. This garbage is S9+ many db here in Fresno CA. This signal totally wipes out the best DX part of the band. The Spanish-speaking SSB signals here are bad enough; we don't need this too!

Vic K2VCO

735. Re: Ham e-mail database ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@RV2.4P710.no
Message-ID: <350059aa.104492702@news.sol.no>
Source record: 30150

On Thu, 5 Mar 1998 22:56:35 +0100, "Gil Gautier (F5NOD)"
<f5nod@easynet.fr> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I looking for Ham radio e-mail database ! Who can help me ?
>thanks very much for helping
>best regards
>F5NOD Gil
>f5nod@easynet.fr
>
>
Hi
I believe SM6GQW made on, I don't know his email, he is sm6gqw@sk6yw via
packet.
here is a list of local stns:
980104LA8AK:

JW5NM ---- Mathias bjerrang@online.no
LA0GV LA4O Alex helen.nordane@s.rnt.telenor.no
LA1BCA LA1W Øivind oivind.bakklund@nl.telia.no
LA1BJA LA3T Tom tomrune@itek.norut.no
LA1IBA LA9H Jan Willi janwt@dasan.no
LA1IY LA9H Finn stromne@online.no
LA1KP ---- Øyvind solli@sn.no
LA1MFA ---- Kjell kb1001@nordlys.no
LA1MG LA9H Arnold selnes@online.no
LA1NFA ---- Frode frodelh@trollnet.no
LA1PCA ---- Kristian quiar@vni.net
LA1UI LA2T Ottar ottar.mosseby@fm.sintef.no
LA1WJA ---- Ivar la1wja@sn.no
LA1XJA LA1G Jan wilford@online.no
LA1ZDA LA2D Odd odd.forlie@buskerud-f.telemax.no
LA1ZK LA9H Tore tore.bjornstad@ostfoldnett.no
LA2ACA LA8D Jan janarvee@online.no
LA2BBA ---- Jan janpharo@online.no
LA2BR LA1B Georg bjoervik@online.no
LA2EGA LA2D Runar runar.hansen@bu.telia.no
LA2EIA LA7H Bård bleite@online.no
LA2GCA LA1G Svein la2gca@online.no
LA2HJA LA2D Anne groenn@online.no
LA2HJA LA2D Anne groenn@online.no
LA2IBA LA9H Jan janwt@dasan.no
LA2MQ LA4O Hans hansfb@sn.no

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LA2QM ---- Yngvar LA2RE ---- Ole
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(www-ia.hiof.no/~torkelmj)
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LC3VAT LA4O Rolf rolfd@sn.no (www.sn.no/~rolfd/)

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Netscape 3.04, Free-Agent 1.11, ICQ, Net-Meeting

736. Re: QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Chandler <rhchan@tsquare.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980306170501.10840F-100000@tsquare.com>
Source record: 30151

Via CT1EGH........

Russ / KU4FP

On Thu, 5 Mar 1998, Thomas E. Provost wrote:

>
> Does anyone have QSL info on a D2AI? Nothing on my
> Buckmaster cd or web site....
>
> Thanks,
>
> Tom
>
>

737. Re: IOTA number PSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gil Gautier (F5NOD)" <f5nod@easynet.fr>
Message-ID: <6dq1dp$68s$1@buggy.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 30152

IOTA NUMBER IS AN006
73s
F5NOD
f5nod@easynet.fr
http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/

Paul Ramb&#65533; a &#65533;crit dans le message <6dn2mm$3mn$1@bone.globalone.no>...
>Today I did work EM1HO from Antarctica.
>The QTH should be Vernadtsky Galindez Island. Does anyone know
>the IOTA number for this island ?
>
>Paul Rambo
>N-9310 Sorreisa - NORWAY
>E-mail la6pia@bigfoot.com
>
>

738. Re: Ham e-mail database ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <3500BA59.31F3ABCA@together.net>
Source record: 30153

Well.. many callbook CD's list ham e-mail addresses, hope your not
planning on spamming us all with unsolicited e-mail ;)

--Tom
KB1CGA

Gil Gautier (F5NOD) wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I looking for Ham radio e-mail database ! Who can help me ?
> thanks very much for helping
> best regards
> F5NOD Gil
> f5nod@easynet.fr

739. Major M 788?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aki Salonen <aki.salonen@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <889259792.385839@mn8>
Source record: 30154

Is there enybody that know what kind of radio this is: Major M 788...
I would appreciate some info on the radio..

Regards
21DT139 Aki..

740. Does DX4WIN do telenet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <ad4hw@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <01bd49ab$124ccbe0$83731bce@default>
Source record: 30155

Hi OM's,
I'm looking for a new logging program. Does the DX4WIN program interface
with Telenet?
Thanks,
--
Dan - W4TQ

ad4hw@citrus.infi.net

741. Re: Does DX4WIN do telenet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@itw.com
Message-ID: <6drhjc$1k6@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 30156

"Dan" <ad4hw@citrus.infi.net> wrote:

>Hi OM's,
>I'm looking for a new logging program. Does the DX4WIN program interface
>with Telenet?
>Thanks,
>--
>Dan - W4TQ

>ad4hw@citrus.infi.net

Yes! Will also allow Web connects, such as OH2BUA's Web Cluster. I've
been using it for abt 2 years. Great program!
73 Barry W2UP

--
Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

742. Logging & CAT control for FT840?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan <jonk@jskent.com>
Message-ID: <350165B2.816424EF@jskent.com>
Source record: 30157

Hi all,
I'm setting up my HF station so I can start doing DX. I would like
to know if anyone out there has experience with a program(preferably
Win95) that can do the logging, interface with RAC callbook CD-ROM via
network, and control a Yaesu FT840 via the CAT interface. Any comments,
experiences, and reccommendations would be appreciated.
Thnx
73s de Jonathan ko6xs

743. Radio tubes FS 600+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob <spenders@lancnews.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35019A86.6711649E@lancnews.infi.net>
Source record: 30158

Some 600 radio tubes that are in original boxes are for sale for $325.00 plus postage. These tubes represent a variety of brands including GE, Sylvania, Amperite, RCA, Amperex, Western Electric, Westinghouse, Ken-Rad, Mullard, Dumont and others. Included are mini, glass and metal tubes. I will include 200 unboxed/used tubes for free.

For a list of the tubes email spenders@lancnews.infi.net.

744. Re: Frequencies? from newcomer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Olav Tveiten <olavtvei@online.no>
Message-ID: <3501A29E.7BFE340D@online.no>
Source record: 30159

Hi Everybody
Having recently started to get interested in DX-listening, I am not familiar

with activity on all frequencies.
My question is, what is going on between 30 MHz and 54 MHz? I don't mean
in detail of cause. What about from 50 MHz and up to 88 MHz?
Yours
Olav Tveiten

745. Re: QRM on 40m CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3501d708.624202312@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30160

On Fri, 06 Mar 1998 12:30:24 -0800, Vic Rosenthal <rakefet@rakefet.com> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>
>> On Thu, 05 Mar 1998 07:22:23 -0800, Chuck Vaughn <aa6g@aa6g.org> wrote:
>> >I've noticed recently some QRM at the low end of 40m, about 7.002
>> >around 03 to 04 UTC. It sounds like pulsed noise
>
><snip>
>
>> I don't *know*, but I'll venture a guess. This could the the HAARP
>> system up in Alaska.
>
>I don't think so. First of all, the HAARP transmissions were never inside the
>amateur bands; and when the HAARP receiving tests were carried out the signals were
>not very strong. This garbage is S9+ many db here in Fresno CA. This signal totally
>wipes out the best DX part of the band. The Spanish-speaking SSB signals here are
>bad enough; we don't need this too!

Ok, it was just a guess. I don't hear it here on the East Coast. That hints that
it is probably a high angle signal from somewhere out there.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

746. Re: Frequencies? from newcomer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3501d7b9.624379061@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30161

On Sat, 07 Mar 1998 20:40:14 +0100, Olav Tveiten <olavtvei@online.no> wrote:

>Hi Everybody
>Having recently started to get interested in DX-listening, I am not familiar
>with activity on all frequencies.
>My question is, what is going on between 30 MHz and 54 MHz? I don't mean
>in detail of cause. What about from 50 MHz and up to 88 MHz?
>Yours
>Olav Tveiten

Speaking purely from a US perspective, the 30 MHz to 50 MHz range
is assigned to fixed point to point, land mobile, government, forestry,
and public safety services. (Maybe a few more too, it's a grab bag.)

50 MHz to 54 MHz is the US 6m amateur band.

And the area from 54 MHz to 88 MHz belongs to VHF TV broadcasting,
channels 2 thru 6, and to a few fixed point to point services, and RC model
control. TV is scheduled to leave this area by 2008 as TV moves to DTV
at upper VHF (ch 7 thru 13) and UHF. No one knows who'll get it then.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

747. Re: UK reciprocal license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laura Halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <35032DF7.63E2598E@direct.ca>
Source record: 29871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Robert Brandon wrote:
>
> I am interested in operating from England during a planned
> visit the first week of May...

This is lots of time. The ARRL should be able to point
you at the right people. I found the turnaround time on this
to be very short - less than two weeks between sending the
paperwork to SSL and getting my reciprocal licence back.

Make sure your paperwork is in order and it will be painless.

...laura

748. ZK1XXP QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dxr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980308024601.VAA03932@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30162

Has anyone received a qsl from the ZK1XXP dxpedition? I'm wondering if I need to send another card. Thanks.
K5DXR

749. DX country prefix list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4a97$a48775e0$6b849cd0@rudym>
Source record: 30163

I have noticed that many more non-North American countries are using "special" or new call signs that do not coinside with my maps and old alphabetical prefix list--beam headings. Does anyone know or have a CURRENT list of prefixes or have an internet address where I can obtain it.

I have a nice World Atlas by DARC Verlag, Baunatal . Callbook Inc.----but it only has an index of countries alphabetically and not by prefix. It seems the countries are too busy calling "CQ contest" and don't say where they are very often!

So does any one know where I can find a list that shows that TM1 is also France and ZZ2 is also Brazil!

Rudy, K8SWD (Michigan, USA)

750. Re: FRG 9600 (lungo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick <Nick@no.spam.for.me.ta>
Message-ID: <6dun2d$2q2$1@heliodor.xara.net>
Source record: 30164
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Jas wrote in message <34f43b6b.3099307@193.76.127.2>...

> I've received feedback that although the above mod allowed the radio to
>tune the entire range, the dial seems restricted. This restriction can be
>overcome by using the interface for tuning. Alternatively, you might try to
>reset the machine by turning off the battery for a couple of minutes to see
if
>upon restarting, the MPU recognizes the new bands. This can be done by
>switching off the internal battery using the switch at the top right hand
side
>of the front panel, under the top cover. There is a tiny slide switch
there.

The signal OPT SEL (J03 pin 1) needs to be pulled low to enable the
out-of-range freqs. Try looking at
http://www.geocites.com/CapeCanaveral/8516/expand.htm where I found the mod.

751. Re: ZK1XXP QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gil Gautier (F5NOD)" <f5nod@easynet.fr>
Message-ID: <6dushuspt1@buggy.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 30165

NOBODY I KNOW DID RECEIVE ZK1XXP QSL ....
73s GIL F5NOD

K5DXR a &#65533;crit dans le message
<19980308024601.VAA03932@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>Has anyone received a qsl from the ZK1XXP dxpedition? I'm wondering if I
need
>to send another card. Thanks.
>K5DXR

752. Re: DX country prefix list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3502F3C3.4270@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30166

Rudy Marcelletti wrote:
>
> I have noticed that many more non-North American countries are using
> "special" or new call signs that do not coinside with my maps and old
> alphabetical prefix list--beam headings. Does anyone know or have a
> CURRENT list of prefixes or have an internet address where I can obtain it.
>
> I have a nice World Atlas by DARC Verlag, Baunatal . Callbook Inc.----but
> it only has an index of countries alphabetically and not by prefix. It
> seems the countries are too busy calling "CQ contest" and don't say where
> they are very often!
>
> So does any one know where I can find a list that shows that TM1 is also
> France and ZZ2 is also Brazil!
>
> Rudy, K8SWD (Michigan, USA)

Hi Rudy -- try URL:

http://www.ixpres.com/ac6v/pageab.html

Has the ones you mentioned plus evry other one (official and unofficial)
that I could find. Many have E-Mailed me with the comment of "most
complete on the web". Always open to new ones and updates.

More prefix links at URL:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR

73
and good WPX
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

753. UK reciprocal license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Brandon <rbrandon@nospam.austin.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4acd$a3a20f60$8f26e120@rbrandon>
Source record: 30167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am interested in operating from England during a planned visit the first week of May.

Because of the short time frame, I'm looking for a stateside copy of form RA 189 Application for a Temporary License for non-UK Residents. Does anyone have one they could fax to me at (228) 868-4891? I would very much appreciate it.

Remove the nospam in the address to reply

Robert Brandon K5PI
rbrandon@austin.ibm.com

754. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #347

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.347.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 30168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3W, VIETNAM (plus an XU operation). Steve, K2WE, called the OPDX/BARF80 answering machine (number is listed below) and informed us that he and Les, W2LK, will be active this month as 3W6WE and 3W6LK, respectively. They will leave New York on March 20th and expect to be in Vietnam on the 22nd. Their callsigns will only be good for 6 days between March 25-31st. Before and after these days, they have access to use and operate from the Kasati Ham Club station 3W6KA. This station is equipped with kilo watt amp and a tri-band beam mounted on a 75 ft. tower. The station also has antennas for 40/80 meters. Also, they will be operating from the club station during the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th). Steve mentioned that their license is good to operate for 24 hours a day on 80-10 meters. Also, their license has already been show to the League and has been approved. Steve stated that 3W6WE will probably be used on SSB and 3W6LK on CW. QSL 3W6WE via K2WE and 3W6LK via W2LK. QSL for the 3W6KA club station go to: Kasati Ham Radio Club, P.O. Box 76, Saigon, Vietnam. SPECIAL ADDED NOTE: Steve and Les will be the first Americans licensed to operate in Vietnam. This operation will be something special to Steve, who told OPDX that he is a Vietnam Vet and spent 2 1/2 years there (he states, "Almost 30 years to the date!"). Also, Steve mentions he may be going to XU-land with Hiroo, JA2EZB, who has helped in obtaining the licenses. Details should be forthcoming.

4H, PHILIPPINES. Robin, DU9RG, reports he will be active in the CQ WPX Contest as 4H9RG.

9M0C DXPEDITION WRAPUP. An excerpt from a press release by Don Field, G3XTT, reports that "the 9M0C operation closed down on Tuesday, February 24th, after making well over 65k QSOs with over 180 DXCC countries."

The DXpedition was highly successful in every respect with all goals being achieved. Don states full write-ups will appear in a number of the key magazines including CQ Ham Radio (Japan), Radio Communication (UK), Funk (Germany), etc. Also, 9M0C presentations are scheduled for Visalia, Dayton, Friedrichshafen, the RSGB HF Convention, the Clipperton DX Club Convention, VERON (Netherlands) and elsewhere. The full press release containing more details such as band QSOs break downs will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers.

AADX CONTEST, 1997 RESULTS. The Japan Amateur Radio League, Inc. (JARL) announced that the results of the 38th (1997) All Asian DX Contest have been uploaded to their Web site: http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/1997/97index.htm They want to remind everyone the dates of the 1998 AADX Contest will be June 20-21st (CW) and September 5-6th (Phone). The rules for the contest will be same as last year except the dates.

ES80, ESTONIA. Currently there are several stations active using the special prefix ES80 in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Estonian Republic. Look for ES80R (QSL via ES7RE), ES80Q (via ES5MQ), ES80J (via ES1AX), ES80L (via ES6PL) and ES80M (via ES1QD). Length of their activity is unknown.

F, ILE DE SEIN (France). Jim, G3RTE, and Phil, G3SWH, will be active from the French island (IOTA EU-068) Friday, March 27th, until Monday, March 30th. They will be active on all bands 80-10 meters. Jim will use SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies as F/G3RTE/P and Phil will use CW as F/G3SWH/P. Special QSLs will be available for both calls from G3SWH (21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ, U.K.) or via the RSGB bureau.

FH, MAYOTTE. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Conny, DL1DA, is expected to be active as FH/DL1DA, on CW and details on his stay are not known.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. The "DX News Sheet" reports Philippe, F5PFO (ex-J28FO), will be active for the next three years beginning at the end of March. His callsign is not yet known.

FT5Z, AMSTERDAM & ST. PAUL ISLANDS. The Lyon DX Gang announces the next FT5Z DXpedition will take place in December, 1998. They have reportedly received all the authorizations for their one month operation. The callsign FT5ZH was issued to the team. Their main goal is to go there and ONLY operate. Activity will be 160-10 meters with operations on CW, SSB and RTTY. They will have amplifiers and beam antennas. The group is looking for sponsors and donations. Donations can be sent to their club Treasurer F5PXT (via postal order or registered mail): Mr. Eric Blanchard, 2 Rue Bichat, Bat 32, 69002 Lyon, France. For update-to-date information, check out the WEB site: http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/ft5z.html

GM, BUTE ISLAND (Scotland). The Otley Amateur Radio Club will mount a DXpedition to this Scottish island (IOTA EU-123) for this year's IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Their entry will be Multi/Single, and a special

call sign has been applied for. Operators will be G0SNV, G0NIG, G0WNT, M0ARK, M0AMA, G8HDN and G7RDJ.

IOTA 98. The IOTA Convention this year will be held May 1-3rd, at Las Palmas, Canary Islands. This is an unique opportunity to attend one of the most important conventions in Europe. For more information, check out the WEB site http://www.ure.es or send an e-mail to ure@ure.es.

J8 DXPEDITION UPDATE. Jose, EA2CLU, reports to OPDX that their expedition to St. Vincent and the Grenadines as J80R, which is set for March 21st through April 1st, has now a WEB site available. You can see up-to-date info, like callsigns/QSLs/frequencies, etc.. at: http://www.ctv.es/USERS/ea2clu/home.htm

OPERATIONS COMING TO AN END (Wow! What month for DX!). By the time you read this, the German group (ZL7DK) active from Chatham Island will be going QRT. Next to follow will be the Dateline DX Association group signing homecall/KH9 which will go QRT on March 11th. Also ending will be the SSIDXG and MKDXF group's KH1 operation which is scheduled to end on March 12th. All three operations have provided the DX ham community with excellent operations and excitement over the last few weeks.

PACIFIC DXPEDITIONS CONTINUE BY THE OKDX GROUP. The OKDX group should now be active from Tonga. Look for A35TN and A35KT to be active until March 14th. From Tonga, they go onto Western Samoa as 5W0SZ and 5W0VV from March 14-23rd. Activity will end in Fiji with a possibility of a Rotuma operation (if transportation can be arranged).

PACIFIC/ASIA DXPEDITION CONTINUES. Michael, DF8AN, continues on his long leg of DXpeditions. He will be in three different countries this week. Michael currently is in DU land signing DU1/DF8AN until March 11th. He will then spend a few days in Guam (March 11-14th) as KH1/DF8AN. Michael will then travel to Micronesia (V6) and be there from March 14-22th. His last stop will be to activate Koror Island (T8, Belau) between March 22-28th. Currently, no callsigns have been assigned for his V6 and T8 operations. His activity and operations should be mainly CW on all bands (including the WARC bands). QSL via bureau or direct (to his new address): Michael Noertmann, Neustadt 18, D-37154 Northeim, Germany.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Hrane, YT1AD, and Dragan, Z32AU, were active from El Salvador during the ARRL SSB contest using the callsigns: HU1X - Hrane from San Salvador; HU4X - Dragan from beach house. QSL HU1X via YT1AD and HU4X via Z32AU.

Gianni, IT9PKO, was active as II9ZZ during last weekend's contest as a Single Op/Multi Band entry. QSL via IT9PKO: Mario Bartuccio, IT9JPK, P.O. BOX 7, 94100 Enna Centro, ITALY

QSL MANAGER W3HNK. Well known QSL Manager Joe Arcure, W3HNK, is reported to be in the hospital recovering from a heart by-pass operation. Many have received QSL cards from Joe, and we are sure that he would appreciate any get well cards/comments from the ham community. The

address is: Joe Arcure, W3HNK, PO Box 73, Edgemont, PA 19028

ON-LINE DXPEDITION LOG SEARCH WEB SITE AVAILABLE:
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Palms/8651/

5R8EE/FR5EL QSLS. There are certain rules to follow for QSLing 5R8EE and FR5EL. Michel, FR5EL, asks you to ONLY QSL direct and send NO bureau cards (Bureau Cards will not be answered). He also asks you to send your QSLs ONLY to FR5EL home call on Reunion Island and NOT to the address in Madagascar (because there is a lot of stealing of envelopes.....). Expect to receive your cards 3 to 6 months later. An indivdual reportedly comes over to Madagascar EVERY 3 MONTHS (from Reunion Island), and delivers Michel's QSLs from his P.O. Box on Reunion. Michel (5R8EE/FR5EL) then answers them at Madagascar, but it is unsure where he sends them from, so please be patient. Remember QSLs only go to: Michel Hoarau, P.O.Box 87, F-97832 Tampon, Reunion Island, France.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. Don, KN4UG, will be active in the coming weeks (March 16-24th) from Providenciales. His callsign has not been reported yet. QSL via homecall.

YB AMATEURS OFF THE AIR! Dennis, K7BV, received a message from an Indonesian friend stating that Indonesian amateurs are under a "radio silence" order covering the period of February 23rd through March 14th. Reportedly, this is taking place during the Indonesian Parlement board meeting in Jakarta, apparently for their president's 5th year in office.

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND (Update for the January, 1999 DXpedition). The Kermadec DX Association, which had a very successful DXpedition to Raoul Island, Kermadecs under the callsign ZL8RI, is pleased to announce that plans are now at an advanced stage for the January, 1999 DXpedition to Campbell Island ZL9. The neccessary permissions have been obtained, transport arranged and the logistics needed to put together an operation from this remote island are well in hand. An international team of operators has been selected from New Zealand, Japan, Canada, The United States and Ireland. The operation should begin activity on January 9th, 1999, and remain on the air until January 25th. The team will operate on SSB/CW/RTTY and on all bands. The team leader Ken Holdum, ZL2HU, has previously written to major DX clubs worldwide seeking their financial support for this DXpedition which is costing in the region of $65,000 (U.S.) to mount. If you would like to contribute to the success of the ZL9 DXpedition by helping to meet the enormous costs, send donations:
Ken Holdum ZL2HU (Team Leader) Declan Craig EI6FR (Team Member)
The Kermadec DX Association The Kermadec DX Association (Europe)
P O Box 56099 167 St. James's Road
Tawa, Wellington - or - Greenhills, Dublin 12
New Zealand Ireland

All donations will be acknowledged on receipt, and in the event of the DXpedition not proceeding, will be returned.

ZS26, BIRD ISLAND (South Africa). Several bulletins report that a new IOTA will be activated this week. Activity will be from March 9-13th. Operators ZS1B, ZS1FJ, ZS1KC and ZS1LL will sign ZS26BI on all bands both CW/SSB. Watch the IOTA frequencies. QSL via ZS1FJ.

1998 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION. Between May 1-3rd the convention will be held at the Holiday Inn, Visalia, CA, [telephone: (209) 268-1000]. Further information can be obtained from Rick, W6SR, co-chairperson at 714-993-0713 (home), 310-616-3912 (work) or via the E-mail address at: scdxc@primenet.com.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
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755. Re: UK reciprocal license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35030A51.2A13@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Robert Brandon wrote:
>
> I am interested in operating from England during a planned visit the first week of May.
>Because of the short time frame, I'm looking for a stateside copy of form
> RA 189 Application for a Temporary License for non-UK Residents. Does
> anyone have one they could fax to me at (228) 868-4891? I would very much
> appreciate it.
>
> Remove the nospam in the address to reply
>
> Robert Brandon K5PI
> rbrandon@austin.ibm.com

Robert -- I think the answer to your question can be found at URL:
http://users.lanminds.com/~anb/ham/ukrecip.html
Here's a snip (but best u visit the page ur self)
"The form you will need to fill out in order for a licensed US amateur
to get a
reciprocal license is called RA 189 Application for a Temporary Licence
for
non-UK Residents (Rev. 4, May 1994). At some point in the future, this
form
will be available off the web, but the best way to get it is to either
fax or e-mail (library.ra@gtnet.gov.uk)
the RA (Tel. 011+44 171/211-0211, Fax 011+44 171/928-4309) or the RSGB
with a written request to have the RA 189 form faxed or mailed back to
you." End quote

Enjoy the trip
73
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

756. Virgin Express is pleased to announce it's second "ticket auction".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AuctionMaster@virgin-exp.COM
Message-ID: <199803091247.EAA29000@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 29872

Dear future client,

Virgin Express is pleased to announce it's second "ticket auction". This auction will take place, via our internet website, on march 11 1998 between 0000hours and 2359 hours

- over 1000 tickets will be offered for auction.
- the minimum bid price will be set at 500 bef (or equivalent currency),plus those unreasonable airport taxes!

See you on the site!

http://www.virgin-express.com/web3/asp_files/auction.asp?title=auction

AuctionMaster@virgin-exp.com

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AuctionMaster@virgin-exp.COM
Message-ID: <199803091259.EAA29181@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 29873

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AuctionMaster@virgin-exp.com

758. Heil Mic with Icom 751A ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Nipper <jnipper@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <350403FD.31EB@southeast.net>
Source record: 29874

I have the Icom 751A. I have been told that neither of the Heil mic elements (HM 4 & 5) will work with the Icom 751A. Does anyone know if this is true ???

If the Heil mics will not work, what is a real gud mic for this rig??

Tks for any info.. 73 de Jim K4PYT

759. Re: Does DX4WIN do telenet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de
Message-ID: <6e14cenoe1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29875

In article <01bd49ab$124ccbe0$83731bce@default>,
"Dan" <ad4hw@citrus.infi.net> wrote:
>
> Hi OM's,
> I'm looking for a new logging program. Does the DX4WIN program interface
> with Telenet?
> Thanks,
> --
> Dan - W4TQ
>
> ad4hw@citrus.infi.net
>

Absolutely!

-- Darrell NR3Y/W6

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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760. I sell Dumy Load "SPINNER"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6e1bto$i22@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29876
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

I sell 5 Dummy Load Spinner BN527766, 400 Ws 4Ghz, new, with special connectors (used male), to the price of 600DM. For Other information you write to this address.

llinus@frael.it

761. Special privileges for Hawaii during SSB Contests ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Craig B. Johnson" <craig.johnson@unisys.com>
Message-ID: <6e1kpk$r$1@ernie.rsvl.unisys.com>
Source record: 29877

Hi. I am very curious.

Do Hawaiian hams have special privileges granted to them during WW contests?

In particular, I observed many Hawaiian stations using the DX "trick" of transmitting in the US 40 meter CW region (e.g. around 7050), and listening for US hams in the 7200 region.
I realize Hawaii is considered DX for DXCC and in these contests, but they are still licensed by the FCC. I am curious about how they are legally allowed to transmit SSB in the portion of the amateur band in which US hams are restricted.

I am not against this practice, but just curious.

73,
Craig, AA0ZZ

762. FT5ZH web page update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gil Gautier (F5NOD)" <f5nod@easynet.fr>
Message-ID: <6e1otnacu1@buggy.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 29878

FT5ZH web page , has been update with the planning of expedition trip !!
http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/ft5z.html
Gil Gautier (F5NOD)
f5nod@easynet.fr

763. Need Ocho Rios Jamaica 6Y5 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <35046d33.24075649@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 29879

Will be in Ocho Rios Jamaica for a few days around August 15.
Would like information about possible operation or stations in the
immediate area. Thanks

Bryan Edwards W5KFT

764. Re: Special privileges for Hawaii during SSB Contests ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth J Perry <kenperry@sinbad.net>
Message-ID: <350495a7.0@pavlof.gci.net>
Source record: 29880

The operation you heard was probably in the 7.075-7.100 section of
special phone privileges granted to Hawaii, Alaska and several US Carribean
& Pacific territories.

--
Ken Perry
Anchorage, AK
kenperry@sinbad.net
or AL7GA@juno.com
Craig B. Johnson wrote in message <6e1kpk$r$1@ernie.rsvl.unisys.com>...
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>73,
>Craig, AA0ZZ
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>

765. Re: Special privileges for Hawaii during SSB Contests ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6e2bpimcm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29881

In article <6e1kpk$r$1@ernie.rsvl.unisys.com>,
"Craig B. Johnson" <craig.johnson@unisys.com> wrote:
>
> Hi. I am very curious.
>
> Do Hawaiian hams have special privileges granted to them during WW contests?

No, they have special priviledges granted to them all the time...

Hawaii is in a different region than North America, thus operating segments on the HF bands are different. Hawaii is lucky - on 40 meters, they can go below 7.100 on SSB, but still operate in the regular U.S. phone band. In Guam we are in region 3 and can only operate below 7.100 - and we are licensed by the FCC also....

73 Jim KH2D/KH6

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

766. Re: DX country prefix list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nimtz.1@nd.edu
Message-ID: <nimtz.1-0903981354330001@nimtz.edmedia.nd.edu>
Source record: 29882

In article <01bd4a97$a48775e0$6b849cd0@rudym>, "Rudy Marcelletti"
<rudym@net-link.net> wrote:

> I have noticed that many more non-North American countries are using
> "special" or new call signs that do not coinside with my maps and old
> alphabetical prefix list--beam headings. Does anyone know or have a
> CURRENT list of prefixes or have an internet address where I can obtain it.
>
> I have a nice World Atlas by DARC Verlag, Baunatal . Callbook Inc.----but
> it only has an index of countries alphabetically and not by prefix. It
> seems the countries are too busy calling "CQ contest" and don't say where
> they are very often!
>
> So does any one know where I can find a list that shows that TM1 is also
> France and ZZ2 is also Brazil!
>
> Rudy, K8SWD (Michigan, USA)

I use the prefix list in the back of the ARRL Logbook to find the country,
then look it up in the atlas.

Rick Nimtz
nimtz.1@nd.edu
N9TJG

767. A35 by OKDXF canceled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gil Gautier (F5NOD)" <f5nod@easynet.fr>
Message-ID: <6e4bip$85j$1@buggy.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 29883
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx

THIS IS THE response at my question "did A35 expedition by OKDXF are canceled ??"
F5NOD GIL

Dear GIL, yes DX pedition members of OKDXF to Tonga was canceled, because operators didn't get visa. They changed their plans and they are active from W.Samoa as 5W0VV and 5W0SZ and their operation will be till 24.3.1998. During this stay they will try operate couple of days from KH8. Their next stop will be Fiji - 3D2 from 24.3.-1.4. and other two operators will go to 3D2 - OK1CF and OK1DWC, but their operations from Rotuma Island was also canceled, because there is not plane to Rotuma after 24.3.98 (last plane from Fiji to Rotuma will be on 23.3. and there is not place for them). They have air ticket from 3D2 to KH6 and then to Europe on 1.4.1998.
Be so kind please and give this info to other DX Bulletins. Thanks a lot!
73! Steve, OM3JW

768. BC 9000 Mod's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: HEATHER J PANTIN <HEATHERJP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6e5543$5cla$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29884
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for MOD's for the Uniden BC 9000 ! Especially to restore cellular,
and any other neat tricks. Please e-mail with info !

Brian

769. Begining radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Brower <bbrower@bellsout.net>
Message-ID: <3504B0FC.4699@bellsout.net>
Source record: 29885

Anyone have any suggestions as for a good radio to start out with?
Right now I'm mostly into scanning, but what to explore other aspects.'

Thanks
Bruce

770. MFJ-9406

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bk42047@swt.edu>
Message-ID: <3504DE86.E251ED9E@swt.edu>
Source record: 29886
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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771. MFJ-9406

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Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bk42047@swt.edu>
Message-ID: <3504DEB6.A9A9BDBC@swt.edu>
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwa@cs.athabascau.ca
Message-ID: <6e2o8d$g9h$1@aurora.cs.athabascau.ca>
Source record: 29888

James Nipper <jnipper@southeast.net> writes:

>I have the Icom 751A. I have been told that neither of the Heil mic
>elements (HM 4 & 5) will work with the Icom 751A. Does anyone know if
>this is true ???

I've used a Heil boomset with an HM5 element for a few years now and
my ic751a has no problems with it; I run the mike gain a notch or two
higher than I would for the stock microphone, but that's not a big
deal.

regards,
Ross ve6pdq

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Oh Lord, won't you buy me a PDP-10?
My friends all hack Vaxen; I must make amends.

Ross Alexander, ve6pdq || rwa@cs

773. Re: Special privileges for Hawaii during SSB Contests ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <35053824.6E644290@shore.net>
Source record: 29889

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Hi
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in ITU Regions 1 and 3 and by US stations in Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands and
areas of the Caribbean south of 20 degrees north latitude; and in Hawaii and
other areas near ITU Region 3, including Alaska.

In the short time I had to look it up I'll be danged if I could find that in
Part 97. I did happen to find it in the ARRL's section [explanation of Part
97] of "The FCC Rule Book."
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jim
-=wk1v=-

774. European Most Wanted Country Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Lowe <steve@chbarg.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <889537932.22927.0.nnrp-02.c2de8bed@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 29890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

EUROPEAN MOST WANTED COUNTRIES SURVEY

BY LYON DX GANG !

Here is the 1998 MOST WANTED COUNTRIES survey for EUROPE
.....
* DEADLINE * MARCH 20th *

The purpose of this survey is to let the HAM world know which countries are
the most wanted for EUROPE ! That can give ideas of DX EXPEDITION.

I need a list of your needed countries, (E.W.W.A. or DXCC)

* IF YOU ARE IN THE LOG OF K7K - ZK1XXP - FT5ZG *
** PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE THEM IN YOUR LIST ** *

You can send it to me via :

- Packet : F5PYI@F6BIG.FRHA.FRA.EU

- Mail : LAURENT BORDE
L'Orme
42520 MACLAS
FRANCE

- CLUSTER : SP F5PYI > F6KDF-3

- EMAIL : f5pyi@sugarland.ampr.org

You must send me this list before March 20th 1998.

The MODE is not including in the survey !

The results will be published on PACKET - INTERNET - and a few dx magazines
during the month of MAY 1998 or later.

We will first give the results at the LYON DX GANG CONVENTION ON APRIL.

Please try to gather your lists with some of your friends around you.

PLEASE ADVERTISE THIS MESSAGE ON INTERNET and to all your local dx friends
EVEN IF THEY STILL NEED 200 countries to complete their DXCC...!!!

MORE REPLY I WILL HAVE, MORE REPRENSATATIVE THE SURVEY WILL BE.

***** HAPPY NEW YEAR 1998 TO YOU AND ALL YOUR FAMILY *****

Best 73's de LARRY---------F5PYI......one of the LYON DX GANG !

775. Re: Virgin Express is pleased to announce it's second "ticket auction".

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Message-ID: <6e3q11$17b$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 29891

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779. VP3 Prefix during contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <35056708.82@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 29895

Anyone else work this one? Is it the same as the VP5 prefix or
something new? I can't find any reference on the Internet to a
new VP3 prefix. Thanks
Dennis N6NG
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73... Dennis N6NG INTERNET: n6ng@sj.bigger.net
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

780. Lighthouse/Lightship operation event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6e41it$t0b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

There is going to be a Lighthouse/Lightship Activity Weekend in 1998 from 0001 UTC on Saturday 22 August until 2359 UTC on Sunday 23 August 1998.

Some details of the event, the event is NOT a contest, each station decides how they will operate their station regards modes and bands. There is no restrictions on aerials or power. Hours of operations are at the discretion of each station within the time frame of the event. We wish operators to enjoy themselves and have fun whilst making contact with as many stations as possible, these stations do not have to be another lighthouse or lightship. Some operators say fun - 10,000 contacts - OK, but we request that stations take some time to work the slow operator, the newly licensed and QRP stations.

This event is used to obtain maximum exposure for our hobby. We invite the press and, QTH permitting, also the public and try to underline the obvious parallel between the international aspect in lighthouses, lightships and amateur radio.

We use the event segment of the 5 'Classic' bands with a centre frequency if conditions are bad, at least we have one place we can (try to) meet. We request that the centre frequency is not used for pileups.

CW
80m 3.510 - 3.540 Khz Centre 3.521 +/-
40m 7.005 - 7.035 7.021 +/-
20m 14.010 - 14.040 14.021 +/-
15m 21.010 - 21.040 21.021 +/-
10m 28.010 - 28.040 28.021 +/-

PHONE
80m 3.650 - 3.750 Khz Centre 3.721 +/-
40m 7.040 - 7.100 7.051 +/-
20m 14.125 - 14.275 14.221 +/-
15m 21.150 - 21.250 21.221 +/-
10m 28.300 - 28.400 28.351 +/-

To assist other stations we request that participating stations add 'LIGHT' , 'LGT' , 'LIGHTHOUSE' or 'LIGHTSHIP' after their call.

I have listed the countries that have indictated they will be joining in the fun of the weekend and some of the stations.

ARGENTINA
LU9VET and group are looking for a lighthouse in Argentina, possibly Punta Delgada 42.46S 062.40W.

AUSTRALIA
VK2BA hope to be QRV from the Queensland Maritime Museum which has a lighthouse and lightship.
Australian Naval ARS are currently canvassing their members.

BELGIUM
ON4BRN Lightship Westhinder which is at Zeebrugge.

CANADA
VA3TJP will be at an unmanned maritime beacon at Lac des Chats, Ottawa.
VE3CGJ HMCS Haida at tyhe Naval Museum in Toronto will be QRGV to work lighthouses and lightships.

DENMARK
OZ7DAL Lightship Fyrskib XXI at Edeltoft.
OZ1VYL Lightship Motorfyrskib 1 at Esbjerg.
OZ9DSB Lighthouse at Sprogo Fyr, in the middle of Store Belt, special permission.
OZ5DSB Lighthouse at Fornaes Fyr, at the tip of the nose of Jutland.

ENGLAND
GB2HL Haisborough Lighthouse.
GB2SBL St. Bees Head Lighthouse.
GB2PL Pendeen Lighthouse.
G0VOP/P Portland Bill Lighthouse.
Hull & DARC will activate the lightship that was at Spurn Head and is now in dock in Hull.
Scarborough Special Event Group are awaiting their AGM before deciding on a site.
South Tyneside RC will likely activate Whitburn Lighthouse.
G7UVY and group will be at Lowestoft Lighthouse.
Silverthorn RC are trying to get permission to operate from the lightship in St. Katherine's Yacht Haven, London.
GB2SFL South Foreland Lighthouse. Approval is being sought from the local owners.

FAROE ISLAND
OY6FRA It is hoped that the lighthouse at Torshavn will be QRV during the weekend.

FINLAND
OH1AH Top Hat Club are seeking permission to operate from Uto.
OH8AA Viitosten Kerho ry hope to be QRV from the old lightship Rellu in Kotka.
OH8TA Oulun Teekkarien Radiokerho ry will be at the lighthouse on Hailuoto Island.

FRANCE
F6KUM Dieppe RC will be at the lighthouse Ailly which is 15 KM from Dieppe.

GIBRALTAR
ZB2LGT Lighthouse at Gibraltar.

GREECE
Different clubs in Athens are looking for lighthouses to activate. I expect

at least one.

ICELAND
There is the possibility of activity from Iceland.

ISLE OF MAN
GT3FLH Point of Ayre Lighthouse.

ITALY
IK0IXI Fabio is looking for a suitable site.
IK0JMS His local club is looking for a site.

NETHERLANDS
PA6LH? Lighthouse on the Island of Egmond aan Zee.

NEW ZEALAND
ZL1AB NZART Branch 29 & 80 are planning a trip to Tiritiri Matangi Island.
ZL1FNB Cape Regina Lighthouse.
ZL2AFV Looking and will advise.
ZL4AA Obtaining permission to operate from Taiaroa Heads Lighthouse.

PORTUGAL
It is hoped to have activity from Portugal.

PUERTO RICO
KP4ES Lighthouse in Puerto Rico and they are trying to get more clubs QRV.

SCOTLAND
GB2LBN Barns Ness Lighthouse.
GB2LKH Scottish Lighthouse Museum at Kinnard Head.
It is hoped to have a total of ten stations active from lighthouses in Scotland.

SOUTH AFRICA
ZS1YT Lighthouse at Cape Agulhas, souththermost most tip of Africa.
ZS1MP Lighthouse at Cape Point.
ZS1RON Slangkop Lighthouse.
ZS1ACH It is hope to have a station on Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned.
ZS1B Green Point Lighthouse.

SPAIN
It is hoped to have activity from Spain.

SWEDEN
It is anticipated that the following stations that were QRV in 1997 will be active in 1998 and coordinated by the SSA.
SK7DD Lighthouse Kullen, one of the oldest in Sweden.
SK6FL Lightship Fladen at Goteborg.
SK7FK Lighthouse at Utklippans.
7S0SFJ Lightship Finnngrundet in Stockholm.

SVALBARD ISLAND
JW6RHA Unni advises that there is an international YL meeting on Svalbard

Island during the weekend and she hopes to have stations QRV from different locations.

TURKEY
TA7KA Trabzon, Turkey. Notification of site nearer the time.

U.S.A.
K2AA Lightship LV79 in New Jersey.
W7BU Lightship Columbia at Astoria, Oregon.
NA2V Staten Island Lighthouse.
KL7AA Anchorage ARC are looking for a lighthouse or similar.
KC8ELY Great Lakes AR Rovers are getting organised and will advise site.
K1USN USS Salem will be QRV to work lighthouses and lightships.
NJ6VT USS Pampanito will also be QRV to work lighthouses and lightships.

WALES

GB2MHL Lightship at Milford Haven.

SM, LA, DL, PA, CT and EA are looked after by other amateur coordinators on the continent of Europe and have yet to notify me of callsigns.

So if you fancy establishing a station at a lighthouse, lightship or maritime light come and join us in the fun of the weekend. If you do intend to join us could you let me know and also the QTH and QSL information.

Vy 73 from Scotland

de Mike GM4SUC

e-mail : gm4suc@compuserve.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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I failed to address your other points.

(1) use of the transverter with repeaters is no problem. Set your offsets on 2 meters to the 6 meter offset rather than the common 600k 2 meter offset. Pl tones go through just like on 2 meters. If your 6 meter repeater needs a 110.9 tone, just set your 2 meter rig for a 110.9 tone or whatever is required.
(2) antennas - I have a AEA 6 meter loop that I use and it works good, but it is horizontally polarized, and thus works best for sideband (sideband antennas normally are horizontal, fm are vertically polarized). Don't know about MFJ antenna but would have no reason to think that it would not be a good antenna, but again, if you are on fm you should mount it vertical, ssb go horizontal. Also, if you are fm only you might try a 6 meter J-pole that you can buy commercially or make one yourself.

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783. March Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <3505bda8.15965559@news.nol.net>
Source record: 29899

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- MARCH 1998

The equinox approaches, and all DX bands will be in transition toward their summer conditions for the next few months. 20 has not yet opened for reliable nightpath work, but northern latitude paths are opening for greyline and daypath propagation. Polar paths are workable, though the windows are still narrow. In recent weeks, Europe has needed these polar openings to make certain rare Pacific contacts. Many Pacific countries rank high on European need lists, just as the Asian ones do in North America. Rare contacts across polar paths are much easier when expeditions make daily appearances on 20 while the polar windows are open. Over the next two months, conditions over the pole will improve dramatically on 20 Meters.

15 is another story. The flux is not high enough yet to open the really high latitude paths. The northeast and northwest paths are wide open, however, and have been the main source of activity in recent contests. Most of Europe is workable from here in Texas, but little is heard from Russia. In the western US, northern and eastern Europe are difficult because these paths are more polar. There are times at the peak of the sunspot cycle when polar paths are open for most of the day and night on 15. For now, we enjoy the novelty of a solar flux in the 90's and good running rates for Japan and Europe.

The spring season on 10 Meters is disappointing many. Openings to Europe and Japan have been brief and marginal. Even the east coast is reporting low numbers on this band in major contests. I do not have a scientific explanation why autumn conditions on 10 seem to surpass those in spring. (All my forecasts are more intuitive than scientific.) Anyhow, the solar flux will continue to rise and we will not see the benefits of this on 10 Meters until September. Openings to the east, west and south are good. From the US, we can access Africa, the Pacific and South America.

Since night paths are not yet open on 20, we continue to look to the low bands in the evening. 40 is in great shape because with fluxes in the 90's the high latitude night paths are open. Good signals from Europe begin in late afternoon and continue past midnight, and we can follow the sunrise peak from Russia across to Ireland. The Asian coverage at our own sunrise peak is awesome. These openings should be exploited as we await the return of nightpath openings on 20.

E-Mail: ad5q@cnbbbs.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net
The complete set of monthly articles (1988 to date) is available on the following Website: http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html

784. Re: Special privileges for Hawaii during SSB Contests ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6e2ouo$155@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 29900

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Aloha Craig,
Yup, we do have special privileges! Let me quote: "Phone operation is
allowed on 7075-7100 kHz in Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands and areas
of the Caribbean south of 20 degrees north latitude, and in Hawaii
and areas near ITU Region 3, including Alaska." ('91 Hdbk)

That last portion, "...areas near ITU Region 3" is a bit vague, though.
How near is near?

73 from Oahu Island,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

785. Need Icom CT-16 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Nipper <jnipper@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <3505DA3B.4B0@southeast.net>
Source record: 29901

Does anyone have the Icom CT-16 cable interface accessory that they are not using and willing to sell at a reasonable price ??

If so, please let me know the details..

73 de Jim K4PYT

786. Re: Special privileges for Hawaii during SSB Contests ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrt@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <3509e2ca.3236423@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 29902

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>73,
>Craig, AA0ZZ
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Both Alaska and Hawaii have this privilege. For radio purposes, they
are in a different region from us mainlanders. The details are in the
FCC rules, Part 97. Doesn't seem fair though, does it?

73, Bill W7TI

787. Re: MFJ-9406

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35060bda.1683259@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29903
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Tue, 10 Mar 1998 00:32:41 -0600, BK <bk42047@swt.edu> wrote:

>I am new to the world of ham radio, just got my tech license 3 weeks
>ago, and was wondering if anyone could provide me with some information
>about the mfj-9406 six meter radio. Is this a good radio for the price?
>($249) How does it perform? Is there any known problems with it? I am
>very inexperienced, is this a good radio for a beginner on six? I have
>also thought about the tentec 2m to 6m transverter. Would this be a
>better option? I have only an fm 2m rig, so I would only be able to use
>6 fm. Does this tranverter allow repeater operation? with correct
>offsets and sub audible tones? What about an antenna? My neighborhood
>doesn't allow radio towers, but I could put a small pole in the air,
>like those used for tv antennas. What would be best in this situation?
>a 6m loop? A small light weight beam on a tv rotator like the mfj-1762
>6m beam? A dipole? Thank you in advance for any information.
>
>73's
>
>Brian KD5GDV (EL29)
>
>
Brian,
For the money, it is not a bad deal. I used that rig to start out in 6M; with only a wire dipole mounted below the peaks of the house it allowed for QSO's from southern California to Colorado and Texas, New Mexico and even an Alabama station. The radio does tend to drift a bit, and it has no RIT - though it has 'fine tuning' instead. A very basic radio you basically just plug it in and turn the dial, the receive is quite good; have compared it side-by-side with a Kenwood TS-60s and the MFJ could hear everything the Kenwood could (but the Kenwood was easier to tune, did not drift and you have a few 'gizmos' to help pull a signal out if need be). It is SSB ONLY; no FM and it only covers the 50.0 - 50.3 CW and SSB sub-band (well, a portion of it anyway) so unless you have a lot of locals on 6M SSB (Texas seems to have a lot of 6M operators) there may be a lot of time between QSO's, but when the band is good you will find it fairly easy to cover most states from your location. All in all not a bad way to get on 6M ssb; look around at some swap meets for a used one or check out one of the swap groups.

Hope this helps,

73,
Howard
KE6MAK

788. Re: VP3 Prefix during contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4cad$d7fedfe0$11f610d1@ms166705>
Source record: 29904

Dennis,

My database shows VP3 assigned to V3 (Belize) after 1967.

73 de Tom, K4NR

Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net> wrote in article
<35056708.82@sj.bigger.net>...
> Anyone else work this one? Is it the same as the VP5 prefix or
> something new? I can't find any reference on the Internet to a
> new VP3 prefix. Thanks

789. Re: BC 9000 Mod's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.G. Buysrogge" <c.g.buysrogge@consunet.nl>
Message-ID: <6e6ghbbda1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 29905
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

HEATHER J PANTIN heeft geschreven in bericht
<6e5543$5cla$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>...
>
>Look at http://home1.swipnet.se/~w-15926/ubc9000xlt
Kees

790. What's the best PFX to use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ted@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6e4v5b$e1g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 29906

Aloha -

Just curious, IF I was active in the WPX contest at the end of this month, would people be more interested in KH4, NH4, AH4 or WH4 in terms of prefixes... (I'm guessing N, as I haven't seen anyone else use that call from Midway)

It doesn't mean that I will be on the radio... I'll be busy with other things and the radio may be in hiding and there may be no easy to get at antenna, but listen just in case.

(I will be back on the island in the near (4-5 months) future.)

73 and aloha - ted - nh6yk - nh4/nh6yk - kc6yk

nh6yk@amsat.org

791. QSL Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cvoid@netcom.com
Message-ID: <cvoid-1103981350370001@192.168.22.187>
Source record: 29907

Am looking for QSL information for the following calls (all worked in ARRL International DX SSB Contest):

JH7XGN
JA7FTR
ZF2MR
J38G

Have tried all callbooks and QSL info pages with no luck. Thanks in advance.

--
Christian Void /T71 | "I don't like it, and I'm sorry I | V/M/Research, Inc.
cvoid@netcom.com | ever had anything to do with it." | P.O. Box 170213
Tel. 1+415-998-0774 | -Erwin Schrodinger (1887-1961) | SF, CA 94117-0213
* PGP v2.3a Public Key Available Via Finger *
WWW: http://www.morphine.com/cvoid/

792. Re: VP3 Prefix during contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kchen@apple.com
Message-ID: <kchen-1103981426310001@chenko.apple.com>
Source record: 29908

In article <35056708.82@sj.bigger.net>, n6ng@sj.bigger.net wrote:

> Anyone else work this one? Is it the same as the VP5 prefix or
> something new? I can't find any reference on the Internet to a
> new VP3 prefix. Thanks
> Dennis N6NG

I didn't hear any VP3. Are you sure it wasn't the WP3X?
He was loud into California.

73 es DX
Kok Chen, AA6TY

793. QSL INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald L. Watkins KG8XM" <ss454@mail.wwnet.com>
Message-ID: <3508A3BB.48AB@mail.wwnet.com>
Source record: 29722

Hi Gang,
Can anyone direct me to a web page that will have the QSL routes for the
1998 ARRL international DX contest opps.

TNX Ron KG8XM...

794. re: Unsubscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6e83ga$eoj@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 29723

Frank A. Cahoy <k0blt@juno.COM> wrote:
>unsubscribe

That won't work, Frank. Look in the Welcome message you received when you initially subscribed to the email list ham-dx (which reflects rec.radio.amateur.dx); it contains the details for unsubscribing.

73 from Hawaii, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

795. 3B8FG QSL- Route needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: brunel@hugo.rz.fh-ulm.de
Message-ID: <brunel.299.000B6F37@hugo.rz.fh-ulm.de>
Source record: 29909

Hi,
I worked him on 9. March 7.14 Z on 21 MHz cw and got two different Adresses
from a database. Does anyone know which one is the right?

A.N. Solim
13 Napier Broome Str.
Beau Bassin
Mauritius

A. Cadersa
55 de la Faye Ave
Belle Rose
Mauritius

Many thanks, 73 es dx

Roman (DL2SFE)

796. ham calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6e8thd$4s7$1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 29910

Does anyone know of a web site where I can see what 1x2 or 2x1 calls are
available ?
Thanks Larry, ac5ez

797. call signs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6e8tqe$532$1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 29911

after this last contest looks like I need a 2x1 or a 1x2. Anyone know of
a web site where I can see whats available ?
Thansk ac5ez, Larry

798. Re: call signs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6e90fk$dvt@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29912

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Larry B wrote:
>
> after this last contest looks like I need a 2x1 or a 1x2. Anyone know of
> a web site where I can see whats available ?
> Thansk ac5ez, Larry

http://www.qrz.com tracks the available 1x2 and 2x1 calls.

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**************************************************************************
* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org *
* (914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 * mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org *
* http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs * mailto:n2jtx@weca.org *
**************************************************************************
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799. I sell Dummy Load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6e96p5$sod@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29913
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

I sell 5 Dummy Load Spinner BN527766, 400 Ws 4Ghz, new, with special connectors (used male), to the price of 600DM. For Other information you write to this address.

llinus@frael.it

800. I sell Big Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6e96pj$sod@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29914
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Collins 208U10:
It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
Power: 3Kw carrying fixed, 10 Kw pep, tone cw 10 Kw.
Consumptions: with tone cw 22.5 nominal Kws, factor of power 0.98 .
Input power 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
Inclusive of exciter Redifon EK203N or Harris 131
Aplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe 4CX10000D
Dimensions: Height 175 cm, Depth 70 cm, Width 108 cm, Weight 760 Kg
Autotunig.

Siemens:
It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
Power: Telegraphy power on A1,F1,F4 and F6 = 5 Kw
RF troppower on A3A, A3j and A3B = 10Kw
Carrier by A2 and A3 =2.5 Kw
Input power: 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
Inclusive of filter of the air, exciter Siemens.
Amplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe RS2010 Siemens
Dimensions: Heigt 160 cm, Width 150 cm, Deep 60 cm, Weight 1500 Kg
Autotunig.

801. Re: call signs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1203981035160001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 29915

In article <6e90fk$dvt@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org> wrote:

>Larry B wrote:
>>
>> after this last contest looks like I need a 2x1 or a 1x2. Anyone know of
>> a web site where I can see whats available ?
>> Thansk ac5ez, Larry
>
>http://www.qrz.com tracks the available 1x2 and 2x1 calls.

Bear in mind that all QRZ can do is list the currently-unassigned 1x2 and 2x1 callsigns. A callsign must have been unassigned for two years or more before it is available for routine vanity assignment and QRZ has no way of knowing how long they have been unassigned.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

802. M0AKR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gareth@capecod.net
Message-ID: <35085d91.2401216@newshost.capecod.net>
Source record: 29916

Hello fellow Hams! I worked a station out of southwest England that gave his call sign as M0AKR. He was a weak 4-2 but I listened carefully every time he signed and was fairly sure I heard M0AKR. Does this sound right?? I would have thought GM0AKR would be more likely.

de N1MSV

803. Tower In Many Languages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd4e0f$f5cef920$458a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 29917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thought many, especially the DX,ers, might enjoy having this info! 73,
DavidC AA1FA

Tower:

czech: Ve^z^
english: Tower
french: Tour
german: der Turm
greek: pi'rgos
hawaiian: `ale`o
hebrew: Migdal
hungarian: Torony
italian: Torre
japanese: Tawaa, Tou
mandarin: ta<sup>v</sup
spanish: Torre

Accents are represented by ' (acute) ` (grave) " (umlaut), ^ (circumflex),
and * (ring)

You can hear all the translations spoken at:
http://www.travlang.com/wordofday/190.html

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804. Re: M0AKR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <889746930snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 29918

In article <35085d91.2401216@newshost.capecod.net>
gareth@capecod.net "Gareth Crispell" writes:

>
> Hello fellow Hams! I worked a station out of southwest England that
> gave his call sign as M0AKR. He was a weak 4-2 but I listened
> carefully every time he signed and was fairly sure I heard M0AKR. Does
> this sound right?? I would have thought GM0AKR would be more likely.

You got the call correct, Gareth.

When it looked like the last G numbers were going to run out, the UK
scheduled to change all new calls to the M series, and those were
issued from April 1987 I believe. GM is the older Scottish call and
a new one will be MM. G and M are for England, etc. If you like
prefixes, look on CW for 2E novices from England (2M from Scotland
etc.)

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

805. Re: Great Ham Radio Information on the web!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JC <jc@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3508A016.12AE@aol.com>
Source record: 29919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio,swap,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.vintage.radio

Bry wrote:
>
> Hi!!
>
> For some Great Ham Radio Information on the web - see:
>
> http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx.htm

Thanks for posting this link ! It is a great site, especially for old AMers like myself ! Got to see the people I used to talk to so many years ago ! Thanks again !

806. Beam Heading/ Distance Spreadsheet.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <3509a590.9838763@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 29724

I have a beam heading/distance spreadsheet for Excel 7 that includes
all countries. Send e-mail and I will e-mail it to you no chg.

K7NO

dnorris@k7no.com

807. Re: Tower In Many Languages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3508a6d5.4787659@news.total.net>
Source record: 29725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

maybe you don't have to know these if you know CW !!!!! (and so
what...)

On 12 Mar 1998 23:40:54 GMT, "DavidC" <davidc@bit-net.com> wrote:

>Thought many, especially the DX,ers, might enjoy having this info! 73,
>DavidC AA1FA
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>Tower:
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> czech: Ve^z^
> english: Tower
> french: Tour
> german: der Turm
> greek: pi'rgos
> hawaiian: `ale`o
> hebrew: Migdal
> hungarian: Torony
> italian: Torre
> japanese: Tawaa, Tou
> mandarin: ta<sup>v</sup
> spanish: Torre
>
>Accents are represented by ' (acute) ` (grave) " (umlaut), ^ (circumflex),
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http://www.nocode.org
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
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ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

808. H40 -- New DXCC counter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6ebnk8$u7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tim Totten posted the following on the DX reflector.

The Temotu Islands--A New DXCC Country!

The South China Sea DX Team (SCSDXT) has extensively studied the new DXCC criteria which will become effective on 31 March, 1998. This research has led to the discovery of several potential new DXCC entities.

The task ahead is now clear--to further research these potential new ones, to file the applications for inclusion on the Holy List, and most importantly to activate these new entities. It is left as an exercise for the keen student of DX to independently "re-discover" these new DXCC counters. With this in mind, however, the first target entity has been selected and its activation is hereby announced.

The Temotu Islands, located in the South Pacific, collectively form the easternmost province of the Solomon Islands, an independent country since 1978. Because Temotu is separated by more than 350 km from the rest of the Solomon Islands, it should easily qualify as a new DXCC entity. The SCSDXT has teamed with the Solomon Islands' IARU member organization, SIRS (Solomon Islands Radio Society), in organizing a full-scale DXpedition to Temotu, as well as preparing the application for new DXCC status.

The team for this operation includes members from four continents:

H44GP, H44GR, JA5DQH, N4GN, N7NG, OH0XX, OH1RY,
OH2BC, OH2BE, OH2BH, OH2TA, W6OSP and 9V1YC

In recognition of its new status, the Solomon telecommunications authorities have agreed to assign the previously unused H40 prefix to Temotu for all future amateur operations. This first Temotu DXpedition has been issued the special call sign H40AA.

Visiting team members will begin arriving on 21 March and may be found on the air using their individual H44 call signs while making final preparations for the main event. These early operations--including all-band activity in the CQ WPX SSB Contest, 27-28 March--will count for DXCC credit as the Solomon Islands, under the current rules. The IOTA number is OC-100.

At 2359Z on 31 March, the H40AA call sign will be debuted on the air, at which point QSOs will count for Temotu DXCC credit, presuming the application for new DXCC status is eventually approved. The H40AA operation will continue for approximately two weeks.

H40AA operating frequencies:

CW: 1824, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024,
24894, 28024 and 50104 kHz
SSB: 1824, 3775, 7045, 14195, 18135, 21295, 24945,
28495 and 50104 kHz
RTTY: 14083 and 21083 kHz

Two small aircraft have been chartered to transport the operators and equipment from Guadalcanal to the Temotu Islands. Although very remote, Temotu has a rich and colorful history, dating back to the 15th century B.C.

There will be no Internet log search capability DURING the operation. DXers are encouraged to make every effort to confirm their QSOs "the old fashioned way"--by listening carefully! It is understood, of course, that there can still be cause for uncertainty at times, despite the best efforts on both ends of the pileup. Internet log search capability will likely be made available a few weeks AFTER the operation.

The H40AA team will employ Yaesu FT-1000MP and FT-900AT transceivers, as well as Alpha and FinnFet amplifiers. A variety of beam and vertical antennas will be used, inlcuding several new FinnFet models.

QSLs for H44 "warm up" QSOs (for Solomon Islands DXCC credit) will be via the home call of the individual operators. The H40AA Temotu QSLs will be handled by OH2BN:

Jarmo J. Jaakola, OH2BN
Kiilletie 5C30
Helsinki 00710
FINLAND

SIRS has kindly requested that DXers NOT send any cards for these operations via the H4 QSL bureau. OH2BN will reply to H40AA requests via the OH bureau after the initial batch of direct requests are serviced.

The team would like to especially recognize the valuable support of Yaesu Musen Co. Ltd., Mikrolog Ltd., FinnFet Ltd., the Northern California DX Foundation and INDEXA.

Further details will be announced in the coming days.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

809. CW Decoder Software ! Best of the world ! Here !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: POLAR.Electric@cww.de
Message-ID: <35096A7D.1499@cww.de>
Source record: 29727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Just have a look at:
http://members.tripod.com/~PEeng/morse
73 Norbert

810. Re: Tower In Many Languages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: BA <bobadams@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bd4ecc$6f5cf5a0$8d0d5093@badams.dhs.state.tx.us>
Source record: 29728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Crawl back into the hole you came out of!
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> > hawaiian: `ale`o
> > hebrew: Migdal
> > hungarian: Torony
> > italian: Torre
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> > mandarin: ta<sup>v</sup
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McGill)
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811. Re: QSL Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Chandler <rhchan@tsquare.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980313185615.2370A-100000@tsquare.com>
Source record: 29729

On 12 Mar 1998, John E Thomason wrote:

> Christian Void (cvoid@netcom.com) wrote:
> : Am looking for QSL information for the following calls (all worked in ARRL
> : International DX SSB Contest):
>
: ZF2MR Via W6MR
> : J38G
>
> These are listed at http://www.algonet.se/~sm5arl/qslmgr.html
>
>

812. New 50.400 AM net in DM04

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <3509A502.B82EDEBE@pactitle.com>
Source record: 29730

Hello all,

I have started a 50.400 AM net on Friday nights at 19:30 PDT.
It is run from Saugus Ca DM04rk by KC6WFS Dave Booth.

I'll be using a Gonset G-50 to a ARX-6.

If you live in the local area please join in on the net.

Thanks,

Dave Booth KC6WFS DM04rk

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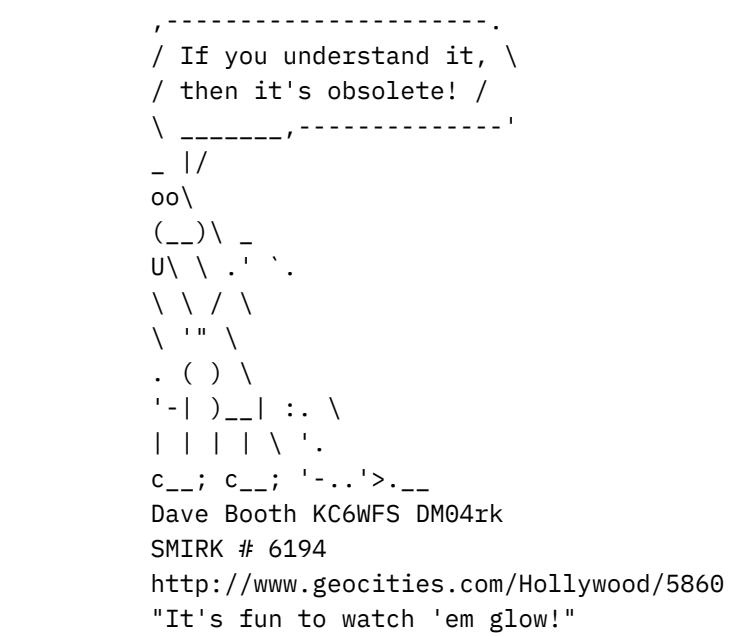

Dave Booth KC6WFS DM04rk
SMIRK # 6194
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
"It's fun to watch 'em glow!"

813. Amateur Funk, CB-Funk Packet Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andr&#65533; V." <Andre.Vesen@Pironet.de>
Message-ID: <01bd4edd$3f8a2940$35b740c2@default>
Source record: 29731
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.networks.cbc,alt.tv.networks.cbc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ENGLISH:
Wow, stunning Website! Info`s about Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio
and CB-Funk. Die Site`s are so good, that the Newsletter No1 in
germany "CB-Funk" has present this Site`s March 1998.

http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/welcome.html

You are surfing in the USA???

http://www.stommeln.com/andre

GERMAN:
Massenweise Info`s zu Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio sowie CB-Funk
Diese Seiten sind so gut, da&#65533; die Fachzeitschrift Nr.1 "CB-Funk"
diese Seiten in der Ausgabe M&#65533;rz 1998 vorgestellt hat.

http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/welcome.html

Sie surfen von den USA aus ???
So gehts schneller:

http://www.stommeln.com/andre

814. FCC LICENSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: duane <duane@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <6ede0grtn1@news.flinet.com>
Source record: 29732

Hey guys and gals I found a really cool site that sells plaques.
they make it using a copy of your FCC license. Very nice plaques
high quality. you can check it out a link is on my ham radio page.
or go directly there at
http://www.awards-r-us.com/wireless/products.cfm?siteid=3121
or my page at http://www.flinet.com/~duane/ham/ham.html

815. FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: duane <duane@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <6edehusss1@news.flinet.com>
Source record: 29733

Hey guys and gals I found a really cool site that sells plaques.
they make it using a copy of your FCC license. Very nice plaques
high quality. you can check it out a link is on my ham radio page.
or go directly there at
http://www.awards-r-us.com/wireless/products.cfm?siteid=3121
or my page at http://www.flinet.com/~duane/ham/ham.html

816. How to subscribe? [DX reflector]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@Vaagsbygd.Oslo2.Volda
Message-ID: <350a434b.49464504@news.sol.no>
Source record: 29734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

I got the following email addresses for reflectors
-VHF-DX-discuss@blacksheep.org
administrator: majordomo@blacksheep.org
-VUSHF@sk7do.te.hik.se
adminstrator: majordomo@sk7do.te.hik.se

any idea about what to do to subscribe?

73
Jan-Martin

email: LA8AK@OnLine.no

817. Re: How to subscribe? [DX reflector]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ttwist@online.no
Message-ID: <350a5c66.14998899@news.online.no>
Source record: 29735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 14 Mar 1998 08:54:30 GMT, la8ak@Vaagsbygd.Oslo2.Volda (J M Noeding) wrote:

>I got the following email addresses for reflectors
>-VHF-DX-discuss@blacksheep.org
> administrator: majordomo@blacksheep.org
>-VUSHF@sk7do.te.hik.se
> adminstrator: majordomo@sk7do.te.hik.se
>
>any idea about what to do to subscribe?

Hi Jan-Martin

The normal way to subscribe to a mailing list is to send a mail to the administrator, with the text: subscribe <mailing list name>

So to subscribe to VHF-DX-discuss you send ther mail to:
majordomo@blacksheep.org

with the text:
subscribe VHF-DX-discuss

73, Tom

Email: ttwist@online.no (twist@nano.no, tom.twist@hda.hydro.com)
Phone: +47 35972928/90662366, Ham call sign: LB8X, LC5ZAT
Snail: Tom Twist, Kirkeveien 8A, N3970 Langesund, Norway

818. Re: How to subscribe? [DX reflector]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Bowyer G4MJS <g4mjs@blacksheep.org>
Message-ID: <350A61D3.6BF2F758@blacksheep.org>
Source record: 29736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Tom Twist wrote:

> On Sat, 14 Mar 1998 08:54:30 GMT, la8ak@Vaagsbygd.Oslo2.Volda (J M
> Noeding) wrote:
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> > administrator: majordomo@blacksheep.org
> >-VUSHF@sk7do.te.hik.se
> > adminstrator: majordomo@sk7do.te.hik.se
> >
> >any idea about what to do to subscribe?
>
> Hi Jan-Martin
>
> The normal way to subscribe to a mailing list is to send a mail to the
> administrator, with the text: subscribe <mailing list name>
>
> So to subscribe to VHF-DX-discuss you send ther mail to:
> majordomo@blacksheep.org
>
> with the text:
> subscribe VHF-DX-discuss
>

Yep, that'll do it.

Peter G4MJS

819. Re: How to subscribe? [DX reflector]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <889874216snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 29737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In article <350a434b.49464504@news.sol.no>
Return@to.SPAM.Sender "J M Noeding" writes:

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> -VHF-DX-discuss@blacksheep.org
> administrator: majordomo@blacksheep.org
> -VUSHF@sk7do.te.hik.se
> adminstrator: majordomo@sk7do.te.hik.se
>
> any idea about what to do to subscribe?

In general you mail to the admintration address with the message:

subscribe mailistname emailaddress

So for the first one you listed, mail to majordomo@blacksheep.org
with the following one line in the message:

subscribe vhf-dx-discuss LA8AK@OnLine.no

They're not configured all the same and some care about the subject
line but most don't.

And in general, mailing to that administration address the message:

help

will return information on addressing that mail server and the list
of other commands to get the index of lists and site rules. Majordomo
is just a piece of software for mail list reflecttion, not a person,
so don't be shy about what you send there or how often.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

820. FS: Oil Filled Capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4r@cetlink.net
Message-ID: <6edvip$11f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29738

Oil Filled Caps: 32uF @ 4500 volts. Size: 3.5" x 4" x 12". Weight: 7 lbs. State-of-the-art units, mfg by G.E., clean, No PCBs, units hipot to 7kv+. Perfect for HV power supplys in home brew amps or for improving weak, weak electrolytic strings. $45 each plus shipping to your door. Quantity discounts for orders over 50.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

821. Re: How to subscribe? [DX reflector]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <350B68E4.3A88@prodigy.net>
Source record: 29739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Subscribing to the VE7TCP DX Reflector

1) send a message to dx-request

TO : dx-request@ve7tcp.ampr.org
SUB:
TEXT: subscribe dx <address>

you can omit the address if the request is sent from the computer
beingsubscribed

2) You will receive a message that someone has attempted to access
subscription or
deletion problems on your behalf.

3) You will then receive a message containing an authorization number.
Copy this
number ONLY and place it back into a reply.

This reply should be going back to listserv@ve7tcp.ampr.org

4) A reply confirmation and FAQ's should come quickly.

With the new equipment recently purchased to upgrade the VE7TCP site
subscription requests, authorization, and confirmation have been
completed in as quickly as 5 minutes time. I visited a local ham having
trouble and redid his entire subscription.

73, Bob, W2CE

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Robert Reed, W2CE W2CE@prodigy.net
1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109 W2CE@aol.com
Toms River, New Jersey 08757

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822. Pointer to Oscilloscope.FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-1503980244550001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 29740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Oscilloscope.FAQ is located on
my home page.

You need a frames capable browser
to see it.

If you'd like an Email version
sent to you as an attached text
file (55k), send an Email with
SCOPE FAQ on the SUBJECT LINE.

73,

John D. Seney, WD1V
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
Oscilloscope.FAQ
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823. FS:kenwood TR751E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: qurestion@softnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <N.031598.113839.68@swhjz003>
Source record: 29741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

for sale :kenwood TR751e,2 metre multimode,5-25 watts output.
comes with mobile bracket,mic,voice synth board,
boxed with manuals.v.g.c for more info email me direct.
buyer collects..

located in the southwales area of the uk..........

824. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #348

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.348.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 29742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.348
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 348

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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3A, MONACO. Tony, IK1QBT and Mauro, IK1CJO, will be active again from the Principality of Monaco in April. They will sign 3A/IK1QBT only on CW and 3A/IK1CJO only on RTTY. No word about SSB was mentioned. QSL via the bureau or direct to homecall. Meanwhile, look for Luc, I1YRL, and John, IK1SLP, to be active March 28-29th, as 3A/I1YRL and 3A/IK1SLP. Activity will be on CW/SSB all bands including the WARC bands. QSL via I1YRL.

3W, VIETNAM. Coly, 3W5FM, was heard begging (yes begging) on 20 meters CW. Check around 14007 kHz beginning 1330z. Also check around 2300-0000z. Also, he can be heard daily on 160 meters (1826 kHz) around his sunrise. QSL via UA0FM, P.O. Box 66, Vladimir City 630011, Russia.

9N, NEPAL (160 meters activity coming!). Charlie, K4VUD (recently active as 9N1UD), reports visiting native Nepal ham Satish, 9N1AA, who is nearly done with his newly built home in Kathmandu. Once completed, he will have the capacity to be active on all bands and all modes by the end of the summer (July/August). His station will consist of a Force 12 tribander donated by the Northern Califorina DX group and other donated rigs, coax and fittings. He has permission to go over his neighbor's property with a 160m wire antenna.

9U, BURUNDI. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Andy, 9X0A, is active every Tuesday until the beginning of April as 9U5/9X0A on 20m SSB QRP. Check 14195 and 14292 kHz. QSL via home call RW3AH.

AH2, GUAM. Members of Guam Contest Club report that they will be active in the upcoming 1998 CQ WPX Contest to become the Oceanic leader as a

Multi-Single entry. Operators JG3RPL/N1BJ, JI3ERV/NH2C, JK3GAD/AL7NC and JH7QXJ will use the call sign AH2R. Guam Island is in Zone 27 and has an IOTA of OC-26. The GCC state their Sunset/Sunrise is 0832/2019z. QSL via JI3ERV. Any questions or comments are welcomed and can be sent to GCC's E-mail address: gcc@seo.amagasaki.hyogo.jp

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. "The 59(9) DXReport" has reported that Franco, I4LCK, who recently signed C91LCK, made 10,895 QSOs in 13 days of activity. He was unable to activate Chiloane Island (AF-???). QSL via I4LCK.

CHANGE OF PLANS BY THE OKDX GROUP. The members of OKDX who were supposed to be active this past week from Tonga (A35) had to cancelled because the operators didn't get a visa. Instead, the group changed their plans and they became active from Western Samoa as 5W0VV and 5W0SZ. They will be active from 5W land until March 23rd. It is reported that during their stay, they will try to operate a couple of days from American Samoa (KH8). Their next stop will be Fiji (3D2) from March 24th to April 1st. There is more bad news! The OKDX group has reportedly cancelled their operations from Rotuma Island because a plane is not available for them to fly to Rotuma.

CT3, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Bert, PA3GIO, states he will be active March 26th to April 2nd, from IOTA AF-014 as CT3/PA3GIO/M. Check around the usual IOTA or DX frequenices on 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 meters. QSL via the bureau or callbook address. Bert states that there is a small chance of some 40/80 meters and 6 meters activity.

EI, IRELAND. EA3BOX announces he will be active March 25th through April 1st as EJ/EA3BOX. He will also be an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest.

FM, MARTINIQUE. Bruno, F5JYD, will be signing FM5JY beginning March 25th for 4 months. He will be active from 160-10 meters and especially on 12 and 17 meters. QSL via his home call.

H40, TEMOTU ISLANDS (A New DXCC Country!). In a press release by Tim Totten, N4GN, the South China Sea DX Team (SCSDXT) announces that they have extensively studied the new DXCC criteria which will become effective on March 31, 1998, and have found/researched/discovered several potential new DXCC entities. The Temotu Islands, located in the South Pacific, collectively form the easternmost province of the Solomon Islands, an independent country since 1978. Because Temotu is separated by more than 350 km from the rest of the Solomon Islands, it should easily qualify as a new DXCC entity. The SCSDXT has teamed with the Solomon Islands' IARU member organization, SIRS (Solomon Islands Radio Society), in organizing a full-scale DXpedition to Temotu, as well as preparing the application for new DXCC status. The team for this operation includes members from four continents: H44GP, H44GR, JA5DQH, N4GN, N7NG, OH0XX, OH1RY, OH2BC, OH2BE, OH2BH, OH2TA, W6OSP and 9V1YC. In recognition of its new status, the Solomon telecommunications authorities have agreed to assign the previously unused H40 prefix to Temotu for all future amateur operations. This first Temotu DXpedition has been issued the special call sign H40AA. The team will begin arriving

on March 21st and may be found on the air using their individual H44 call signs while making final preparations for the main event. These early operations--including all-band activity in the CQ WPX SSB Contest, will count for DXCC credit as the Solomon Islands under the current rules. At 2359Z on March 31st, the H40AA call sign will be debuted on the air, at which point QSOs will count for Temotu DXCC credit, presuming the application for new DXCC status is eventually approved. The H40AA operation will continue for approximately two weeks. Suggested H40AA operating frequencies will be:

CW: 1824, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024,
24894, 28024 and 50104 kHz
SSB: 1824, 3775, 7045, 14195, 18135, 21295, 24945,
28495 and 50104 kHz
RTTY: 14083 and 21083 kHz

QSLs for H44 "warm up" QSOs (for Solomon Islands DXCC credit) will be via the home call of the individual operators. The H40AA Temotu QSLs will be handled by OH2BN: Jarmo J. Jaakola, Kiilletie 5C30, Helsinki 00710, FINLAND. SIRS has kindly requested that DXers NOT send any cards for these operations via the H4 QSL bureau. OH2BN will reply to H40AA requests via the OH bureau after the initial batch of direct requests are serviced. Further details will be announced in the coming days. ADDED NOTE: All OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete unedited press release as an additional bulletin.

JW, SVALBARD. Raymond, LA7EHA, and Trond, LA8NHA, will be active from Longyearbyen as JW7EHA and JW8NHA, March 23-25th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL to home calls.

KH3, JOHNSTON ISLAND. By the time you read this, a very short operation may be on its way. There is a possibility that part of the KH1 team, Chuck Brady, N4BQW; "Mac" McIntyre, WA4FFW; Pat Guerin, NH6UY; Harold Manasco, K4AU; and Joe Young, N4DAZ, will be able to activate the club station at Johnston Island. Activity will depend on whatever time they have between arrival on Johnston and when their plane leaves. It is suggested to look for them on 20/15 meters (possibly other bands) and also check for packet cluster spots. An accurate arrival time is not really known, but they are guessing the afteroon of March 15th or probably the 16th during the early morning. Their plane leaves around midnight (local time) that night.

KL7, ALASKA (USI and IOTA Islands). The U.S. Islands Awards Program club station KL7USI will be active from IOTA NA-041 islands (also several "new ones" for USI program) in Alaska, June 6-13th. Check 14260 kHz for phone activity. Also, look for maritime mobile and RTTY operations. QSL direct or e-QSL at: http://www.eng.mu.edu/~usi

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. A German group consisting of DK6QW, DL3QQ, DF8QJ, DG1YHV and DL6YFB will be active from March 23-31st. The group will activate two stations signing OH0/homecall/P. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. QSL via home calls via bureau.

P3, CYPRUS. The Russian Contest Team consisting of RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UA9YAB, RA0AM, RV0AR, UA3TT, RZ3TX, RZ9UA, UN7FZ, etc., will be on the air in CQ WPX at the end of March as P3A in Multi/Multi category. The team will be active before and after the contest. QSL via W3HNK.

PJ8, SABA ISLAND. Don, KF4KRZ, has been on Saba signing PJ8DM since February 24th, and will stay through late March. He has made some schedules with Western PA hams on 80 and 40 meters, but is currently suffering from a local QRN problem on those bands. He preference is 20 meters. QSL via home call.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Dennis, K7BV, operated as KP3/K7BV for one day before the 1998 ARRL DX Phone Contest. He used the station and callsign of KP3P for the contest. Please send QSLs for both calls for this period of time ONLY to K7BV.

Ralf, DL3JSW, reports that it is very difficult to get a QSL from Zone 18/19. He has offered to help in retrieving QSLs from Vlad, UA0ACG (Zone 18), and Vlado, UA0LCZ (Zone 19). Ralf reports that both stations are very active, mostly on CW and the low bands. QSL cards can be sent to Ralf via the bureau or CBA. He will then forward them to the two operators in UA0 land. Also, if anybody sends direct with green stamps more than needed for postage, he welcomes the help to fray the costs.

QSLs for the recent 8P9P operation should go via WJ5DX.

T48RAC UPDATE. If anybody wishes to check to see if they are in the T48RAC's log, please check the following WEB site at:
http://www.kwarc.org
Click on DXpedition, and follow the instructions that will direct you to the contest logs. Please send QSL cards to VE3ESE, Don Fisher, at his CBA, with 1 IRC, or GREEN STAMP, with a SAE, or SASE in CANADIAN POSTAGE. All cards sent by bureau will be returned by the bureau.

QSL Manager Ron, AC7DX, reports many cards are arriving for Mark's (KA4IST) KA4IST/KH5 operation. He suggests the following guidelines to help him and you receive a QSL card. Also, he wants to remind everyone that the other KH5K, NH1 and WH1 operations go to other managers, not him. QSLing direct: Cards that are sent direct, but with no return funding or return envelope will be QSLed via the bureau. All direct cards received will be sent back direct if they included the following:
1. A self addressed envelope (SAE) that should be provided.
2. Applications from the USA should have at least a First class stamp affixed or include one IRC.
3. Applications from non-USA countries should include at least one U.S. green stamp or 1 IRC or a U.S. airmail stamp.
4. Only 1 callsign per envelope.
5. Please, NO Foreign currency.
QSL direct to: Ron Lago AC7DX, POB 25426, Eugene, Oregon 97402

ST0, SOUTHERN SUDAN (Future activity, but now DELETED!). The ARRL Membership Services Committee announced on March 13th that both the ARRL DXAC and Awards Committee have voted to delete Southern Sudan, ST0. While the status in Southern Sudan changed in 1983, QSOs made before January 1, 1995, will count for the deleted entity. There are two reasons for that. First, there have been accredited operations since 1983, and that raises a "fairness" issue. Second, the DXCC Desk has processed cards from those operations-many of them onto paper records. Because each ST0 credit would have to be individually checked, it would be very costly for the League in terms of time and money to search and remove post 1983 ST0 QSOs from the records. In fact, it might not be possible to do the job completely and accurately. The DXCC Countries List will now drop to 328. Also, this will probably be the last country to be added to the DXCC "Deleted Countries" list raising the total to 58. Once the new DXCCC2000 rules go into effect on March 31st, no more countries (or entites) will be added (Deletions will simply be removed). By the way, at the same time as the ST0 vote, both committees agreed to make no change in the status of Fernando de Noronha, PY0F, and Kure Island, KH7K. WHY WAS SOUTHERN SUDAN DELETED? The deletion happend because ST0 no longer meets the Point 1 DXCC Countries List Criteria. There has been a significant political change in ST0. The basis for country status of ST0 where the "Addis Ababa Accords" (which no longer exist), gave ST0 a "distinctively separate administration". The "distinctively separate administration" was dissolved by the government of the Sudan in June, 1983. Even though civil war continues in the Sudan, there is no government in the Southern Sudan. All of the region is under the administration of the Sudanese government.
Lastly, it has been reported that Claus, ST1AP, will be active from the Southern Sudan area as ST0AP between April and September. He is going there on a humanitarian mission. Activity time will be limited and will only be on SSB. Check 20 meters on 14332 at/around 0730z. Depending on where and who issued the license, it should count as the Sudan. QSL via DJ6SI.

TM, FRANCE. The French Bulletin "LNDX" reports to look for some French operators using TM4CQ during the CQ WPX SSB Contest.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Paul, N0AH, informs OPDX that he will be operating from here April 25-30th, as VK9LZ. Pauls states he will be focusing on the WARC bands. Paul admits he is very excited to be going, and he will be using his Yeasu FT-900 barefoot into an R-7000. He is currently awaiting local authority approval to use the R-7000 antenna. Paul will be staying at the Ebbtide Flats which has housed previous DXpeditions. Activity will be on CW/SSB, and he will try to split the time between the two modes. QSL to his home call, N0AH.

VP9, BERMUDA. Next weekend (March 21-22th) look for VP9ANV to be active in Bermuda Contest by celebrating the contest's 40th Anniversary. QSL via WB2YQH.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX

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OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm

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825. POSS NEW ONE & DELETION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <350C8837.6F73@erols.com>
Source record: 29743

In the event you missed the ARRL and Ohio Penn DX Bulletins, there are items concerning the deletion of ST0 (Southern Sudan) and a Dxpedition to the Pacific to activate a possible new one "Temotu Islands, H40AA". I believe both the deletion and operation take place 1 April 1998. FYI 73 K3BEQ

826. Need QSL for OE4A (ARRL SSB DX Contest)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6ei103$ff@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29744

I can't seem to find this one on any of the internet QSL resources.
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org *
* (914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 * mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org *
* http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs * mailto:n2jtx@weca.org *
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827. 6M DX Contacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil Bohme <zs6egb@netactive.co.za>
Message-ID: <01bd5056$8a6ab360$71ea31ce@default>
Source record: 29745

The Alberton Amateur RAdio Club - ZS6TDK - Made some very good
Transequatorial
contacts on 14 March from 14H40 SA Time till 19H55. 29 Italian Station were
Contacted on 50.110 - 50.140 MHZ.

828. Guide To The Rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ehn5a$ek3@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 29746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

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Archive-name: radio/personal-intro
Revision: 2.2 98/14/05 03:50:23
Posting-Frequency: posted on the 15th of each month

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb,
rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet
mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a
guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may
be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul
Schleck, K3FU, pschlect@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list
for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions
were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had
signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we
now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio.
The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became
progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two
reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process,
developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were
created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one
hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net,
and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be
created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the
notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists
that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them,
and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different
newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing,
don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read
about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.
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The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec-radio-info@stat.com. Inquires and other administrivia should be directed to rec-radio-info-request@stat.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserve.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to:
majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write:
subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while

still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

829. Longitude, latitude and great-circle routes/distances?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mschmidt@fh-koblenz.de
Message-ID: <MSCHMIDT.98Mar16114747@ultra101.fh-koblenz.de>
Source record: 29747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all,

are there any good tables available showing correctly calculated
great-circle routes and antenna angles between points on the earth ball?

Well, you may say that many/most ham radio antennas have a beam width
of about 30 degrees and that therefore much precision may be not
necessary, but does this really count for all hams?

What about those e.g. running stations with low transmitter power?
What about distances not only DX but let's say medium distances,
aren't correct great-circle routes needed there to get best connections?

It's not that I'm a ham at the moment, it's only that some time ago my
son has been interested in radio amateur dx and that from then I have
had some ideas to setup great-circle route tables with dense points
(close together). My question is whether this would make sense and
whether hams are interested in such a thing?

Comments and feedback welcome.

Have a nice day

Michael

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Michael Schmidt mschmidt@fh-koblenz.de
SAMBA Admin
Server fuer / Server for MS + Win95 + WinNT + LANManager
Fachhochschule Koblenz

830. Re: Longitude, latitude and great-circle routes/distances?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <350D2FA9.4EC8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

M. Schmidt wrote:
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> Hi all,
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> are there any good tables available showing correctly calculated
> great-circle routes and antenna angles between points on the earth ball?
>
> Well, you may say that many/most ham radio antennas have a beam width
> of about 30 degrees and that therefore much precision may be not
> necessary, but does this really count for all hams?
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> What about distances not only DX but let's say medium distances,
> aren't correct great-circle routes needed there to get best connections?
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> son has been interested in radio amateur dx and that from then I have
> had some ideas to setup great-circle route tables with dense points
> (close together). My question is whether this would make sense and
> whether hams are interested in such a thing?
> Comments and feedback welcome.
> Have a nice day
> Michael

Hello Mr. Schmidt, try some of the software programs for great circle
distances and bearings at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageap.html#GEO

Or work with the Formula at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaay.html

Some other ways to get the info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page5.html#BEAR

73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

831. Mint Stamos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Parker <lparker03@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <350D4F3D.DA747C72@sprynet.com>
Source record: 29749

I've just gotten back into the dxing business and I just read a reference to using "Mint Stamps' to greatly increase your chances of getting a QSL card. I know what IRC's and "Green Stamps" are but "Mint Stamps" are new to me. Could someone enlighten me please.

Thank you in advance

Lee Parker, K5PQ

832. Swap 10X numbers at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6ejrj6$rq4@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29750

DX'ers swap 10X on the Channel Islands Chapter 10X International Net. Every Wednesday at 28.340 mhz, U.T.C. time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00, from Oxnard, Ca. Nonmembers are most welcome. Information E-Mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. KD6BYI 73.

833. PRRRRTTT! (pernacchione)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simone <sgremmo@biella.alpcom.it>
Message-ID: <01bd510c$2e37ace0$6841f3c2@sgremmo.biella.alpcom.it>
Source record: 29751
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it> scritto nell'articolo
<6ejqq3$src@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>...
> ggggggggggggggg
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>
Ammazza che messaggio profondo!

834. fcc license plaque

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: duane <duane@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <6ekkomcsu1@news.flinet.com>
Source record: 29752

I recieved several letters from people thanking me for this post
recently, so I thought I'd post it one more time.
Hey guys and gals I found a really cool site that sells plaques.
They make it using a copy of your FCC license. Very nice plaques
high quality. Check it out a link is on my ham radio page.
or go directly there at
http://www.awards-r-us.com/wireless/products.cfm?siteid=3121
or my page at http://www.flinet.com/~duane/ham/ham.html
They also make other award plaques, so book mark them for later use.
72's
duane

835. EA5KB 's BUSINESS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: r-lino@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <350D1C6F.278F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 29753

...JUNK MAIL SENT FROM EA5KB (U.R.E.'S STAFF AND I.O.T.A. MANAGER IN SPAIN)

WITH PIRATE OFFER !!!!!!!!

------- Forwarded Message Follows -------

Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 11:37:53 +0100

From: Jose F: Ardid Arlandis <ea5kb@ctv.es>

To: Jose F: Ardid Arlandis <ea5kb@ctv.es>

Subject: CD`s ROM

TENGO HECHAS UNAS POCAS COPIAS DEL CD ROM DEL CALLBOOK 98 ASI COMO DEL

QSL ROUTES DEL 98 (92.000 MANAGERS Y 7.000 FOTOS DE QSL`s A COLOR) POR

1.000 PESETAS CADA UNO DE ELLOS.

SI ESTAS INTERESADO EN ALGUNA DE ELLAS DIMELO EN UN E-MAIL

SALUDOS

PEPE ARDID

EA5KB

836. Re: Longitude, latitude and great-circle routes/distances?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb8foz@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wb8fozEpxtED.3o6@netcom.com>
Source record: 29754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

mschmidt@fh-koblenz.de (M. Schmidt) writes:

>Hi all,

>are there any good tables available showing correctly calculated
>great-circle routes and antenna angles between points on the earth ball?

http://www.chicago.com/airliners/gc-faq.html
may help you out......

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A host is a host from coast to coast.................wb8foz@nrk.com
& no one will talk to a host that's close........[v].(301) 56-LINUX
Unless the host (that isn't close).........................pob 1433
is busy, hung or dead....................................20915-1433

837. FS: ICOM 706 (Excellent Condx)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: millner@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <MPIP.281$ya.2601255@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 29755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

For Sale:

ICOM 706 in Excellent Condition.

160 - 2 Meters

Mike, Manual and Power Cable

$825 Shipping Included In Cont. USA

JIM
WB2REM

wb2rem@amsat.org

838. Re: Mint Stamos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@minn.net
Message-ID: <6ekrdg$6qj$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 29756

In article <350D4F3D.DA747C72@sprynet.com>, Lee Parker <lparker03@sprynet.com> wrote:
>I've just gotten back into the dxing business and I just read a
>reference to using "Mint Stamps' to greatly increase your chances of
>getting a QSL card. I know what IRC's and "Green Stamps" are but "Mint
>Stamps" are new to me. Could someone enlighten me please.
>
>Thank you in advance
>
>Lee Parker, K5PQ
>
There are several sources for mint stamps to help in QSL'ing. You send your
card and a SASE with the proper postage for the county you have worked. All
they do is put their card in your envelope and mail it back. I have used
William Plum's stamps m for years with great success. You can get a flyer from:

William Plum
12 Glenn Road
Flemington NJ 08822

Tel: 908-788-1020

He also has an excellent book on QSL'ing.

73 and CU in the pile ups.

John Douglas
N0ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD
Timewave Technology

839. DON'T MISS THE GREAT PICTURES of RADIOS OLD AND NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <350e76e2.10363716@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 29757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

DON'T MISS

THE GREAT PICTURES of

RADIOS OLD AND NEW

in the newsgroup:

alt.binaries.pictures.radio

If your ISP doesn't carry it ask them to get it for you!!!

840. QSL Info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ramon Caminal <r.caminal@ati.es>
Message-ID: <01bd51b0$211d3c60$0100005a@sicat01.sicat>
Source record: 29758

I need QSL information of FH/DL1DA.

I send the QSL direct to DL1DA but returns with the note "Incorrect address".

Can help me?

Thanks in advance!

Ramon
EA3AVV

841. DX QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tprovost@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <350eb7f8.1932616@news.hoflink.com>
Source record: 29759

Ihave been told that V31FK is in the call book. Ofcourse I have the Buckmaster CD and It ain't there.. I need this address if possible. Also I have no address for the Belize QSL bureau,It just ays "Belize Radio Club" I would love an update on that ..

Thanks in advance,
ToM WA2YJF

842. Re: DX QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <350EE429.CEBF41DE@netnet.net>
Source record: 29760

Hmmmm .... My '98 RAC sez:

Ernest H Bevans Sr, V31FK
Box 715
San Antonio
TX 78064
USA
Belize

I like those kind!

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73 ... Dwight ... de W9YQ

Thomas E. Provost wrote:

> Ihave been told that V31FK is in the call book. Ofcourse I have
> the Buckmaster CD and It ain't there.. I need this address if
> possible. Also I have no address for the Belize QSL bureau,It just
> ays "Belize Radio Club" I would love an update on that ..
>
> Thanks in advance,
> ToM WA2YJF

843. WTB; Philistran guy cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Borowski <wa9eka@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6emqqh$niu@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29761
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for a piece of the old style 6700# rating (approx. 5/16 OD)Philistran cable with the old style potted ends to match with some I presently have. I'm looking for a piece anywhere between 65 and 95 feet in overall length, with both potted ends installed or new and ready to install. If you have something that fits this bill just laying around and wish to sell it, please let me know ASAP. Thanks and 73,
-= Roger Borowski - K9RB =- wa9eka@worldnet.att.net
Orange Park, Florida (near Jacksonville)

844. QSL: K4ERO/HC1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bragassa@flex.net
Message-ID: <350ef4e4.1932109@news.flex.net>
Source record: 29762

Anyone have the best / accurate QSL info for K4ERO/HC1 who has been active on 160. I get 2-3 different sources, depending upon what 'list' you are searching.

Mike, K5UO

845. RF amplifier spec sheets on-line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiodan <radiodan@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6en2a3$l6i@bolivia.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29763

Dear fellow DXers,

For those of you who have asked about the Henry Radio RF Power Amplifer
specification sheets.
The Spec and discount price sheets are now available on-line at

http://www.radiodan.com/Henry/henry_spec_list.htm

Good DX!

--
73, Dan Magro
Radiodan W7RF, Portable Clinic
High quality Henry Radio RF Power Amplifiers for LESS!
New, used, unusual, classic radios, accys & RF POWER!
http://www.radiodan.com radio@bigfoot.com
A trip to our web site is worth the click!

846. I sell Rx, Rtx, Dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6emd34$9sa$1@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29764
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

I sell:

1 RX Plessey 2230, 0,5-30 Mhz, good condition, cw am ssb, filter full. Price 3700 DM

1 RX Rakal 6690GM, 0,5-30 Mhz, good contition, cw am ssb, filter full. Price 3600 DM

1 RX Redifon R1001, 0,5-30 Mhz, good contition, cw am ssb, filter full. Price 2500 DM

2 RTX Itt MACKAJ MRS8000N, mil, 1,6-30 Mhz, cw am ssb, 100 W, new. Price 4800 DM

2 RX Telefunken ELK639, 1970, 10Khz-30 Mhz (two rx, 1° 10Khz-550Khz, 2° 250Khz-30Mhz).
manual in copy, mechanical filter 0.25/0.75/3 Khz.
cw am ssb with internal vfo
good for long wawe
good condition, Price 1250 DM

5 Dummy Load Spinner BN527766, 400 Ws 4Ghz, new, with special connectors (used male), to the price of 600DM. For Other information you write to this address.

llinus@frael.it

847. FS: ICOM IC-706 (Ex. Condx)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: millner@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <GsHP.321$ya.3463574@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 29765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

For Sale:

ICOM 706 (Original) in Excellent Condition.

160 - 2 Meters

Mike, Manual and Power Cable

$825 Shipping Included In Cont. USA

JIM
WB2REM

wb2rem@amsat.org

848. Re: 6M DX Contacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff <equinox@nospam.itl.net>
Message-ID: <351007A8.CBA7ECEA@nospam.itl.net>
Source record: 29766

Emil Bohme wrote:
>
> The Alberton Amateur RAdio Club - ZS6TDK - Made some very good
> Transequatorial
> contacts on 14 March from 14H40 SA Time till 19H55. 29 Italian Station were
> Contacted on 50.110 - 50.140 MHZ.

Full info and reports on 50MHz openings is available daily at:
http://user.itl.net/~equinox/50dx.html
Geoff GJ4ICD

849. Re: QSL: K4ERO/HC1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <6eofkc$i1l$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 29767

Mike Bragassa (bragassa@flex.net) wrote:
: Anyone have the best / accurate QSL info for K4ERO/HC1 who has been
: active on 160. I get 2-3 different sources, depending upon what 'list'

I worked John when he was in /CE back in the fall; sent a
QSL and SASE to his home call (via CBA) and had a QSL back
fairly quickly. I don't have the address handy, but I got
it from one of the online sources, I'm sure.

He sure does travel a lot, eh? Must be nice.

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

850. Slim alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6ep785dsj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29768

From: K3UOC <K3UOC@aol.com>

To: dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Date: Wed, 18 Mar 1998 03:44:58 EST
Subject: Pirate Alert!!
Message-ID: <dee7f434.350f898d@aol.com>

DXers:

I just received two reports from the U.S. via e-mail of a station signing "7Z5OO" on 40 CW around 0600Z on Wednesday, March 18. Apparently the station had a very large pile-up going on. Well, the fact is, 7Z5OO has been QRT for the past 3 days. This is a PIRATE. Do not QSL 7Z5OO for any contacts on March 18. Guaranteed to be returned.

So, if this jerk continues to bootleg 7Z5OO, how can you tell the difference? Here's how:

1. Operating style - if 7Z5OO sounds like a novice QRS operator, K3UOC is not the operator. If the guy can't handle the pileup, K3UOC is not the operator. This is a pirate.

2. If 7Z5OO is S9+20 in Illinois and S8 in California, this is a pirate. I am not that loud. No way this guy is running the legal limit.

3. If this guy won't tell you his name is Mike when you ask, this is a pirate.

4. Operating time - I have restricted access to 7Z5OO. If I'm on at 0600Z, it's for a major contest only.

Basically, if it sounds bogus, it probably is.

I suspect this pirate is from Zone 22, not 21. There's a guy over there who has been sitting too close to his amplifier for way too many years.

I apologize for the inconvenience.

Mike Manafo
K3UOC@7Z5OO

http://members.aol.com/k3uoc/index.htm

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

851. 1998 Dayton HamVention(tm) Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <351048B3.DB9FE5A0@primenet.com>
Source record: 29769

1998 Dayton HamVention(tm) Mailing List

Dayton is a mailing list (reflector) open to all radio
amateurs (or others) for discussion of Dayton, the 1998
Dayton HamVention(tm).

Please note: This mailing list is not (presently)
officially affiliated with the Dayton HamVention(tm)
or any other club or organization.

It is offerred only as a public service for those
interested in attending or the like.

* Anything Dayton Related

To be added to the mailing list:

TO:ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY:ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ subscribe dayton

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO:ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY:ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ unsubscribe dayton

To post information/questions to the list:

TO:ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ dayton@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: k7on@qsl.net

852. YAESU 757 "FOR SALE"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schuckert <mikes@newulmtel.net>
Message-ID: <35108E27.3674@newulmtel.net>
Source record: 29770

RADIO IN GOOD COSMETIC CONDITION AND WORKS OK
GENERAL COVERAGE RX/TX INCLUDING 11 M.
nikes@newulmtel.net

853. DX News Letter no. 1087 (March16, 1998) is now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <6epgr0$fdf@news3.his.com>
Source record: 29821

The DX News Letter no. 1087 (March16, 1998) is now available at:

<http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/dxnl1087.html>
or
<http://www.his.com/wfeidt/Dxnl/dxnl1087.html>

The 1998 QSL Route file has also been updated and can be found
at:

<http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/qsl98.html>
or
<http://www.his.com/wfeidt/Dxnl/qsl98.html>

Best wishes,

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

854. VP2/KP0JH Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tprovost@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <34e880e2.12638683@news.hoflink.com>
Source record: 29822

Does anyone have QSL info on this Call? Her name is
Kate,signing portable on St.Croix (sp?)

855. Re: Heil Mic with Icom 751A ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6PXM <W6PXM@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bd52ef$a05c3220$20beedcc@default>
Source record: 29823

Also check the Heil web page, the Icom pre-amp is very close to
production.....
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W6PXM
Jim Haynes
W6PXM@prodigy.net

Ross Alexander <rwa@cs.athabascau.ca> wrote in article
<6e2o8d$g9h$1@aurora.cs.athabascau.ca>...
> James Nipper <jnipper@southeast.net> writes:
>
> >I have the Icom 751A. I have been told that neither of the Heil mic
> >elements (HM 4 & 5) will work with the Icom 751A. Does anyone know if
> >this is true ???
>
> I've used a Heil boomset with an HM5 element for a few years now and
> my ic751a has no problems with it; I run the mike gain a notch or two
> higher than I would for the stock microphone, but that's not a big
> deal.
>

856. 2m DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dyemiola@infoave.net
Message-ID: <6eqd8t$2i6$1@news2.infoave.net>
Source record: 29824

Has any body ever done DXCC on two meters or 440?
EME,Tropo, or how ever?

857. Web Page Back Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3510E845.4C008004@primenet.com>
Source record: 29825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

My web page is back online and has been
updated significantly: http://www.qsl.net/k7on

73, Brian

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"Nostalgia is a thing of the past."
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Brian (K7ON) Short shortckt@primenet.com
http://www.primenet.com/~shortckt
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US Postal Service: customer@email.usps.gov
Fraud Watch: fraudinfo@psinet.com
Federal Trade Commission: consumerline@ftc.gov
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858. Re: QSL: K4ERO/HC1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <3511042A.423DFCC4@netnet.net>
Source record: 29826

My '98 RAC listed him as:

John O Stanley
8495 Highway 157
Rising Fawn, GA 30738

Mike Bragassa wrote:

> Anyone have the best / accurate QSL info for K4ERO/HC1 who has been
> active on 160. I get 2-3 different sources, depending upon what 'list'
> you are searching.
>
> Mike, K5UO

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73 ... Dwight ... de W9YQ

859. VK Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter VK4VW <vk4vw@st.net.au>
Message-ID: <35110D12.13C8311C@st.net.au>
Source record: 29827

This weekend is Australia's Field Day Contest. The "John Moyle" Field
Day Contest. All amateur's throughout the world are valid contacts for
the contest so please call in give us some points and help keep us awake

73 Good DX
Peter Dawson VK4VW

860. FS or sawp Alinco DJ-580

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbbadge@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998031920162000.PAA20299@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 29828

Extended trans/receive mod done- receives cell- air- transmit over public service or ham freqs. Looking to swap for a similar-Icom, Standard, etc- let me know what you have- great shape-great audio

861. Shortwave transmission from FRS-H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: spammie@net
Message-ID: <35118401.1105120@news.wxs.nl>
Source record: 29829

Hi,

As prommised earlier, some details about the upcomming transmission
from us at the 22nd. of March:

- TX will start at the late Saturday evening, the 21st.
- will last untill the late Sunday evening the 22nd.
- Frequency will be... prob... 6275 kHz.

And we'll be on air together with EMR.

This weekend, another "Short Shortwave Parade" will be aired !! Read
all about it at the HTP !!!!

FOR THE NEXT TIME:
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And, "we'll be back" (free from: Stallone...)

At April the 5th in the 51 mb. (about 5815 kHz).
More details about that one... later.....
It will be a real complete FRS-H broadcast, then.

MORE:
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At this time, our newsletter # 17 is out !!

Details about how to get it at our site !!

Have a good listening & ok weekend,

The crew of The Free Radio Service Holland.

FRSH
PO Box 2727
6049ZG Herten
The Netherlands

FRSH@pi.net
HTTP://home.pi.net/~freak55/home.htm

862. TFS Delivery Failure:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailtfs@littlewoods.co.UK
Message-ID: <9803201409.AA24902@lhsgfw.littlewoods.co.uk>
Source record: 29830

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The following address could not be delivered
EXT272 @ LHSG-GROUP (Mercer, Sharon GP)
Bruceli @ INDEX-INDEXHOUSE (Li, Bruce IX)
Bruceli @ INDEX-INDEXHOUSE (Li, Bruce IX)
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863. Re: 2m DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Potter <dpotter@bbn.com>
Message-ID: <35129C3F.7AEF@bbn.com>
Source record: 29831

Dan Yemiola wrote:
>
> Has any body ever done DXCC on two meters or 440?
> EME,Tropo, or how ever?

I think W5UN has the first DXCC on 2M using his awesome moonbounce array. Several others have also done it as well. Takes a lot of aluminum.

864. Our_view_on_NATO_____[ignore]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Jedrak <jedrak@free.polbox.pl>
Message-ID: <199803202158.WAA04700@free.polbox.pl>
Source record: 29832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

on-parliamentary parties.

That impudent propaganda of Polish integration with NATO brings adverse effects. People feel that it is a non-democratic attempt to impose American and West European power on Poland. This results in growing resentment towards the USA and Western Europe. But first of all such operation would entail enormous costs for Poland, a sudden slump of the weapon manufacturing industry and drastic reduction of the Polish army to 180 000 soldiers whereas Germany possesses 600 000 soldiers. NATO is viewed by the Polish society as a means of dismantling Poland and replacing the Polish Army by foreign, mostly German, military forces. This poses a serious danger to Poland because of the neo-Nazi aura in Germany and, above all, in the German Army. People in Poland are alarmed by a growing domination of Germany in the NATO structures and by pan-Germanic tendencies in reunified Germany.

People in Poland are afraid that integration with NATO will antagonize Poland and other Slavonic states, such as Russia, and Poland's close neighours: Belarus and Ukraine. NATO's presence in Poland is a threat not only to the Polish nation and other Slavonic countries, but also to Europe and the world. The American and European policy of confrontation with Russia would make any peace treaties or disarmament agreements impossible and might cause excessive armament race. The Western countries should remember that the NATO expansion means a new division of Europe resulting in a potential military conflict and in the isolation of Russia from the rest of the world. The NATO-free Poland should be a link between Russia and Western Europe, and, as a result, would bring considerable benefits to the USA and Europe.

We do hope that a thorough analysis of the issues presented above will be of reciprocal benefit not only to Poland and the USA, but also to the peace process in all the countries of Europe and the world.

Leader of the Polish National Community - Boleslaw Tejkowski

Deputy Leadres of Polish National Community - Barbara Krygier
- Jan Jedrak
- Bogdan Partycki

Member of the Executive Board of
the Polish National Community - Jarogniewa Cieslak

Polish National Community PWN
00-682 Warsaw Hoza 62 Str, Poland

Postal Address:
00-956 Warsaw 10, skr. poczt.15, Poland

This letter was deliverd to:

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865. Re: Is $1 or one IRC enough for QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5482$13cc9c20$5f8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 29833
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The advice I have always received is to get the right postage, dollars are too valuable elsewhere and thus highly likely to be stolen.

> Is it still OK to send one dollar or one IRC for a QSL card or has the
> rate gone up? Is it better to buy the foreign stamps and affix them
> to the return SAE? Thanks, John - N2HNT <caylor@concentric.net>

866. Re: Is $1 or one IRC enough for QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <35140847.6F18@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 29834
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

My plan depends on how bad I want the card.

1. Desperatly.... Send stamps of the country on the envelope
2. Need it but not badly... Send 1 IRC with SAE
3. Want to take the chance I'll never hear from them again. $1 cash
4. All else via bureau.

Don't use 1 and 3 often and seem to get pretty good returns with item 2.

Good luck... Remember, the anticipation of receiving the card is the
best part of QSLing... (At least that is what they say).

Dennis N6NG

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73... Dennis N6NG INTERNET: n6ng@sj.bigger.net
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

867. FYI: Links To Ham Books & Magazines & News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35142414.3CB9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29835

Just finished a search for Ham, Antenna, and Electronic Books on the
web. Included are several On-Line ham magazines.

Hundreds of titles via the links at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagehh.html#BOOKS

Several dozen newsletters can be found at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page9.html

Includes DX, Current Ham News, Emergency, CC&R news, Satellite, RTTY,
and much more.

Happy Reading
73
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

868. going to be new to hf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jprocyk@direct.ca
Message-ID: <35148f47.9498682@mail.direct.ca>
Source record: 29836

I have lots of questions and one of the most puzzling for me right now is the following: When I start getting into hf I have to send some qsl cards all over the place. Now when you first qso with person you want to send a qsl card to do you tell them your address and all that stuff on the air and vice versa for the other person?

I haven't got a hf rig yet so therfore haven't been able to listen for the procudure. So i'm sure there are people out there who can tell me how this works!

best of 73

-ve7hhs vancouver bc canada

869. I sell RTX; RX; Dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6f2dpk$al4$1@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29837
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.pirate,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

1 RX Plessey 2230, 0,5-30 Mhz, good condition, cw am ssb, filter full. Price 3700 DM 2055US$

1 RX Rakal 6690GM, 0,5-30 Mhz, good contition, cw am ssb, filter full. Price 3600 DM 2000US$

1 RX Redifon R1001, 0,5-30 Mhz, good contition, cw am ssb, filter full. Price 2500 DM 1388US$

2 RTX Itt MACKAJ MRS8000N, mil, 1,6-30 Mhz, cw am ssb, 100 W, new. Price 4800 DM 2670US$

2 RX Telefunken ELK639, 1970, 10Khz-30 Mhz (two rx, 1° 10Khz-550Khz, 2° 250Khz-30Mhz).
manual in copy, mechanical filter 0.25/0.75/3 Khz.
cw am ssb with internal vfo
good for long wawe
good condition, Price 1250 DM 670US$

5 Dummy Load Spinner BN527766, 400 Ws 4Ghz, new, with special connectors (used male), to the price of 600DM 333US$. For Other information you
write to this address.llinus@frael.it

870. I sell Big Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6f2dolakp1@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29838
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Collins 208U10:
It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
Power: 3Kw carrying fixed, 10 Kw pep, tone cw 10 Kw.
Consumptions: with tone cw 22.5 nominal Kws, factor of power 0.98 .
Input power 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
Inclusive of exciter Redifon EK203N or Harris 131
Aplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe 4CX10000D
Dimensions: Height 175 cm, Depth 70 cm, Width 108 cm, Weight 760 Kg
Autotunig.

Siemens:
It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
Power: Telegraphy power on A1,F1,F4 and F6 = 5 Kw
RF troppower on A3A, A3j and A3B = 10Kw
Carrier by A2 and A3 =2.5 Kw
Input power: 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
Inclusive of filter of the air, exciter Siemens.
Amplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe RS2010 Siemens
Dimensions: Heigt 160 cm, Width 150 cm, Deep 60 cm, Weight 1500 Kg
Autotunig.

871. Morse Trainer Wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Kerklaan <pke@citycom.nl>
Message-ID: <01bd55a0$48f22900$2d0286c2@citycom>
Source record: 29839

Hi,

I'm practicing morsecode to become a radio amature. After 2 months of
practische it's time to start keying the code, this is where my problem
starts.

So far I did not find a (shareware) morse trainer on which I can just
connect my key (serialport1).
Can anybody give me some suggestions.

Thanks,

Peter Kerklaan
Holland

872. FYI: Beacons A Bunch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35153175.58A5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29840

New Updated beacon list from nearly DC to Daylight.
Great way to determine band openings.

At URL: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagead.html

Includes:
International Beacon Network. -- From NCDXF
G3USF Beacon List -- By Martin Harrison -- Beacons down to 1.8 Mhz!!
50 MHz Beacon List -- By Martin Harrison G3USF
10 Meter Beacon List -- Via KC4DPC
IARU Region 1 VHF, UHF and Microwave Beacons
Norwegian Beacon List -- via Bjarne LA9AHA
Ten Meter Radio Beacons. -- From Around The World
Low Low Frequency Beacons -- KC9AL via WA4PGM
Long Wave Beacons -- 198 kHz to 526 kHz
Beacons from 144 MHz to 10 Ghz!! -- From North East Weak Signal VHF
Group
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Out Out Durn Spot
73
Rod in San Diego
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http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

873. Re: 2m DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6f3em2$mi6$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 29841

In a previous article, dpotter@bbn.com (Dave Potter) says:

>Dan Yemiola wrote:
>>
>> Has any body ever done DXCC on two meters or 440?
>> EME,Tropo, or how ever?
>
>I think W5UN has the first DXCC on 2M using his awesome moonbounce
>array. Several others have also done it as well. Takes a lot of
>aluminum.
>

Yes, Dave Blaschke W5UN has the first 2 meter DXCC (all by EME). I believe there are a total of 4 people now with 2-meter EME DXCC. (Maybe a couple more?)

73, Zack W9SZ

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874. Re: going to be new to hf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2cd@warwick_dot_net
Message-ID: <351565a9.11853772@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 29842

Congratulations on you're taking the HF plunge, Ian. Generally when one wishes to originate a QSL, he would refer to one of the available on-line callbooks, or databases. Usually if you mention that you'd like to QSL, the other station will tell you of any special requests, like going through the QSL bureau, his QSL manager, or to an address other than what is in the callbook. You would generally not give him your address, unless he requests it.

My further advice for you is that after you obtain your HF rig, Listen, listen, and listen some more, before getting on the air. Get the lay of the land first. Good Luck in your HF endeavours.

On Sun, 22 Mar 1998 04:08:27 GMT, jprocyk@direct.ca (Ian Procyk) wrote:

>I have lots of questions and one of the most puzzling for me right now
>is the following: When I start getting into hf I have to send some
>qsl cards all over the place. Now when you first qso with person you
>want to send a qsl card to do you tell them your address and all that
>stuff on the air and vice versa for the other person?
>
>I haven't got a hf rig yet so therfore haven't been able to listen for
>the procudure. So i'm sure there are people out there who can tell me
>how this works!

73 es DX,
C. "Mike" D'Alto, K2CD
http://www.geocities.com/~k2cd
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641
When replying via e-mail, please substitute a decimal for the _dot_ in my address.
k2cd@warwick_dot_net

875. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #349

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.349.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 29843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.349
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 349

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 349
BID: $OPDX.349
March 23, 1998
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF-80 BBS Cleveland, Ohio
Online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1 (New Area Code!)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AD1C, WB2RAJ/WB2YQH & The 59(9) DXReport, W3UR & The Daily DX, K6EXO, W7BX, N8PZD, CT1ETE, CX8AT, DJ5AV & DX News Letter, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, IK5MDF, JA1ELY and ZP5AZL following DX information.

3V, TUNISIA. Giovanni, I5JHW, will once again be active from 3V8BB. His activity will be from March 25-31st. Also joining him will be Sergio/ I5SNR, Danio/I5OYY, Gabriele/IK5ZTW and Roberto/IK5FTQ. The group will be active in the upcoming CQ WPX SSB Contest as a Multi/Single, possibly as 3V5I. QSL via I5JHW.

8Q7, MALDIVES (UPDATE). Lorenzo, IM5MDF, states he will now be active from Alimatha Island (IOTA AS-013) as 8Q7DF, May 2-10th. His activity will be on 80-10 meters and he provided the following suggested frequencies: 3780, 7080, 14180, 21280 and 28480 kHz. His equipment will be a Kenwood TS-50 w/AT-50 tuner using a "new Multicres Vertical Multiband" antenna and inverted "V" dipoles. QSL via IK5MDF. For updates, try the WEB page: http://www.qsl.net/ik5mdf

A4, OMAN. The "DX News Sheet" reports that the Royal Omani ARS (ROARS) hopes to be active in the last week of March, probably as A43DI from Daymaniyat Island. There is planned activity on 6 meters with IC-706 and 5 element yagi. Also, a 6m beacon, probably on 50100kHz, will be available. Permission has not yet been given for general 6m use in Oman, but Tony, A45ZN, is ready to be active when it is given. He will use a FT-690 and IC-706, 100W to a vertical and 5 element yagi at 60ft. Tony will also run a beacon on 50110 kHz.

A6, U.A.E. Bernie, W3UR, Editor of The Daily DX, reports that Ali's, A61AJ, station will be very active on all bands CW and SSB from March 21st through April 1st. Ali will also be active full time during the CQ WPX SSB Contest. By the way, Bernie is the QSL Manager for Ali and states a very nice color photo QSL card is available. QSL via W3UR,

Bernie McClenny, 3025 Hobbs Road, Glenwood, MD 21738, USA. He mentions no E-mail bureau cards.

CV8, URUGUAY. Look for Al, CX8AT, to be active during the 1998 CQ WPX Phone Contest (March 28-29th) using the special callsign CV8D. He states for QSLing to PLEASE send via his regular callsign CX8AT. All returns wil be sent via the bureau.

EP, IRAN. The "DX News Sheet" reports Hamid, EP3HR, is active, especially on 17 meters. Check 18150 kHz between 1400 and 1500z. QSL via I2MQP or direct to Hamid Reza Rahimi, P.O. Box 71555-158, Shiraz, Iran.

JAPANESE IOTA. Seven JA operators will be active from Awashima (IOTA AS-117) in the Sea of Japan. Activity will be for only two dates, April 17-18th. Operators will sign JG1SZE/0, JJ1SLI/0, JP1TBG/0, JQ1ALQ/0, JI3DST/0, JR9MAR/0 and 7K4FGQ/0. The group will set up three stations and operate on 40-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via JARL Bureau to their homecall or direct.

JW, SVALBARD. Ragnar (Rag), OZ8RO, reports to OPDX that he has been bitten by the Artic bug again and will be active as JW5HE, April 3-9th. If he can get the computer/modem operational, he will spend some time on RTTY this time. Otherwise, he will focus on 10 and 18 MHz and possible 24 if there are openings. QSL to OZ8RO CBA.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Zorro, JH1AJT, will be active from the island of Saipan as KG6SL. Activity will be mainly SSB on 40-10 meters. The length of his stay is not known. QSL via home call. Meanwhile, KH0AC was heard on 15 meters this past weekend on 21255 kHz at 2215z and 21295 kHz at 0215z. QSL via K7ZA. Also heard on 15 meters was Larry, KH0I, on 21280 kHz at 0145z. He was also heard on 80 meters (3793 kHz) beginning around 1300z.

NEW PREFIX. It has been reported that Terry, VR6TY, on Pitcairn Island, has stated that the VR6 prefixes will switch to the VP6 prefix beginning May 1, 1998. The VR prefix was apparently given over to China on or about the same time that Hong Kong was returned (July 1, 1997).

OTHER NEW HAT TO WEAR. According to the "ARRL Letter", the current ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Kennamer, K5FUV, will replace Chuck Hutchinson, K8CH, as Membership Services Manager at ARRL Headquarters effective April 20. Hutchinson is stepping down and into a part-time role for medical reasons. The "Letter" did not mention whether Bill would be replaced or stay on as DXCC Manager.

PACIFIC DXPEDITIONS. Members of Yamato ARC (JA1JQY, JA1KJW, JA3MCA and JA8VE) will be active from Tuvalu (T2) and Fiji (3D2). The group will be in Tuvalu from April 25th to May 1st and their call signs will be issued upon their arrival. They plan to have three 100 watt stations on 160-10 meters CW/SSB. From May 2-3rd, they will be active from Fiji as 3D2HI (JA1KJW), 3D2KZ (JA8VE), 3D2SH (JA1JQY) and 3D2TK (JA3MCA). QSL via their home callsigns.

PORTUGUESE DX NET. Paulo, CT1ETE, reports that the Portuguese DX Net will be reactivated again. The net will be held on Saturdays between 1000 and 1200z on 21280 kHz or 28480 kHz. Net Controller will be CT1ERK.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
You can now look up your QSOs for the ZL7DK operation on the WEB. The QSOs listed are by band and mode (no times). Check out the WEB site at:
http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/zl7dk
or
http://wwwiti.cs.uni-magdeburg.de/~hoeding/hamradio/zl7dk_main.html

Mike, NF4W, states he would like to become a QSL Manager for a DX station and mentions he has plenty of time to take care of business. Mike can be reach at: Michael W. Taylor, 115 Crompton Drive, Pelzer, SC 29669. His E-mail adress is: nf4w@mci2000.com

SPECIAL EVENT (Submarine Memorial Radio Reactivation). On April 25th and 26th, the radio rooms on as many as 23 memorial submarines will come alive with ham activity. This year's lineup will include the Torsk in Baltimore, the Cod in Cleveland and the Growler in New York City. The suggested frequencies will be 3843, 7243, 14243, 21343 and 28343 kHz. QSL information will be available on the air. For more information, E-mail Jim Flanders, W0OOG, at jaf@sprintmail.com

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. Look for S08R and S0RASD to be active on the air between March 24th and April 20th. Activity will be mostly on 40, 80 and 160 meters, but 20/15/10 meters will also be used. Reports indicate that the area shall become independent and may receive a new prefix in 1999. QSL direct to EA2JG, Arseli, Barrena 6, 01408 Luyando Alava, Spain. For more information, a WEB site has become available at the following URL address: http://web.jet.es/rasd/

S2, BANGLADESH. Mamtaz (YL), S21J, has been quite active on 20 meters (between 14200-14216 kHz) this past weekend between 1230 and 1400z. QSL via Mamtaz Shahid, G.P.O. Box 3512, Dhaka-1209, Bangladesh.

USI/IOTA ALERT. The group from the USI Award informed OPDX that Dennis, AA3ID, will be on Hatteras Island (IOTA NA-067, USI NC-005S) from March 16-28th. He will have 80-6 meters available. They indicated that if you need this island, try giving him a call on 14260 or 14265 kHz because Dennis will be monitoring while doing "useful" work down there.

VK9, NORFOLK ISLAND. "The 59(9) DXReport" states Jim, VK9NS, is now active on RTTY (No QSNs mentioned). His activity on 160/80 meters continues. Check around 1831 kHz between 1115 and 1145z and on 3507 kHz at 1100z. Jim can also be found daily on 14222 kHz beginning about 0400z. QSL direct to P.O. Box 90, Norfolk Island, 2899 Australia.

XV, VIETNAM. Torsten, XV7TH, was heard active this past week on 28500 kHz (long path) around 1430z. He was also heard on 14195 kHz around 1500z. Meanwhile Charlie, K4VUD, who was recently in Nepal and work Torsten from 9N land, states that XV7TH can be found on Sundays at 1000z on 21250 or 21179 khz.

YB, INDONESIA. Jorma, OH2KI, will be active until March 30th, either as XYB9BV or YB9/OH2KI. Activity will be mainly on CW. QSL via OH2KI.

ZP0, PARAGUAY. Tom, ZP5AZL, will be using the special callsign ZP0Z in the CQ WPX SSB PHONE Contest. He will be in the contest as a Single Op 20 meter Hig Power entry. QSL via W3HNK or in Paraguay via ZP5MAL.

1998 Visalia DX Convention. The Southern California DX Club is pleased to announce the programs for the upcoming DX convention. The dates for the convention are May 1, 2 and 3rd. More information about the convention, including a list of hotels, a registration form and the complete preliminary program, can be found at the following WEB page:
http://www.primenet.com/~scdxc/dxconv98.html
Or E-mail any inquiries to: visalia@scdxc.org

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX Bulletin) take note, the area code has changed as of August 16th. The new 440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April, 1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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"Totally devoted to Amateur Radio" - 24 Hrs a day 8/N/1 28.8k-1200 baud

876. QSL Info needed - HB9BIQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Young-Hak, Lee" <prajna@hit.co.kr>
Message-ID: <6f4f55odf1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 29844

I need QSL information of HB9BIQ.
Due to heavy QRM, I missed his name and my RST yesterday CW QSO, I'd like to send my QSL directly.

Please let me know his mailing address and/or e-mail address.
Can anyone help me?

Thanks !
de DS5IPL, Lee.

877. Re: Morse Trainer Wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: franky B <frankyb@glo.be>
Message-ID: <3516A357.35C8@glo.be>
Source record: 29845

Peter Kerklaan wrote:
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> Hi,
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> I'm practicing morsecode to become a radio amature. After 2 months of
> practische it's time to start keying the code, this is where my problem
> starts.
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> So far I did not find a (shareware) morse trainer on which I can just
> connect my key (serialport1).
> Can anybody give me some suggestions.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Peter Kerklaan
> Hollandhello Peter,

try the program, SM4.10, it has a morse trainer inside, I used with
succes....HI

ON4CEL, ex 5A21PA

878. Re: Morse Trainer Wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: allenrolf@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6f5dkk$h60$1@newsd-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 29846

Got a handkey? Go to the hardware store and get a DC doorbell buzzer and
a battery.

879. Re: going to be new to hf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: allenrolf@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6f5e0i$h6e$1@newsd-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 29847

VE7HSS de K5JOK ur rst 599-599. QSL me? 115 E Main St., Little Rock AR 72201. Copy? VE7HSS de K5JOK K

Simple said, simple done!

880. DX DYKE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35165809.42C6@mindspring.com>
Source record: 29848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Melissa wrote:
>
> In article <6d676b$9ml$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt"
> <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
> >
> >Raynard Merritt wrote in message <34f69733.0@news.mountain.net>...
> >>I see the infamous Burton Fisher is a celebrity in this news group
> as
> >well:)
> >>He loves being around hams doesn't he.
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> >
> >As a boring individual among the lay population I come here, among
> hams,
> >where here even a bore like me in the rest of society can feel
> like a king
> >among the greatest social losers on the planet.
> >
> >And Steve lies .
> >
> >Burt
>
> For someone who hates ham radio and wants to abolish it, you sure
> must be a glutton for abuse hanging out here. Looking for love in
> all the wrong places Burt?
>
> Have you renewed your membership to Jews For Hitler yet, hatemonger?
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> --
> Of course that's just my opinion.
> Anyone who doesn't agree with me is clearly wrong. :-)
>
> Melissa My web pages: http://www.amnix.com/~melissa/links.htm
>
> To email me, remove the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.
>
> My posting to Usenet does not imply permission, or a request, to email me,
> though kind supportive comments are always welcome. (To email me, remove
> the spam proofing character on both sides of the @ in my address.)
> Hostile, harassing, religious harassment and/or abusive email may be posted
> and result in complaints to your provider.
qrz dx dyke

881. Re: DX DYKE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <35166387.1933732@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 29849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

James...
Please take your cross-posting, homophobic, BS elseware.
I'm sure .equipment, .homebrew, and .dx are NOT the right NG's to
spout your drivel.
>qrz dx dyke

Dewayne "Duck" Moore
WB5BNQ
duckman_osu@ionet.net
http://www.ionet.net/duckman_osu/

882. I sell Big Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6f66tskml2@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29850

Collins 208U10:
It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
Power: 3Kw carrying fixed, 10 Kw pep, tone cw 10 Kw.
Consumptions: with tone cw 22.5 nominal Kws, factor of power 0.98 .
Input power 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
Inclusive of exciter Redifon EK203N or Harris 131
Aplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe 4CX10000D
Dimensions: Height 175 cm, Depth 70 cm, Width 108 cm, Weight 760 Kg
Autotunig.

Siemens:
It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
Power: Telegraphy power on A1,F1,F4 and F6 = 5 Kw
RF troppower on A3A, A3j and A3B = 10Kw
Carrier by A2 and A3 =2.5 Kw
Input power: 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
Inclusive of filter of the air, exciter Siemens.
Amplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe RS2010 Siemens
Dimensions: Heigt 160 cm, Width 150 cm, Deep 60 cm, Weight 1500 Kg
Autotunig.

883. Re: DX DYKE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3516B8E0.BE86482B@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 29851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Are you heterophobic ?

Dewayne Moore wrote:

> James...
> Please take your cross-posting, homophobic, BS elseware.
> I'm sure .equipment, .homebrew, and .dx are NOT the right NG's to
> spout your drivel.
> >qrz dx dyke
>
> Dewayne "Duck" Moore
> WB5BNQ
> duckman_osu@ionet.net
> http://www.ionet.net/duckman_osu/

--
Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Todd Little said:
" 5 WPM is either no-code or know-code, and if it's the latter, why
wouldn't 1 WPM or 1 WPD be sufficient? What's clear is that
you can't have it both ways."
This is why some of us pro coders are against changing the code
requirement. It seems some people don't want to compromise,
it's all or nothing with them.

884. Re: DX DYKE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <3516BD7F.19C8@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 29852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> Are you heterophobic ?
>

Are you aware that this newsgroup has a charter?

-- jm KE5FX

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Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
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885. Re: DX DYKE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <3516BEDC.7FDF@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 29853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

James O'Brien wrote:
>
> qrz dx dyke

Why in the world have you chosen to add rec.radio.amateur.homebrew to
this thread? This newsgroup has a charter; please respect it.

-- jm KE5FX

Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
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886. Re: Morse Trainer Wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@minn.net
Message-ID: <6f6sdq$c18$2@news.minn.net>
Source record: 29854

In article <3516A357.35C8@glo.be>, franky B <frankyb@glo.be> wrote:
>Peter Kerklaan wrote:
>>
>> Hi,
>>
>> I'm practicing morsecode to become a radio amature. After 2 months of
>> practische it's time to start keying the code, this is where my problem
>> starts.
>>
>> So far I did not find a (shareware) morse trainer on which I can just
>> connect my key (serialport1).
>> Can anybody give me some suggestions.
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> Peter Kerklaan
>> Hollandhello Peter,
>
>try the program, SM4.10, it has a morse trainer inside, I used with
>succes....HI
>
>ON4CEL, ex 5A21PA

Look for a copy of Super Morse. It is shareware and is beautifully done.

73

John Douglas
N0ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD

887. Seeking DX Saturday 3-28

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmstockt@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6f70ud$v9$1@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 29855

Greetings,

I have been tasked with organizing a "Get to know Ham Radio" Pizza
party for my club (HARC... http://w8yy.resnet.mtu.edu) for this Saturday
March 28 at 0900 UDT (1400 EST) until ?? (whenever we finish eating the
pizza, and everyone leaves).

I am looking for anyone that would be interested in working us so
that we can show prospective Amateur Radio enthusists how things work, and
give them a chance to transmit.

During the "presentation", we want to do a little CW and probably
a lot of voice. If anyone is interested, drop me a line at
dmstockt@mtu.edu or w8yy@mtu.edu

I don't know what to suggest for freq's, but I will post a
follow-up later this week, and also send direct e-mail to anyone
interested.

We are probably looking at about 20 non-hams wanting to talk, so
the more the merrier.

Thank You, 73
Daniel M. Stockton (KC8GYS)
Recruitment Party chairperson

KC8GYS
Electrical Engineering Technology http://mclelland.resnet.mtu.edu
Michigan Technological University dmstockt@mtu.edu
Houghton Michigan (Dats in Da U P Eah!)

"Sleeping in class won't get you anywhere...
When you wake up, you're still in class"

888. Re: QSL Info needed - HB9BIQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf0fn@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032403384501.WAA17074@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 29856

Hi Lee.
This is the info that I have on HB9BIQ:

Thaddaeus Sidler, HB9BIQ
Isenbuehlweg 16
CH-5524 Niederwil
AG
Switzerland

73's es Good Dx........de Jim (KF0FN)

889. Propagation in KH6-land??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <NOSPAMcasey@foreign-interests.com>
Message-ID: <3517D602.56C9@foreign-interests.com>
Source record: 29857

Well, this is not exactly about DX, but no other
rec.radio.amateur group on my list seemed as relevant.

I will be vacationing in Kauai in the near future and if there
are any KH6'rs reading this, I would appreciate some advice
about propagation to the mainland and other qths on 20
meters, i.e. best times, general conditions, etc. I'll be
operating mobile with about 50 watts, mostly CW.

tnx es 73,

Casey, KS7J
FISTS Northwest, K7FFF

(Remove NOSPAM above to reply)

890. Re: Propagation in KH6-land??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <35180D9A.1DE773F5@wtrt.net>
Source record: 29858

> I will be vacationing in Kauai in the near future and if there
> are any KH6'rs reading this, I would appreciate some advice
> about propagation to the mainland and other qths on 20
> meters, i.e. best times, general conditions, etc. I'll be
> operating mobile with about 50 watts, mostly CW.

Greetings,

Perhaps you would find one of several available propagation
prediction and system analysis applications useful?

73 & Good DX,
Jim
--
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

891. Re: I'm Oris and I will do any damn thing I want.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <35182C6F.4C86@dirtball.com>
Source record: 29859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

oris wrote:
>
> I am Oris Grim and I will do any damn thing I want. Do not like it?
> Tough Shit
>
> ---
> ---
> ---
> [Image]
> [Image] N3CND
>
> Communications Network Dirtball !!
>
> [Image]
> Freedom!
> There isn't a better word in the English language!
>
> ---
>
> E-Mail me at
>
> dirtall@dirtball.com
>
> ---
>
> Letters Sent to the FCC and the House of Rep.
>
> ---
>
> These where sent by Dan W4NTI
>
> QST QST QST
> To all Radio Amateurs and those that care.
>
> For those that are not aware I would like to bring to your attention
> proof that the "Stumpjumpers", aka the "BARF" are indeed activily
> involved in ORGANIZED JAMMING. During a "normal" evening on 3901 last
> evening one of the more vocal "stumpjumpers" was overheard to state "
> Big Al wants this frequency jammed". Does this not give credence to
> what we have been saying all along. Now folks just how long are we, as
> legally licensed amateur operators, expected to sit by and put up with
> this sort of operation on our bands? Do you think it will just go
> away? Do you seriously expect the ARRL to be able to do anything?

> Based on past performance, can we expect anything from the FCC? Do you
> want this to become the norm in amateur radio? I dont think so. This
> is a call to arms folks, write your Senator's, your Representatives,
> your ARRL leaders, the FCC. ANYBODY that you think will get this ball
> rolling. All we ask is that the FCC DO THEIR JOB. Is that asking too
> much? I dont think so.
>
> Daniel L. Jeswald W4NTI
>
> ---
>
> Mr. William E. Kennard Federal Comminications Commission
>
> Dear Mr. Kennard;
>
> I am a licensed amateur radio operator, my callsign is W4NTI. I have
> been licensed for over 35 years. I am writting you concerning the
> intentional interference of several amateur radio frequencies. In
> particular I am refering to 3901 and either 14.300 or 14.313.
> (depending if the Intercon net was run off by these people). I know
> your time and money is at a premium. However I want to bring to your
> attention the illegal operation by a young man known as Frank Todd. He
> lives in the Pittsburg area and is operating without a callsign. He is
> to be found on a near nightly basis on 3901. He is supported by a
> group known as the Stumpjumpers that operate mainly on 3894.5, unless
> they are jamming us on 3901. I would also like to go on record by
> stating that the following stations are actively involved in amateur
> radio jamming. K4OKA W4FQF W4LLI KT4TR WA4KBX WD4JYZ KD4CDB plus
> others.
>
> Thank you for your time
> Daniel L. Jeswald
> W4NTI
> 1739 Winchester St.
> Alliance, Oh. 44601
> w4nti@cannet.com
>
> ---
>
> Sir,
>
> I would like to bring to your attention a sad fact. The Federal
> Communications Commission is not interested, or not capable of
> inforcing its own rules and regulations. I am a licensed Amateur Radio
> operator, and have been one since 1961. In that period of time I have
> never heard such blatent disregard for rules and regulations, not to
> mention common decency on the public airways of amateur radio. The FCC
> has for years been totally inept in its handling of complaints from
> the Amateur community. The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) in
> Newington Ct. has been all but ignored by the FCC in its attempts to

> clean up the bands. This organization has been authorized by the FCC
> to "police and report" infractions. The FCC is suppossed to review and
> act upon these. This has been sadly lacking to say the least. My
> problem and/or question is; when is the FCC going to start inforcing
> their own rules and regulations? When are we amateur radio operators
> going to be able to use our earned privledges without being jammed,
> harrassed and viciously attacked by the mal-content fringe element?
> When will it be safe to turn our radio's on in the presense of young
> children? In other words, can we expect the inept FCC to actually do
> anything, or are we on our own? If you are interested I can provide
> you with specific information on who is doing what.
>
> Daniel L. Jeswald
> W4NTI
> 1739 Winchester St.
> Alliance, Oh. 44601
> w4nti@cannet.com
>
> ---
>
> I snail mailed this to Richard Lee who is in charge of the
> Compliance and Information Bureau at the FCC.
> In some cases it might be better to snail mail then to e-mail
>
> ATTN: Richard Lee
> Compliance and Information Bureau
> Federal Communications Commission
> 1919 M Street N. W.
> Washington, D.C. 20554
>
> ---
>
> Dear Mr. Lee,
>
> I am a licensed amateur radio operator; my call sign is N3CND. I have
> been licensed for over 15 years. I am writing you concerning the
> intentional interference of several amateur radio frequencies. In
> particular I am referring to 3901 MHz and either 14.300 MHz or 14.313
> MHz. (Depending if these people ran off the Intercon net). I know your
> time and money is at a premium. However I want to bring to your
> attention the illegal operation by a young man known as Frank Todd. He
> lives in the Pittsburgh area and is operating without a call sign. He
> is to be found on a near nightly basis on 3901. He is supported by a
> group known as the Stumpjumpers that operate mainly on 3894.5, unless
> they are jamming us on 3901. I would also like to go on record by
> stating that the following stations are actively involved in amateur
> radio jamming. Here are the call signs of some of the stations doing
> the Jamming, K4OKA, W4FQF, W4LLI, KT4TR, WA4KBX, WD4JYZ, and KD4CDB,
> Frankie Todd (No Call sign) plus others. This has been a major problem
> for the people who want to use these frequencies in a lawful matter.

>
> Thank you,
> Oris A. Grim III
> N3CND
> Amateur Radio Operator
>
> ---
>
> I also snail mailed this to Fred Broce at the FCC.
>
> ATTN: Fred L. Broce
> Federal Communications Commission
> 3575 Koger Blvd.
> Suite 320
> Duluth GA. 30096
>
> ---
>
> Dear Mr. Broce,
>
> I am a licensed amateur radio operator; my call sign is N3CND. I have
> been licensed for over 15 years. I am writing you concerning the
> intentional interference of several amateur radio frequencies. In
> particular I am referring to 3901 MHz and either 14.300 MHz or 14.313
> MHz. (Depending if these people ran off the Intercon net). I know your
> time and money is at a premium. However I want to bring to your
> attention the illegal operation by a young man known as Frank Todd. He
> lives in the Pittsburgh area and is operating without a call sign. He
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> group known as the Stumpjumpers that operate mainly on 3894.5, unless
> they are jamming us on 3901. I would also like to go on record by
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> radio jamming. Here are the call signs of some of the stations doing
> the Jamming, K4OKA, W4FQF, W4LLI, KT4TR, WA4KBX, WD4JYZ, and KD4CDB,
> Frankie Todd (No Call sign) plus others. This has been a major problem
> for the people who want to use these frequencies in a lawful matter.
>
> We also are still having the same problem with Darrell Beards A. K. A.
> Ace, in Danielsville Ga. causing interfere with his high powered over
> modulated CB radio station. Mr. Beards is also repairing and modifying
> CB radios to over modulate and work out of the CB band. I do believe
> that you did send Mr. Beards a letter informing him to stop running
> his high powered CB radio station. Mr. Beards has decided to ignore
> your letter and authority and is still operating and modifying CB
> radios. Will you please make this illegal radio operation stop. If
> there is anyway that I can assist you in making this interference stop
> please don't hesitate to let me know.
>
> You can reach me by e-mail;
> oris@dirtball.com

> Or by telephone (XXX) XXX-XXXX
> Thank you,
> Oris A. Grim III
> N3CND
> Amateur Radio Operator
>
> ---
>
> Heres one sent to the main office in Gettysburg Pa.
>
> Federal Communications Commission
> 1270 Fairfield Rd.
> Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245
>
> ---
>
> January 7, 1998
> Dear Sirs:
>
> For some time now, I and several other amateur radio operators have
> been experiencing continuous occurrences of willful and malicious
> interference from a handful of other amateurs on the 80-meter amateur
> band. I understand that you are very busy, and look to the amateurs to
> police themselves, and I would not be taking your valuable time if
> this were an isolated incident. This problem has been ongoing for
> several months, if not longer, and is escalating beyond control. I am
> hoping that the commission can help us in finding a remedy to this
> situation. I understand that the commission cannot act on here say,
> that evidence must be provided upon which to base an investigation. I
> am willing to cooperate in any way that will help to bring about a
> speedy and just rectification of this problem. Toward that end, I am
> including a brief synopsis of events that transpired on this evening,
> January 7, 1998, from 8:10 to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. I had
> been listening on the frequency of 3.901 MHZ for several hours prior
> to 8:00 p.m. while doing some work around the house. In this time,
> several conversations had occurred on that frequency without incident.
> At about 8:00, station N0JPZ concluded a conversation with another
> station and was called by N8IEZ, and they began conversing. I joined
> the conversation shortly after. At approximately 8:13, station W4FQF
> began interrupting the conversation, repeatedly saying something about
> N8IEZ being a head breaker. N8IEZ informed W4FQF that he was
> interfering with an ongoing conversation, to which W4FQF replied
> something about his amateur license says he can transmit anywhere he
> wanted, and that N8IEZ did not own 3.901 MHZ. He then went on to
> conduct a monologue for several minutes, after which I advised W4FQF
> that he was interfering with our conversation. W4FQF continued to
> monologue and attempt to provoke N8IEZ. He soon was joined by station
> W4LLI, and the two attempted to "jam" 3.901 MHZ until past 9:00pm,
> despite repeated admonitions that they were causing interference.
>

> This situation is typical of the operations of W4FQF and W4LLI, and
> they can be heard engaged in this type of activity most evenings on or
> around 3.901 MHZ, from about 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Eastern time. Both
> stations are in Nashville, TN, and regularly use their proximity to
> one another and powerful stations to effectively prevent other
> stations from communicating. Please understand that these two stations
> are not the only ones engaging in this conduct, but they were the only
> ones audible to me on this evening. Again, I understand that the
> amateur service is not particularly high on the list of priorities at
> the FCC, and I am not reporting what I believe to be a trivial
> situation; actually, I doubt that I am the only one who has lodged a
> complaint against these stations, as they are well renowned for their
> activities. It seems that this is not a problem that will go away if
> left alone, and we amateurs have been unsuccessful in finding a
> solution. It is my hope that the FCC will look into this matter and
> find it to be worthy of their intervention. As I said, I am willing to
> cooperate in any way that I can. Thank you for your time and attention
> in this matter.
>
> Sincerely,
> Stephen M. Murphy
> Amateur Call: WD8O
>
> ---
>
> Send me your letters to the FCC.
> I will make them public for you.
>
> dirtball@dirtball.com
>
> ---
>
> [Image]
> Grumble Grumble Grumble!
> Hey FCC do us a favor! Help us police the Amateur bands.
> The ARRL isn't doing it!
>
> [Image]
> This is what Frankie Todd is doing to the whole Amateur community
>
> [Image]
>
> This page is still under construction
>
> ---
> Created: 2/24/98 Updated: 2/26/98
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> DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
>
> G-NET.NET

> is already registered
>
> Georgia Advanced Intelligent Network (G-NET3-DOM)
> 107 E. Liberty Street
> Washington, GA 30673
> US
>
> Domain Name: G-NET.NET
>
> Administrative Contact:
> Hauck, Larry (LH337) lhouck@AMERICA.NET
> 706-678-9504
> Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
> Clark, Andrew K (AKC4) akclark@G-NET.NET
> (912) 653-4000 (FAX) (912) 653-2929
> Billing Contact:
> Hauck, Larry (LH337) lhouck@AMERICA.NET
> 706-678-9504
>
> Record last updated on 30-Jul-96.
> Record created on 01-Nov-95.
> Database last updated on 16-Mar-98 04:17:32 EST.
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> Domain servers in listed order:
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> NS.G-NET.NET 207.120.71.5
> KNOCK.SER.BBNPLANET.NET 192.239.16.129
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> DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
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> DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
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> SMARTCOM.NET
> is already registered
>
> SmartCom Inc. (SMARTCOM3-DOM)
> 1060 Gaines School Rd. Ste A-3
> Athens, GA 30605-3100
> US
>
> Domain Name: SMARTCOM.NET
>
> Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
> Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
> 706-548-5833
> Fax- 706-548-8451
> Billing Contact:
> Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM

> 706-548-5833
> Fax- 706-548-8451
>
> Record last updated on 09-Jan-98.
> Record created on 30-Jun-97.
> Database last updated on 16-Mar-98 04:17:32 EST.
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> Domain servers in listed order:
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> GALILEO.SMARTCOM.NET 209.109.176.33
> PIMPIN.NET 128.61.68.80
> NS1.NOC.NETCOM.NET 204.31.1.1
> NS2.NOC.NETCOM.NET 199.183.9.2
>
> DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
Fellow ham radio operators
I did not post this crap. But I know who did and I don't think that you
or I will be seeing any more of it. Mr James Obrien KD4CDB is no longer
with mindspring. THis is a newsgroup and I thought that I would spead
the word so we could all rejoice in Mr Obrien's misfortune. I hope now
that the real idoit is gone the News group will return to normal.
Again Mr Obraindead is no longer with mindspring.com. Call Harry Smoak's
office and thank him.
73 from Oris

892. HF-8040 MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry L. Limle" <larry_l_limle@aud.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <351835CF.4E14@aud.alcatel.com>
Source record: 29860

I am still looking for a manual on these antenna tuners.

CU-2294/TSC-60(V)
FSN 5895-01-159-5159
ROCKWELL/COLLINS PN 622-3515-001

Larry Limle KC5IRX

893. Re: I'm Oris and I will do any damn thing I want.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6f7tn1$gtc@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 29861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

The NNTP-Posting-Host shows these series of messages originated from mindspring.com. Oris doesn't post from that site. Someone at mindspring.com is forging Oris' name and email address to these messages.

Oris, rather than feeding the fire, just turn your back and ignore the remarks. You'll turn out to be the hero if you can disregard the items coming from mindspring.com.

Jeff KH2PZ

894. VU....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pushpendra S Khaira <singhpk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35196148.69C0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29771

hello everyone,

I have a somewhat dumb question !

Did anyone of you ever work a VU... callsign ? (INDIA)

curious

895. Re: QSL Info for 3D2KT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <351b6d9d.175408676@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 29772

algo@bellatlantic.net (R. Makul K1XV) wrote:

>Need info for this DX. Buckmasters shows a Japan address, but I
>thought I heard him say the OK bureau. Any specifics appreciated.
>
>Ray, K1XV

I thought it was the OKDXC (Okla DX Club???) for 3D2WC.

cdn

896. Re: VU....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35199A4A.7373@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29773

Pushpendra S Khaira wrote:
>
> hello everyone,
> I have a somewhat dumb question !
> Did anyone of you ever work a VU... callsign ? (INDIA)
> curious

Hello Pushpendra -- I have contacted several VU stations over the years.
Here in San Diego, the following VU stations were reported on our packet
cluster during the month of March of this year.
VU2ELJ -- 20 meters
VU9RE -- 20 meters
VU2GSM -- 40 meters
VU3BBY -- 20 meters
Stations from India are not common -- but they are on the air.

Here are some web pages to visit -- Amateur Radio Opertors in India:
http://members.tripod.com/~Mukul/ --- VU2LVZ
http://www.geocities.com/Athens/4940/ ---- VU3LLE

Regards
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

897. I sell RX, TX, Dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6fb867$i2$1@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29774

1 RX Plessey 2230, 0,5-30 Mhz, good condition, cw am ssb, filter full. Price 3700 DM 2055US$

1 RX Rakal 6690GM, 0,5-30 Mhz, good contition, cw am ssb, filter full. Price 3600 DM 2000US$

1 RX Redifon R1001, 0,5-30 Mhz, good contition, cw am ssb, filter full. Price 2500 DM 1388US$

2 RTX Itt MACKAJ MRS8000N, mil, 1,6-30 Mhz, cw am ssb, 100 W, new. Price 4800 DM 2670US$

2 RX Telefunken ELK639, 1970, 10Khz-30 Mhz (two rx, 1° 10Khz-550Khz, 2° 250Khz-30Mhz).
manual in copy, mechanical filter 0.25/0.75/3 Khz.
cw am ssb with internal vfo
good for long wawe
good condition, Price 1250 DM 670US$

5 Dummy Load Spinner BN527766, 400 Ws 4Ghz, new, with special connectors (used male), to the price of 600DM 333US$. For Other

RX

Harris R590, Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter. Price 5650 DM

Rockwell Collins HF8054, contraves, professional tipe, 0-30 Mhz. Price 5400 DM

Plessey PR2250, Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter mechanic. Price 7900 DM

Racal 6790 GM, Hf 0-30 hz,full filter. Price 4800 DM

Racal 6790, Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter. Price 4400 DM

Redifon R1001, Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter Price 2500 DM

Collins 61S1, Hf 0-30 Mhz. Price 4400 DM

Watkins Johnson AN/URR-74(v) 1 Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter, military construction.
Price 5100 DM

Jrc NDR 240, Hf 0-30 Mhz, cabinet complete. Price 11000 DM

for info write to
llinus@frael.it

898. Re: Is $1 or one IRC enough for QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@minn.net
Message-ID: <6f9o9h$d9h$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 29862

In article <3513b078.16239252@news.cris.com>, caylor@concentric.net (John - NJ) wrote:
>Is it still OK to send one dollar or one IRC for a QSL card or has the
>rate gone up? Is it better to buy the foreign stamps and affix them
>to the return SAE?
>
>Thanks, John - N2HNT <caylor@concentric.net>

So far I've found Germany and Australia have high enough postage to need 2
green stamps. The biggest advantage of using stamps is that they have a very
small chance of being stolen. Also the replies with stamps are very fast.

73

John Douglas N0ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD
jdouglas@timewave.com

899. QSL Info for 3D2KT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <6fa2dpins1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 29863

Need info for this DX. Buckmasters shows a Japan address, but I thought I heard him say the OK bureau. Any specifics appreciated.

Ray, K1XV

900. MFJ-1278B SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Michael Selley <grasel@vianet.net.au>
Message-ID: <3519AED2.D83CFE10@vianet.net.au>
Source record: 29864

Hi everyone

I'm helping a friend out, I was wondering of anyone had Windows 95 software for a MFJ-1278B Multi-mode TNC. If you do could you please send the software and an email.

All the Best

Graham
VK6WR

901. Re: QSL Info for 3D2KT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@usa.net
Message-ID: <3518efe7.1564576@news.roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 29865

Ray, try the following route(s):

Before 1998 Mar 24 via JA3OIN.
1998 Mar 24/Apr 1 via OKDX Foundation

73, Dale, K4EQ

On Wed, 25 Mar 1998 04:51:22 GMT, algo@bellatlantic.net (R. Makul
K1XV) wrote:

>Need info for this DX. Buckmasters shows a Japan address, but I
>thought I heard him say the OK bureau. Any specifics appreciated.
>
>Ray, K1XV

902. Re: QSL Info for 3D2KT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayEqDtAL.n4D@netcom.com>
Source record: 29866

R. Makul K1XV <algo@bellatlantic.net> wrote:
: Need info for this DX. Buckmasters shows a Japan address, but I
: thought I heard him say the OK bureau. Any specifics appreciated.

: Ray, K1XV

Well, I worked him last nite (25 March - 0400utc) and he said to
QSL to his home call OK1KT via the OK Buro .....

73, Sandy W7BX
Portland, Oregon
slay@netcom.com

903. Buro ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: elewis@dsp.com
Message-ID: <35193275.1016097@news.wco.com>
Source record: 29867

What is the procedure for sending a card to a buro, if the
operator is not using his home call. Such as a JA operating from JT.
Do you enclose a note, write the home call some ware on the card ?

904. WPX SSB 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ETIENNE SWART <zs6y@global.co.za>
Message-ID: <01bd5815$9e8de9e0$8e4d58d1@zs6y.global.co.za>
Source record: 29868

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HELLO ALL I WILL BE QRV WITH PREFIX ZS9 THIS WEEKEND
CALL IS ZS9F
QSL DIRECT TO ME
ETIENNE SWART
PO BOX 12
STRUBENSVALLEY
1735
SOUTH AFRICA
2 IRC PLEASE

OR VIA KK3S
CBA
1 IRC PLEASE
OR BURO
73 ETIENNE
ZS6Y OPS ZS9F
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905. DXPEDITION UPDATE: H40AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tim Totten, N4GN" <n4gn@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <dxpedition-announce-h40aa-199803251139@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 29869

[Forwarded via the DXpedition Announcements Mailing List. See
http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/DX/Expeditions/ for details.]

Update: The Temotu Islands, H40AA
22 March, 1998

All systems are "go" for the launch of the H40AA DXpedition. Some of the team members have already arrived in Honiara, the capital of the Solomon Islands, and have been very busy making final preparations. Limited radio activity can be expected starting this weekend, while an all-band effort will be made in the WPX SSB contest next weekend.

Remember, even though the contest effort will be taking place from the DXpedition site in Temotu, QSOs will count for Solomon Islands DXCC credit (H44) before 2359Z on 31 March. At that time, the H40AA call will be debuted, and QSOs will begin counting for Temotu (H40) DXCC credit, pending approval of the new country application.

There has been some confusion regarding the prospect of Temotu being added to the DXCC List. It should be pointed out that the application is NOT based on political independence--Temotu is clearly within the political influence of the Solomon Islands. Rather, Temotu qualifies for separate DXCC status by reason of separation by water. The new DXCC rules, which become effective at 2359Z on 31 March, change the separation criteria from 225 mi to 350 km. Because Temotu is separated from it's "parent" country, the Solomon Islands, by more than 350 km, it clearly meets the new criteria. Thus, the addition of the Temotu Islands to the DXCC List should be a rather routine affair.

Many DXers have also asked specifically which islands will be included in the new DXCC entity. The answer is all the islands that make up the Solomon Islands' Temotu Province. This includes the Santa Cruz Islands, the Reef Islands, the Duff Islands, Tikopia Island, Anuta Island, and Fatutaka Island. Altogether, the islands of Temotu have a surface area of only 926 sq km, although they are scattered over more than 150,000 sq km of the South Pacific.

To further confuse things, the largest island in Temotu--officially known as Nendo--is more commonly referred to as Santa Cruz Island. The H40AA operation will take place here, in a small village known as Lata (10 deg 43.5 min S, 165 deg 48.1 min E). Although it is the provincial capital, only about 1500 people live in Lata. Far from the beaten path of tourists, only one small resort is available, and its owners have agreed to allow it to be converted into "Operations Central" for the H40AA DXpedition.

Getting around in the Solomons can be both a challenge and an adventure. To keep the expedition within schedule and to move a large amount of antennas and equipment, two small aircraft have been chartered from Honiara to Santa Cruz. This will also allow the necessary power generators to be brought along as backup to the limited and sporadic service on Santa Cruz.

Lata is very hot, humid and WET--the annual rainfall often exceeds 6000 mm (2350 in). Because the H40AA operation will be taking place during the rainy season, average daily rain totals of 25 mm (1 in) or more are expected. The associated high QRN levels will make for challenging reception at times, particularly on the low bands.

Three regional coordinators--Martin, G3ZAY; Bill, K6GNX and Gary, K4MQG--have been appointed to provide the H40AA DXpedition with a reliable, two-way information channel. These coordinators will communicate any information from the team to the DX community during the actual operation, as well as provide the DXpedition operators with valuable feedback from their respective geographical areas. The idea is to help the operators maximize the short openings on the most critical paths from Temotu, particularly Europe.

The coordinators can be reached via e-mail for any questions and/or comments related to H40AA:

Martin, G3ZAY: eupilot@dial.pipex.com
Bill, K6GNX: k6gnx@telemetry.com
Gary, K4MQG: gdixon@infoave.net

The H40AA team is sad to report that one of the original team members, Kari, OH2BC, will be unable to make the journey to Temotu. Kari recently suffered a fall in which he broke several bones in his hand. Even though he will miss the excitement of running the pileups, Kari continues to work in many key ways behind the scenes to contribute toward the ultimate success of this operation.

As an experiment, many of the pileups during the H40AA operation will be digitally recorded. The idea is to provide play-back of these QSOs at DX conventions and hamfests. The recordings will also help ensure that the log and QSLs are as accurate as possible.

Based on input from several DXers, two changes have been made to the frequencies listed in the original H40AA announcement. Please note the following new transmit frequencies:

160 (SSB and CW): 1824.5 kHz
10 SSB: 28395 kHz

Finally, because this will be a "new one" for everyone, the primary goal of this operation is to maximize the total number of individual DXers who make at least one QSO with H40AA. The secondary goal is to make a large number of total QSOs by operating on multiple bands and modes.

Every effort will be made to exploit the critical openings to Europe, which will be the most difficult target area to work. European DXers are reminded that both short path and long path opportunities exist for working Temotu. It is anticipated that short path will normally be best for Northern and Eastern Europe, while long path will be most common for Southern and Western Europe. Of course, this can vary by band, time of day and many other factors. The cooperation of DXers in other target areas will be most appreciated when the H40AA operators are working Europe.

906. DXPEDITION UPDATE #1: H40AA/H44RY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tim Totten, N4GN" <n4gn@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980324002752.25981A-100000-iglou1@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 29870

[Forwarded via the DXpedition Announcements Mailing List. See
http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/DX/Expeditions/ for details.]

The call sign for the all-band effort from Temotu in this weekend's CQ WPX
SSB contest has now been confirmed as H44RY. While this operation will
take place from the H40AA DXpedition site, it will count for Solomon
Islands DXCC credit because it will take place prior to the new DXCC rules
becoming effective at 2359Z on 31 March.

Another call sign, H44DX, has been assigned for use from Honiara, the
Solomon Islands' capital, as the DXpedition operators pass through on
their way to and from Temotu. Because of the operators' varying travel
schedules, the H44DX call may be heard on the air before, after, and even
during the H40AA operation. Be sure you know which DX you are working!

Remember, H44RY and H44DX QSOs count for Solomon Islands credit, while
H40AA QSOs will count for the new Temotu Islands DXCC entity, pending
approval of the application. QSL H44RY via OH1RY and H44DX via OH2BN.

Also, the H40AA DXpedition Web Site is now available at the following URL:

http://www.iglou.com/n4gn/h40aa/

Although currently very basic, the site will continue to be expanded and
improved.

907. Re: Buro ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Borowski" <j.borowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6fdevk$t12@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29775

You make out the card using the JT call sign.
Then send it to his home address, or QSL route. You might want to check out the
GO list and see if that station has a QSL manager. If he has a manager then send it
to the manager. Include at least 2 bucks not more than 3.

Jim WA9YSD

Edward Lewis <elewis@dsp.com> wrote in article
<35193275.1016097@news.wco.com>...
> What is the procedure for sending a card to a buro, if the
> operator is not using his home call. Such as a JA operating from JT.
> Do you enclose a note, write the home call some ware on the card ?
>

908. FS:MOTOROLA SYSTEMS SABER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ira H. Sachs" <irasachs@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <351A71D3.24D352F@wwa.com>
Source record: 29776

2 Motorola Systems Saber radios in perfect working condition.
Already operating on the Ham Radio Bands (UHF).
$750 each or $1400 for the pair.

Please e_mail reply to irasachs@wwa.com.

WB9HNV

909. V63 DXpedtion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lew Jenkins <lew@book.net>
Message-ID: <6fe79e$k9j$1@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 29777

[Forwarded via the DXpedition-Announce mailing list. See
http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/DX/Expeditions/ for details.]

N6VV Announces operation from Mokil Atoll
Micronesia , Operation scheduled for
1 to 7 June 1998.

* New IOTA Island operation.
First time operation from Mokil Atoll,
Federated States of Micronesia (V63)
State of Pohnpei (IOTA letter d.)

* Mike NG7S joins the team along with
Lew N6VV and Dan W7DR. Mike was V31RL
with first time operation from NA180.

* Multi-Op entry in CQ WPX CW contest from
Pohnpei Island Micronesia prior to the
Mokil operation. Multi-OP as V63VV

N6VV,W7DR and NG7S have received permission to
visit the remote Micronesian island, Mokil Atoll.
Lew N6VV has received the callsign V63VV. Dan
and Mike will also be receiving V63 callsigns.

Schedule:

24-31 May - Kolonia, Pohnpei Micronesia (IOTA OC-010)
during this time the crew will operate
the CQ WPX CW contest multiop as V63VV
from this former German Colonial City

1-7 June - Mokil Atoll

Equipment includes:

Yaesu FT-1000MP
FinnFet FF-1001 Solid State KW amplifer
Force/12 C3S Yagi
Monoband GP Verticals for 40,20,15 M
R-7000 Vertical
Wires for 80 and 160M

CALLSIGNS: on Pohnpei (OC-010) V63VV + yet to be assigned calls

on Mokil (OC-???) V63VV/p + yet to be assigned calls

QSLs : V63VV to N6VV (CBA or Bureau)
W7DR and NG7S to home call

Contact information:

N6VV - lew@book.net
home +1.925.945.6413
fax +1.925.944.4989

910. Re: I'm Oris and I will do any damn thing I want.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: h0444xrp@blablarz.hu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <35194d1d.34592512@newshost.rz.hu-berlin.de>
Source record: 29778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Mon, 23 Mar 1998 22:38:52 -0500, oris <dirtball@dirtball.com>
wrote:

>I am Oris Grim and I will do any damn thing I want. Do not like it?
>Tough Shit
>
Poor guy... Seems you didn't notice yet your living in a community...
I'm afraid you might fall deep if you carry your nose too high...
There is a german story about someone like you: Hans Guck-in-die-Luft.
He fell into the water at the kay because he had to carry his nose too
high - no-one pulled him out...

Hope you have a nice day...

Olaf

--
Olaf Fichtner, DL7UND, JAIG#133 HU Berlin, Chinese&Japanese Department
DF0BLM page at http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/dd6uts
Please delete "blabla" in the address for correct reply...

911. Naked radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6fevfncjo1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 29779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:
1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.
Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children
burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

912. Re: Naked radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <351B1B23.83EFDA93@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 29780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Burt wrote:

> Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> You will see:
> 1. A naked chic
> 2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
> 3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
> 4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> 5. A test for your SVGA monitor
> 6. Pictures of me and my family.
> 7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
> 8. See now the future of ham radio.
> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK

> So do cars, abortion Doctors ,and swimming pools

So what some of them need killing

> Gun owners kill children

>
>

> burt@innocent.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

Todd Little said:
" 5 WPM is either no-code or know-code, and if it's the latter, why
wouldn't 1 WPM or 1 WPD be sufficient? What's clear is that
you can't have it both ways."
This is why some of us pro coders are against changing the code
requirement. It seems some people don't want to compromise,
it's all or nothing with them.

913. Re: VU....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: s.earle@altavista.net
Message-ID: <3520763b.60335127@news>
Source record: 29781

Pushpendra S Khaira <singhpk@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>hello everyone,
>
>I have a somewhat dumb question !
>
>Did anyone of you ever work a VU... callsign ? (INDIA)
>
>
>curious

I've worked a few - it's getting the QSL cards that's difficult!

Good luck,

Scott

--
Scott Earle | Amateur Callsign : G0SWG (and AA2WX)
Senior Software Engineer | Internet address : s.earle@altavista.net
RCP Consultants Ltd. | WWW : http://dales.rmplc.co.uk/scott/

914. Alinco ELH-265D info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter VK4VW <vk4vw@st.net.au>
Message-ID: <351B9685.4CBB1B47@st.net.au>
Source record: 29782

Please help. One of our club members is looking for a Schematic diagram or any info at all on an ALINCO ELH-265D VHF all mode 2m linear amplifier. Any info would be most appreciated.

Peter Dawson VK4VW
Redcliffe Radio Club
http://www.st.net.au/~vk4vw/rdrc/

915. Re: VU.- India Stations (Ham Population Figures)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <351BADBB.17A5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29783

Pushpendra S Khaira wrote:
> hello everyone,
> I have a somewhat dumb question !
> Did anyone of you ever work a VU... callsign ? (INDIA)
> curious

Hello again Pushpendra -- forgot to mention the ham population in India
-
according to Buckmaster's WW Ham Population List at URL:
http://www.buck.com/divisions_by_location.html
India has about 5248 Licensed Operators.

My original post to you was:
Hello Pushpendra -- I have contacted several VU stations over the years.
Here in San Diego, the following VU stations were reported on our packet
cluster during the month of March of this year.
VU2ELJ -- 20 meters
VU9RE -- 20 meters
VU2GSM -- 40 meters
VU3BBY -- 20 meters
Stations from India are not common -- but they are on the air.

Here are some web pages to visit -- Amateur Radio Opertors in India:
http://members.tripod.com/~Mukul/ --- VU2LVZ
http://www.geocities.com/Athens/4940/ ---- VU3LLE

73
Regards
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

916. 50.400 AM net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <351BD892.815F4E89@pactitle.com>
Source record: 29784

Hello all,

I have started a 50.400 AM net on Friday nights at 19:00 PDT.
It is run from Saugus Ca DM04rk by KC6WFS Dave Booth.

I'll be using a Gonset G-50 to a ARX-6.

If you are not sure if there is a net in your area check my net page.

http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/nets.html
I have a up to date list of 6m AM nets.

If you live in the local area please join in on the net.

Thanks,

Dave Booth KC6WFS DM04rk
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/50am.html

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Dave Booth KC6WFS DM04rk
SMIRK # 6194
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
"It's fun to watch 'em glow!"

917. Re: VU....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <6fgpe0$3kd$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 29785

Pushpendra S Khaira <singhpk@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Did anyone of you ever work a VU... callsign ? (INDIA)

Only once, in my 17 years of hamming. Didn't get the QSL either. :(

From my part of the world (W5), India is as tough a target as there is, propagationally. LONG haul, and straight over the pole. Though, I understand VU hams are limited to fairly low power (200 W or so?) as well which compounds the difficulty.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

918. Re: M0AKR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John F. Samuels" <k2cib@acd-pc.com>
Message-ID: <6fhcr4$95a$1@news2.digex.net>
Source record: 29786

I think you copied his call right! GB ran out of "G" calls and started
using the "M"s either last January 1 or the year before (can't remember).
If you look at the Allocation of International Call Sign Series, you will
see that MAA through MZZ is allocated to United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland. Good DX! 73, John, K2CIB

Gareth Crispell wrote in message <35085d91.2401216@newshost.capecod.net>...
>
>Hello fellow Hams! I worked a station out of southwest England that
>gave his call sign as M0AKR. He was a weak 4-2 but I listened
>carefully every time he signed and was fairly sure I heard M0AKR. Does
>this sound right?? I would have thought GM0AKR would be more likely.
>
>de N1MSV

919. QSL-Routes WPX-PH Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pascual Guardiola <ea5eyj@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <351C32B6.EBEE4730@arrakis.es>
Source record: 29787

Hi all,
QSL Routes WPX-PH Contest is available next day´s to:
http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj

73 EA5EYJ

920. Finest CW Rx/Tx Software ahead !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW Ham Soft <POLAR.Electric@cww.de>
Message-ID: <351D05AB.2D60@cww.de>
Source record: 29788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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73's
POLAR Electric
Norbert Pieper

921. Message from VU2WAP regarding visit to Dayton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: agarwal <agarwal@theoffice.net>
Message-ID: <351C7FCE.4BCE6A31@theoffice.net>
Source record: 29789

I plan to visit Dayton Hamvention this year , and plan to spend some time in the united states , This is my first visit to Daydon and would like to meet and visit as many amature friends. I am also exploring the possibility to some bussiness prospects into India . My email is agarwal@theoffice.net.
Miku.(VU2WAP)

922. Re: Message from VU2WAP regarding visit to Dayton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: agarwal <agarwal@theoffice.net>
Message-ID: <351C8061.1D3212E3@theoffice.net>
Source record: 29790

agarwal wrote:

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> time in the united states , This is my first visit to Daydon and would
> like to meet and visit as many amature friends. I am also exploring the
> possibility to some bussiness prospects into India . My email is
> agarwal@theoffice.net.
> Miku.(VU2WAP)

923. Re: How many IDIOT's are there in the US ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alpha - Beta <alpha-beta-1@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6fjch7cmd1@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 29791

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Well Tom just a few bad hams like those Stupid Stumpjumpers on 14313, 14300,
3894.5.
These are NOT ham operators, they are rejects from the White Trash of
America
73

Beta
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Tom Sigurdss&#65533;n wrote in message <34615FC8.6DC55388@online.no>...
>Paul Ramb&#65533; wrote:
>
>> I am just listening at 14.313 MHz, and i am wondering how many idiots
>> there
>> are on the
>> HAM bands.
>> And to many seem's coming from the US.
>> Why are the so many of them over there ?????????
>> Hope you all get well WERY soon.
>> --
>> LA6PIA
>> Paul Rambo
>> N-9310 Sorreisa- NORWAY
>> E.mail:rambo@trollnet.no
>> Home page:http://home.trollnet.no/rambo
>
> Skjerp deg!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>
>
>LA9GX
>

924. DX'ers Need 10X Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6fjgo9$j5q@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29792

Swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca. and swap 10X on the Channel Islands Chapter 10X International. EVERY WEDNESDAY at 28.340MHz, U.T.C time is 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. Nonmembers are most wecome. Info e-mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. KD6BYI. 73

925. 4sale 4el hf beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerryr@home.com
Message-ID: <351d5c27.468476@news>
Source record: 29793
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Full sized four element cushcraft atb-34 10-15-20 meter beam in ex condition $100 obo. pickup in Westfield NJ. please email to jerryr@home.com or call me at 908 233 2511

926. H40AA LOOKS GOOD FOR DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <351DBEA8.76FD@erols.com>
Source record: 29794

>From conversations I had with several well known DXers at the Timonium Hamfest this Saturday, near Baltimore, MD, it appears that the DXpedition from Temtou Islands, (Solomon Island chain) beginning 0001Z 1 April, under the callsign H40AA has an excellent chance of becoming a new DXCC country. The consensus of opinion is that it will be approved under the new DXCC criteria that becomes effective concurrent with the operation. FYI. 73, Murray, K3BEQ

927. QSL address....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mancini@tamnet.it
Message-ID: <351d57c7.3778840@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29795

Hello all....

Please let me know the QSL addres of:

P3A
TM1T

Mny tnx es 73s de Mario - I1ANP

928. MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ ISLAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pbarker371@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032910365801.FAA10716@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 29796

Where is Malyj Vysotskij Island?
(R1MV)

G4BPV

929. Re: H40AA LOOKS GOOD FOR DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6flo1p$a96$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 29797

In a previous article, mgreen@erols.com (Murray Green) says:

>>From conversations I had with several well known DXers at the Timonium
>Hamfest this Saturday, near Baltimore, MD, it appears that the
>DXpedition from Temtou Islands, (Solomon Island chain) beginning 0001Z 1
>April, under the callsign H40AA has an excellent chance of becoming a
>new DXCC country. The consensus of opinion is that it will be approved
>under the new DXCC criteria that becomes effective concurrent with the
>operation. FYI. 73, Murray, K3BEQ
>
>

I am a bit mystified at this. I will be in the pileups caling, but we
have heard NOTHING from the DXCC Desk on this yet. So who knows?

WFWL !!!

73, Zack W9SZ

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930. Re: MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ ISLAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6floqjaka1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 29798

In a previous article, pbarker371@aol.com (PBarker371) says:

>Where is Malyj Vysotskij Island?
>(R1MV)
>
>G4BPV
>

It is a small island near Vyborg, Russia, in the Bay of Finland. Approx.
latitude 60 deg 35 min north, latitude 28 deg 35 min east.

My National Geographic World Atlas simply calls it "Vysotsk".

73, Zack W9SZ

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931. what country is FR5DX???????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: fetter@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998032915335500.KAA00967@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 29799

On March 29, during a contest, on 20M SSB, I worked FR5DX. What DXCC country is that??

Thank you so much.....Fetter

932. Re: MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ ISLAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <351E6BC8.DF8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29800

PBarker371 wrote:
>
> Where is Malyj Vysotskij Island?
> (R1MV)
>
> G4BPV

GM Mr. Barker -- At URL:
http://itre.ncsu.edu/radio/atlasinfo.html
is world lat/longs (by W2IOL) for DXCC countries and many world islands.
According to them:
4J1 Malyj Vysotskij Island (CIS) 60 38 N 28 34 E

Malyj Vysotskij is on a line between Helsinki and St. Petersburg
A good computer atlas is Microsoft Encarta World Atlas.
More maps and Lat/long, beam headings etc at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page5.html

OH1KAG had a page on the R1MVI DXpedition -- but it isn't working here
this morning. Search HOTBOT if you want to give it a try. AT URL:
http://www.hotbot.com/

73 es GD DX
Rod in San Diego, Ca
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

933. QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kjell Sandvik <kjesand@nl.telia.no>
Message-ID: <351e7cc6.0@d2o207.telia.com>
Source record: 29801

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Pse anyone who has QSL address for C31RC worked
26. march 98

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Kjell Sandvik- LA3GI
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934. Antique Radios & Test Equipment 4 Sale CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <deanntx@e-tex.com>
Message-ID: <351E9C01.F5E47F3A@e-tex.com>
Source record: 29802

Hello everyone!

I have just got through adding a lot more antique radios to the site. All of them have pictures now, so there is no mestique as to what they look like. I have also added a few Test Equipment items as well. Remember, these radios are offered as is with no warranty or guarantee if they work or not. Some are missing knobs, cases, power cords, microphones or whatever. I have priced these radios and such very VERY CHEAP!
These radios are for the collectors out there that want to rebuild, restore or just to tinker with some of the older equipment, and as you will see, they are priced to sell.
We have already sold quite a lot of these old radios to a lot of you out there, so make sure you check the list out again, for it has some interesting stuff on it as well.
I want to also add that there is a new REGISTERED room on the IRC that you can chat with other people with the same interests as you, RADIOS! I

know a lot of the hams out there do not like to associate with CB'ers and vice versa, but hey, we all started with that junky old CB that is long gone now.
The name of the room is #CB_Radio, and it is located on the Undernet group of servers.
It is up 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year now. If you are just lurking, or want to buy, sell, trade, swap, wish for or whatever your need be, this Chat Room will be a good place to start. Don't let the name of the room fool you, for it is for everyone that has an interest in some kind of radio communication.
Again, the name of the room is "#CB_Radio", and is located on the Undernet group of servers. If you need software to access the IRC, you can get the latest copy of "mIRC" on our website.
If you would like to take a look at some of the Antique Radios that we have, click or go to the URL below.

http://www.e-tex.com/cbcity

Thanks for taking the time to read this entire message. I hope that I did not offend many of you. I am not out to try and make a killing with all this, in fact I am probably taking a loss, for I am sure these radios cost us a lot more than what we are selling them for.

73's

Dean
http://www.e-tex.com/cbcity

935. Re: what country is FR5DX???????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver Welp <welp@muenster.de>
Message-ID: <351E9850.6A08643C@muenster.de>
Source record: 29803

Hi,

Fetter wrote:
>
> On March 29, during a contest, on 20M SSB, I worked FR5DX. What DXCC country
> is that??

Reunion.

Oliver
(DL9QJ, N3NSF)

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[Oliver Welp - welp@muenster.de
welp@uni-muenster.de
http://www.muenster.de/~welp/]

936. Re: what country is FR5DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <351E99BB.7DF2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29804

Fetter wrote:
>
> On March 29, during a contest, on 20M SSB, I worked FR5DX. What DXCC country
> is that??
>
> Thank you so
> much........Fetter

Our packet cluster sez Reunion Island

The QSL INFO SYSTEM by IK4LZH at URL:
http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htlzh/
SEZ
FR5DX - Buro: Not Active - Source: nsx11.nokia.com - Since: Fri Oct 17
05:59:18 1997
HERIK MAUDUIT-LARIVE
P.O. BOX 200,F-97834 LE TAMPON CEDEX, FRANCE

Lots more DX Info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

73
Rod in San Diego

937. Re: what country is FR5DX???????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chip@mars.superlink.net
Message-ID: <6fm5v6lfe1@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 29805

In article <351E9850.6A08643C@muenster.de>,
Oliver Welp <welp@muenster.de> wrote:
>Hi,
>
>Fetter wrote:
>>
>> On March 29, during a contest, on 20M SSB, I worked FR5DX. What DXCC
country
>> is that??
>
>Reunion.
>
>Oliver
>(DL9QJ, N3NSF)

Vandersteen-Mauduit- Jean Herik
67 Rue des Palmiers
LE TAMPON, 97430
FRANCE
Country of License: REUNION IS.

938. Re: what country is FR5DX???????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nielsen@nielsen.tus.primenet.com
Message-ID: <slrn6htbl8.340.nielsen@nielsen.tus.primenet.com>
Source record: 29806

On Sun, 29 Mar 1998 19:43:33 GMT, Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>On 29 Mar 1998 15:33:55 GMT, fetter@aol.com (Fetter) wrote:
>
>>On March 29, during a contest, on 20M SSB, I worked FR5DX. What DXCC country
>>is that??
>
>Reunion Island. I just received a QSL from him last week for a QSO
>in 1995. I have several QSLs from him ... I have always QSL'd direct
>to his call book address with an IRC or US$, but he invariably replies
>via the bureau a couple of years later! Well, it's better than
>nothing, I suppose .....

I remember doing the same thing with a station on Reunion in the early
1980's. On the guy's card, he noted that cards sent directly to Reunion
get routed via Africa and the green stamps/IRCs almost always get stolen
from the envelopes there. As I recall, he said a better way is to address
it to Reunion Island, France, using the correct postal code which I don't
remember.

73, Bob W6SWE

Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@01.w6swe.ampr.org
http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen

939. Selling Sommer Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: donstone@gate.net
Message-ID: <6fmaqf$1ndc$2@news.gate.net>
Source record: 29807

I am planning on selling my Sommer DJ2UT seven band
beam (40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters). Reason:
there is simply too much wind at this location. This
is the heavy duty version of the XP707 with dual
extruded aluminum booms (no bracing required). It
will be at least 2-3 months before I can have it
disassembled and lowered from the roof of this building.
I paid about $1100 for it directly from Alf Sommer.
Make an offer. Beam located in Clearwater, FL area,
cannot ship (the booms are 20 foot long, continuous).
Don Stoner, W6TNS donstone@gate.net

940. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.350.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 29808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3B8 & 3B9, MAURITIUS AND RODRIGUEZ ISLAND. The "DX News SHeet" reports that Laurent, F5MUX, will be active sometime after April 1st from Mauritius and also a brief operation from Rodriguez. He will only use 100 watts in a R7 vertical. QSL via home call.

7X, ALGERIA (UPDATE). Mark, ON4WW, reports that he will be leaving for 7X this week. His license will be looked at or arranged upon arrival (TNX to info provided by F6FNU). He is also thankful for the help provided by EA5XX and S01M, that may make an operation from West Sahara possible if Mark can cross the border. His possible callsigns (but not vertified at this point in time) may be 7X0WW and S04WW. His stay in 7X-land for QRL purposes is initially 6 months. Mark will use a 100 watt rig (TNX to Yaesu of Europe) and a G5RV antenna (TNX ON4MA). Activity will be mostly CW and low bands. QSL via ON5NT. Mark mentions that for those of you who are still waiting for 9X/ON4WW and 9X4WW cards, Ghis (ON5NT) has received a new batch of 20,000 cards for those calls, and 5X1T. Bureau cards should go out any time as well now.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. The German group (DL7AU, DL7URB, DL7UBA, DF8XC and DL7VRO), who were active as ED8CTM in the CQ WPX Contest this past weekend, will continue to be active until April 6th. Operations will be on all bands, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL7VRO.
Also, look for Ron, G4DIY, to be active April 5-11th as EA8/G4DIY. Activity will be maninly CW on 20, 17 and 10 meters. QSL via home call.

FT5/X/Y/Z, CROZET, KERGUELEN, AMSTERDAM/ST. PAUL ISLANDS. The French DX bulletin "LNDX" reports Rene, FR5HR, will start shortly for a new trip around these rare island for one and one half months. They are not sure

if he will operate from each place. The QSLs for his previous trip are still at the printer's. PLEASE be patient. QSL via the following address: Rene Allegre, 56 rue Leconte de Lisle, 97411 Bois de Nefle, France

H40, THE TEMOTU ISLANDS (Update). Tim Totten, N4GN, sent out three press releases throughtout the past weekend. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive ALL/COMPLETE unedited press releases as an additional bulletin. The following are excerpts from Tim's releases for our "Packet Radio" readers..... Tim states, "All systems are 'go' for the launch of the H40AA DXpedition." Team members over the past week and weekend were very busy making final preparations. Activity by team members, using H44RY, was heard this past weekend. As the team did an all-band effort in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. Remember, even though the contest effort will be taking place from the DXpedition site in Temotu, QSOs will count for Solomon Islands DXCC credit (H44) before 2359z on March 31st. At that time, the H40AA call will make its debut, and QSOs will begin counting for Temotu (H40) DXCC credit pending approval of the new country application. Temotu will qualify for separate DXCC status by reason of separation by water. The new DXCC rules, which become effective at 2359z on March 31st, change the separation criteria from 225 miles to 350 km. The Solomon Islands Temotu Province includes the following islands: Santa Cruz Islands, the Reef Islands, the Duff Islands, Tikopia Island, Anuta Island, and Fatutaka Island. The DXpedition will take place on the largest island in Temotu. The island is officially known as Nendo and is more commonly referred to as Santa Cruz Island. The H40AA operation will take place in a small village known as Lata (provincial capital). The H40AA team is sad to report that one of the original team members, Kari, OH2BC, will be unable to make the journey to Temotu. Kari recently suffered a fall in which he broke several bones in his hand. The team also reports two changes have been made to the frequencies listed in the original H40AA announcement (refer to OPDX.348). Please note the following new transmit frequencies: 160 meters (SSB and CW) - 1824.5 kHz and 10 meters SSB - 28395 kHz. The team has received another call sign, H44DX, to be used from Honiara, the Solomon Islands' capital, as the DXpedition operators pass through on their way to and from Temotu. This callsign (H44DX) may be heard on the air before, after, and even during the H40AA operation. H40AA will hit the air waves at 2359z, March 31st, and will continue through the early hours (UTC) of April 13th. Normally, three stations will be in service at any given time. For the first several days, two stations will run almost exclusively SSB--primarily on 20 and 15 meters. During this time, the third station will concentrate on CW, emphasizing 40 meters at night and 17 meters during the day. Beginning April 6th, the emphasis will change to CW operation, paying more attention to the other bands. RTTY operation will begin on April 8th, and will be limited to 15 and 20 meters. The H40AA team would like to emphasize that they intend to stick to the basic plan outlined above. In this way, all DXers will be given the maximum opportunity to make at least one QSO with this 'new one' during the early days of the operation. Following is the complete, updated list of H40AA transmit frequencies incorporating the changes announced earlier:

CW - 1824.5, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024 and 50104 kHz
SSB - 1824.5, 3775, 7045, 14195, 18135, 21295, 24945, 28395 and 50104 kHz
RTTY - 14083 and 21083 kHz

Lastly, remember, H44RY and H44DX QSOs count for Solomon Islands credit, while H40AA QSOs will count for the new Temotu Islands DXCC entity, pending approval of the application. QSL H44RY via OH1RY. QSL H40AA and H44DX via OH2BN. Also, the H40AA DXpedition Web Site is now available at the following URL: http://www.iglou.com/n4gn/h40aa/

DX NEWS FLASH..... As your editor was ready to hit the key to send out OPDX.350, a message was received from Kaz, JH1ORA, stating well-known HIDXA DXer Jim Smith, VK9NS, is in the Solomon Islands and will be active from the Temotu Province Islands group. Jim was in Honiara and moved to Santa Cruz Island on March 28th. After 3 hours of sailing by canoe, Jim is now on Pigeon Island located in the Reef Island group. He is currently signing H44/VK9NS and will change his callsign on April 1st to H40AB. His operation should count as the same entity as the H40AA operation. QSL via HIDXA (VK9NS).

JAPANESE ACTIVITY RARE IOTA. A very large group of Japanese operators will activate an island in the Honshu's coastal group (AS-117). Their activity will be from Awashima (otherwise know as Awa Island) beginning 0900z on April 17th and lasting until 2100z April 18th. Operations will be on CW/SSB on 80-6 meters including the WARC bands (check IOTA frequencies). The operators callsigns and addresses were provided to OPDX, but we suggest you listen for details by the operators. Operator's callsign/address are:
JG1SZE/0 Kyoji Ota (QSL MGR), 2-27-12 Nakadai Itabashiku Tokyo JAPAN 174
JJ1SLI/0 Masaji Sakakibara, 2-673-13 IzumiCho Sakado City Saitama JAPAN 350-02
JP1TBG/0 Junichi Ninomiya, 284-1 Kodaya Moroyamamachi IrumaGun Saitama JAPAN 350-04
JQ1ALQ/0 Tateo Tamura, 3-38-11 Toyoda Hino City Tokyo JAPAN
JI3DST/0 Takeshi Funaki, 2-28-26 Hannanmachi Abenoku Osaka JAPAN 545
JR9MAR/0 Toshiaki Ito, 113 Furuueno Syoukawamachi HigashiTonamiGun Ishikawa JAPAN
7K4FGQ/0 Atsushi Murai, 1-37-1 Minami Ogikubo Suginamiku Tokyo JAPAN 167
7K2MEZ/0 Katsurou Maeshima, 202 Niwata Kopo 2764-5 Ishioka Ishioka City Ibaraki JAPAN 315

JT1, MONGOLIA. A large group of Italians will be active from Ulan Bator, Mongolia from April 7-14th. Operators will included I0SNY (leader), I1JQJ, I0TIC, I8NHJ, IK0AEH, IK0FUX, IV3FSG, IK5/EA8AFJ, IK0SHF, IV3ZAC and IZ0AZQ. The group will have two complete HF stations on the air 24 hours and a third station on the satellites plus 6 meters. Their planned activity will be 160-6 meters which includes CW, SSB and RTTY. The special callsign JT1Y will be used from the Mongolian Radio Sports Federation Club station JT1KAA (located in Zone 23). The team plans on leaving a 40 meters monobander behind for the JT1KAA station. The following are the suggested

frequencies:

CW - 1835, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14015, 18075, 21015, 24895, 28015, 50115
SSB - 1840, 3780, 7080, 14185, 18145, 21285, 24945, 28485, 50145
RTTY - 14080, 21080 kHz

Log checking will be available on the 425 DX News WEB pages. The team plans to upload the logs to the Web on a daily basis in order to let amateurs check them while the activity is taking place. Contributions and QSLs can be sent to I0SNY, Nicola Sanna, Str. Gualtarella 8/M, 06132 S. Sisto - PG, ITALY. Visit the JT1Y WEB site for updates at: http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/jt1y/

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
OPDX was advised that the ZK1ZZP cards were received from the printers and that the process of sending them out has begun. A large batch of cards has already been mailed out, but we were told they will now be going out on an almost daily basis.

Just before the contest weekend, Dimitris, SV1CIB, informed OPDX that he received the special callsign, J43PTR, for the CQ WPX SSB Contest. If you were lucky to catch him, QSL to SV3AQN via the bureau or direct.

A group of Indonesian were active from Baturaden, in Central Java, Indonesia, using the special callsign YE2B during the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL to YC0FTD, via the bureau or direct (with one green stamp) to: Mr. Andreas Wisnu Widjaja, PO Box 6193 JATH, Jakarta 13061, Indonesia.

OPDX has mentioned this once before, and we were asked to do it again. QSLs for Paul, A35RK, ONLY (repeat only) go to Bob, W7TSQ. Paul does not have QSL cards. DO NOT EXPECT A RESPONSE IF CARDS ARE SENT TO THE A3 BUREAU AS THOSE CARDS WILL NEVER REACH HIM. Also, PLEASE do not send E-mail to Paul. He (Paul) has asked a particular publication (ed. we choose not to list it) to delete his E-mail address and block any updating. It costs Paul about $1.00 per min as he has to pay for online time and pay by the minute for a long distance call to send/receive messages. If you have any questions etc. for Paul, please send them through Bob, W7TSQ. He has ways to get them to Paul which does not cost him money.

QSLs for II9ZZ, who was Gianni, IT9PKO, active during the CQ WPX SSB Contest, should have cards sent to IT9PKO: Gianni Casiraro, P.O.Box 10, 97015 Modica Bassa, Italy.

The new address for F6HMJ (specially for 3B8/F6HMJ) is: Jacques Motte, Le soleil levant - B8, 4 avenue des rives, 06270 Villeneuve - Loubet, France.

SN0, POLAND (Special Event). A special event station SN0JG will be active from Gdansk, from April 3rd until June 30th. The station will be on the air to celebrate the 500th anniversary of printing technology in Gdansk. QSL via SP2BIK.

SPDX CONTEST REMINDER. Zygi, SP5ELA, The President of Warsaw University of Technology RC (SP5PBE), would like to inform/remind OPDX readers and contesters that the 1998 SPDX Contest will be held on April 4-5th. Entries can be all modes or single mode CW/SSB. The SPDX Club of PZK has the honor to invite the radio amateurs from all over the world to participate in the SPDX Contest. The object of the contest is to establish as many contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world and radio amateurs in Poland. For more information, the following E-mail and URL addresses were provided:
Rules: http://www.sp5pbe.waw.pl/SPDXC/SPDXC_Rules.html
Instructions: http://www.sp5pbe.waw.pl/SPDXC/spdxcI_WW.html
Results 1997: http://www.sp5pbe.waw.pl/SPDXC/spdx97.html
E-Mail Logs: spdxc-logs@writeme.com

SU8, EGYPT (Special Event). Hossam, SU1HM, reports that for the first time ever, amateur radio activity will take place in the ancient Egyptian city of Luxor during the period of March 29th and April 4th. The event is organized by the members of ERAA and the special callsign SU8LXR was assigned for this occasion. Operators Ezzat/SU1ER, Ahmed/SU1AH, Said/SU1SK, Sayed/SU1SA, Hisham/SU1HB and Hossam/SU1HM will also be using their own callsigns/8 and the ERAA's club station will sign SU0ERA/8. Look for SU8LXR on 20 meters (14220 kHz). Activity on other bands/modes will be announced on the above QRG.

TM0, OLERON ISLAND. Jean Claude, F5LEJ, will be active from this French island as TM0DX from August 1-15th.

V63, MICRONESIA (New IOTA). Lew, N6VV, announces that an operation from Mokil Atoll is scheduled for June 1-7th. This will be a new IOTA island plus the first time an operation will take place from Mokil Atoll. Mokil Atoll is located in the State of Pohnpei (IOTA letter d.) in the Federated States of Micronesia (V63). Before the activity on Mokil Atoll, the team of Mike/NG7S, Lew/N6VV and Dan/W7DR will be active from the former German Colonial City "Kolonia", Pohnpei Micronesia (IOTA OC-010), May 24-31st. The team during this time will also operate in the CQ WPX CW Contest (Multi-Op) as V63VV. Lew, N6VV, has received the callsign V63VV. Dan and Mike will also be receiving V63 callsigns. N6VV, W7DR and NG7S have already received the permission to visit the remote Micronesian island, Mokil Atoll. Callsigns to be used on Mokil are V63VV/p and the other assigned callsigns by Dan and Mike. Their equipment list includes: Yaesu FT-1000MP, FinnFet FF-1001 Solid State KW amplifer, Force/12 C3S Yagi, Monoband GP Verticals for 40,20,15 meters, R-7000 Vertical and wires for 80 and 160 meters. QSLs for V63VV go to N6VV (CBA or Bureau). The V63 callsigns for W7DR and NG7S will go to their home callsigns. For more information contact Lew, N6VV at: E-mail - lew@book.net, home phone +1.925.945.6413 or fax +1.925.944.4989

XV7, VIETNAM. Right before going to print, OPDX received the following from Rolf, SM5MX. He reports that he is now in Hanoi, Vietnam, again, where he will activate his dormant callsign XV7SW from the end of March until the middle of May. As this is a private visit and Rolf is travelling light, he is only bringing an IC-706 and a 5-band vertical for 80-10

meters. Hence, no QRO, no beams and no Top Band this time. Luckily though, upon arrival, Rolf was invited to work from the QTH of fellow Sweden Torsten (XV7TH), so Rolf is now active with a TH-5 triband Yagi; 80 and 40 meters may be activated later with the vertical. Because of the rules in Vietnam, he is restricted to operation on certain fixed frequencies only. The designated frequencies for XV7SW are: 3506, 7007, 14016, 14021, 21016, 21019, 28016 and 28019 kHz. Rolf will concentrate on CW as usual but may operate some SSB occasionally on 7086, 14243, 14249, 21421, 21427 and 28661 kHz. Since operation hours will be irregular, XV7SW cannot handle any skeds. QSL via his home call SM5MX, either via the bureau or direct to: Rolf T. Salme, SM5MX, Korpstigen 5 B, SE - 135 53 Tyreso, SWEDEN. He will handle all incoming cards upon his return to Sweden in May. While in Southeast Asia, Rolf is planning a DXpedition to another country. More information later, KYFC.
Also, just a quick reminder that Steve/K2WE/3W6WE and Les/W2LK/3W6LK are still active with their own 3W callsigns until March 31st (refer to OPDX.347). Their activity will probably continue (not sure how long) but under the Kasati Ham Club callsign 3W6KA.

ZK2, NIUE. Look for Frank, DL7FT, to be active until about April 12th as ZK2FT. His activity recently has been mainly on SSB 20-10 meters. QSL via his home call.

ZV3, MARINHEIROS ISLAND (BRAZIL). PY3ACC and PY3CKO will activate this Brazilian (DIB 49, not IOTA) April 17-19th, ZV3A and ZV3C, respectively. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters CW/SSB. QSL via bureau or direct to: Alberto V. Christensen, R. Irm&#65533;o Jos&#65533; Ot&#65533;o 170/1302, 90035-060, Porto Alegre (RS), Brazil.

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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

/EXIT

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941. Re: How many IDIOT's are there in the US ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6fmami$a01@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 29809

Paul Ramb wrote:

> I am just listening at 14.313 MHz, and i am wondering how many idiots
> there are on the HAM bands. And to many seem's coming from the US.
> Why are the so many of them over there ?????????
> Hope you all get well WERY soon.
> --
> LA6PIA
> Paul Rambo

Hi Paul, Rather than focusing on one single freq'y, why not explore the thousands of other MF/HF frequencies? We're almost 700,000 strong here in the U.S. and the vast majority of us will treat you like a brother ham. We'll open our homes to you if you ever come to visit. We'll send you any gear that might not be available in your home country. And just to show that us Yanks are nice guys, if your country is ever in need, we'll respond immediately, offering any and all assistance that might be necessary, and we won't hold your remark ("Hope you all get well WERY soon") against you!

73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

942. QSL address...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mancini@tamnet.it
Message-ID: <351e2cbb.5464323@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29810

Please let me know the QSL address of:

P3A

TM1T

Mny tnx es 73s de I1ANP - Mario

943. PACTERM98 MANUAL ONLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym98@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5b7d$50ab86e0$6343adc7@rdia.suffolk.li.ny.us>
Source record: 29811

Get you pacterm98 manual online also get demo version of pacterm98 at
http://www.cssincorp.com/pacterm
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please remove 98 from email address or reply wont work.
home made antispam protection

944. H40 BY VK9NS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: DIALING FOR DOLLARS <1234@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5b9b$5075d540$2b606dce@desktop>
Source record: 29812

COME ON JIM - VK9NS. GIVE THE FINDERS & APPLICANTS OF H40
THE FIRST DAY ALONE TO OPERATE FROM THERE.

945. Re: QSL Info for 3D2KT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk>
Message-ID: <01bd5bed$e6681700$0b00a8c0@Cyber>
Source record: 29813

> I thought it was the OKDXC (Okla DX Club???) for 3D2WC.
>
OK DX Club is in OK (Czeckia) of course

946. 3rd party qsl question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <NOSPAMcasey@foreign-interests.com>
Message-ID: <351FE369.8B9@foreign-interests.com>
Source record: 29814

As you will be able to tell from this question, I'm still
a bit green on the DXing scene. ;)

Was told by an Argentinian op to QSL via another Argentinian
call. Trouble is, I can't readily find a mailing address for
either. If I then choose to QSL via the buro, what is the best
method from that point?

- QSL via buro directly to the station I worked?
- QSL via buro to the 3rd party (presumably a QSL manager)? If so,
how best to address the card or envelope to make sure the buro
understands what's happening? I mean, is there a well-used
convention for this?

Perhaps I'm just not looking in the right place(s) for the
QSL manager address. What is the best source for such an
address other than the on-line callsign databases? (If I remember
correctly the via call was LU8MMF).

tnx es 73,

Casey, KS7J
(remove NOSPAM to reply)

947. Cuban DX QSL Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mikere1SPAM@netwave.net>
Message-ID: <6foooq$sb9$1@usenet76.supernews.com>
Source record: 29815

I worked a Cuban station (CO2BCC) and have the direct QSL info. I am not aware of a manager or buro. Will the Cuban post office accept an IRC? Is this the accepted method for QSL to Cuba? Please cc: response by e-mail. Thank you.

Mike
N9BOR

http://www.qsl.net/n9bor

948. S43 Prefix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjones@mail.cccd.edu
Message-ID: <6fou7aerl1@spock.dis.cccd.edu>
Source record: 29816

Hello All!

During the CQ WPX contest this past weekend I worked a
station with a S43 prefix. To what country does this
prefix belong? I can't find it in any of my DX references.

Thanks in advance for your help,

Rick, N6WQY
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* * * * * Coast Community College District * * * * *
Rick Jones Telephone: (714)438-4620
Systems Analyst Internet: rjones@cccd.edu
District Information Services Fax: (714)438-4884
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949. Re: H40AA LOOKS GOOD FOR DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35200025.23E5@prodigy.net>
Source record: 29817

I was away for the weekend and have not spoken to those who told me, but a member of the DXAC has already spotted intervening rocks that would negate the seperation qualification of the St Cruz Islands as a new DXCC country. This is likely to create a very large debate.

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73, Bob, W2CE

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Robert Reed, W2CE W2CE@prodigy.net
1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109 W2CE@aol.com
Toms River, New Jersey 08757

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950. QSL Info for R1ANZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Hertler <phertler@ca.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <35205D9D.CED0765A@ca.ibm.com>
Source record: 29818

Does anyone know the correct QSL manager or route for R1ANZ?

Many Thanks

Peter Hertler
ve3kai@rac.ca

951. Re: what country is FR5DX???????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sheldon Darack <wa2ubk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6fpplf$i7s@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29819

FR5DX is well known. He has a reputation for sending out a couple
teaser qsl cards just before the contests. The vast majority never get
one. sadly.
I worked him once but, on advice of others, didn't qsl.
Recently I worked another station on Reunion. I sent my qsl via France,
and perhaps I will get a reply.
Shel WA2UBK

Fetter wrote:
>
> On March 29, during a contest, on 20M SSB, I worked FR5DX. What DXCC country
> is that??
>
> Thank you so
> much........Fetter

952. Re: QSL Info for 3D2KT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6fpurg$bf9$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 29820

In a previous article, danmec@inet.uni-c.dk ("Ragnar Otterstad") says:

>> I thought it was the OKDXC (Okla DX Club???) for 3D2WC.
>>
>OK DX Club is in OK (Czeckia) of course
>

OKDXC is Czech DX Club. The Oklahoma group is OKDXA.

73, Zack W9SZ

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953. Re: what country is FR5DX???????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6fpv31bjf1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 29920

In a previous article, wa2ubk@worldnet.att.net (Sheldon Darack) says:

>FR5DX is well known. He has a reputation for sending out a couple
>teaser qsl cards just before the contests. The vast majority never get
>one. sadly.
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>> is that??
>>
>> Thank you so
>> much........Fetter
>

If you need Reunion for an All Time New One, get on CW and work FR5DD or
FR5DN. Both of those fine gentlemen are easy to get cards from.

Zack W9SZ

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954. Re: How many IDIOT's are there in the US ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <3520E4E1.5A88DBC6@shore.net>
Source record: 29921

> Paul Rambï¿½ wrote:
>
> > I am just listening at 14.313 MHz, and i am wondering how many idiots
> > there are on the HAM bands. And to many seem's coming from the US.
> > Why are the so many of them over there ?????????
> > Hope you all get well WERY soon.
> > --
> > LA6PIA
> > Paul Rambo

Well to answer your question Paul....over here seems to be a good place to take vacation.
Not to worry though, they'll be back over there before you know it.

jim
-=wk1v=-

955. New: free advertisements on www.radio101.de

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHRIS <radio101@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3520EECF.3C7153E1@geocities.com>
Source record: 29922

neu: www.radio101.de - jetzt mit Gratis-Kleinanzeigen
Gi¿½stebuch etc. Links zu Piratensendern, Info i¿½ber
Senderbauplï¿½ne, Funk, Pager un all soï¿½n Zeug....

NEW: free ads, info about pirates, shortwave
and more on www.radio101.de
See You soon....

956. IBM's QSO Party

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul J. Henley" <pjhenley@midway.uchicago.edu>
Message-ID: <3520A8C3.48257AE9@midway.uchicago.edu>
Source record: 29923

Does anyone remember which day/times this month IBM had a QSO party?
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Paul J. Henley KF4KDT
mailto:pjhenley@midway.uchicago.edu
http://student-www.uchicago.edu/users/pjhenley

957. Re: Morse Trainer Wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg; SSgt" <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6fr6ue$al2$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 29924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

franky B wrote:
>
> Peter Kerklaan wrote:
> >
> > Hi,
> >
> > I'm practicing morsecode to become a radio amature. After 2 months of
> > practische it's time to start keying the code, this is where my problem
> > starts.
> >
> > So far I did not find a (shareware) morse trainer on which I can just
> > connect my key (serialport1).
> > Can anybody give me some suggestions.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Peter Kerklaan
> > Hollandhello Peter,
>
> try the program, SM4.10, it has a morse trainer inside, I used with
> succes....HI
>
> ON4CEL, ex 5A21PA

I like the MFJ-418 ($79.95, there are cheaper models). It does
everything that the computer morse trainers do but is portable.
This particular model has LCD for reviewing.

958. Re: H40AA LOOKS GOOD FOR DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6frah4pf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29925

In article <6flo1p$a96$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>,
w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup) wrote:
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> In a previous article, mgreen@erols.com (Murray Green) says:
>
> >>From conversations I had with several well known DXers at the Timonium
> >Hamfest this Saturday, near Baltimore, MD, it appears that the
> >DXpedition from Temtou Islands, (Solomon Island chain) beginning 0001Z 1
> >April, under the callsign H40AA has an excellent chance of becoming a
> >new DXCC country. The consensus of opinion is that it will be approved
> >under the new DXCC criteria that becomes effective concurrent with the
> >operation. FYI. 73, Murray, K3BEQ
> >
> >
>
> I am a bit mystified at this. I will be in the pileups caling, but we
> have heard NOTHING from the DXCC Desk on this yet. So who knows?
>
> WFWL !!!
>
> 73, Zack W9SZ
>

Wonder what other wonderful things will happen on the aforementioned
date ??

73, Jim KH2D

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

959. Re: QSL Info for R1ANZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@usa.net
Message-ID: <35273753.27250190@news.roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 29926

R1ANZ is via RU1ZC. 73.

Dale, K4EQ

On Mon, 30 Mar 1998 22:06:05 -0500, Peter Hertler
<phertler@ca.ibm.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know the correct QSL manager or route for R1ANZ?
>
>Peter Hertler
>ve3kai@rac.ca
>

Dale Holloway, K4EQ
Roanoke, Virginia
Member of the Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club
Formerly: K8WHB, W9NXD, NJ8X

Remember: The circumstances of life aren't nearly as important
as how you respond to them.

K4EQ Web Site: http://www.qsl.net/k4eq

960. VK9WM VK9WY - Anyone received cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <nospam@wanted.com>
Message-ID: <6fri69$43e$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 29927

For Sept 97 operations from Willis Island I have QSL'd direct to VK4FW immediately thereafter.

Has anyone received cards???

961. ZK1XXP North Cook - Anyone received cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <nospam@wanted.com>
Message-ID: <6fri8i$4b8$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 29928

I QSL'd direct WA4YBV immediately after Sept 97 operations.

Anyone received cards??

Ron N5IN

-reply to group-

962. ZL7AA ZM7A Anyone receive cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <nospam@wanted.com>
Message-ID: <6fribo$4h3$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 29929

For Oct 97 operations I have QSL'd direct ZL2AL.

Anyone received cards??

N5IN

-reply to group-

963. Upgrade from Super Radio III to Sony 2010?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: oldmilwkee@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998033121311000.QAA26988@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 29930

I'm considering purchasing a Sony 2010 for MW DXing. Outside of the ease of digital tuning, can I expect any significant improvement in sensitivity and/or selectivity? (Also, I use a Select-a-Tenna with the SR III and would plan to use it with the 2010 -- in case that helps with the answer)

Thanks in advance for your help

964. Re: what country is FR5DX???????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@wavefront.com>
Message-ID: <352162F5.F32985C1@wavefront.com>
Source record: 29931

After sending a couple of cards to CBA and receiving no reply after a year or so I found advice on some newsgroup (might have been this one but I don't remember) to add "Via France" to the address. Otherwise, it was said, the card would take the most direct route through Africa and be highly subject to pilferage. I tried it and got a return in only a few weeks. I can't guarantee it, but its worth trying. (But I think the French PO Box given earlier would be a better choice.)

73, CJ K0CJ

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Mon, 30 Mar 1998 22:55:36 -0800, Sheldon Darack
> <wa2ubk@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >FR5DX is well known. He has a reputation for sending out a couple
> >teaser qsl cards just before the contests. The vast majority never get
> >one. sadly.
> >I worked him once but, on advice of others, didn't qsl.
>
> I have 5 QSL cards from FR5DX.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

965. Re: QSL Info for R1ANZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: damien.vale@airservices.gov.au
Message-ID: <6fs3ra$nn9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29932

In article <35273753.27250190@news.roanoke.infi.net>,
k4eq@usa.net (Dale Holloway) wrote:
>
> R1ANZ is via RU1ZC. 73.
>
> Dale, K4EQ
>
> On Mon, 30 Mar 1998 22:06:05 -0500, Peter Hertler
> <phertler@ca.ibm.com> wrote:
>
> >Does anyone know the correct QSL manager or route for R1ANZ?
> >
> >Peter Hertler
> >ve3kai@rac.ca

I've sent two QSLs with IRCs direct to RU1ZC but so far no reply for
a contact in the middle of last year. Maybe the mail is being tampered with,
or perhaps the logs haven't arrived back. Anyway the third QSL went via the
Buro.

Damien VK3RX

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966. Re: H40AA LOOKS GOOD FOR DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6frs7m$r7n@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29933

kh2d@kuentos.guam.net wrote:
> > I am a bit mystified at this. I will be in the pileups caling, but we
> > have heard NOTHING from the DXCC Desk on this yet. So who knows?
> >
> > WFWL !!!
> >
> > 73, Zack W9SZ
> >
>
> Wonder what other wonderful things will happen on the aforementioned
> date ??
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>

The pileups will probably rival the 1990 Bouvet 3Y0 operation. 25KHZ of
solid noise!

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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
(914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 * mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs * mailto:n2jtx@weca.org

967. Re: QSL Info for R1ANZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Hertler <phertler@ca.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3521B63B.87240ED8@ca.ibm.com>
Source record: 29934

Thanks Dale and Damien for the replys.
I have found 3 qsl managers for R1ANZ:
- UW1ZC
- RU1ZC
- K1YJK

I may try all of them and include the IRC for each.

damien.vale@airservices.gov.au wrote:

> In article <35273753.27250190@news.roanoke.infi.net>,
> k4eq@usa.net (Dale Holloway) wrote:
> >
> > R1ANZ is via RU1ZC. 73.
> >
> > Dale, K4EQ
> >
> > On Mon, 30 Mar 1998 22:06:05 -0500, Peter Hertler
> > <phertler@ca.ibm.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Does anyone know the correct QSL manager or route for R1ANZ?
> > >
> > >Peter Hertler
> > >ve3kai@rac.ca
>
> I've sent two QSLs with IRCs direct to RU1ZC but so far no reply for
> a contact in the middle of last year. Maybe the mail is being tampered with,
> or perhaps the logs haven't arrived back. Anyway the third QSL went via the
> Buro.
>
> Damien VK3RX
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

968. Re: S43 Prefix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John F. Samuels" <k2cib@acd-pc.com>
Message-ID: <6fsfrdnbp1@news2.digex.net>
Source record: 29935

My ARRL DXCC Countries List cross reference says = ZS (Ciskei) (South
Africa).
John, K2CIB

Rick Jones wrote in message <6fou7aerl1@spock.dis.cccd.edu>...
>Hello All!
>
>During the CQ WPX contest this past weekend I worked a
>station with a S43 prefix. To what country does this
>prefix belong? I can't find it in any of my DX references.
>
>Thanks in advance for your help,
>
>Rick, N6WQY
>--
>* * * * * Coast Community College District * * * * *
>Rick Jones Telephone: (714)438-4620
>Systems Analyst Internet: rjones@cccd.edu
>District Information Services Fax: (714)438-4884
>**
>

969. Old version of NA - available free ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Powell <grpowell@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3521A504.3A67@concentric.net>
Source record: 29936

Does anyone know if there is an old version of NA that I can download for free. I have seen that CT and TR is available.

Any ideas?

970. ALERT: Illegal / Annoying French HF Intruders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3521ab0d.6536927@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 29937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio.uk.radio.amateur

Forwarded:

Date sent: Thu, 26 Mar 1998 16:23:28 -0800
Send reply to: w5jv@JUNO.COM
From: "J.Douglas Hensley" <w5jv@JUNO.COM>
Subject: Intruders
To: BOATANCHORS@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV

Thought the following might be of interest to hams reading list traffic. Do not send comments to me as I am just forwarding this on from a smaller maritime list:

Thanks & 73

--------- Begin forwarded message ----------
Hello Everyone,
I have just got this news item from the Net. Has anybody out there heard anything , or got any comments or info, on this Intruder ?

"I have just found out about a French HF radar that is located on the south coast of Puerto Rico that will be operating from March 8th to April 8th on 7.2, 14.2, and 21.3 MHz. They are working informally with a NASA rocket program in Puerto Rico and tried to get the FCC to give them some type of license for this operation. Apparently the State Department was involved as well and they decided to turn it all over to the FCC and NASA. The FCC has said that it cannot give any license for any such operations for NASA or the French to use Amateur bands for the specified transmissions and period of operations. It did grant an informal authorization to proceed on a non-interference basis which means that if an incident of interference occurs, the French group must shut down their operations immediately. I thought you should all know about this since the WPX contest is coming up this weekend and QRM is bad enough without having any extra signals of unknown origin on the bands. The French radar is located at Ft. Allen, Puerto Rico at longitude 18N and latitude 66.5W. It will use radar pulses of 100-200 uS with an interpulse period of 1-2 mS. It will use arrays of stacked yagis which will be beaming 12 degrees west of north (pretty close to right at the US east coast) and a power of 300 watts.

The Point-of-Contact for interference reporting is Mr. Henry Schuett at 216-433-5545 and email at hschuett@lerc.nasa.gov or Felipe (no last name given) at 757-824-1623 and no Email given.

They are then supposed to contact the French and tell them to shut down their operations.

I have not heard them yet myself but another ham in Puerto Rico did hear them we think and independently reported interference to the Navy Communications Direction-Finding site at Sabana Seca, Puerto Rico. He did not know about this operation at the time he heard them and reported them.

It is hoped that nobody will hear them much, but just in case, it looks like the ham spectrum is being protected and the hams have some actions than can be taken.

73 Jim WA3FET/KP4 at Arecibo, Puerto Rico "

A later posting says :-

" I have worked with Hank Schuett for a number of years. He is the NASA
HF RF
Spectrum Manager, and a REAL GOOD GUY. He is also a ham, and will take care of the amateur interests to the greatest degree possible.

My $.02 worth...

Dave Maples, WB4FUR

Acknowledgement to WUN ------- (webpage at http://www.gem.net/~berri/wun)

73 de Bernard rnars 4399

971. Re: VK9WM VK9WY - Anyone received cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: chestert@pressroom.com
Message-ID: <3522971d.13381058@news.pressroom.com>
Source record: 29938

Yes. Rcvd VK9WM on 3/6/98...
Tom/W4BQF

On Tue, 31 Mar 1998 14:00:17 -0600, "Ron" <nospam@wanted.com> wrote:

>For Sept 97 operations from Willis Island I have QSL'd direct to VK4FW
>immediately thereafter.
>
>Has anyone received cards???
>
>
>

972. Re: I'm Oris and I will do any damn thing I want.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62 <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3521C389.56C0@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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oris wrote:
>
> oris wrote:
> >
> > I am Oris Grim and I will do any damn thing I want. Do not like it?
> > Tough Shit
> >
> > ----------------------------------------------------------------
> > ----------------------------------------------------------------
> > ----------------------------------------------------------------
> > [Image]
> > [Image] N3CND
> >
> > Communications Network Dirtball !!
> >
> > [Image]
> > Freedom!
> > There isn't a better word in the English language!
> >
> > ------------------------------------------------------------------------
> >
> > E-Mail me at
> >
> > dirtall@dirtball.com
> >
> > ------------------------------------------------------------------------
> >
> > Letters Sent to the FCC and the House of Rep.
> >
> > ------------------------------------------------------------------------
> >
> > These where sent by Dan W4NTI
> >
> > QST QST QST
> > To all Radio Amateurs and those that care.
> >
> > For those that are not aware I would like to bring to your attention
> > proof that the "Stumpjumpers", aka the "BARF" are indeed activily
> > involved in ORGANIZED JAMMING. During a "normal" evening on 3901 last
> > evening one of the more vocal "stumpjumpers" was overheard to state "
> > Big Al wants this frequency jammed". Does this not give credence to
> > what we have been saying all along. Now folks just how long are we, as
> > legally licensed amateur operators, expected to sit by and put up with
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> > this sort of operation on our bands? Do you think it will just go
> > away? Do you seriously expect the ARRL to be able to do anything?
> > Based on past performance, can we expect anything from the FCC? Do you
> > want this to become the norm in amateur radio? I dont think so. This
> > is a call to arms folks, write your Senator's, your Representatives,
> > your ARRL leaders, the FCC. ANYBODY that you think will get this ball
> > rolling. All we ask is that the FCC DO THEIR JOB. Is that asking too
> > much? I dont think so.
> >
> > Daniel L. Jeswald W4NTI
> >
> > ---
> >
> > Mr. William E. Kennard Federal Comminications Commission
> >
> > Dear Mr. Kennard;
> >
> > I am a licensed amateur radio operator, my callsign is W4NTI. I have
> > been licensed for over 35 years. I am writting you concerning the
> > intentional interference of several amateur radio frequencies. In
> > particular I am refering to 3901 and either 14.300 or 14.313.
> > (depending if the Intercon net was run off by these people). I know
> > your time and money is at a premium. However I want to bring to your
> > attention the illegal operation by a young man known as Frank Todd. He
> > lives in the Pittsburg area and is operating without a callsign. He is
> > to be found on a near nightly basis on 3901. He is supported by a
> > group known as the Stumpjumpers that operate mainly on 3894.5, unless
> > they are jamming us on 3901. I would also like to go on record by
> > stating that the following stations are actively involved in amateur
> > radio jamming. K4OKA W4FQF W4LLI KT4TR WA4KBX WD4JYZ KD4CDB plus
> > others.
> >
> > Thank you for your time
> > Daniel L. Jeswald
> > W4NTI
> > 1739 Winchester St.
> > Alliance, Oh. 44601
> > w4nti@cannet.com
> >
> > ---
> >
> > Sir,
> >
> > I would like to bring to your attention a sad fact. The Federal
> > Communications Commission is not interested, or not capable of
> > inforcing its own rules and regulations. I am a licensed Amateur Radio
> > operator, and have been one since 1961. In that period of time I have
> > never heard such blatent disregard for rules and regulations, not to
> > mention common decency on the public airways of amateur radio. The FCC
> > has for years been totally inept in its handling of complaints from

> > the Amateur community. The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) in
> > Newington Ct. has been all but ignored by the FCC in its attempts to
> > clean up the bands. This organization has been authorized by the FCC
> > to "police and report" infractions. The FCC is suppossed to review and
> > act upon these. This has been sadly lacking to say the least. My
> > problem and/or question is; when is the FCC going to start inforcing
> > their own rules and regulations? When are we amateur radio operators
> > going to be able to use our earned privledges without being jammed,
> > harrassed and viciously attacked by the mal-content fringe element?
> > When will it be safe to turn our radio's on in the presense of young
> > children? In other words, can we expect the inept FCC to actually do
> > anything, or are we on our own? If you are interested I can provide
> > you with specific information on who is doing what.
> >
> > Daniel L. Jeswald
> > W4NTI
> > 1739 Winchester St.
> > Alliance, Oh. 44601
> > w4nti@cannet.com
> >
> > --
> >
> > I snail mailed this to Richard Lee who is in charge of the
> > Compliance and Information Bureau at the FCC.
> > In some cases it might be better to snail mail then to e-mail
> >
> > ATTN: Richard Lee
> > Compliance and Information Bureau
> > Federal Communications Commission
> > 1919 M Street N. W.
> > Washington, D.C. 20554
> >
> > --
> >
> > Dear Mr. Lee,
> >
> > I am a licensed amateur radio operator; my call sign is N3CND. I have
> > been licensed for over 15 years. I am writing you concerning the
> > intentional interference of several amateur radio frequencies. In
> > particular I am referring to 3901 MHz and either 14.300 MHz or 14.313
> > MHz. (Depending if these people ran off the Intercon net). I know your
> > time and money is at a premium. However I want to bring to your
> > attention the illegal operation by a young man known as Frank Todd. He
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> > they are jamming us on 3901. I would also like to go on record by
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> > radio jamming. Here are the call signs of some of the stations doing
> > the Jamming, K4OKA, W4FQF, W4LLI, KT4TR, WA4KBX, WD4JYZ, and KD4CDB,

> > Frankie Todd (No Call sign) plus others. This has been a major problem
> > for the people who want to use these frequencies in a lawful matter.
> >
> > Thank you,
> > Oris A. Grim III
> > N3CND
> > Amateur Radio Operator
> >
> > ---
> >
> > I also snail mailed this to Fred Broce at the FCC.
> >
> > ATTN: Fred L. Broce
> > Federal Communications Commission
> > 3575 Koger Blvd.
> > Suite 320
> > Duluth GA. 30096
> >
> > ---
> >
> > Dear Mr. Broce,
> >
> > I am a licensed amateur radio operator; my call sign is N3CND. I have
> > been licensed for over 15 years. I am writing you concerning the
> > intentional interference of several amateur radio frequencies. In
> > particular I am referring to 3901 MHz and either 14.300 MHz or 14.313
> > MHz. (Depending if these people ran off the Intercon net). I know your
> > time and money is at a premium. However I want to bring to your
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> > radio jamming. Here are the call signs of some of the stations doing
> > the Jamming, K4OKA, W4FQF, W4LLI, KT4TR, WA4KBX, WD4JYZ, and KD4CDB,
> > Frankie Todd (No Call sign) plus others. This has been a major problem
> > for the people who want to use these frequencies in a lawful matter.
> >
> > We also are still having the same problem with Darrell Beards A. K. A.
> > Ace, in Danielsville Ga. causing interfere with his high powered over
> > modulated CB radio station. Mr. Beards is also repairing and modifying
> > CB radios to over modulate and work out of the CB band. I do believe
> > that you did send Mr. Beards a letter informing him to stop running
> > his high powered CB radio station. Mr. Beards has decided to ignore
> > your letter and authority and is still operating and modifying CB
> > radios. Will you please make this illegal radio operation stop. If
> > there is anyway that I can assist you in making this interference stop
> > please don't hesitate to let me know.
> >

> > You can reach me by e-mail;
> > oris@dirtball.com
> > Or by telephone (XXX) XXX-XXXX
> > Thank you,
> > Oris A. Grim III
> > N3CND
> > Amateur Radio Operator
> >
> > ---
> >
> > Heres one sent to the main office in Gettysburg Pa.
> >
> > Federal Communications Commission
> > 1270 Fairfield Rd.
> > Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245
> >
> > ---
> >
> > January 7, 1998
> > Dear Sirs:
> >
> > For some time now, I and several other amateur radio operators have
> > been experiencing continuous occurrences of willful and malicious
> > interference from a handful of other amateurs on the 80-meter amateur
> > band. I understand that you are very busy, and look to the amateurs to
> > police themselves, and I would not be taking your valuable time if
> > this were an isolated incident. This problem has been ongoing for
> > several months, if not longer, and is escalating beyond control. I am
> > hoping that the commission can help us in finding a remedy to this
> > situation. I understand that the commission cannot act on here say,
> > that evidence must be provided upon which to base an investigation. I
> > am willing to cooperate in any way that will help to bring about a
> > speedy and just rectification of this problem. Toward that end, I am
> > including a brief synopsis of events that transpired on this evening,
> > January 7, 1998, from 8:10 to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. I had
> > been listening on the frequency of 3.901 MHZ for several hours prior
> > to 8:00 p.m. while doing some work around the house. In this time,
> > several conversations had occurred on that frequency without incident.
> > At about 8:00, station N0JPZ concluded a conversation with another
> > station and was called by N8IEZ, and they began conversing. I joined
> > the conversation shortly after. At approximately 8:13, station W4FQF
> > began interrupting the conversation, repeatedly saying something about
> > N8IEZ being a head breaker. N8IEZ informed W4FQF that he was
> > interfering with an ongoing conversation, to which W4FQF replied
> > something about his amateur license says he can transmit anywhere he
> > wanted, and that N8IEZ did not own 3.901 MHZ. He then went on to
> > conduct a monologue for several minutes, after which I advised W4FQF
> > that he was interfering with our conversation. W4FQF continued to
> > monologue and attempt to provoke N8IEZ. He soon was joined by station
> > W4LLI, and the two attempted to "jam" 3.901 MHZ until past 9:00pm,

> > despite repeated admonitions that they were causing interference.
> >
> > This situation is typical of the operations of W4FQF and W4LLI, and
> > they can be heard engaged in this type of activity most evenings on or
> > around 3.901 MHZ, from about 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Eastern time. Both
> > stations are in Nashville, TN, and regularly use their proximity to
> > one another and powerful stations to effectively prevent other
> > stations from communicating. Please understand that these two stations
> > are not the only ones engaging in this conduct, but they were the only
> > ones audible to me on this evening. Again, I understand that the
> > amateur service is not particularly high on the list of priorities at
> > the FCC, and I am not reporting what I believe to be a trivial
> > situation; actually, I doubt that I am the only one who has lodged a
> > complaint against these stations, as they are well renowned for their
> > activities. It seems that this is not a problem that will go away if
> > left alone, and we amateurs have been unsuccessful in finding a
> > solution. It is my hope that the FCC will look into this matter and
> > find it to be worthy of their intervention. As I said, I am willing to
> > cooperate in any way that I can. Thank you for your time and attention
> > in this matter.
> >
> > Sincerely,
> > Stephen M. Murphy
> > Amateur Call: WD8O
> >
> > ---
> >
> > Send me your letters to the FCC.
> > I will make them public for you.
> >
> > dirtball@dirtball.com
> >
> > ---
> >
> > [Image]
> > Grumble Grumble Grumble!
> > Hey FCC do us a favor! Help us police the Amateur bands.
> > The ARRL isn't doing it!
> >
> > [Image]
> > This is what Frankie Todd is doing to the whole Amateur community
> >
> > [Image]
> >
> > This page is still under construction
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> > ---
> > Created: 2/24/98 Updated: 2/26/98
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> > DOMAIN NAME TAKEN

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> > G-NET.NET
> > is already registered
> >
> > Georgia Advanced Intelligent Network (G-NET3-DOM)
> > 107 E. Liberty Street
> > Washington, GA 30673
> > US
> >
> > Domain Name: G-NET.NET
> >
> > Administrative Contact:
> > Hauck, Larry (LH337) lhouck@AMERICA.NET
> > 706-678-9504
> > Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
> > Clark, Andrew K (AKC4) akclark@G-NET.NET
> > (912) 653-4000 (FAX) (912) 653-2929
> > Billing Contact:
> > Hauck, Larry (LH337) lhouck@AMERICA.NET
> > 706-678-9504
> >
> > Record last updated on 30-Jul-96.
> > Record created on 01-Nov-95.
> > Database last updated on 16-Mar-98 04:17:32 EST.
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> > Domain servers in listed order:
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> > NS.G-NET.NET 207.120.71.5
> > KNOCK.SER.BBNPLANET.NET 192.239.16.129
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> > DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
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> > SMARTCOM.NET
> > is already registered
> >
> > SmartCom Inc. (SMARTCOM3-DOM)
> > 1060 Gaines School Rd. Ste A-3
> > Athens, GA 30605-3100
> > US
> >
> > Domain Name: SMARTCOM.NET
> >
> > Administrative Contact, Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
> > Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
> > 706-548-5833
> > Fax- 706-548-8451

> > Billing Contact:
> > Chen, P. (CP115-ORG) p.chen@WRITEME.COM
> > 706-548-5833
> > Fax- 706-548-8451
> >
> > Record last updated on 09-Jan-98.
> > Record created on 30-Jun-97.
> > Database last updated on 16-Mar-98 04:17:32 EST.
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> > Domain servers in listed order:
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> > GALILEO.SMARTCOM.NET 209.109.176.33
> > PIMPIN.NET 128.61.68.80
> > NS1.NOC.NETCOM.NET 204.31.1.1
> > NS2.NOC.NETCOM.NET 199.183.9.2
> >
> > DOMAIN NAME TAKEN
> Fellow ham radio operators
> I did not post this crap. But I know who did and I don't think that you
> or I will be seeing any more of it. Mr James Obrien KD4CDB is no longer
> with mindspring. THis is a newsgroup and I thought that I would spead
> the word so we could all rejoice in Mr Obrien's misfortune. I hope now
> that the real idoit is gone the News group will return to normal.
> Again Mr Obraindead is no longer with mindspring.com. Call Harry Smoak's
> office and thank him.
> 73 from Oris

He sure made you run out of that hamfest,though. He is going to a domain with about 25 other hams here in Georgia. We need 56k to achieve our mission. You are in our sights.

973. Re: VK9WM VK9WY - Anyone received cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6fshql$1rl$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 29940

In a previous article, nospam@wanted.com ("Ron") says:

>For Sept 97 operations from Willis Island I have QSL'd direct to VK4FW
>immediately thereafter.
>
>Has anyone received cards???
>

Yes, got mine around first week of January.

I would've responded directly, but I know my mail wasn't going to go
through to "nospam@wanted.com".

73, Zack W9SZ

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974. LUNAR log-periodic antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stig Schyffert <stig.schyffert@ikl.se>
Message-ID: <3521EC46.DF3712AE@ikl.se>
Source record: 29941

I have been offered a LUNAR 16 el log-periodic antenna 6.3-30 MHZ.

Problem is that there are no documentation to that, e.g how to feed
properly and how to tune/terminate.

Can anyone help me to find addresses, documents or so...

73 / SM0BKZ

975. compro TNC KAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alfredo Franco - EA5YJ <ea5yj@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <01bd5d0a$a19080e0$5dd739c3@ea5yj>
Source record: 29942

HOLA , ME LLAMO ALFREDO: Y PONGO ESTE MENSAJE PORQUE ESTOY INTERESADO EN
COMPRAR UNA TNC MULTIMODO DE LA CASA KANTRONICS, CONCRETAMENTE UNA
KAM, PARA HACER RTTY.
POR SUPUESTO ESPERO QUE ESTE EN BUEN ESTADO. SI TIENES ALGOA HAZMELO SABER
POR ESTE MEDIO.

ea5yj@ctv.es

976. COMPRO ROTOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alfredo Franco - EA5YJ <ea5yj@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <01bd5d0a$4849e3a0$5dd739c3@ea5yj>
Source record: 29943
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

HOLA : ME LLAMO ALFREDO, EA5YJ, Y ESTOY INTERESADO EN COMPRAR UN ROTOR ,
TIPO YAESU G-450-XL, O HY-GAIN CD-45-II, PARA PODER GIRAR UNA DIRECCIONAL
DE 3 ELE.
SI TIENES ALGUNO EN VENTA O SABES DE ALGUIEN HAZMELO SABER POR ESTE MEDIO Y
ME PONDRE EN CONTACTO CONTIGO.

GRACIAS POR TU INTERES.

E-mail: ea5yj@ctv.es

977. Re: VK9WM VK9WY - Anyone received cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk>
Message-ID: <01bd5d54$04697ca0$0b00a8c0@Cyber>
Source record: 29944

My card arrived abt 1 week ago. 73 Rag OZ8RO

Ron <nospam@wanted.com> wrote in article <6fri69$43e$1@news3.mr.net>...
> For Sept 97 operations from Willis Island I have QSL'd direct to VK4FW
> immediately thereafter.
>
> Has anyone received cards???

978. Re: S43 Prefix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3522491F.4432@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29945

Rick Jones wrote:
>
> Hello All!
>
> During the CQ WPX contest this past weekend I worked a
> station with a S43 prefix. To what country does this
> prefix belong? I can't find it in any of my DX references.
>
> Thanks in advance for your help,
>
> Rick, N6WQY
> --

Hi rick -- try the mega-prefix list at URL:
http://www.ixpres.com/ac6v/pageab.html

It shows S4 as South Africa

More Prefix lists at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR

7 3
Rod in San Diego

--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

979. Re: Old version of NA - available free ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35224E51.5C52@prodigy.net>
Source record: 29946

I have loaded to the AOL Radio Communications Forum a file I call CT1997. It is a copy of the last shareware version of CT 6.26 with current country files as indicated by the year.

I have not uploaded it, but I also have a copy of NA version 4.23 which was the last shareware version of NA also updated with current country data.

I have used NA as my main contest logging program for several years. I once asked Dave if the old original version 7.10 disks I had could be posted but he declined as he would not want people to have problems, nor accept support requests nonsubscribers. That is a reasonable consideration for him.

NA version 9.26 seems to have a problem on my new computer using Windows 95. Dave was not able to duplicate the problem. It did work fine on my old 386 PC and on my 386 Epson notebook so the problem is mine NOT the programs.

I am using CT version 8.35 and have not seen any problems using it under Windows 95

73, Bob, W2CE

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Robert Reed, W2CE W2CE@prodigy.net
1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109 W2CE@aol.com
Toms River, New Jersey 08757

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980. Want 5CX1500 Tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boyd <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <TnsU.60$id3.594983@katana>
Source record: 29947
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi All,
I am looking for a good 5CX1500A tube for a
old Henry 4-K Amp. Also would like to know what
if any tube replaces the 5CX1500A.

Reply to boyd@humboldt1.com

Thanks,
Boyd N6DMF

981. Re: ZK1XXP North Cook - Anyone received cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <nospam@wanted.com>
Message-ID: <6ftr1o$n7h$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 29948

Thats good news. I also received a response from Bob Pond saying that they are busy mailing them rite now. They had 15,000 to handle. So it sounds good.

Ron N5IN

Sid Phillips, W5SP wrote in message <35218017.1B8CF9D5@pnx.com>...

Ron wrote:

I QSL'd direct WA4YBV immediately after Sept 97 operations.
Anyone received cards??

Ron N5IN

-reply to group-

Got my ZK1XXP card five (5) days ago.
Sid,
W5SP

--
my web page http://www.pnx.com/sphill

982. Re: VK9WM VK9WY - Anyone received cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <nospam@wanted.com>
Message-ID: <6ftr9onsq1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 29949

Got a response from Bob, VK4MR, saying after sending out quite a few they have had a break, but will be resuming sending next week. So it sounds promising. Obviously its a major job. I certainly won't complain, and I don't want to add to their burden by mailing duplicates to them, so now Ill wait in anticipation.

Ron N5IN

983. Re: VK9WM VK9WY - Anyone received cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6fturh$bag@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29950

Ron,

I am still waiting for a RTTY card...got all the others but no RTTY..

Lou N2TU

Ron wrote:
>
> For Sept 97 operations from Willis Island I have QSL'd direct to VK4FW
> immediately thereafter.
>
> Has anyone received cards???

984. Re: 3rd party qsl question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6ftvgs$iv9$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 29951

In article <351FE369.8B9@foreign-interests.com>,
Casey Bahr <NOSPAMcasey@foreign-interests.com> wrote:
>As you will be able to tell from this question, I'm still
>a bit green on the DXing scene. ;)
>
>Was told by an Argentinian op to QSL via another Argentinian
>call. Trouble is, I can't readily find a mailing address for
>either. If I then choose to QSL via the buro, what is the best
>method from that point?
>
>- QSL via buro directly to the station I worked?
>- QSL via buro to the 3rd party (presumably a QSL manager)? If so,
> how best to address the card or envelope to make sure the buro
> understands what's happening? I mean, is there a well-used
> convention for this?
>
>Perhaps I'm just not looking in the right place(s) for the
>QSL manager address. What is the best source for such an
>address other than the on-line callsign databases? (If I remember
>correctly the via call was LU8MMF).
>
>tnx es 73,
>
>Casey, KS7J
>(remove NOSPAM to reply)

----------I am also green in the area of DX QSL'ng but I can address some of your questions.

If you have the QSL manager (the "other station you were told about) then the ARRL Buro advises to send it to that station.

Have you tried Buckmaster web page yet. It has some foreign calls but by no means all.

I still need to find more DX call look up sources myself and would like to hear what advice you get.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

985. Re: 3rd party qsl question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <NOSPAMcasey@foreign-interests.com>
Message-ID: <35228563.441A@foreign-interests.com>
Source record: 29952

marc schneider wrote:
>
> In article <351FE369.8B9@foreign-interests.com>,
> Casey Bahr <NOSPAMcasey@foreign-interests.com> wrote:
> >As you will be able to tell from this question, I'm still
> >a bit green on the DXing scene. ;)
> >
> >Was told by an Argentinian op to QSL via another Argentinian
> >call. Trouble is, I can't readily find a mailing address for
> >either. If I then choose to QSL via the buro, what is the best
> >method from that point?
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> >- QSL via buro directly to the station I worked?
> >- QSL via buro to the 3rd party (presumably a QSL manager)? If so,
> > how best to address the card or envelope to make sure the buro
> > understands what's happening? I mean, is there a well-used
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> >
> >Perhaps I'm just not looking in the right place(s) for the
> >QSL manager address. What is the best source for such an
> >address other than the on-line callsign databases? (If I remember
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> Have you tried Buckmaster web page yet. It has some foreign calls but by no
> means all.
>
> I still need to find more DX call look up sources myself and would like to
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>
> Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
> e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
> (call sign: W4NVY)

Hi Marc,

I only got one other response, which boiled down said to add
"via LU8MFF" (the qsl manager I was given) to the card and send
it to the Argentinian buro. So, that is what I will probably do.
Fortunately, Argentina has been pretty easy to work for me, so
I'm sure one will come through.

I don't believe in about 10 lookups that I have ever found an
Argentinian op's address in Buckmaster, though I've found many other
DX ops there. I've used a few other databases with no luck either.

BTW, you can find a list of foreign buros at:
http://www.iaru.org/iaruqsl.html

Personally, I like to use the SASE method of QSLing, but that is
not always practical if you can't find the op's address. I haven't
tried that yet by sending via a buro.

I wish you good DX and 73,

Casey, KS7J

986. Re: VK9WM VK9WY - Anyone received cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: -wk <grimblepriz@pusemuckel.net>
Message-ID: <35222868.D347A5EA@pusemuckel.net>
Source record: 29953

Ron wrote:
>
> For Sept 97 operations from Willis Island I have QSL'd direct to VK4FW
> immediately thereafter.
>
> Has anyone received cards???

Me, 22-Jan-1998 VK9WM & VK9WY for several SSB QSO's and one RTTY QSO.

73 de Waldemar, DK3VN

987. Re: List of the rec.radio newsgroups (brief)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6fs9pj$76p@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 29954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases, a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being "on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups" posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman (KH2PZ / KH6)
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)

988. FS: Yaesu FT-890AT & RS Pro-46 800MHz Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John G. Boehm, Jr." <jboehm@financier.com>
Message-ID: <3522D561.5CE591E@financier.com>
Source record: 29955

Hello and thanks for reading. I have the following for sale.

1.) Yaesu FT-890AT $700.00 OBO
100khz-30MHz Rx
160-10M Tx
I have all supplies including manuals for rig.

2.) Radio Shack Pro-46 Scanner $150.00 OBO
100 channel programmable Scanner.
Excellent little handheld scanner. Covers 29-54, 108-174,
406-512,
806-823.9375, 851-868.9375, and 896.1125-956 MHz.
Still have original packaging and user manual in good condition.

Scanner is in very good condition.

Any ?s or if interested e-mail me at jboehm@financier.com.

989. ARLD013 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld013.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 29672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD013
ARLD013 DX news

ZCZC AE13
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 13 ARLD013
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 2, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD013
ARLD013 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The 599Rpt, QRZ DX, The Daily DX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

MAURITIUS, 3B8. Mart, DL6UAA, is QRV as 3B8/DL6UAA, using CW and SSB. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.

TOGO, 5V. F5CPU is QRV as 5V7BM until the end of 1999. QSL via operator's instructions.

SOLOMON ISLANDS, H4. Jim, VK9NS, is QRV from Pigeon Island, IOTA OC-065 as H40AB. This may count as Temotu Islands, a possibly new DXCC entity. He will be active on 40 to 10 meters. QSL to home call. Look also for H40AA to be QRV until at least April 10. QSL via OH2BN.

SAN ANDRES AND PROVIDENCIA ISLANDS, HK0. Nel, HK0HEU, is QRV using SSB. QSL via HK0FBF.

MONGOLIA, JT. Terry, VK4MZ, is QRV as JT1FCO, and has been found on 40, 20 and 15 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.

SVALBARD, JW. Rag, OZ8RO, will be QRV as JW5HE until April 9. He will focus primarily on 30, 17 and possibly 12 meters. QSL to home call.

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, KH0. Zorro, JH1AJT, is QRV using the callsign KG6SL, using mainly SSB on 40 to 10 meters. QSL to home call.

POLAND, SP. Look for Special Event Station SN0JG to be QRV until June 30 to celebrate the 500th anniversary in printing technology in Gdansk. QSL via SP2BIK.

EGYPT, SU. Look for team members SU1ER, SU1AH, SU1SK, SU1SA, SU1HB and SU1HM to sign SU0ERA/8 as well as homecalls/8 until April 4. QSL via operator's instructions.

COSTA RICA, TI. Jim, N9IUO, is QRV as TI2IDX on all bands using CW and SSB until April 5. QSL via WA9BXB.

CHAGOS ISLANDS, VQ9. Jim, NS1L, is QRV as VQ9ZZ. His length of stay is unknown at this time. QSL to home call.

CAMBODIA, XU. Hiro, JA2EZD, is QRV until April 5 as XUX0 from Koh Poah Island. QSL via 7L1MFS.

TRISTAN DA CUNHA, ZD9. Ian is QRV as ZD9IL, and has been found on 28482 khz around 1300z. QSL via ZS5BBO.

NIUE, ZK2. Frank, DL7FT, is QRV as ZK2FT until April 12, using SSB on 20 and 17 meters. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The European EME, EA RTTY, Elettra Marconi and SP DX Contests will fill up your contest weekend. Please see April QST, page 102 for details.
NNNN
/EX

990. Anybody have 2 4-1000 Bases

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Michael Selley <grasel@vianet.net.au>
Message-ID: <3523D7AF.AC0FA9E4@vianet.net.au>
Source record: 29956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.digital

Hi everyone

My friend needs a couple of 4-1000 bases for a amplifier He is building, anyone out there got any please let me know.

Many Thanks

Graham
VK6WR

991. Re: Buro ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@minn.net
Message-ID: <6fv0g0$2ns$2@news.minn.net>
Source record: 29957

In article <6fdevk$t12@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "J. Borowski"
<j.borowski@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>You make out the card using the JT call sign.
>Then send it to his home address, or QSL route. You might want to check
>out the
>GO list and see if that station has a QSL manager. If he has a manager
>then send it
>to the manager. Include at least 2 bucks not more than 3.
>
>Jim WA9YSD
>
>Edward Lewis <elewis@dsp.com> wrote in article
><35193275.1016097@news.wco.com>...
>> What is the procedure for sending a card to a buro, if the
>> operator is not using his home call. Such as a JA operating from JT.
>> Do you enclose a note, write the home call some ware on the card ?
>>
Fill out the card just as you worked the station, Then add " VIA CALL" and
include that in your package of cards to the bureau sorted by the manager's
callsign. I Usually do the note in heavy bold on the card.

73

John Douglas
N0ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD

992. Re: Source of cheaper IRCs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@minn.net
Message-ID: <6fv0sa$2ns$3@news.minn.net>
Source record: 29958

In article <351f9375.1669142@news.netcon.net.au>, lcval1@mail.netcon.net.au (Damien Vale) wrote:
>Could someone direct me to a source selling IRCs in bulk at reduced
>prices? I recall there were a couple of places a few years ago, but so
>far I haven't found anything. They are selling for $2 Australian now -
>
>Damien VK3RX

Hello Damien:

Anytime you send a QSL to a manager ask if they have any extra IRC'S. I am usually able to get them for about half price. $.60 here.

73

John Douglas
N0ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD

993. Re: what country is FR5DX???????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@minn.net
Message-ID: <6fv11c$2ns$4@news.minn.net>
Source record: 29959

In article <35209f80.5247096@news.dial.pipex.com>, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>On Mon, 30 Mar 1998 22:55:36 -0800, Sheldon Darack
><wa2ubk@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>>FR5DX is well known. He has a reputation for sending out a couple
>>teaser qsl cards just before the contests. The vast majority never get
>>one. sadly.
>>I worked him once but, on advice of others, didn't qsl.
>
>I have 5 QSL cards from FR5DX.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
I have two cards from FR5DX. Just make sure they are correct and have a green stamp for each card.

John Douglas
N0ISL/UB5WJD/UA4LIS

994. Re: ZK1XXP North Cook - Anyone received cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <nospam@wanted.com>
Message-ID: <6g0fj6dvt1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 29960

Amazing, they arrived today!

Ron N5IN

995. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdavis@emba.uvm.edu
Message-ID: <6g0cs9$olv@swen.emba.uvm.edu>
Source record: 29961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

JJM (jjmnospam@shore.net) wrote:
: I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

: Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

: > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
: >
: > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
: > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
: > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
: > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
: > years.
: >
: > Amor Powers

Hate to say it , but amateur radio, as we know it will be DEAD in less
than twenty years. It is, for the most part, a retired citizen's pass
time with an occasional influx of agressive CON Testers on weekends.

Most of 75 meters is taken up with low I.Q. ignoramouses spouting
diatribes on religion and others who are just plain offensive and
vulgar.

Young folks have cell-U-lars, Inter-Net to keep them quite happy.
Who-the-heck wants to be a HAM anymore?

Who gives a flyin- F about talking to Europe with 30 to 40 percent
of the conversation eaten by static? Technology has passed amateur radio
right on by.

And for the record, with the FCC so lax on enforcement.. a lot of
stuff is now bootleg not to mention the huge increases in high pwer
RTTY and broadcasting intruding into amateur spectrum.

Its- bye-bye amateur radio.. and nothing can stop the trend. IMHO

W1IT and somewhat saddened ham-op

Where would the Bucks ever come from to bring satellites into the
service? 3D still hasn't made it after.. how many years of R & D.

996. Re: 3rd party qsl question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6g0g35$t5c$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 29962

>
>Hi Marc,
>
>I only got one other response, which boiled down said to add
>"via LU8MFF" (the qsl manager I was given) to the card and send
>it to the Argentinian buro. So, that is what I will probably do.
>Fortunately, Argentina has been pretty easy to work for me, so
>I'm sure one will come through.
>
>I don't believe in about 10 lookups that I have ever found an
>Argentinian op's address in Buckmaster, though I've found many other
>DX ops there. I've used a few other databases with no luck either.
>
>BTW, you can find a list of foreign buros at:
>http://www.iaru.org/iaruqsl.html
>
>Personally, I like to use the SASE method of QSLing, but that is
>not always practical if you can't find the op's address. I haven't
>tried that yet by sending via a buro.
>
>I wish you good DX and 73,
>
>Casey, KS7J

----------Thanks Casey for your response. I have written to the ARRL Buro via e-mail and requested an occassional QSL address and they have helped me out some or said they too had no listing. I would not suggest doing it often but on a few chosen hard ones.

73,

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

997. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3527c5b4.5721770@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 29963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
> Most of 75 meters is taken up with low I.Q. ignoramouses spouting
> diatribes on religion and others who are just plain offensive and
> vulgar.
Well then how about getting on 75m and talking about something good.
If you are using the freq, the bad examples can not.

> W1IT and somewhat saddened ham-op
>
>
> Where would the Bucks ever come from to bring satellites into the
>service? 3D still hasn't made it after.. how many years of R & D.
There are many satellites already in space for hams to use. Have you
tried AO-27 (FM 2m/440)?

W4SCO
amsat member
arrl member

998. need qsl info CO3FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackj@wilmington.net
Message-ID: <3523cdda.1644882@news.wilmington.net>
Source record: 29964

I need the qsl info on CO3FL. If anyone has that in a USA callbook it would be much appricated.Please sent it to my address .tnx

999. Re: QSL address...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: egbert.hertsen@pandora.be
Message-ID: <3523d884.18884643@news.pandora.be>
Source record: 29965

On Sun, 29 Mar 1998 11:15:39 GMT, mancini@tamnet.it (Adam) wrote:

>
>Please let me know the QSL address of:
>
>P3A
>
Goes via W3HNK

73

1000. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <NOSPAMcasey@foreign-interests.com>
Message-ID: <3523DFFE.120D@foreign-interests.com>
Source record: 29966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Davis wrote:
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> JJM (jjmnospam@shore.net) wrote:
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> : Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
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> : >
> : > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> : > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
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> : > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
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> : > Amor Powers
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> Hate to say it , but amateur radio, as we know it will be DEAD in less
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> Who gives a flyin- F about talking to Europe with 30 to 40 percent
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> service? 3D still hasn't made it after.. how many years of R & D.

Frankly, sounds like an attitude problem Gary. With about
400 QSOs under my belt (admittedly not very many) I sure don't
understand what you're talking about. I'm mostly CW, so perhaps
that's where the difference lies, but by far I only encounter
courtesy and good times on the HF bands. I'd say the mean age
of the ops I work are about my age, mid-40's, I work 'em
as young as 12, as old as 95.

For a few hundred bux and some wire I get a lot of thrill working
on different bands under different propagation conditions static
or no. Sometimes working that QRP station across the country who's
using a 2 W radio is just as much fun as working 100 W or more
stations in NZ, Brazil, or even Japan. Now that I have a quad up
the static is down, the sigs are stronger both ways.

My point is I've just scratched the surface of ham radio, and with
minimal investment and relatively low technology am having a blast.
I suggest to you that you are tired of the hobby because you are
no longer challenging yourself to explore more. The guys dropping
out from VHF are predominantly those who aren't even challenging
themselves enough to pass a measly 5 WPM multiple-choice code test
so they can enjoy the full flavor of ham radio on the HF bands.

I'm sure not trying to start a no-code/know-code thread here, just
trying to point out that the hobby is what you make of it, just
like the rest of life. If the hobby "dies" it will not be because
there isn't enough to explore and enjoy in it.

'nuff said.

73,

Casey, KS7J
FISTS Northwest, K7FFF

1001. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <ke6i@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <3523E8FB.2DE16926@junglevision.com>
Source record: 29967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> trying to point out that the hobby is what you make of it, just
> like the rest of life. If the hobby "dies" it will not be because
> there isn't enough to explore and enjoy in it.

Ham radio is people, and you're going to run into a few losers
here and there. On the internet chat rooms you're not going
to find much better. Actually, I think it's much worse on
the internet than it is on ham radio.

1002. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3523FC44.34467C32@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Davis wrote:

> Hate to say it , but amateur radio, as we know it will be DEAD in less
> than twenty years.

Hi Gary.I really doubt that we are going to loose 770,000 U.S. amateurs in the next 20 years. And what about world wide? Last count was something like 3 million wasn't it? (Hi Hi)

> It is, for the most part, a retired citizen's pass
> time with an occasional influx of agressive CON Testers on weekends.

I hear activity on both hf and vhf every day from folks of all walks of life and of all ages. I don't know about your area but there are a couple of repeaters here that have quite a few active younger hams. In fact I would say there are more active young hams in the area now then when I first got my ticket in 1962.

And what is wrong with retired people passing time with ham radio. To me that is something to look forward to. Speaking of contest operators, were you on last weekend? It was wall to wall hams on just about every band. Heck I find it fun to work the contests for a bit just to see what contacts I can make running 100 watts to a dipole. But, I am glad we don't have to put up with that kind of crowding every weekend.

> Most of 75 meters is taken up with low I.Q. ignoramouses spouting
> diatribes on religion and others who are just plain offensive and
> vulgar.
>

There were operators just like them over 35 years ago when I got my novice ticket. Don't just sit and listen to them. Get on the air and start a few QSOs that show the positive side of the hobby. Get involved with organizations that are pushing for rule enforcement to get the illegal operators off of the air.

> Young folks have cell-U-lars, Inter-Net to keep them quite happy.
> Who-the-heck wants to be a HAM anymore?

From the number of young folks at the VE exam I was at a few weeks ago it seems like a fair number want to be hams. There were even young people taking the dreaded code test. Don't just fret about it. Look into being an Elmer to help bring new hams into the ranks.

> Who gives a flyin- F about talking to Europe with 30 to 40 percent
> of the conversation eaten by static?

I don't know about flying letters of the alphabet, but talking to Europe with 30 to 40 percent static beats the heck out of sending or receiving e-mail from Europe any day. What the heck fun would hf be if every contact was 5 by and 20 over S 9. It would be boring, and have about as much excitement and challenge as channel surfing with your cable tv.

> Technology has passed amateur radio
> right on by.

Maybe you could elaborate on that one for me. I have a new hf radio with DSP features that go pretty far on getting rid of a lot of that static problem. I have been able to pull stations that are below the noise level. This radio also has a DSP beat cancel feature that can be used to get rid of a carrier from someone tuning up or one of them wonderful (not) 40 meter broadcast stations.

Check out the new CCD camera set up that just came out. It can be used with an ht to send video stills with very little set up time. How about High Speed CW meteor scatter where you boost the speed of a cw message up to 1200 wpm or more and send it as a "ping" to to be captured by a receiving station on a computer or tape unit to be slowed back down to something you can decode. Fractional second QSOs. NEAT STUFF.

The old modes have been enhanced by applications of new technology and new modes are continuing to emerge as technology changes.

> And for the record, with the FCC so lax on enforcement.

Once again, don't just sit there and type. Get involved with efforts of the organizations that are working to get the FCC to do more enforcement.

> a lot of
> stuff is now bootleg

Get on the air and you can talk right over the bootleggers....

> not to mention the huge increases in high pwer
> RTTY and broadcasting intruding into amateur spectrum.

The broadcasters have always been there. But you can use some of the new technology to talk around them.

> Its- bye-bye amateur radio..

Maybe for you it is Gary and that is sad. Yes, it is sometimes discouraging to listen to some of the garbage on the air and to read about it on the newsgroups. It gets to all of us at times. From the sounds of it you have been a ham for a long time. If so, you know what a rewarding hobby this can be. It would be a shame to quit something that has given you years of enjoyment.

> and nothing can stop the trend. IMHO

Yes Gary a lot of things can stop the trend. You and me are just two of those things.

> W1IT and somewhat saddened ham-op

> Where would the Bucks ever come from to bring satellites into the
> service? 3D still hasn't made it after.. how many years of R & D.

There are birds up there now we can work, and even though 3D has been set back a couple of times it is still alive and kicking.
Best of 73 Gary

Mark
AB0HJ

1003. WTB: JB 2000 (Black Cat) AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\"hambone\"" <uniquehc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6g11jpdmm2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 29969

Looking for a JB 2000 amp made by Black Cat.
If you have one, or know where I can get one, let me know.
Thanks,
John

1004. The Ham Radio Online web site is temporarily down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbook@vbook-nospam.com
Message-ID: <6g1d5e$rf2$4@usenet47.supernews.com>
Source record: 29673

The popular and non-commercial Ham Radio Online web site is temporarily down due to some sort of Internet connection problem. The web site will be back online but I don't have an ETA yet.

Thanks for your patience and please stop again soon when we find the source of the problem.

Ed, KF7VY
http://hamradio-online.com

Ed (KF7VY) and Kim (N7VPL) Mitchell
SEND email replies to vbook@vbook.com
Visit Ham Radio Online, it's free! at
http://www.hamradio-online.com

1005. Re: QSL address...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <6g2l7u$1nl$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 29674

Egbert Hertsen (egbert.hertsen@pandora.be) wrote:
: >P3A
: >
: Goes via W3HNK

I heard he was recovering from a heart attack. Anybody know
how he's doing?

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

1006. FRSH update / sw tx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRSH@PI.NET
Message-ID: <3524e061.1098929@news.wxs.nl>
Source record: 29675

Hi there, some news on our upcomming SW transmissions:

Next Sunday April 5th FRS-Holland will hit the airwaves with a 4+ hour broadcast on 5815 kHz and hopefully also on 7315 or 7333 kHz.
In the mean time both txs have been tested, especially the modulation quality has been looked after. The results are very promising!
Official trms start at 08.52 UTC but we are hoping to be on air at approx. 07.30 UTC. We can give no guarantee that 41 is also on but with a little luck....

Most likely there will be short tests on Saturday afternoon after the aerials have been erected. We also aim at putting out one hour of testing on or close to 5815 on Sat evening at 22.00 UTC which is 00.00 CEST on Sunday April 5th.

Reception reports are highly appreciated, it's the first time we are using our equipment on 51 metres making us very curious how results will be.

Remember: Email reports are welcomed and consequently replied via the Internet. Reports via POBox 2727 in 6049 ZG Herten are replied with a QSL, info and a sticker provided sufficient return postage is enclosed: two US dollars, 2 IRC's, 3 German one Mark or 3 Dutch one guilder stamps.

All the best and good DXing next Sunday.

73's, FRSH crew

FRSH@PI.NET

http://home.pi.net/~freak55/home.htm

1007. Re: QSL address...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6g2ph4$278@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29676

Ken Kuzenski wrote:
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> Egbert Hertsen (egbert.hertsen@pandora.be) wrote:
> : >P3A
> : >
> : Goes via W3HNK
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> I heard he was recovering from a heart attack. Anybody know
> how he's doing?
>

I gather he is doing better as he returned a card to me 2 weeks ago that needed to go to a different manager. Fast turnaround (about 1 week).

Robert, N2JTX

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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
(914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 * mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs * mailto:n2jtx@weca.org

1008. New 10 meter bcn list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: stanley <kc4dpc@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <35252B24.5932@mailcity.com>
Source record: 29677

Just finished updating and loading the 10 meter beacon list on my
website.
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Sincerely, Stanley
Website: http://www.bigfoot.com/~so
Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

1009. QSL Infofor DU3BS & RW0LCL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Millard Schewe <mschewe@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <35254A0A.3DAF9F3B@mcn.org>
Source record: 29678

Does anyone have qsl infor for DU3BS and RW0LCL?

Thanks Fritz AD6EN

1010. Re: H40AA LOOKS GOOD FOR DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <lsica@visi.com>
Message-ID: <35255B74.3269@visi.com>
Source record: 29679

W2CE wrote:
>
> I was away for the weekend and have not spoken to those who told me, but
> a member of the DXAC has already spotted intervening rocks that would
> negate the seperation qualification of the St Cruz Islands as a new DXCC
> country. This is likely to create a very large debate.

Check out the new rules, Bob. Intervening *rocks* don't matter.
Intervening *islands* are what matters, and according to the new rules,
islands have to have at least 100 meters straight-line of land above
water at high tide.

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73
Lou Sica
AC0X
lsica@visi.com

1011. Re: Want 5CX1500 Tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buddy Wommack <bts@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3525A67A.969@sccoast.net>
Source record: 29680
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Boyd wrote:
>
> Hi All,
> I am looking for a good 5CX1500A tube for a
> old Henry 4-K Amp. Also would like to know what
> if any tube replaces the 5CX1500A.
>
> Reply to boyd@humboldt1.com
>
> Thanks,
> Boyd N6DMF
Boyd, The only cross tube I know of is the 5CX1500B. I have an "A" tube
but I don't know the condition. I think its good but I don't know for
sure. You can e-mail me at bts@sccoast.net. Buddy K4VYX

1012. President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6g4221$i9e$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 29681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> do, not the ARRL.
>
> Rod Stafford

1013. Re: qsl for UJ9Aand H40AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <3525AD21.60B1@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 29682

H40AA said to QSL via W3PP.
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73... Dennis N6NG INTERNET: n6ng@sj.bigger.net
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

1014. qsl for UJ9Aand H40AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ljkn4fo@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3525937c.3248198@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 29683

Anyone know the qsl route for UJ9A and H40AA
Thanks
de kn4fo

1015. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6g3v4f$1pb@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 29684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Gary Davis <gdavis@emba.uvm.edu> wrote:
>
> Hate to say it , but amateur radio, as we know it will be DEAD in less
> than twenty years.

Heehee - when I got licensed 22 years ago, folks such as yourself were saying the same thing. Who'd guess that the number of licensees would triple in that short time span? My old radio history books quote amateurs crying the same doom and gloom back in the 1920s.

> It is, for the most part, a retired citizen's pass
> time

Not here in Hawaii. Go to any meeting and you'll see folks of all ages.

>with an occasional influx of agressive CON Testers on weekends.

The bands are open for business 168 hours per week. The contest folks are on less than 15% of that time. But don't forget, those guys are pushing their very efficient stations and themselves to the limit each weekend - very good training for emergency communicators.

> Most of 75 meters is taken up with low I.Q. ignoramouses spouting
> diatribes on religion and others who are just plain offensive and
> vulgar.

Try 80 CW. Try 160 or 30. Or get on 75 yourself and send "CQ for a chess game" or CQ for an astronomy discussion" or whatever your interests are. The QSOs are only as interesting as *you* make them.

> Young folks have cell-U-lars, Inter-Net to keep them quite happy.
> Who-the-heck wants to be a HAM anymore?

To get the answer, go to the testing sessions as ask the young folks who show up why they want to be amateurs.

> Who gives a flyin- F about talking to Europe with 30 to 40 percent
> of the conversation eaten by static? Technology has passed amateur radio
> right on by.

You obviously don't build your own gear, for if you did, you'd already know the answer. When I can get on the air using gear I've slapped together myself and work someone thousands of miles away, the reward is greater than words can describe.

> Its- bye-bye amateur radio.. and nothing can stop the trend. IMHO

I thought I read that same gloomy prediction in QST some 30 years ago...

Enjoy the weekend!
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

1016. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6g4jjr$d91@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 29685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <6g4221$i9e$1@as1000.javanet.com>, Burt <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
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>stop.
>Burt Fisher

Isn't that called extortion, Burt?

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>> investigation is at their option and it is the responsibility of the FCC
>> to do, not the ARRL.
>> Rod Stafford

Make sure you include Mr. Stafford's informative letter when you contact
the the various newspapers, Burt.

Jeff KH2PZ
(.dx dropped from fol-ups)

1017. Re: qsl for UJ9Aand H40AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Per B�rjesson <perb@kuai.se>
Message-ID: <3525DA56.E2BE5933@kuai.se>
Source record: 29686

Hi!

QSL route for H40AA is via OH2BN

73 Per/SM4SX

larry jones skrev:

> Anyone know the qsl route for UJ9A and H40AA
> Thanks
> de kn4fo

1018. NEW Internet Home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi <claesr@ping.be>
Message-ID: <01bd5f9e$f8516fc0$9001cfc3@default>
Source record: 29687

Hi All,

This is my new internet e-mail and home page.

ON4CBT - KB8TAb - Rudi

E-mail: claesr@ping.be
Home: http://www.ping.be/on4cbt/

Thanks for visiting the home page, please sign the guestbook.

'73 Good DXing Rudi.

1019. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6g58tklrs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <6g4jjr$d91@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

> Make sure you include Mr. Stafford's informative letter when you contact
> the the various newspapers, Burt.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ
> (.dx dropped from fol-ups)

Why? His letter was merely a statement of UNRELATED fact.
Like if I said Incest is bad in a reply to you.

There was no charge for him to base his statement on.
Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

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1020. Re: QSL Infofor DU3BS & RW0LCL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dmitri Remizov <rx3dtn@aha.ru>
Message-ID: <6g56keokb1@news2.aha.ru>
Source record: 29689

RW0LCL:

Name: Loiko Konstantin N.
Address: Vladivostok, ul. Ulyanovskaya, 6-43
Postcode/Zip: 690089
Country: Russia

ex- USSR callbook http://www.octavia.com/callbk.htm

73! Dima RX3DTN

Millard Schewe wrote in message <35254A0A.3DAF9F3B@mcn.org>...
>Does anyone have qsl infor for DU3BS and RW0LCL?
>
>Thanks Fritz AD6EN
>

1021. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctwla@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6g5btn$ooe@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In <6g4221$i9e$1@as1000.javanet.com> "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> writes:

>
>Mr. Stafford, I respect your position as President of the ARRL but
frankly
>based on what is written below, cut the crap. I have never been
involved in
>any VE session in which there was any question of "irregularity." I
have
>already sent my letter to several newspapers (and a few have said they
will
>or have published) but many more will follow. If I am reinstated, I
will
>stop.
>Burt Fisher
>
>
>--Rod Stafford <kb6zv@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>>
>> Dear Mr. Fisher,
>>
>> Whenever there is an irregularity in an ARRL-VEC test session, we
are
>> REQUIRED by our agreement with the FCC to suspend the VE credentials
of
>all
>> ARRL VEs involved in that session. We have no discretion along
those
>> lines. When the FCC completes any investigation into the matter and
>> informs us that they are satisfied that none of the ARRL VEs were
>> responsible for the irregularity, then we will consider
reinstatement. No
>> reinstatement of any ARRL VEs will occur until the FCC completes an
>> investigation into the matter, if they chose to investigate. The
>> investigation is at their option and it is the responsibility of the
FCC
>to
>> do, not the ARRL.
>>
>> Rod Stafford

If the above was writen by the "El presidente" himself and he realy
believes the ARRL does something about BUYING and SELLING licenses, I
Chalenge him to do something about N1IVP and his wifes' license.

N1IVP told me, yes I can aford it and i bought two, one for me one for
my wife.
For the record N1IVP got his license in Faifield CT.
WA1WLA

1022. QSL Route for ON50ACC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Hertler <phertler@ca.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <352651B0.4EA4B04C@ca.ibm.com>
Source record: 29691

Could someone confirm the qsl route for special event station ON50ACC.
I believe it was ON5ACC.

73

Peter Hertler VE3KAI
ve3kai@rac.ca

1023. 8P9JG, LZ2HM, need QSL routes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Message-ID: <35266CDD.1D78@brainiac.com>
Source record: 29692

Please email me the routes of the subject stations if you have them.

TIA!

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

1024. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Bouchard <eric_va2ptc@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <15wV.2357$XT5.1567726@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 29693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

For me the lost of HF operator is due to the market price of equipement (very expensive) and the lost of building transmiter tradition.

I have search for component to build my own receiver and transmiter and the price of individual part is exorbiting. Amateur radio is my hobby not my principal source of income.

I hope for more resonable market. There an principle in commerce. Don't make your profit on a single sale, target on the volume.

73 VA2PTC Eric Jonqui&#65533;re, Qu&#65533;bec Canada
with 1,41 money exchange.

1025. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6g651i$frk@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 29694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Eric Bouchard" <eric_va2ptc@videotron.ca> wrote:

>For me the lost of HF operator is due to the market price of equipement
>(very expensive) and the lost of building transmiter tradition.

I think that's totally incorect. When I was a Novice is 1957, I
worked odd jobs all summer to be able to buy a used Johnson
transmitter (xtal controled, CW only) for $60. I already had
a receiver. Today you can find used HF transceivers, all mode,
for $500-$600. In today's dollars, that's not really any
dofferent than years ago and may actually take less work
effort to save the money.

>I have search for component to build my own receiver and transmiter and the
>price of individual part is exorbiting. Amateur radio is my hobby not my
>principal source of income.

But you must face facts. Amateur radio requires amateur
equipment and you will have to spend some money to
buy your own.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

1026. 9J2A in WPX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Kuzenski <kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.980404160516.3084A-100000@godzilla6.acpub.duke.edu>
Source record: 29695

Last weekend in WPX, I worked someone
I logged as 9J2A. (And I congratulated
myself for working my first 9J.) This
was around 1200 UTC on Saturday.

Tracking down QSL addresses for the new
ones, though, I'm NOT finding any references
to 9J2A. I'm afraid it's a busted call:
9J2Ax, maybe, or possibly one of the many
9A's who've been so active lately.

So--anybody work any 9J's in the contest?
In particular, did anybody work a 9J2A?

Thanks!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

1027. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Worthlin <rst579@uswest.com>
Message-ID: <6g6aep$d2q@ecuador.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

With the 10 year licensing a large percentage may already be dead and we
just don't know it yet.

<<Hi Gary.I really doubt that we are going to loose 770,000 U.S. amateurs in
the
<<next 20 years.

1028. Re: qsl for UJ9Aand H40AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <3526AFA3.28A6@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 29697

I stand corrected... Thanks for the update Larry
--

73... Dennis N6NG INTERNET: n6ng@sj.bigger.net
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

1029. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3526b8f8.94201868@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sat, 04 Apr 1998 19:45:01 GMT, "Eric Bouchard" <eric_va2ptc@videotron.ca> wrote:
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>(very expensive) and the lost of building transmiter tradition.
>
>I have search for component to build my own receiver and transmiter and the
>price of individual part is exorbiting. Amateur radio is my hobby not my
>principal source of income.
>
>I hope for more resonable market. There an principle in commerce. Don't
>make your profit on a single sale, target on the volume.

Commercially built amateur equipment is cheaper today than it has ever been. In 1958, it cost the average worker 1,000 manhours to earn the price of a KWM-2. Today, the average worker can have a FT1000MP for less than 150 manhours labor. Inflation has made prices naively look higher, but when you figure them in terms of manhours of labor, they're the lowest they've ever been.

And the retail margin on amateur equipment is typically no more than 6%. That's lower than most any other retail good except food. Most retail goods have a markup of 50% to 100%, the garment industry markup is higher than that. The only ham dealers who are staying in business are those who can do very large volumes of business. They aren't trying to make a killing on the sale of a single unit. They are trying to survive by pushing enough units out the door to cover their overhead.

Building equipment is also cheaper today than ever before. VLSI chips with capabilities not even dreamed of a few years ago sell for dollar prices similar to those of a single function vacuum tube of years gone by yet encompass entire radio subsystems in a single chip. And that's without even factoring in inflation of the dollar. Only those intent on building using yesterday's technologies are at a handicap. Those sorts of obsolete parts are becoming scarce and expensive. But those building with today's technologies are producing better equipment at lower cost than ever before.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1030. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6g6fkf$guq@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 29699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On 4 Apr 1998 00:33:19 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>wrote:

>>The bands are open for business 168 hours per week. The contest folks
>>are on less than 15% of that time. But don't forget, those guys are
>>pushing their very efficient stations and themselves to the limit
>>each weekend - very good training for emergency communicators.

>I don't think so, Jeff. In an emergency situation, you're very
>unlikely to have a very efficient, QRO station with twice the legal
>maximum power and a 6 over 6 over 6 yagi for every HF band at your
>disposal.

>The skills required are somewhat different ..... QRP, simple lash-up
>antennas and very limited battery power are closer to the mark.
>73 de G3NYY Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

Why would anyone operate QRP in an emergency? The
only thing that would result on QRP would be someone who had
no other options. The TRUE emergency operations do
NOT just pop up without preplaned response activity...and
that involves far more than a QRP operation.

If I have misread Walt's comment, I await what the point
relative to QRP operation is then.
Bill Sohl K2UNK
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1031. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6g64nscpq1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 29700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

burt@innocent.com wrote in message <6g58tklrs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <6g4jjr$d91@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
>> Make sure you include Mr. Stafford's informative letter when you contact
>> the the various newspapers, Burt.
>>
>> Jeff KH2PZ
>> (.dx dropped from fol-ups)
>
>Why? His letter was merely a statement of UNRELATED fact.
>Like if I said Incest is bad in a reply to you.
>
>There was no charge for him to base his statement on.
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
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>2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
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>4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>5. A test for your SVGA monitor
>6. Pictures of me and my family.
>7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
>8. See now the future of ham radio.
>
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)

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> K1OIK Gun owners kill children

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Comming from that part of the world where Ted Kennedy has gotten away with
murder, I wonder about your politics as well as your sanity.

de W4ABC

"The Second Amendment, really should be the first,
in that it is the one that protects all the others."

Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA

>
> burt@innocent.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
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>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1032. Oil Filled Capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4r@cetlink.net
Message-ID: <6g6rtu$8mi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29701

FS: Oil filled caps, 32uF @ 4500 V, 3x4x12, 7 lbs each. No PCBs! Perfect for all amp pwr supply projects or replacing weak electrolytic strings. Will match capacitance if you desire on multiple units. Tested and checked. $45 each plus shipping. Joe W4JF, 803-328-2936 evenings or email: kf4r@cetlink.net

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1033. Roller Inductor 28 uH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4r@cetlink.net
Message-ID: <6g6sfr$9ab$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29702

FS: Extra heavy duty E.F. Johnson model 222-1 roller inductor. 28 uH total inductance. This unit is edgewound and utilizes an inner contact wheel for inductance adjustments. Will handle all of the RF amperes you want to put thru it. $125 plus shipping. Joe W4JF, 803-328-2936 or email at kf4r@cetlink.net

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1034. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <35270E8C.28AB2D22@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 29703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Bill Sohl wrote:
> Why would anyone operate QRP in an emergency?

To complete the WAS certificate, what else?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA (not speaking for my employer)

1035. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35284D7B.176E@ibm.net>
Source record: 29622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Richard Carroll wrote:
> Hate to bring it up, but with the jammers becoming more and more
> omnipresent on th voice segments of both HFand VHF, CW could be the
> only mode available that will do the job in the face of all the
> intentional QRM on voice modes.

Yep could be. Could be the aliens will land. Could be the earth falls
into the Sun and the only mode that will get out is Morse code. Could be.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA

1036. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <ke6i@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <35286612.45342A14@junglevision.com>
Source record: 29623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Here, jamming is forcing emergency stuff to frequencies way above
the crowd on 2/440. The problem with CW, really, is that not many
people can really get 100% copy. Personally, I think jamming will
push voice to digital spread spectrum. In the meantime, I think
the best solution is big beams and big amps. I don't even
bother with 440 until I can get, like 100Watts+ going. For
some reason, Berkeley seems to have more repeater problems than
anywhere else in the bay area. 440 seems worse than 2 meters
here. Not sure why.

W6RCA wrote:
>
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> > omnipresent on th voice segments of both HFand VHF, CW could be the
> > only mode available that will do the job in the face of all the
> > intentional QRM on voice modes.
>
> Yep could be. Could be the aliens will land. Could be the earth falls
> into the Sun and the only mode that will get out is Morse code. Could be.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA

1037. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <352709f5.114937759@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sat, 04 Apr 1998 22:43:20 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>On 4 Apr 1998 00:33:19 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>wrote:
>
>>The bands are open for business 168 hours per week. The contest folks
>>are on less than 15% of that time. But don't forget, those guys are
>>pushing their very efficient stations and themselves to the limit
>>each weekend - very good training for emergency communicators.
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>I don't think so, Jeff. In an emergency situation, you're very
>unlikely to have a very efficient, QRO station with twice the legal
>maximum power and a 6 over 6 over 6 yagi for every HF band at your
>disposal.
>
>The skills required are somewhat different ..... QRP, simple lash-up
>antennas and very limited battery power are closer to the mark.

Yeah, but the prepared emergency operator will have a couple of
spare batteries for his HT already charged and ready to go. Most
of the communications needs an amateur has to fill in an emergency
or disaster situation are local and tactical in nature. For those few
which aren't, he generally has vehicle power available, which means
he can run at least 100 watts, and that's plenty for nearly any
situation.

And the primary skills he needs are knowing how to follow net
procedures, how to shut up and listen, and how to *cooperate*
with other amateurs to get the messages passed. Rather than
trying to dig out the weak signal, a smart emergency operator
asks for a relay to ensure rapid and accurate message handling.
And the smart operator queues up and gets his traffic listed so it
can be handled in an orderly prioritized fashion. He isn't competitive,
he's a cooperative and disciplined part of a communications team.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1038. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6g7r3b$69v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <6g64nscpq1@gte2.gte.net>,
"W4ABC" <w4abc@gte.net> wrote:

> Comming from that part of the world where Ted Kennedy has gotten away with
> murder, I wonder about your politics as well as your sanity.

I am a conservative.
You are correct about Kennedy

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

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1039. Re: ZL7AA ZM7A Anyone receive cards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Georg Einfalt <georg@csi.com>
Message-ID: <O0PNqQIY9GA.294@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 29706

Ron wrote...
>For Oct 97 operations I have QSL'd direct ZL2AL.
>
>Anyone received cards??
>
>N5IN

I received a direct QSL about 1 month ago.

73, Georg DL5NO

1040. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buster@Crabbe.com
Message-ID: <35279c42.142497052@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 29707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 05 Apr 1998 06:48:59 -0600, burt@innocent.com wrote:

Yea, a right wing gun hater. Sure Burt, sure.

1041. FYI: Computer Interference Solutions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3527A8EE.3645@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29708

So you have the WAC award (Worked All Computers) instead of DX???
Bugged by Computer Birdies, plauged by rasping sweeping grunge in your
HF Rig from Your ConFuser???

See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageA.html#RFI
Has a dozen or so links on how to quiet the beast down.

73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1042. FYI: 30 + DX News Letters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3527B64F.3C86@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29709

Just updated the DX News Letter Page -- about 30 of em. Also dozens of
Ham Radio News Letters are listed. Archives as well.

Good DX

Rod in San Diego
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1043. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <mike@endor.com>
Message-ID: <6g8des$gtk@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 29710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Instead of complaining about the hobby changing we could try to help to keep modes going. I help people all the time to upgrade their CW. Stop complaining and do something to help under licensed hams upgrade. It will take 10 years at a minimum to do away with CW so lets get people interested in the roots of the hobby..
Gary Davis wrote in message <6g0cs9$olv@swen.emba.uvm.edu>...
>JJM (jjmnospam@shore.net) wrote:
>: I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>: Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
>: > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>: >
>: > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
>: > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
>: > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
>: > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
>: > years.
>: >
>: > Amor Powers
>
> Hate to say it , but amateur radio, as we know it will be DEAD in less
> than twenty years. It is, for the most part, a retired citizen's pass
> time with an occasional influx of agressive CON Testers on weekends.
>
> Most of 75 meters is taken up with low I.Q. ignoramouses spouting
> diatribes on religion and others who are just plain offensive and
> vulgar.
>
> Young folks have cell-U-lars, Inter-Net to keep them quite happy.
> Who-the-heck wants to be a HAM anymore?
>
> Who gives a flyin- F about talking to Europe with 30 to 40 percent
> of the conversation eaten by static? Technology has passed amateur radio
> right on by.
>
> And for the record, with the FCC so lax on enforcement.. a lot of
> stuff is now bootleg not to mention the huge increases in high pwer
> RTTY and broadcasting intruding into amateur spectrum.
>
> Its- bye-bye amateur radio.. and nothing can stop the trend. IMHO
>
> W1IT and somewhat saddened ham-op

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>
> Where would the Bucks ever come from to bring satellites into the
>service? 3D still hasn't made it after.. how many years of R & D.
>

1044. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <3527C9F3.D4317A0D@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 29711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W6RCA wrote:

> Bill Sohl wrote:
> > Why would anyone operate QRP in an emergency?
>
> To complete the WAS certificate, what else?

To say nothing of the possibility that the only equipment available
could be QRP gear. I sometimes travel with only QRP gear. Should I take
along the KW just on the chance I might need it?
That you fail to see these possibilities only shows how restricted you
have forced your thinking to become as Code Phobics..

Dick W0EX

1045. Lookin' for an 8877

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Kobelin <pcb4u@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3527F0DB.32E1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29712

My poor 8877 is pooped...looking for a replacement with low hours

Thanx

Jay
W2IJ

1046. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6g8st5$r4d@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 29713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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That anyone who really cares about being prepared for an
emergency would only carry a QRP rig ith them is amazing.
You expect the rest of the ham population to be there ready
to work your QRP station if something happens. That is
not likly at all. Every emergency that involves hams has
consistently relied on hams with VHF capability...not QRP
operations. Even those few emergencies that involved
HF communications, they have all involved typical
power levels and regular SSB transcievers/stations...NOT QRP.

Dick thinks no one can see a QRP possibility. Sure
there MIGHT be one person, but that QRP operator will
not be an integral part of ongoing emergency commuications.
There are much better equiped hams that will and do
meet the challenges.

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1047. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <ke6i@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <35280853.590875C@junglevision.com>
Source record: 29714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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not 'their kind' figure it a sure thing. (Sadly,
not completely a joke.)

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me mostly jammer proof on 2/440 for any nearby repeaters.
(Does anyone even make an amp in the 300-1kw watt range for 440?)

1048. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6g8r2d$t9a@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 29715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>>The bands are open for business 168 hours per week. The contest folks
>>are on less than 15% of that time. But don't forget, those guys are
>>pushing their very efficient stations and themselves to the limit
>>each weekend - very good training for emergency communicators.

>I don't think so, Jeff. In an emergency situation, you're very
>unlikely to have a very efficient, QRO station with twice the legal
>maximum power and a 6 over 6 over 6 yagi for every HF band at your
>disposal.

Walt, focus on my last line above, "...very good training for
emergency communicators", rather than on the gear they're running.
The "training" they impose upon themselves weekend after weekend, their
traffic-handling skills, and intimate knowledge of propagation,
international procedures, and operating techniques makes them
the exceptional choice for disaster communicators.

Now, regarding the stations they run, many have a standby generator.
You'll find they have the most efficient and robust equipment
installations, from radios, operating position, lead-in, to antenna,
as any ham shack, for running such a staion is the only way to seriously
compete.

These exceptional operators and the rock-solid stations they operate are
whom your community turns to when disaster strikes, for these communica-
tors voluntarily "train" themselves weekend after weekend, in the most
grueling mental and physical activity known to the amateur radio service.
No other operators are better prepared for the rigors of providing
emergency communications.

>The skills required are somewhat different ..... QRP, simple lash-up
>antennas and very limited battery power are closer to the mark.

After the disaster strikes, I believe my community would rather rely
on someone able to run a bit more than 5W. (I'll be running about 50
for Field Day into a wire beam strung between coconut trees.)

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

1049. M8X QSL route for CQ WPX '98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6g95o7$6ba@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29716

Looking for the QSL route for M8X during the CQ WPX contest. This is an
odd one.
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* http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs * mailto:n2jtx@weca.org *
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1050. H40AA UPDATE BULLETIN 05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jarmo J Jaakola <oh2bn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <6g96r9$84a$1@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 29717

[Forwarded via the DXpedition Announcements mailing list. See
http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/DX/Expeditions/ for details.]

H40AA UPDATE
BULLETIN 05

The H40AA operation from Temotu commenced on April 1 as planned,
with initial spots on Stateside DX PacketClusters monitored in
Europe reporting busy traffic within minutes of first contacts.
Ever since, pileups have been tremendous, indicative of extensive
worldwide interest in what will be a new DXCC entity, pending
approval of the new country application.

Assuming that propagation conditions remain at least at current
levels, everyone is certain to get a fair chance to put this one
into their logs.

In a rather unprecedented development, H40AA will have two stations
simultaneously on 15 meters SSB throughout this weekend. One will be
on 21195 kHz and the other on 21295 kHz. They will cover the entire
weekend this way through Sunday night. This will be a major effort
to work as many of the Deserving as possible over the weekend.

WARC band enthusiasts, please note: the 18 MHz yagi will go up
tomorrow, Saturday.

The fourth complete station (FT1000MP + Alpha) comes on-line tomorrow
with the arrival of Olli, OH0XX. This will allow H40AA to have four
full stations active 24 hours a day for the rest of the DXpedition.
Currently, there are three stations running round-the-clock.

Remember, H44RY and H44DX QSOs count for Solomon Islands credit,
while H40AA QSOs will count for the new Temotu Islands DXCC entity.

QSL H44RY via OH1RY
H44DX and H40AA via OH2BN

Also, the H40AA DXpedition Web Site is now available at
the following URL:

http://www.iglou.com/n4gn/h40aa/

Good luck to everyone in the pileups!

Jarmo, OH2BN

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1051. MOSLEY PRO-67A FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: News groups <tomcom@home.com>
Message-ID: <6g9b35$k5h$1@ha2.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 29718

ANTENNA FOR SALE at greatly reduced price.

MOSLEY PRO-67A

This is a biggie for those of you who might be interested in hi forward gain and good front/back gain ratios and may want to run high power.

6 bands: 40,17,20,15,12, and 10 meter bands

40 mtrs: 2 el, gain=4.9 db f/b=12 db
20 mtrs: 3 el, gain=8.5 db, f/b=20 db
17 mtrs: 3 el, gain=8.5 db, f/b=23 db
15 mtrs: 3 el, gain=8.5 db, f/b=20 db
12 mtrs: 3 el, gain=8.3 db, f/b=15 db
10 mtrs: 4 el, gain=9.4 db, f/b=20 db

Power rating for SSB is 5.0 KW
VSWR at band center is less than 1.6 to 1

Antenna has 7 elements
Boom length is 24 feet. Turning radius 24 feet
Boom and all elements are stainless steel. No aluminum.
Excellent condition.

Currently antenna is on 10 foot tower on my roof (single story house) and is available for inspection and demonstration.

I need help with removal and will sacrifice at $250. (new price is now about $1400)
Antenna is UPSable but would prefer not to ship. (ship weight about 120 lb.)
Location is San Diego California
Must sell. Contact

Tom, KB6VV at 619-448-2527 (leave message) or tomcom@home.com

1052. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3528396F.16E4@ibm.net>
Source record: 29719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Richard Carroll wrote:
> To say nothing of the possibility that the only equipment available
> could be QRP gear.

Only a moron would depend on QRP gear. Guess that's why you do it.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA

1053. Re: 9J2A in WPX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2RXY <K2RXY@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6g9giu$l01@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29720

Ken,
Yeah, I worked 9J2A in the WPX (my ONLY contact, giving me a perfect score of 1!). Anyway, he was a true 5 by 9 in Phoenix, Arizona at 1515Z on the 28th, on a dipole yet. Um-m-m, you think it's legit?
73 DE K2RXY/7
George

Ken Kuzenski wrote in message ...
>Last weekend in WPX, I worked someone
>I logged as 9J2A. (And I congratulated
>myself for working my first 9J.) This
>was around 1200 UTC on Saturday.
>
>Tracking down QSL addresses for the new
>ones, though, I'm NOT finding any references
>to 9J2A. I'm afraid it's a busted call:
>9J2Ax, maybe, or possibly one of the many
>9A's who've been so active lately.
>
>So--anybody work any 9J's in the contest?
>In particular, did anybody work a 9J2A?
>
>Thanks!
> --Ken
>
>
> ____
> Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
> jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
> ____
>All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's
>

1054. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <3528492D.6C21FC0F@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 29721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Cathryn Mataga wrote:

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> > HF communications, they have all involved typical
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> Actually, I'm hoping that 150 watts and 5el beams will make
> me mostly jammer proof on 2/440 for any nearby repeaters.
> (Does anyone even make an amp in the 300-1kw watt range for 440?)

Hate to bring it up, but with the jammers becoming more and more omnipresent on th voice segments of both HFand VHF, CW could be the only mode available that will do the job in the face of all the intentional QRM on voice modes. One doesn't see that stuff on the CW band segments, and even if it did migrate there, good CW operators can operate around or through it much easier than voice modes allow. Even DSP doesn't help eliminate jamming that is also voice. We've already seen a number cases of deliberate jamming of urgent or emergency signals in the past. Look for it to get worse as more and more misfits without any real interest in ham radio, but a very real interest in making trouble for someone, *anyone* handy, migrate to a hobby that has traditionally required determined, serious, deliberate effort to qualify for licenseing, and today does not.

Dick W0EX

1055. Re: M8X QSL route for CQ WPX '98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: KCPL57A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6g9dup$tf8$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29624

Is there any possibility you made an error??? I worked a GM8X and his
QSL is routed to GM4FDM.

73
Shirley/KE6JTH

1056. Re: 9J2A in WPX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <6g9r46$c53$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 29625

In article <Pine.SOL.3.91.980404160516.3084A-100000@godzilla6.acpub.duke.edu>,
Ken Kuzenski <kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu> wrote:
>So--anybody work any 9J's in the contest?
>In particular, did anybody work a 9J2A?

9J2A is in my WPX log too. As loud as they were, I'm pretty confident
that's the correct call.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

1057. Re: COMPRO ROTOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: redrum <try-this@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6184$0af44580$e5d09bcf@ScandogPPP>
Source record: 29626
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

can someone translate

1058. Re: M8X QSL route for CQ WPX '98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6gahu2$pab@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29627

Walt Davidson wrote:
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> On Sun, 05 Apr 1998 19:56:45 -0700, "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX"
> <rschaffrath@acm.org> wrote:
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> >Looking for the QSL route for M8X during the CQ WPX contest. This is an
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> Nothing odd about it at all! It is a regular contest callsign, used
> in England during major international contests. QSL via the RSGB QSL
> Bureau.
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> 73 de G3NYY
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> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

Thanks for the information! I have only been re-active for about 10
months and I haven't worked many contests. This was the first time I
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stations which I consider 1xx1).
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1059. Re: M8X QSL route for CQ WPX '98

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Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6gaih3$s40@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29628

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1060. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <3528DA9B.999E1B2@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 29629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W6RCA wrote:

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> Only a moron would depend on QRP gear. Guess that's why you do it.
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> 73, Cecil, W6RCA

But only REAL moron would suggest that one take his QRO rig in his carryon on the plane when going on vacation. I guess that's why you do it.

Dick W0EX

1061. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3529def8.2002369@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 29630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Berkeley seems to have more repeater problems than
>anywhere else in the bay area. 440 seems worse than 2 meters
>here. Not sure why.

Berkeley is LIBERAL center, that is why. Remember the 60s.?

1062. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa5vfa@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6ganfh$bp8@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <3528396F.16E4@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net says...
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>> could be QRP gear.
>
>Only a moron would depend on QRP gear. Guess that's why you do it.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA
And only a Moron resorts to name calling when his position makes no
sense, and no one will listen... In an emergency, you use what you have!
I bet you'll sing a different tune when 6-land crumbles off under the
ocean and you need help...

Ron

1063. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6gapva$62p@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 29632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On 5 Apr 1998 20:54:37 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>wrote:
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>>emergency communicators", rather than on the gear they're running.
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>>traffic-handling skills, and intimate knowledge of propagation,
>>international procedures, and operating techniques makes them
>>the exceptional choice for disaster communicators.

>I'm sorry, Jeff. I cannot see any similarity between the "survival of
>the fittest", "shout the loudest" techniques of contest operators and
>the quiet, disciplined, systematic operating required of an efficient
>emergency traffic operator.

I think that's because Walt is assuming that ALL
contesters are of the survival of the fittest, shout the
loudest mentality. Some certainly are, but there are
many more that do not go to such extremes.

One of the great benefits of voice communications is that
ANYONE an be pressed into service to LISTEN whereas
the ONLY one that can be utilized for listening with CW
is someone that can decode CW. That helps tremendously
in an emergency situation since the use of voice communications thus
allows non-hams to be used for reception to allow the ham
at that location to take a break or just do other things
while there is nothing being communicated or while
other communicatios involving other sites is going on.

>Traffic handling requires the ability to listen - not transmit - for
>long periods, to act without question upon the instructions of a
>duly-appointed net controller, and to pass often-complex messages
>accurately and effectively with a minimum of fuss.

Yet you don't even need to be a ham to do that.
Personally, I'd like to see more focus on emergency
communications and operation in the current written
tests for licensing.

>It seems to me that all those qualities are anathema to today's
>typical contest operator.

I won't comment on the contesters, I suspect many
would have no problem as effective emergency

communicators while others might be useless.

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1064. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3528F0F8.E212413B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Gary Coffman wrote:

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> And the primary skills he needs are knowing how to follow net
> procedures, how to shut up and listen, and how to *cooperate*
> with other amateurs to get the messages passed. Rather than
> trying to dig out the weak signal, a smart emergency operator
> asks for a relay to ensure rapid and accurate message handling.
> And the smart operator queues up and gets his traffic listed so it
> can be handled in an orderly prioritized fashion. He isn't competitive,
> he's a cooperative and disciplined part of a communications team.
>
>

Standard NTS procedures. Known to just about anyone who works HF traffic nets. Should be incorporated into all nets. Thanks for the post Gary.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

1065. 6 m DX - FROM ITALY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loris Bollina <iw4ajr@telcanet.it>
Message-ID: <6gatp9$2o4$1@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29634

I am active in 50.235 all week-end for DX call.

Please listen on and answer ...

TNX de IW4AJR - Loris - near Bologna - North Italy

By and good DX on the magic band.

1066. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35291a21.198788060@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 6 Apr 1998 14:05:37 GMT, wa5vfa@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>In article <3528396F.16E4@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net says...
>>
>>Richard Carroll wrote:
>>> To say nothing of the possibility that the only equipment available
>>> could be QRP gear.
>>
>>Only a moron would depend on QRP gear. Guess that's why you do it.
>>--
>>73, Cecil, W6RCA
>And only a Moron resorts to name calling when his position makes no
>sense, and no one will listen... In an emergency, you use what you have!

Alas, namecalling begats namecalling. That's the nature of the beast.

>I bet you'll sing a different tune when 6-land crumbles off under the
>ocean and you need help...

Actually, I expect he'll have some nice beachfront property. :-)

(You can't go by the callsign to tell where anyone lives anymore.)

You have a point in that you use what you have in an emergency.
You won't be running to the store to buy what you need, and you
won't be plugging in the soldering iron and building what you need
either. You'll use what you have. But an amateur who is prepared
for emergency communications will have the proper tools for the
job. And that's unlikely to be a QRP HF CW rig.

The reason I say it is unlikely is that one only has to look at the
record of amateur emergency communications in the last couple
of decades. QRP CW has been notable by its absence as an
emergency communications tool of any note. It hasn't played
a role in any major disaster situation involving amateurs.

I've heard of a couple of exceptional circumstances where QRP CW
enthusiasts found themselves lost while backpacking and used
all they'd thought to carry, their QRP CW rig, to attempt to signal
for help. One actually contacted another station (a couple states
away). But a cellphone or a VHF HT would have been better because
it would have allowed them direct access to local help. They didn't
think to bring either, however. They were not properly prepared
for emergency communications in the situation in which they found
themselves. (If either had been in a *very* remote location rather
than in California, a QRP CW rig might even have made sense. But

very very few hams ever find themselves in such extremely remote
situations.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1067. Shortwave books for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 999rackleyd@bmts.nospam.com
Message-ID: <352a2aeb.23824397@news.bmts.com>
Source record: 29636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have a few shortwave books for sale. Some are out of date but may be
of interest to someone.

1- The Shortwave Listener's Antenna Handbook
Robert J. Traister
$5.00

2- Shortwave Listening Guidebook
Harry L. Helms
$5.00

3- The ARRL Antenna Book - 15th edition

$5.00

4- Shortwave Directory - A Frequency Guide for the 10kHz-30MHz
Spectrum
Bob Grove - Seventh edition

$5.00

5- Passport to World Band Radio
1991 edition
$2.00

5- World Radio TV Handbook
1991 edition
$2.00

6- Talk to the World
Canadian Amateur Radio Licensing Manual
$2.00

or $20 plus shipping for the lot.

All books are in excellent condition, although #5 has some
highlighting.

Please answer via email as I don't monitor these newsgroups
Thanks

****** NOTE ANTI-SPAM DEVICE IN RETURN ADDRESS*******
*
* Remove the "999" and the words "nospam"
*
****
Dean

1068. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg; SSgt" <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6gbb1hqer2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 29637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Sat, 04 Apr 1998 19:45:01 GMT, "Eric Bouchard" <eric_va2ptc@videotron.ca> wrote:
> >For me the lost of HF operator is due to the market price of equipement
> >(very expensive) and the lost of building transmiter tradition.
> >
> >I have search for component to build my own receiver and transmiter and the
> >price of individual part is exorbiting. Amateur radio is my hobby not my
> >principal source of income.
> >
> >I hope for more resonable market. There an principle in commerce. Don't
> >make your profit on a single sale, target on the volume.
>
> Commercially built amateur equipment is cheaper today than it has ever
> been. In 1958, it cost the average worker 1,000 manhours to earn the price
> of a KWM-2. Today, the average worker can have a FT1000MP for less
> than 150 manhours labor. Inflation has made prices naively look higher,
> but when you figure them in terms of manhours of labor, they're the
> lowest they've ever been.
>
> And the retail margin on amateur equipment is typically no more than 6%.
> That's lower than most any other retail good except food. Most retail
> goods have a markup of 50% to 100%, the garment industry markup is
> higher than that. The only ham dealers who are staying in business are
> those who can do very large volumes of business. They aren't trying to
> make a killing on the sale of a single unit. They are trying to survive by
> pushing enough units out the door to cover their overhead.
>
> Building equipment is also cheaper today than ever before. VLSI chips
> with capabilities not even dreamed of a few years ago sell for dollar
> prices similar to those of a single function vacuum tube of years gone
> by yet encompass entire radio subsystems in a single chip. And that's
> without even factoring in inflation of the dollar. Only those intent on
> building using yesterday's technologies are at a handicap. Those sorts
> of obsolete parts are becoming scarce and expensive. But those building
> with today's technologies are producing better equipment at lower cost
> than ever before.
> Look at Lowe's Home Improvement centers. Average markup is 27%, with
things like garden tractors are at 11%. And this is a discount store!

Working class Americans seem to feel that everyone is ripping them off.
Their lack of education in economics leaves real holes in understanding
how our world works.

1069. Re: Shortwave books for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 999rackleyd@bmts.nospam.com
Message-ID: <352b49ae.4273408@news.bmts.com>
Source record: 29638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

p.s.

If you buy them all I'll also throw in;

"So You Bought a Shortwave Radio"
by Gerry Dexter

"Operating an Amateur Radio Station"
by ARRL

"Introduction to the Tropical Bands"
by Cedric Marshall

"RDI Evaluates Popular Outdoor Antennas"
by RDI White Papers

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>or $20 plus shipping for the lot.
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>highlighting.
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>Please answer via email as I don't monitor these newsgroups
>Thanks
>

1070. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6gblkm$g2j$1@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 29639

Hey ! Whats wrong with us old retired guys heating up the air with a
little rf. Some one got to do it!!
Larry ac5ez

1071. qsl route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6gbldj$g22$1@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 29640

Need qsl info on GM3KHH. Any info appreceated.
Pse reply via e mail
ac5ez Larry

1072. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kilroy <kilroy@SPAMPROOFfuse.netSPAMPROOF>
Message-ID: <35295503.E9EDA553@SPAMPROOFfuse.netSPAMPROOF>
Source record: 29641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W6RCA wrote:
>
> Richard Carroll wrote:
> > Hate to bring it up, but with the jammers becoming more and more
> > omnipresent on th voice segments of both HFand VHF, CW could be the
> > only mode available that will do the job in the face of all the
> > intentional QRM on voice modes.
>
> Yep could be. Could be the aliens will land. Could be the earth falls
> into the Sun and the only mode that will get out is Morse code. Could be.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA

So, if you _don't_ like CW, then stay on strictly voice comms. Why make
a mess of it for those of us who do happen to appreciate code?

1073. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kchen@apple.com
Message-ID: <kchen-0604981616210001@chenko.apple.com>
Source record: 29642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <6ganfh$bp8@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>, wa5vfa@ix.netcom.com wrote:

> In article <3528396F.16E4@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net says...
> >Only a moron would depend on QRP gear. Guess that's why you do it.
> >
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA
>
> I bet you'll sing a different tune when 6-land crumbles off under the
> ocean and you need help...
>
> Ron

Hah!

If 6-land crumbles (and Nevada also crumbles), W6RCA could be
living on beach-front property. Not all 6's live in California.

73

Kok Chen, AA6TY

1074. Re: M8X QSL route for CQ WPX '98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kchen@apple.com
Message-ID: <kchen-0604981638170001@chenko.apple.com>
Source record: 29643

KCPL57A@prodigy.com (Shirley Rose) wrote:

> Is there any possibility you made an error??? I worked a GM8X and his
> QSL is routed to GM4FDM.

No error by N2JTX. I worked both M8X and M8T on the WPX.
Same prefix, sigh :-).

73

Kok Chen, AA6TY

1075. Re: 9J2A in WPX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kchen@apple.com
Message-ID: <kchen-0604981631040001@chenko.apple.com>
Source record: 29644

Ken Kuzenski <kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu> wrote:

> Last weekend in WPX, I worked someone
> I logged as 9J2A. (And I congratulated
> myself for working my first 9J.) This
> was around 1200 UTC on Saturday.

QSL via JA0JHA. Before the contest, he signed
9J2AM. Humongous signal into the west coast.

73
Kok Chen, AA6TY

1076. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3529B491.D9A@ibm.net>
Source record: 29645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Richard Carroll wrote:
> But only REAL moron would suggest that one take his QRO rig in his
> carryon on the plane when going on vacation. I guess that's why you do
> it.

Compared to QRP, I do carry my QRO rig on the plane with me sometimes.
It's called an ICOM-706.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA

1077. QSL Routes WPX-PH 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pascual Guardiola <ea5eyj@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <352923F3.A9364914@arrakis.es>
Source record: 29646

Hi all,
QSL-Routes WPX-PH Contest 1998 is available to:
http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj

e-mail resquet: ea5eyj@arrakis.es

73 de EA5EYJ
Pascual Guardiola

1078. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alain Matthey <amatthey@maax.com>
Message-ID: <352A1BA3.188@maax.com>
Source record: 29647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Burt wrote:
>
> Mr. Stafford, I respect your position as President of the ARRL but frankly
> based on what is written below, cut the crap. I have never been involved in
> any VE session in which there was any question of "irregularity." I have
> already sent my letter to several newspapers (and a few have said they will
> or have published) but many more will follow. If I am reinstated, I will
> stop.
> Burt Fisher
>
> --Rod Stafford <kb6zv@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >
> > Dear Mr. Fisher,
> >
> > Whenever there is an irregularity in an ARRL-VEC test session, we are
> > REQUIRED by our agreement with the FCC to suspend the VE credentials of
> all
> > ARRL VEs involved in that session. We have no discretion along those
> > lines. When the FCC completes any investigation into the matter and
> > informs us that they are satisfied that none of the ARRL VEs were
> > responsible for the irregularity, then we will consider reinstatement. No
> > reinstatement of any ARRL VEs will occur until the FCC completes an
> > investigation into the matter, if they chose to investigate. The
> > investigation is at their option and it is the responsibility of the FCC
> to
> > do, not the ARRL.
> >
> > Rod Stafforddfsgfdgfdfg

1079. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35292b80.3526576@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 29648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Sat, 04 Apr 1998 23:28:49 GMT, billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl)
>wrote:
>
>>No Code International, member - 1007
>
>Your response is as uninformed and short-sighted as I would have
>expected from a "no-code" activist.
>
>Therefore it will be treated with the silent contempt which it
>deserves.

Ooops, too late!

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1080. Bassas da India

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: * Unknown * <GunnA@Sydney.BTAP.BT.COM>
Message-ID: <3529BDF4.4499@Sydney.BTAP.BT.COM>
Source record: 29649

Guys please help
this is a serious request
I am looking for picturs of Bassas da India
I have found plenty of other pictures from DX sites on the WEB
ANY photo will do aerial or surface, preferably colour
(this is an integral part of a project my students and I are working on)
the closest I have come was to find a highly cropped picture of an
anchor found there
I have SCOURED the NET and have not apart from the above example found
ANYTHING !!!

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE Help !!!

Regards Alex Gunn
ag@klever.net.au

1081. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6gcs03$gj6@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 29650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) writes:
>I often take my TS-690S on DX-peditions. It's a snap to take it on
>flights in a small, carry-on bag. However, the smallest and lightest
>power unit I can find is the old PS-430 (the companion unit for the
>TS-430S). Even that little PSU uses up almost half my checked
>baggage-weight allowance on a charter flight!

Have you looked at the Astron switching supplies? (Assuming that
you need 13.8 V). They are available up to 30 A or so, and are
much smaller and lighter than a linear supply of the same output.

Dave

1082. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <352a08f0.1288064@news.total.net>
Source record: 29651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Mon, 06 Apr 1998 22:07:29 -0700, W6RCA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Richard Carroll wrote:
>> But only REAL moron would suggest that one take his QRO rig in his
>> carryon on the plane when going on vacation. I guess that's why you do
>> it.

>Compared to QRP, I do carry my QRO rig on the plane with me sometimes.
>It's called an ICOM-706.

>73, Cecil, W6RCA

706 is nice if it has ability to do 2m 100W.

I have one also by the way.

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1083. Re: 9J2A in WPX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <6gd4r1$b2h$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 29652

Ray Rocker (rocker@datasync.com) wrote:
: >In particular, did anybody work a 9J2A?

: 9J2A is in my WPX log too. As loud as they were, I'm pretty confident
: that's the correct call.

A bunch of people replied; many thanks to all. The msg that
seems most relevant I'll paste from, below, and thanks to
JA0RYN for the information. 73!
--Ken, AC4RD
----------(extract follows)----------
He (JA0JHA, 9J2AM) is assigned the contest callsign as 9J2A.
QSL will be sure via the bureau after his duty in Zambia
until the end of 1998.
Please be patient for his QSL reply.

Have a good DXing.

73 Ken JA0RYN/7

1084. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <352A403E.227B827F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:

> Sure, these days it's not a problem to carry a 100 watt rig. The
> problem is the power unit to run it!
>
> I often take my TS-690S on DX-peditions. It's a snap to take it on
> flights in a small, carry-on bag. However, the smallest and lightest
> power unit I can find is the old PS-430 (the companion unit for the
> TS-430S). Even that little PSU uses up almost half my checked
> baggage-weight allowance on a charter flight!
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

Hi Walt, Check out a switching supply. They weigh under 5 U.S. pounds. You can get them with multiple input voltages.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

1085. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <352a3ab1.223478407@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29654

On Mon, 6 Apr 1998 17:40:22 -0500, ac5ez@webtv.net (Larry B) wrote:
>Hey ! Whats wrong with us old retired guys heating up the air with a
>little rf. Some one got to do it!!
>Larry ac5ez

There's not a thing in the world wrong with it, Larry. The concern is that a majority of us are old guys, and getting older. And that isn't healthy in the long term for the HF amateur service.

We have a demographic problem in the US HF amateur service.
In 1967, the average age of HF licensed US amateurs was 27.
In 1997, the average age of HF licensed US amateurs was 63.

In a demographically stable group, the average age should have increased to 29.4 by 1997 to track the change in the demographic average of the US population as a whole as the baby boomer generation works its way through the general population's demographic, which amounts to an increase in the average age of the general population by 2.4 years over the 30 year span in question.

But the HF amateur age didn't do that. Instead it got much older much quicker. And the only way that can happen is if entry into that subgroup by younger people has slowed dramatically. Our HF population today is mostly middle aged or older. In fact, a fairly large number of those being counted are probably already silent keys due to the 10 year renewal delaying any purging of the records.

Whenever the average age of a demographic subgroup is increasing faster than the average age of its source group, that subgroup is in trouble. It is dying. If the trend is projected into the future, in 20 years over half of HF licensed amateurs will be dead, and they won't be replaced by sufficient numbers to maintain subgroup viability. That's the demographic crisis HF amateur radio is facing.

Note that US amateur radio as a whole has seen a decline in the average age of its members since 1991 from 62.5 to 59.4. That's due almost solely to the increase in numbers of the Tech group, which doesn't have HF privileges, but at an average age of 46.3 is our youngest demographic. So the prospects for amateur radio as a whole are actually looking up for the first time since 1968's Incentive Licensing implementation started things into demographic decline. But the demographics of the HF branch of amateur radio are still sick, and getting sicker.

Some of us believe that the anachronism of the Morse speed requirements for HF access, and the caste system they form, are a major reason for this demographic crisis. (I don't deny that there are other factors as well, such as the perceived, but untrue, high cost of entry, the real problem of HF antenna restrictions, and the perception that amateur radio isn't relevant anymore to the interests of young people.)

If we want HF amateur radio to remain healthy, we need to address this demographic crisis. And we need to do so fairly soon. We have a window of less than 20 years before the problem becomes acute. Our older members won't live to see the impact, but their children will. So we need to ask ourselves whether we want to leave a healthy HF amateur radio as a legacy to our children, and their children, or if we'd rather selfishly defend the status quo since we won't be personally impacted by the future decline and death of HF amateur radio (because we'll be dead too).

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1086. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <352a4701.226630279@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 07 Apr 1998 08:19:37 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
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>Nice compact rig. Pity about the receiver! :-)
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>power unit I can find is the old PS-430 (the companion unit for the
>TS-430S). Even that little PSU uses up almost half my checked
>baggage-weight allowance on a charter flight!

Since nearly all of the amateur rigs we might carry with us today
run off 12 VDC, and since nearly every vehicle has a sufficient
source of 12 VDC, carrying a separate power supply with us is
usually unwarranted. Simply hook it up to your rental car at your
destination. (Realize that most Americans simply consider mass
transit as an inconvenient, but sometimes necessary, way to get
to the next automobile.)

Gary
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1087. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <352a4912.227159761@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Mon, 06 Apr 1998 08:05:09 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>On 5 Apr 1998 20:54:37 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>wrote:
>
>>Walt, focus on my last line above, "...very good training for
>>emergency communicators", rather than on the gear they're running.
>>The "training" they impose upon themselves weekend after weekend, their
>>traffic-handling skills, and intimate knowledge of propagation,
>>international procedures, and operating techniques makes them
>>the exceptional choice for disaster communicators.
>
>I'm sorry, Jeff. I cannot see any similarity between the "survival of
>the fittest", "shout the loudest" techniques of contest operators and
>the quiet, disciplined, systematic operating required of an efficient
>emergency traffic operator.
>
>Traffic handling requires the ability to listen - not transmit - for
>long periods, to act without question upon the instructions of a
>duly-appointed net controller, and to pass often-complex messages
>accurately and effectively with a minimum of fuss.
>
>It seems to me that all those qualities are anathema to today's
>typical contest operator.

Some of those qualities may not be anathema to the contest operator,
at least not to all of them, but contests certainly provide little training for
the emergency communications role, especially the all important
requirement to be able to pass complex messages accurately, rapidly,
and effectively. The real information content of the typical contest exchange
is virtually the null set. (It doesn't have to be that way, but that's the way
current contests are structured.)

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1088. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <lsica@visi.com>
Message-ID: <352A7A2D.1134@visi.com>
Source record: 29657

Gary Coffman wrote:

> In 1997, the average age of HF licensed US amateurs was 63.

63? I know the average age is definetely getting older, but 63 as an AVERAGE age seems a bit off to me. I myself am 34 and have been an active HF op since age 19. I know I'm on the young side, but based on other HF ops I know I'd put the AVERAGE age at closer to 50 or so. I don't have any data myself to "prove" my point, but I'm curious as to what data you referenced to make the point in the first place?

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73
Lou Sica
AC0X
lsica@visi.com

1089. To all Amateur radio operators world wide...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: skbenjamin@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040722572301.SAA10539@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 29658

http://www.internet-club.com/australia/ham_radio

We are holding a online DX and chat area monday-Friday, Set up dx's and test your out put strength local or world wide..

1090. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6gegeg$o9l@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 29659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) writes:
>Thanks for that info! Do you know if they are available for an input
>voltage of 230v 50~ (the European standard)?

All models are switch-selectable to run on 90-132 or 180-264 V, either 50 or 60 Hz at either voltage range. Mine is 15A continuous output, but there are larger ones that do 20 cont/25 intermittent, and 25 cont/30 intermittent.

All are supposed to be sufficiently well filtered for use with HF receivers (i.e. they don't radiate too much EMI) and meet FCC class B. They have current limiting, overvoltage protection, over temperature shutdown. There is a thermostatically-controlled fan that I've never seen come on. The high-current models are available with or without meters.

Dave

1091. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <3529B9A5.AE2F8839@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 29660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Bill Sohl wrote:

> That anyone who really cares about being prepared for an
> emergency would only carry a QRP rig ith them is amazing.

Far more amazing is the assumption on your part that anyone would deliberately plan a emergency communications system around QRP equipment. Why would anyone do that in curcumstances where more appropriate gear was available?

> You expect the rest of the ham population to be there ready
> to work your QRP station if something happens. That is
> not likly at all. Every emergency that involves hams has
> consistently relied on hams with VHF capability...not QRP
> operations.

This IS amazing......you actually believe that hams PLAN to weather a disaster with nothing more that QRP gear because they just like to work with QRP gear only.. it's almost laughable......

> Even those few emergencies that involved
> HF communications, they have all involved typical
> power levels and regular SSB transcievers/stations...NOT QRP.

Well, yes.....as it surely would be in nearly any circumstances. But, say, I go to visit relatives in central California, by commercial air transport, and elect to toss in my Oak Hills 100A QRP CW rig, simply because it fits neatly and lightly in my suitcase when the Icom and it's power supply will not. Now, I know that central California does indeed have an occasional earthquake, and some have even been known to cause serious disruption... In fact, I know that the expert seisomoligists say there is a "Big One" still to come somewhere in the Golden State. Do I advance-ship my QRO rig out by UPS Next Day Air, just so as to have a *real* emergency capability on hand, just in case? Would you? Would anyone in his right mind?

> Dick thinks no one can see a QRP possibility. Sure
> there MIGHT be one person, but that QRP operator will
> not be an integral part of ongoing emergency commuications.

No, probably not..... but he just might be the first or only person in a disaster area with any communications capability at all....

You Code Phobes just insist on dealing Mother Nature's hand for her don't you?
Don't you know *It's Not Nice To Mess With Mother Nature?*
"She" will bite you in a very unpleasant way in a very sensitive area if you

mess with her too much. And then you can blame it on "Implementations".

> There are much better equiped hams that will and do
> meet the challenges.

Fer damn sure sir! But I guarantee that if I fired up the QRP rig on one of the FISTS frequencies, I would have near-instant contact, whatever the circumstances.

Dick W0EX

1092. Re: 6 m DX - FROM ITALY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff <equinox@htl.net>
Message-ID: <352AEC02.C82FD97D@htl.net>
Source record: 29661

Loris Bollina wrote:
>
> I am active in 50.235 all week-end for DX call.
>
> Please listen on and answer ...
>
> TNX de IW4AJR - Loris - near Bologna - North Italy
>
> By and good DX on the magic band.

Try listening arnd 50.110 to 50.150.
Band was open today (7/4/98)to:
FR5/5R8/ZS6/Z21/3C5/V51 etc......
:-) Geoff GJ4ICD
--
161 Countries on 50MHz:
Try: http://user.itl.net/~equinox/50dx.html
The latest news on the 50MHz front

1093. QSL info K4AU/WH1 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kwp@rai.ping.at
Message-ID: <6rUmttik-jB@rai.ping.at>
Source record: 29522

Hi,
we are having conflicting QSL infos for the recent K4AU/WH1 DXpedition.
Cany anyone help?
Tnx, 73 de Wolf OE1WHC

Wolf HARRANTH OE1WHC InterNet: kwp@rai.ping.at
Radio Austria International Fido : 2:310/39.44
A-1136 Vienna Packet : OE1WHC@OE1XAB.AUT.EU
Austria/Europe Fax : +43/1/87 87 8-44 04

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1094. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <352BE8AB.70C7@arrl.org>
Source record: 29523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

K0HB@usa.net wrote:

> Gary Coffman wrote:

> > Some of those qualities may not be anathema to the contest operator,
> > at least not to all of them, but contests certainly provide little
> > training for the emergency communications role, especially the all
> > important requirement to be able to pass complex messages accurately,
> > rapidly, and effectively.

> I disagree, Gary.

As do I. I see no reason to presume that a contester would not know enough about radio to realize that the skills one might use in a contest are different than the skills one might use in an emergency. My neighbor next door is #59 in the stock-car, figure-eight enduro at a local track. He drives quite rationally on the street.

> Further, in addition to the message handling skills shown above, contest
> operators tend to have better stations (especially in terms of
> reception to "pull out the weak ones") than the average station, giving them
> an advantage in hearing weak signals out of a disaster area. Since
> contests frequently cause severe crowding, noise, and mayhem on the
> bands, contesters also develop above-average skills at receiving under
> difficult band conditions.

I can attest to this from my own experience. I have run 10 milliwatts in the CW sweepstakes. A number of these operators were able to dig me out on a very busy band and copy the complicated SS exchange -- to the tune of 54 contacts in 30 sections. These are good operators, who can use those exact skills, if needed.

> Also, because using every propagation advantage is key to maximizing their
> score, contesters typically are students of propagation trends and are
> better able to pick and choose operating frequencies which are optimal for
> the desired communications path, and being able to predict the next needed
> band change.

> That's why knowledgeable SEC's always try to recruit experienced contesters
> into their emergency preparedness organizations.

I suspect that SECs will recruit anyone willing to do the job. They probably have a harder time filling empty slots with willing volunteers than they have trying to weed out the one or two contesters who are not able to adapt to emergency operating practices. :-)

73,
Ed, W1RFI

1095. QSL Info needed : UN7JLQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Young-Hak, Lee" <prajna@hit.co.kr>
Message-ID: <6gf1oa$t1j$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 29662

Hello all,
Some days ago I worked with UN7JLQ and he wanted direct QSLing but I can't
find his QSL address...
PSE let me know the QSL info of UN7JLQ.

Thanks in advance.

Best 73's de DS5IPL (YH Lee)

1096. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0anz@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980408.105559.12806.0.w0anz@juno.com>
Source record: 29663

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1097. Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6gf3vc$1im@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 29664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>(Walt Davidson) wrote:

>>I'm sorry, Jeff. I cannot see any similarity between the "survival of
>>the fittest", "shout the loudest" techniques of contest operators and
>>the quiet, disciplined, systematic operating required of an efficient
>>emergency traffic operator.

>... but contests certainly provide little training
>for the emergency communications role, especially the all important
>requirement to be able to pass complex messages accurately, rapidly,
>and effectively. ...

One wonders just how many distress situations, with lives at stake,
Gary and Walt have heard on the amateurs bands in which they knew
for certain that the participating operators were not contesters.

Since the amateur and maritime services are alike in many ways (most
of our prosigns and procedures come from that service) let's focus
on the operators from that service for a moment. Every six hours,
everyday, decade after decade, a worldwide "pile-up" occurred on
the maritime bands as every ship at sea around the world raced to
contact us and other shore stations in order to pass their time-
sensitive weather observations (WX OBS). These six-hourly pile ups
would make an amateur operator tuck his tail and hide. To outsiders
(such as Gary and Walt) the maritime bands surely sounded like bedlam.
Yet, to those of us who participated in this four-times per day
ITU-sponsored event and who thoroughly understood the mechanics of
of such communications, the situation was very orderly. After only 20
minutes past the start of the OBS hour, all WX had been passed, and the
bands resumed to their normal state for another 5.5 hours.

(Let's pause to allow Walt and Gary time to again consider just how
many distresses they've heard on the amateur bands in which they
knew for certain that the participating operators were not contesters.)

Now these same maritime ops who played in pile-ups, which would cause an
amateur contester to blush, were the same operators who displayed the
utmost circuit discipline during maritime disasters in which a worldwide
silent period would be imposed on the distress freq'y. Imagine that.
They'd participate in the WX OBS "contest" every six hours yet when it
came time for them to perform in an emergency, their ability was flaw-
less. I should know - I worked these fellows on the maritime bands
for four years, day after day.

It would be nice if those who have no facts nor experience in certain matters would cease their speculation in regard to such matters.

72.5,
Jeff KH2PZ (former US Coast Guard radio officer)

1098. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <lsica@visi.com>
Message-ID: <352BBE3F.BB5@visi.com>
Source record: 29665

> Gary Coffman wrote:

> That wasn't the case 30 years ago. Then every youngster started
> out on HF.

HF WAS Ham Radio 30 years ago. Sure, there were VHF bands, and there
were
MANY people enjoying them. But today's big draws to them: Repeaters,
satellites, packet, etc didn't exist or was in VERY limited use.

> I recently made a very big effort to get a ham club started in our local
> junior high school.

Good for you. THAT'S how to get the hobby to grow. Not by sitting on our
collective overweight butts (now that's a survey to do: Average weight
of
the average ham. I'd suspect THAT'S on the upside, too ;) (myself
included))

> But the kids don't seem interested in HF

That's because most of the TECHNOLOGY SEEMS to be above 50 MHz, and it's
the
TECHNO-STUFF that turns kids on.

> I haven't found any HF'ers interested enough in the kids to work with them.

THAT'S too bad, and THAT'S the biggest obstacle to the growth of the
hobby.

> The kids think packet and satellites are *cool*, but they aren't impressed
> with HF.

See my above comments about kids and "techno-stuff"

> Even a kid (or perhaps especially a kid) can see that there is no rationality
> to allocating HF access based primarily on Morse test speeds.

(Sigh).. OK, here I go into the snake pit (with respects to no-coder
Bill
Sohl, K2UNK, no-coder, frequent poster here, and important mover and
shaker for the NJ ham community to the state's often difficult
legislature)....

Morse code does not guarantee that all hams will be GOOD people, or GOOD
operators, granted, BUT.. The argument that it limits the number of hams
because it's difficult to learn is a FAULTY and DANGEROUS argument.
Faulty

because I don't believe we would get that many more HF ops even if it were
taken away (see my above reasoning). Dangerous because if we allow the
excuse "it's too hard" to be acceptable, then we might as well say that
ANY testing is "too hard" and eliminate it all. (Please don't tell me here
that international regulations don't allow this, I'm being HYPOTHETICAL here).
Actually, the point could be made the a code test is an even MORE relevant
test for a ham radio license than a written test for HF operating. Why?
Because a GREAT deal of HF work is STILL CW. Sure, NO ONE else uses it anymore
besides hams, I know. But the point is, WE DO. Even those of us who don't
have to (we have voice/data privileges) still do. So, whether it's a BETTER
mode, or whether its important to emergencies any more DOESN'T MATTER. What
matters is that there is still A LOT of CW on the HF bands, and to be able
to operate on the HF bands, you should be able to speak the language of a
good portion of the HF bands, namely CW. Now.. something I MIGHT be open to
is some sort of "voice/data only" class for HF that doesn't include a CW
requirement, but I'd have to consider that.

> And the main reason for that was the ill will which tore adult
> clubs to pieces due to the classism fostered by Incentive Licensing.
> I could write a book about that. I was there, and I saw it happen.

Incentive licensing was 30 years ago. Many of us weren't hams then, a lot of
us weren't even born. In fact, the topic is SO irrelevant that I'm not even
sure what it exactly was (as I'm sure a lot of today's hams aren't either).
Maybe someone could give me a "Reader's Digest" version of exactly what happened

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73
Lou Sica
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1099. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6ggk4hpqi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Gary Coffman wrote:

> Some of those qualities may not be anathema to the contest operator,
> at least not to all of them, but contests certainly provide little
> training for the emergency communications role, especially the all
> important requirement to be able to pass complex messages accurately,
> rapidly, and effectively.

I disagree, Gary.

For example, in the most popular US radiosport contest, the ARRL November Sweepstakes, each exchange consists of 5 separate items of information, unknown in advance to the receiving operator. The return message also consists of 5 items, unknown to the receiving operator. This information (total of ten items) must be accurately transcribed to both logs. A good Sweepstakes contester will complete more than 1,000 contacts (10,000 transcribed peices of information) in a 24-hour period. Any single incorrectly copied or transcribed item in the contact invalidates the entire exchange. I would characterize this as "accurate", "rapid", and "effective".

Further, in addition to the message handling skills shown above, contest operators tend to have better stations (especially in terms of reception to "pull out the weak ones") than the average station, giving them an advantage in hearing weak signals out of a disaster area. Since contests frequently cause severe crowding, noise, and mayhem on the bands, contesters also develop above-average skills at receiving under difficult band conditions.

Also, because using every propagation advantage is key to maximizing their score, contesters typically are students of propagation trends and are better able to pick and choose operating frequencies which are optimal for the desired communications path, and being able to predict the next needed band change.

That's why knowledgeable SEC's always try to recruit experienced contesters into their emergency preparedness organizations.

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1100. *****WTB: HTX-100 and any access. for it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <6ggf6d$320$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 29667

I am very interested in buying a HTX-100 radio. I have heard great reviews on this radio and I can't find one locally. So if anyone has one for sale or know of one please post it here, or E-Mail me with the info. Thanks..

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73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

1101. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <352bb3f3.295616966@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 07 Apr 1998 22:04:04 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>On Tue, 07 Apr 1998 15:37:22 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>wrote:
>
>>Since nearly all of the amateur rigs we might carry with us today
>>run off 12 VDC, and since nearly every vehicle has a sufficient
>>source of 12 VDC, carrying a separate power supply with us is
>>usually unwarranted. Simply hook it up to your rental car at your
>>destination. (Realize that most Americans simply consider mass
>>transit as an inconvenient, but sometimes necessary, way to get
>>to the next automobile.)
>
>Thanks, Gary. I have often considered that option. But how many
>hours could you run a 100 watt rig from a small car battery before it
>would need a recharge? I'm talking about expeditions where we
>typically make a couple of thousand QSOs a day ... not mobile
>operation.

Yeah, but you can start the car from time to time to recharge the battery.
I do that when operating from motels. I just run a pair of heavy jumper
cables from the car into the room if I'm setup in there. Otherwise I operate
from the stationary car. If you're stuck in some location where you can't
get the car nearby, you've got a problem with this method. Otherwise you
can work a whole weekend on the gas in the car. You can operate a couple
of hours before needing to start the car for a recharge. Less than 10 minutes
willl have the battery topped back up, and you can operate while the car is
doing that too.

(Note doing that is tough on starting battery life, but hey, if it's a rental car,
you don't care. If it's your own car, use a second deep cycle battery diode
steered off the alternator for the radios.)

>Also, operating CW and keeping a log whilst on the move is kinda
>awkward ....

Some people claim it isn't, but I'm with you on this. The answer is
very simple of course. Park. That's what I do when I go mountaintopping
(of course I can drive to the top of our so-called mountains). I find a
nice overlook where I can park. Set up the antennas, and have at it.
I may spend an entire weekend that way, living out of the car. I suppose
if the car is itty bitty you might want a tent.

Basically what I'm saying is that anywhere you can get a car, you have
a power supply. Since most places I'd consider operating, I can get a car
to the site, I'm set. When I can drive to the site from home, I use my

Cherokee which is setup with dual batteries and has all the rigs nicely mounted. When I have to fly there, I rent a car and just use jumper cables to hook up power. Of course I try to use better than mobile antennas in either case. I couldn't do that if I were mobile in motion, but it is no sweat if you're parked somewhere for an extended period.

This same technique will work with a boat. You can run off its batteries, recharged from time to time by its engine. You don't have to be at sea either, the boat can be moored near your operating location. Virtually every motor vehicle of any kind has a battery and a way of recharging that battery. That's your power supply.

If you're going to operate for more than a couple of days, you may have to break off for a bit and go find a gas station. If you're in the middle of nowhere, carry extra gas with you. If you're clinging to some rock somewhere in the middle of the ocean, you won't have mains power anyway, and you can get generators that output 12 volts directly. That's your power supply.

About the only situation where you might have mains power and not be able to get a vehicle to the location would be if you're operating from the top of a high rise building. Then I'd bring a mains operated power supply. Astron makes some lightweight switchers.

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1102. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2sgp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <352bf131.484739@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ham Radio is not the way it was when I was growing up these days when you make a contact here's the way it goes My name is..... QTH is.....Your 559.....please QSL 73s What happened to the RCC club or like one qso I have heard on 15 meters when one station in Brooklyn NY was in qso with a station in Alaska and the NY station asked him if he could stay on the frequency while he call's up his friend to get on the air so he can work you. my friend needs Alaska he is trying to get his W.A.S that grate a W.A.S by appoitment and forget 75 meters that's a ZOO. Lets go back to the old days when the FCC gave the exams.
WB2SGP

On 2 Apr 1998 16:03:21 GMT, gdavis@emba.uvm.edu (Gary Davis) wrote:

:JJM (jjmnospam@shore.net) wrote:
:: I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
:
:: Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
:
:: > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
:: >
:: > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
:: > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
:: > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
:: > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
:: > years.
:: >
:: > Amor Powers
:
: Hate to say it , but amateur radio, as we know it will be DEAD in less
: than twenty years. It is, for the most part, a retired citizen's pass
: time with an occasional influx of agressive CON Testers on weekends.
:
: Most of 75 meters is taken up with low I.Q. ignoramouses spouting
: diatribes on religion and others who are just plain offensive and
: vulgar.
:
: Young folks have cell-U-lars, Inter-Net to keep them quite happy.
: Who-the-heck wants to be a HAM anymore?
:
: Who gives a flyin- F about talking to Europe with 30 to 40 percent
: of the conversation eaten by static? Technology has passed amateur radio
: right on by.
:
: And for the record, with the FCC so lax on enforcement.. a lot of

: stuff is now bootleg not to mention the huge increases in high pwer
: RTTY and broadcasting intruding into amateur spectrum.
:
: Its- bye-bye amateur radio.. and nothing can stop the trend. IMHO
:
: W1IT and somewhat saddened ham-op
:
:
: Where would the Bucks ever come from to bring satellites into the
:service? 3D still hasn't made it after.. how many years of R & D.
:

1103. ARRL President apologizes to Burt Fisher K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6gh5a4$c5u$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 29670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Below is an exchange between the President of the ARRL and myself.

So can you tell me why why I was removed as a VE?
If you have forgotten the correspondence, it is posted on my WWW page,
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/arrlve.htm
Bart Jahnke removed me for no identified reason.
Burt Fisher

---Rod Stafford <kb6zv@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> Dear Mr. Fisher,
>
> I was mistaken about the test irregularity. I had you confused with
> someone else who had credentials removed because of test irregularity.
> That was not you of course. Sorry for the confusion.
>
> Rod Stafford
>
>
>

1104. 80M in Japan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <ke6i@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <352C5C8C.65C87391@junglevision.com>
Source record: 29671

What is the 80M band in Japan? Is this information on
the web somewhere?

1105. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <6ghbv0$6ca@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 29524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:

>Bill Sohl wrote:

>> That anyone who really cares about being prepared for an
>> emergency would only carry a QRP rig ith them is amazing.

>Far more amazing is the assumption on your part that anyone would
>deliberately plan a emergency communications system around QRP equipment.
>Why would anyone do that in curcumstances where more appropriate gear was
>available?

I'm not the one that even suggested QRP, you are.

>> You expect the rest of the ham population to be there ready
>> to work your QRP station if something happens. That is
>> not likly at all. Every emergency that involves hams has
>> consistently relied on hams with VHF capability...not QRP
>> operations.

>This IS amazing......you actually believe that hams PLAN to weather a
>disaster with nothing more that QRP gear because they just like to work with
>QRP gear only.. it's almost laughable......

The your point is lost completely inspite of what you
say below.

>> Even those few emergencies that involved
>> HF communications, they have all involved typical
>> power levels and regular SSB transcievers/stations...NOT QRP.

> Well, yes.....as it surely would be in nearly any circumstances. But, say,
>I go to visit relatives in central California, by commercial air transport,
>and elect to toss in my Oak Hills 100A QRP CW rig, simply because it fits
>neatly and lightly in my suitcase when the Icom and it's power supply will
>not. Now, I know that central California does indeed have an occasional
>earthquake, and some have even been known to cause serious disruption...
>In fact, I know that the expert seisomoligists say there is a "Big One"
>still to come somewhere in the Golden State. Do I advance-ship my QRO rig
>out by UPS Next Day Air, just so as to have a *real* emergency capability
>on hand, just in case? Would you? Would anyone in his right mind?

Bring what you want. I travel with an HT which probably
would offer far better usefulness in an emergency. Odds are
that if a disator struck where I was visiting I'd be far more
concerned with the health and safety of my family and self

before even thinking of going on the air.

>> Dick thinks no one can see a QRP possibility. Sure
>> there MIGHT be one person, but that QRP operator will
>> not be an integral part of ongoing emergency commuications.

>No, probably not..... but he just might be the first or only person in a
>disaster area with any communications capability at all....

Not likly at all. Why would a QRP op tend to be the ONLY
ham in the disastor area?

>You Code Phobes just insist on dealing Mother Nature's hand for her don't
>you?
>Don't you know *It's Not Nice To Mess With Mother Nature?*
>"She" will bite you in a very unpleasant way in a very sensitive area if you
>mess with her too much. And then you can blame it on "Implementations".

Unfortunately, actual emergency preparations and history
indicate that QRP and code haven't had a need at all in such
cases.

>> There are much better equiped hams that will and do
>> meet the challenges.

>Fer damn sure sir! But I guarantee that if I fired up the QRP rig on one of
>the FISTS frequencies, I would have near-instant contact, whatever the
>circumstances.

At the same time that the area hams who actual made real
emergency preparations were also on the air implementing
and using their communications in an integrated fashion
with area emergency forces.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

1106. Twin City DX Association Home Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lsica@visi.com
Message-ID: <YMYW.15$3k7.25689@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 29525

Link to the Twin City DX Association:

http://www.qsl.net/tcdxa

Information about the club, and all sorts of DX links.

Check it out

1107. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wnewkirk@iu.net
Message-ID: <uMXW.49$En.270741@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 29526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

the sending station knows what he's going to send, so that's given.

i don't have the info on the november sweeps handy. what are the five bits of information? what if one station is doing a "run" so the pileup station gets multiple hits on the sent data to be able to be ready to get his turn with some idea of what's to come...

>For example, in the most popular US radiosport contest, the ARRL
>November Sweepstakes, each exchange consists of 5 separate items
>of information, unknown in advance to the receiving operator. The
>return message also consists of 5 items, unknown to the receiving
>operator. This information (total of ten items) must be accurately

1108. N8 QSL BURO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dyemiola@infoave.net
Message-ID: <6ghnea$df8$1@news2.infoave.net>
Source record: 29527

Where is thr 8th district QSL BURO?
What is their address? (either Snail Mail or E-mail)

1109. Re: 80M in Japan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <352cabbf.923063@news.total.net>
Source record: 29528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 08 Apr 1998 22:28:44 -0700, Cathryn Mataga
<ke6i@junglevision.com> wrote:

>What is the 80M band in Japan? Is this information on
>the web somewhere?

if you have any quesitons about amateur radio, visit my web site at:

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

yes, it has some info about 80m band in Japan as well as JA license
structures.

good luck !!

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
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Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

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1110. *** QRU ? VA2QRU's Web Page !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <352caf36.1810589@news.total.net>
Source record: 29529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Visit this exciting VA2QRU's web page:
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

Share with your friends and your neighbours.

- Montreal repeater directory which contains hundreds of
repeaters in Montreal area (10m, 6m, 2m, 220, 440 and up). Also
includes some hidden illegal repeaters in Montreal area.
- Monteal area public frequency listing
- Canadian amateur radio basic qualification study guide
- Canadian and US amateur radio exam practise page (question
banks)
- Search call signs from numerous search engines world wide
- Ham radio calling frequencies
- US frequency bands
- Japanese amateur radio system online (frequencies,
operator's licenses etc.)
- International licensing online
- Callsign prefixes
- RCMP 10-codes etc.
- Morse code online
- CB radio online
- Listening to the AM & FM broadcasting stations on the net
- International shortwave broadcasting stations' web pages
- Amateur satellite frequencies
- Canada's IPARN Satellite Network
- Space Station MIR info
- Propagation beacons info etc.
- Listening to celllular phones, cordless phones etc.
- AT-600 ADI's dual bander info
- Radio Modification centre (includes CB radios)
- My station
- Guestbook (please sign in !)

There is something for everyone !!!!!
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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)

http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

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1111. Re: N8 QSL BURO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <352CC60F.763E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29530

Dan Yemiola wrote:
>
> Where is thr 8th district QSL BURO?
> What is their address? (either Snail Mail or E-mail)

Hi Dan -- as follows:
Eighth Call Area All eighth-area call signs:

8th Area QSL Bureau
PO Box 182165
Columbus, OH 43218-2165

On the web -- all districts are shown on the ARRL Page at URL:
ARRL's Incoming QSL Bureau System
http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslin.html

More on Burros (International & Domestic), QSL Info, Managers,
callbooks etc at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1112. Re: 80M in Japan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <ke6i@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <352C768D.5771AA45@junglevision.com>
Source record: 29531

Cathryn Mataga wrote:
>
> What is the 80M band in Japan? Is this information on
> the web somewhere?

Ooops. I found it. www.jarl.or.jp. Also this cute translation.

JN1YUU, a club station in Takahana Elementary School in Inzai-City,
Chiba-Prefecture, is known as an active schoolchildren's club station.
Mr. Hironao Kishi, a teacher who earned an amateur radio license (on
students' advice!) said, "Frankly speaking, when I was appointed as
adviser for the club, I wasn't interested in amateur radio much. I was just

<stuff deleted>

Now, there are 27 students in the club. Interestingly most of them are vigorous girls.

1113. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6gjcfd$23i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:

> >I often take my TS-690S on DX-peditions. It's a snap to take it on
> >flights in a small, carry-on bag. However, the smallest and lightest
> >power unit I can find is the old PS-430 (the companion unit for the
> >TS-430S). Even that little PSU uses up almost half my checked
> >baggage-weight allowance on a charter flight!

Gary Coffman has this opinion:

> Since nearly all of the amateur rigs we might carry with us today
> run off 12 VDC, and since nearly every vehicle has a sufficient
> source of 12 VDC, carrying a separate power supply with us is
> usually unwarranted. Simply hook it up to your rental car at your
> destination. (Realize that most Americans simply consider mass
> transit as an inconvenient, but sometimes necessary, way to get
> to the next automobile.)

Gary,

Kinda hard to do a DXpedition operation from inside a rental car!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1114. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6gjdru$3hi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <uMXW.49$En.270741@news1.atlantic.net>,
wnewkirk@iu.net wrote:

> i don't have the info on the november sweeps handy. what are the five bits
> of information?

1 -- A serial number.
2 -- The power level he/she is running.
3 -- Station call sign.
4 -- The year first licensed.
5 -- The ARRL Section the transmitting station is located in.

None of these can be "predicted" before you are called.

> what if one station is doing a "run" so the pileup station gets
> multiple hits on the sent data to be able to be ready to get his
> turn with some idea of what's to come...

While that certainly *could* be done, the fellow who lurks on
frequency for several exchanges to bone up on the information is
not a good contest operator, and not who we are talking about
when we say that *good* contest operators are excellent candidates
for good emergency communications operators.

73, Hans, K0HB

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1115. DX QSL Info Needed PSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mikere1SPAM@netwave.net>
Message-ID: <6gj9ve$m1i$1@usenet52.supernews.com>
Source record: 29534

Haven't been able to find the QSL info for the following:

CT98BOP

S5TR

XA3GHQ

JA3ZOH

I found the address info for CO2BCC, but I don't have a name. I know I'm not supposed to put a call sign on the envelope. Does anyone have a name or a suggestion?

Please reply by e-mail. Thank you.

1116. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lsica@visi.com
Message-ID: <TybX.160$5G.381347@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 29535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <6gjcfd$23i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, K0HB@usa.net says...

>Kinda hard to do a DXpedition operation from inside a rental car!

'HB thinks that if you don't have to climb a rope ladder to get there, or they aren't shooting at you, it ain't a REAL DXpedition ;) ;)

Hehehehe... what side of the road DO they drive on in Bhutan, anyway? ;)

1117. Maybe you can help us

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: isagy@bigfoot.COM
Message-ID: <199804092241.PAA01040@mailbox2.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 29536

International Billion $$$ company is looking for 9 serious people
to help expand locally, nationally and internationally for more
info. E-mail to: isagy@bigfoot.com

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Internet pager: http://wwp.mirabilis.com/4199570
Home Page: http://www.business-in-a-box/itamar

1118. Marconi Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wo2n@li.NET
Message-ID: <352D5939.37159678@li.net>
Source record: 29537

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------BE361E4584A9425302FB90AC
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

--------------BE361E4584A9425302FB90AC
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="Marcann"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="Marcann"

Dear Sirs,
We are pleased to announce W2RC/IMD as Special Event Marconi Day station.
Sponsered by Cornish ARC of UK.
April 25, 1998, 00:00-24:00Z. The Radio Central ARC will operate
3 High Profile HF stations 160-10 meters in honor of Marconi's Birthday.
From the Orginal Marconi Radio " Shack" site at Rocky Point,Long Island,
New York, USA. This marks the 11th International Marconi Day.
QSL via N2IME with SASE or 1 IRC, or Via N2IME via Bureau.
73, de Bernie/WO2N Liaison, for W2RC/IMD
--------------BE361E4584A9425302FB90AC--
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1119. ARLD014 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld014.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 29538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD014
ARLD014 DX news

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DX Bulletin 14 ARLD014
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 9, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD014
ARLD014 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, Martin, N1FOC, 425DXnews, DXNL, QRZ DX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Members of the OK DX Foundation will be QRV for one week as 3D2CB/R and 3D2WC/R. Look for CW and SSB activity on 160 to 10 meters, including the newer bands. QSL via the OKDXF.

EASTERN MALAYSIA, 9M8. Peter, PB0ALB, plans to activate 9M8CC from April 10 to May 22, from Kuching, the capital of Sarawak. Activity is expected on 80 to 10 meters. QSL to home call.

TONGA, A3. Ed, K8VIR, will be QRV as A35VI until May. Look for activity on 14260 and 21230 Khz. QSL to home call. Paul, A35RK, is also QRV on 80 to 30 meters, using mostly CW. QSL via W7TSQ.

CHINA, BY. Terry, VK4MZ, is QRV until April 24 as BY1QH/VK4MZ. QSL to home call.

CANARY ISLANDS, EA8. Ron, G4DIY, is QRV as EA8/G4DIY until April 11. He is active using mostly CW on 20, 17 and 12 meters. QSL to home call.

KERGUELEN ISLANDS, FT/X. Rene, FT5X/FR5HR, has been QRV on 20 meters between 1300 and 1400z. QSL to home call. Helios, FT5XN, has been QRV on 10 meters from 1100 to 1200z. QSL via F6PEN.

WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS, FW. Dick, DJ2EH, is QRV from Wallis Island, IOTA OC-054, as FW2EH. He is active from 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to home call.

ARUBA, P4. Martin, VE3MR, is active as P49M until April 22, and has been QRV on 12 meters between 1400 and 1800z. Check also 17 and 10 meters around these same times. QSL to home call.

SUDAN, ST. Claus, ST1AP, will be active in his spare time as ST0AP from the southern region until September. QSL via DJ6SI.

GREECE, SV. Nilay, TA3YJ, and Berkin, TA3J, are QRV until April 12 as SV/homecall. Activity can be found on 160 to 10 meters, including 2 meters and 70 cm. QSL to respective home calls.

VIETNAM, XV. Rolf, SM5MX, is active as XV7SW until mid May. He will operate CW from the QTH of Torsten, XV7TH. Look for him on 80 to 10 meters. QSL to home call.

NEW INCOMING QSL BUREAU ADDRESSES. There are new addresses for the W5 and KL7 Incoming QSL bureaus. They are; The ARRL W5 QSL Bureau, Magnolia DX Association, PO Box 999, Wiggins, MS, 39577-0999; The Alaska QSL Bureau, PO Box 520343, Big Lake, AK, 99652.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The Japan International CW DX Contest, MARAC SSB County Hunter's Contest and the QRP ARCI Spring CW QSO Party are all on tap for this weekend. On April 13, the ARRL VHF/UHF Spring Sprint for 144 MHz and the Low Power Spring Sprint are scheduled. Please see April QST, page 102 for details.
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/EX

1120. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: levinjb@gte.net
Message-ID: <6gk92q$5h0$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 29539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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On the other hand, that is superb training for new hams who are trying to increase their CW. I did that lots when starting out, and contests were fun besides.

/JBL KD1ON / 7 (in greater Phoenix for now)

1121. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6gkg5f$b0d@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 29540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>>(Let's pause to allow Walt and Gary time to again consider just how
>>many distresses they've heard on the amateur bands in which they
>>knew for certain that the participating operators were not contesters.)

>It didn't take long to consider that one, Jeff.
>
>In 38 years as an active licensed amateur, and 3 years as a shortwave
>listener before that, I have not heard one single live "distress
>operation" on the HF amateur bands, and only one real emergency
>operation on VHF.
>
>Sure, I've heard plenty of "exercises" and "practice sessions" ... but
>the real thing? Almost never.

You've missed some great excitement, Walt. In the past, 20m has seen
several distress situations involving privately-owned yachts.

Normally what would happen is that a ham would copy the distress thus
making him the controlling station. We (US Coast Guard) would usually be
quickly notified and would then bring up our (10kW) xmtr on freq'y taking
control. Weeks later we'd be flooded with QSL cards from around the
world! Nothing like real live drama on the ham bands.

Jeff KH2PZ

1122. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <352E0639.E5764A43@shore.net>
Source record: 29541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On 8 Apr 1998 06:03:24 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
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> the real thing? Almost never.

Hi Walt,

I guess it depends on where you are listening. Granted I have been a ham a mere 17 years and have heard only two actual maritime or marine emergencies on 20 meters but I am sure there were many more. Remember when 14.313 was a useable frequency? On VHF, having lived on or near the coast, there were many more emergencies which included me getting actively involved with search efforts. Geography might be a big factor here.
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jim
-=wk1v=-

1123. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <352e10dd.399833654@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 09 Apr 1998 15:53:01 -0600, K0HB@usa.net wrote:
>Walt Davidson wrote:
>
>> >I often take my TS-690S on DX-peditions. It's a snap to take it on
>> >flights in a small, carry-on bag. However, the smallest and lightest
>> >power unit I can find is the old PS-430 (the companion unit for the
>> >TS-430S). Even that little PSU uses up almost half my checked
>> >baggage-weight allowance on a charter flight!
>
>Gary Coffman has this opinion:
>
>> Since nearly all of the amateur rigs we might carry with us today
>> run off 12 VDC, and since nearly every vehicle has a sufficient
>> source of 12 VDC, carrying a separate power supply with us is
>> usually unwarranted. Simply hook it up to your rental car at your
>> destination. (Realize that most Americans simply consider mass
>> transit as an inconvenient, but sometimes necessary, way to get
>> to the next automobile.)
>
>Gary,
>
>Kinda hard to do a DXpedition operation from inside a rental car!

Why would that be, Hans? Are cars too small, or are hams too big?
There's an answer to that dilemma, pitch a tent next to the car, or
rent a van. Realize that we're talking about using the car's electrical
system as an alternative to lugging along a mains power supply.

Anywhere you're likely to find AC mains power, you're likely to be
able to get a rental car. (And the rental car is useful for things
besides powering a ham rig.) In places where you can get neither,
the point becomes moot.

If you're on some barely above the tide line rock in the middle of nowhere,
you'll find no use for a mains operated power supply, because there are no
mains. Nor will you find a rental car. But you may have a boat that will do
instead. Most of them also have a 12 volt electrical system suitable for
powering an amateur rig.

If you prefer to lug along a generator, why lug along one that also
requires you to lug along AC power supplies? Miller has a nice
line of generators which put out 12 volts DC at up to 400 amps.
They're also MIG welders, handy for assembling an antenna array.

A friend of mine makes a neat little 12 VDC generator set from
an auto alternator and a weedwacker engine. It puts out 60 amps,
and is lighter and smaller than many AC mains DC power supplies.
(Noisy as hell, though, recharge the battery and shut it off.)

Think outside the box. That's good practice for emergencies,
when mains power will surely not be available, but in most cases
a car or other vehicle with a suitable 12 VDC system will.

Gary
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534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1124. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <352e1937.401972171@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 09 Apr 1998 16:16:46 -0600, K0HB@usa.net wrote:
>In article <uMXW.49$En.270741@news1.atlantic.net>,
> wnewkirk@iu.net wrote:
>> i don't have the info on the november sweeps handy. what are the five bits
>> of information?
>
>1 -- A serial number.
>2 -- The power level he/she is running.
>3 -- Station call sign.
>4 -- The year first licensed.
>5 -- The ARRL Section the transmitting station is located in.
>
>None of these can be "predicted" before you are called.

Aside from the serial number, they're all *constants* which
the sending operator can have pre-canned. And the format is
standardized so the receiving station knows exactly what
information to expect. If he does miss part of the exchange,
he can just hang around and fill in the holes when the other
station makes its next contact.This is not the same as delivering
a Hazmat query or response, reporting the location of trapped
persons, or handling a list of urgently needed medicines and
supplies for a shelter, or handling a list of survivors with details
of their injuries and requests for field treatment advice.

Contest exchanges, even this more elaborate than usual one,
are nowhere near the sort of messages you'd be handling in an
emergency situation. In the last two weeks, metro Atlanta has
been hit by two killer storms spawning several tornados. In both
cases, amateurs have risen to the occasion of handling the emergency
and logistical communications needed during and after the events.
None of the communications handled even faintly resembles contest
operation.

The most effective communications has been done by tightly drilled
nets, operating in a quiet, orderly, and efficient manner. The only
chaotic and contest-like activity was by operators who hadn't prepared
or drilled to learn how to do effective emergency communications. They
were quickly and firmly excused from the nets. Fortunately, most of them
promptly obeyed net control and went elsewhere.

That elsewhere turned out to be a wide area repeater whose sponsors
have touted it for emergency communications. But the untrained and
undisciplined zoo that gathered there were anything but effective in

handling emergency communications. They really did sound like typical contest operators. They all appeared to *mean* well, but they didn't know how to *cooperate* in order to *do* well. They appeared to fall back on their training (which anyone does in an emergency) and attempted to use their competitive skills. The number of doubles, triples, tailending, etc heard on that machine was extraordinary.

I was somewhat surprised, and very gratified, that there were almost no instances of deliberate misbehavior, even on the zoo machine. But the amount of cluelessness was all too typical. Emergency operation is not contest style operation, and contesting doesn't prepare one to be an effective emergency communicator. One needs specific training, drill, and net discipline to be an effective part of an emergency communications *team*. Those who bothered to get the training and drill before the event were *ready* when the fecal matter hit the air mover. They deserve every bit of good press they are getting.

Fortunately, the wide area machine mentioned went off the air shortly after the tornados hit (and isn't back up as of this posting, I'm not sure why, *our* machine on the same site never missed a beat), so the press didn't get too big an earful of that CB-like chaos. (In fact I shouldn't slight CBers that way. A number of REACT teams behaved very well too, and the fake southern accents were mostly replaced by real southern accents with concern for their neighbors in their tones.)

As an aside to those in broadcasting, the EAS worked very well this time. The word was gotten out to the public very quickly and accurately. The 18 deaths last time were very sobering to all concerned, and every effort was exerted this time to make sure people had proper warning. The weather service perhaps even over-reacted with an almost constant stream of activations and notifications. (I'd rather they do that than not activate when they should have, as happened last time.) I'm pretty pleased with the way *everyone* reacted to this emergency, but there are a lot of hams who could have done even better if they'd gotten the proper training.

One of the tornados, an F5, came within less than 2 miles of my house. Huge steel electrical transmission towers were strewn all over the place as if a kid had dumped his erector set across the landscape. It is very very scary to hear that freight train sound when you know there aren't any train tracks nearby. Fortunately, I didn't take any damage, not even a stray limb down in the yard. I did take a number of direct lightning hits, but I've been practicing what I preach about lightning mitigation techniques, and suffered no damage from that either, even though all the radios were hooked up and operating.

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Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1125. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6glgajjjq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hans said:

> >Kinda hard to do a DXpedition operation from inside a rental car!

Gary asks:

> Why would that be, Hans?

Mostly because rental cars do not exist in easy proximity to the
sorts of places where folks go on DXpeditions .... Palmyra, Wake,
Temotu, Heard, Willis, Kingman, Spratley, Chatham....

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1126. QSL Route for 3D1KT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6gljil$4u0@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29545

Does anybody have QSL route/address for 3D1KT?? TNX. Donn WY5I

1127. Re: Coastie puddle jumper whines loudly(Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6glksk$241@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 29546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>US Coast Guard Radio Officer (redundant) ???

Not at all. The USCG does much more than just listen to radios. They're our maritime law-enforcement arm, enforcing *all* federal laws (water-related or not), including drug interdiction, customs, immigration, fisheries, and anything else Congress feels like tossing at us. Other duties: Aids to navigation (lighthouses, buoys, ranges, coastal radio navigation beacons), ice-breaking in the Alaskan and Great Lakes shipping lanes, search and rescue (over-water and inland), water pollution investigations, maritime safety (which the boaters hate - "Attention Skipper - Prepare to be boarded for a safety inspection!" [which is really a guise to search for drugs]). They also inspect each and every commercial ship entering and leaving US waters, and every ship under construction is visited regularly by USCG engineers to insure all federal standards are being met. Our ships also provide a platform for oceanographic researchers.

Of course, when ordered by the President, we become a component of the US Navy, so our military readiness has to be on par with that of the Navy's. Sad to say, the Coast Guard lost more men per capita during the Viet Nam war than any other military service. The same sad fact is true even during peacetime. Whether it be rescue swimmers dropping from helicopters in order to save someone from dangerous surf, or fire boat Coasties battling a water-front or shipboard fire, we do dangerous work.

I could list dozens of other duties, but I'm certain you get the idea.

Semper Paratus,
Jeff KH2PZ (active duty `76 to `80; reserve `80 to present)

1128. card from EP2MKO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mintz <Rmintz@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <352E833A.A8A0BA2F@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 29547

Hi.

Has anyone had luck getting an EP2MKO card from UA6HCW? It's been about
9 months and its seems like there are few cards returned.

(A long shot......) Does anyone have an email address for UA6HCW?

Rick, W1TY

1129. Malpelo - why so rare?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <352e918f.30055838@news.telalink.net>
Source record: 29548

Semi-dumb question... Why is Malpelo Island so rare?

It's probably the rarest country in North America, if not the Western Hemisphere. But unlike places like Peter I and Heard, Malpelo isn't very far from populated areas of Central and South America. Unlike North Korea and Libya, the Colombian government (which rules the island) supports amateur radio, and foreign tourism.

So why does nobody ever go there? (yes, I know about HK3JJH's visit last weekend) Landing problems? Is it a nature preserve requiring special permission? Crime problems like Navassa?

Just curious..
73 Doug

1130. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <6gm9ia$avj@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 29549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson (no.junk.mail@thank.you) wrote:
: On 10 Apr 1998 07:02:07 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
: wrote:
[snip]
: (2) It is strictly prohibited for anyone to listen to stations in the
: maritime fixed and mobile services, unless specifically licensed to do
: so. So any radio amateur or short wave listener sending you a QSL
: card from the UK would have been breaking British law!

: (3) Try sending a QSL card to a British coast station and your card
: will probably end up on the inspector's desk in the local police
: station.

Sort of like our cell-phone attitude: "I'm going to blow my car horn but
you can't listen to it."

: Funny world ......;-)

: 73 de G3NYY

Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

1131. QST stops the presses? X-rated accident?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6gmaha$h9c$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 29550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Is it true that QST STOPPED the presses because there
was an X-rated picture slipped in by a disgruntled employee?
They had to redo the whole run and QST's will be late.
Burt knows all.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:
1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.
Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children
burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

1132. Islands???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Traylor <timtraylor@mvtel.net>
Message-ID: <352EF396.8A19856B@mvtel.net>
Source record: 29551

I'm not a contester yet, but a newbe with questions.

What so special about contacting certain islands?
Do they count more as a multiplier? What awards
are hams after when they try for islands?

Is there a list of islands somewhere on the web?

--
Tim Traylor -- Mountain View, AR
WBCCI#3095 KD5CXO/AG

1133. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <8hCX.1496$ct3.2080223@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote in message <352e731d.5962506@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>On 10 Apr 1998 07:02:07 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>wrote:
>
>>Normally what would happen is that a ham would copy the distress thus
>>making him the controlling station. We (US Coast Guard) would usually be
>>quickly notified and would then bring up our (10kW) xmtr on freq'y taking
>>control. Weeks later we'd be flooded with QSL cards from around the
>>world! Nothing like real live drama on the ham bands.
>
>In this country:
>
>(1) It is absolutely unheard of for an official ship-to-shore or
>coastguard station to transmit in an amateur band.
>
>(2) It is strictly prohibited for anyone to listen to stations in the
>maritime fixed and mobile services, unless specifically licensed to do
>so. So any radio amateur or short wave listener sending you a QSL
>card from the UK would have been breaking British law!
>
>(3) Try sending a QSL card to a British coast station and your card
>will probably end up on the inspector's desk in the local police
>station.
>
>Funny world ......
>
>;-)
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

Is it true that scanner frequency books and list are restricted or illegal
in the U.K as reported by some of our Magazines Walt. No flame just curious.
KF4HMN

1134. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEr8FvD.A2J@netcom.com>
Source record: 29553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

>>
>>In 38 years as an active licensed amateur, and 3 years as a shortwave
>>listener before that, I have not heard one single live "distress
>>operation" on the HF amateur bands, and only one real emergency
>>operation on VHF.
>>
Back in around 1977, while casually listening to HF we at a college club station heard and responded to a yacht in distress. One of a few operators who responded, someone else was in a better position to help, so we stayed on the sidelines. Club call was WA2SDY of Syracuse Univ.

1135. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <352F7381.3D86@clinet.fi>
Source record: 29554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:

> In this country:

> (1) It is absolutely unheard of for an official ship-to-shore or
> coastguard station to transmit in an amateur band.

> (2) It is strictly prohibited for anyone to listen to stations in the
> maritime fixed and mobile services, unless specifically licensed to do
> so. So any radio amateur or short wave listener sending you a QSL
> card from the UK would have been breaking British law!

> (3) Try sending a QSL card to a British coast station and your card
> will probably end up on the inspector's desk in the local police
> station.

> Funny world ......

> ;-)

> 73 de G3NYY

It certainly is, Walt. US SWLs are not permitted to divulge content but are permitted to listen away--without license. If there is an emergency situation, the CG can transmit wherever the station in distress is transmitting and receiving.

I've personally been involved in several HF realtime emergencies through the years. Go figure...

Dave OH2/K8MN

1136. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <352FC19D.6FED@clinet.fi>
Source record: 29555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Sat, 11 Apr 1998 06:43:29 -0700, Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi> wrote:
>
> > US SWLs are not permitted to divulge content but
> >are permitted to listen away--without license.
>
> But not to cellular telephones?
> ;-)

No, that's a relatively new thing which big business foisted off as a necessity to our Congress. The idea of encrypting their cellular transmissions seemed to befuddle them.

Dave OH2/K8MN

1137. Backdating the inclusion of Australs (FO/A) and Marquesas (FO/M)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lsica@visi.com
Message-ID: <7TJX.3$Ea3.90479@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 29556

I thought SOMEONE should start a DXING thread here for once, so here goes:

There is an unshakable argument for the inclusion of the Marquesas and Austral islands to the DXCC list. French Polynesia inarguably qualifies as a "Political Entity" because of its IARU society (Rule 1C), which qualifies both the Australs and the Marquesas because of the "distance" rules (2bi and 2bii). The only way the DXAC can avoid their inclusion is a BLATANT ignoring of their own highly touted "DXCC-2000" program. Such a turn around is EXTREMELY doubtful. However, they probably WILL try to reject the requested 1983 "Start Date". I believe they will quote the following definitions:

Discovery Entity: An Entity "Discovered" after the listing is complete. This applies only to Geographic Entities, and my occur after a future rule change, or after an Event has changed its status

Discovery Date: Date of the rule change or Event which prompts addition of the Entity. This is the Start Date for a Discovery Entity.

If the DXAC wishes to reject the backdating of FO/A and FO/M, they will argue that their inclusion is due to a "rule change" that occurred on 1-April 1998.

This argument can be shown to be faulty. Lets break down the definitions, piece by piece.

"An Entity 'Discovered' after the listing is complete":

The application for separate DXCC status in 1989 shows that this Entity was "discovered" long before the DXCC-2000 rules were even thought of.

"(Addition) may occur after a future rule change, or after an Event has changed its status":

The argument against this is that there was no rule CHANGE that caused the inclusion of FO/M and FO/0, but only a rule CLARIFICATION. The previous definition of a "Political Entity"/"Point 1 DXCC listing" was vague, and can be argued that it was applied inconsistently and haphazardly. What the DXCC-2000 rules did was to CLARIFY AN EXISTING RULE. In other words, French Polynesia SHOULD HAVE qualified as a DXCC

listing under Point 1 of the DXCC rules back to 1983, not just qualified because of distance from a "Parent" country. And since French Polynesia was a "Point 1 Entry" even then, islands under its political control but OUTSIDE the distance limits of the rules (250 miles/500 miles) should have ALSO qualified as SEPARATE DXCC LISTINGS. In other words, FO/M and FO/A met the qualification of being separate DXCC listings as far back as when French Polynesia should have been recognized as a "Point 1" listing, in 1983.

Discussion?

1138. Re: Malpelo - why so rare?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lsica@visi.com
Message-ID: <m_JX.4$Ea3.90479@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 29557

In article <352e918f.30055838@news.telalink.net>, desmith@telalink.net says...
>
>Semi-dumb question... Why is Malpelo Island so rare?

I've wondered that, too. From seeing pictures of the island, I'd guess it's a tough landing/tough to get equipment up the rock to a station site. Same reasons why KP1 was tough even BEFORE the drug dealer problems became a REAL hazrd there.

1139. vfh, uhf and Microwave Items on ebay for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0nno <ka0nno@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <6gns2h$c56$1@news-in.anc.net>
Source record: 29558
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,fido.su.hamradio,fido7.hamradio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

903 amplifier
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=10700120

dow key relays
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=10698034

903 preamp
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=10698952

1296 preamp
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=10699323

50watt dummy load
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=10702121

75 watt dummy load
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=10702461

For pictures and bidding go to the url listed above.
Thank you for reading.

1140. A neat new newsgroup!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <352f8041.23253807@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 29559

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Tell your friends about the newsgroup:

alt.binaries.pictures.radio
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1141. Deaf dxr's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVEN L UMBACH <N9ROU@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6go3v6$1tl0$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29560

Why do so many hams call a dx station when it is obvious they can not hear them? In every pileup I come across these days there are hams who give out their call continuously never hearing what is going on. What are they hoping for? A dx station I was trying to work the other night went qrt and there still was a bunch of stations calling him 10 minutes later - makes them look real bright.
---- Steve N9ROU

1142. Re: Deaf dxr's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <lsica@visi.com>
Message-ID: <352FA070.59EA@visi.com>
Source record: 29561

STEVEN L UMBACH wrote:
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> them? In every pileup I come across these days there are hams who give out
> their call continuously never hearing what is going on. What are they hoping
> for? A dx station I was trying to work the other night went qrt and there
> still was a bunch of stations calling him 10 minutes later - makes them look
> real bright.
> ---- Steve N9ROU

Hehehehe.. A LOT of DXers DO seem to forget rule #1, "If you can't hear
'em,
you can't work 'em". But, as far as calling the DX after he SAYS he's
gone
QRT, well, A LOT of DX stations LIE :). They SAY they're going QRT, but
they're actually sitting and listening on frequency until the pileup
thins out.
I've picked up a few good contacts myself that way ;)

--
73
Louis Sica
AC0X
lsica@visi.com

1143. On-Line DX Callbook?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jduffy1 <jduffy1@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <N4OX.10633$pF1.943198@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 29562

Does anyone know of a DX Callbook on the internet?

Thanks,

Duffy - WB8NUT

1144. maybe you can help us

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: itamar@business-in-a-box.COM
Message-ID: <199804111759.KAA13810@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 29563

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1145. Waiting for my ZK1XXP card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Rambø <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <6gob2daug1@bone.globalone.no>
Source record: 29564

HI !

I am still wating for my QSL from ZK1XXP wich I worked 21 sept.1997 at 10:40 UTC on 20 meter.
I have seen on some e-mails that many operator have got their card, but I am still waiting .

Best regards
LA6PIA
rambo@bigfoot.com

1146. Re: On-Line DX Callbook?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lsica@visi.com
Message-ID: <EIOX.16$Ea3.244565@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 29565

In article <N4OX.10633$pF1.943198@news.internetMCI.com>, jduffy1@MCIONE.com says...
>
>Does anyone know of a DX Callbook on the internet?
>

A whole bunch of them. Go to http://www.qsl.net/tcdxa and look under the "QSLing" link. Callbooks, QSL info, etc...

1147. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <ke6i@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <352FBA7D.AD058517@junglevision.com>
Source record: 29566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dave Heil wrote:
>
> No, that's a relatively new thing which big business foisted off as a
> necessity to our Congress. The idea of encrypting their cellular
> transmissions seemed to befuddle them.

A little fascism is, among other things, economical.

1148. Re: On-Line DX Callbook?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <352FC42B.59C5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29567

jduffy1 wrote:
> Does anyone know of a DX Callbook on the internet?
> Thanks,
> Duffy - WB8NUT

Hi Duffy -- yep Callbooks A Bunch at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html
Managers and QSL Burros too.

No Flying Horse Callbook tho -- not on the internet.

73
Rod in San Diego
--
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http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1149. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd658c$d64031c0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 29568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote in article
<352b9117.2904019@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>
> Thanks, Gary. I have often considered that option. But how many
> hours could you run a 100 watt rig from a small car battery before it
> would need a recharge?

Ever considered running the engine?

> I'm talking about expeditions where we
> typically make a couple of thousand QSOs a day ... not mobile
> operation.
>
> Also, operating CW and keeping a log whilst on the move is kinda
> awkward ....

The car doesn't have to be moving to charge the battery ...
as usual, Walt is looking for a contrived excuse to take the
side that favors Morse code and QRP operation as the answer to
everyone's problems ...

- --
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1150. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd658d$7529a6e0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 29569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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K0HB@usa.net wrote in article <6gjcfd$23i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
> Kinda hard to do a DXpedition operation from inside a rental car!
>

Kinda a waste of spectral resources, too ...

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1151. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd658e$c7050bc0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 29570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote in article
<3528809c.1081819@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>
> I'm sorry, Jeff. I cannot see any similarity between the "survival of
> the fittest", "shout the loudest" techniques of contest operators and
> the quiet, disciplined, systematic operating required of an efficient
> emergency traffic operator.

Walt ... at last one thing that you and I can agree on ...

> Traffic handling requires the ability to listen - not transmit - for
> long periods, to act without question upon the instructions of a
> duly-appointed net controller, and to pass often-complex messages
> accurately and effectively with a minimum of fuss.

And that requirement favors the use of modern digital transmission
methods ... not an outdated, error-prone manual method like Morse.

> It seems to me that all those qualities are anathema to today's
> typical contest operator.

Again we agree ... contest operators are self-trained in aggressive,
often boorish behavior that has not use and no place in emergency ops.
Contest operation "trains" for EXACTLY the wrong sort of operation
and behavior that emergency situations require ... and it wastes a
hell of a lot of otherwise useful spectrum, too.

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1152. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6590$75c9d720$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 29571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote in article
<352f1d91.3193665@news.dial.pipex.com>...
> On Sat, 11 Apr 1998 04:25:40 GMT, "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Is it true that scanner frequency books and list are restricted or illegal
> >in the U.K as reported by some of our Magazines Walt. No flame just curious.
>
> As far as I'm aware, the books themselves are not illegal. However,
> to act upon the information in them is definitely against UK law. It
> has been suggested that "passing on information about police, fire
> service, military, etc, frequencies" could be illegal ... but I don't
> think this has yet been tested in court.

Here in the US it was always legal to listen, but illegal to use the
information for personal gain, competitive advantage, etc.

The whole idea that one can make radio communications "private" by
passing a law is absurd. (But what can one expect from the govt.,
right?)

> A number of people have been
> prosecuted for listening to police transmissions; they were fined and
> had their scanning receivers confiscated. Apparently the storing of
> police frequencies in the scanner memories was held to be sufficient
> evidence of "intent to intercept a private radio signal".

Typical British combination of anal/stupid ... unless is is encrypted
using stong encryption, the term "private radio signal" is an ozymoron.

> The UK Customs are well known for seizing anything coming into the
> country which they think "might" be illegal. UK Customs can do pretty
> much as they please. Unlike the police, they do not even need a Court
> warrant to break their way into a person's premises! There have been
> instances when Customs officers have used this power to gain entry to
> premises where an unlicensed radio station was believed to be
> operating.

So you live in somewhat more of a police state than do we in the US.
So what? That doesn't make it right ...

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1153. Re: Coastie puddle jumper whines loudly(Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6591$25f33100$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 29572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article
<6glksk$241@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
> Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
> >US Coast Guard Radio Officer (redundant) ???
>
> Not at all. The USCG does much more than just listen to radios. They're
> our maritime law-enforcement arm, enforcing *all* federal laws (water-
> related or not), including drug interdiction, customs, immigration,
> fisheries, and anything else Congress feels like tossing at us.

What's with the "us" crap, Jeffy? Remember, you're not IN the CG
any more ... you're a "professor" now, right?
(reserve "weekend wonder" status doesn't count for crap)

Stop trying to "impress" everyone, we all know you're an insecure,
anal jerk.

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1154. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6591$bcb53f20$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 29573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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K0HB@usa.net wrote in article <6gjdru$3hi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <uMXW.49$En.270741@news1.atlantic.net>,
> wnewkirk@iu.net wrote:
>
>
> > i don't have the info on the november sweeps handy. what are the five bits
> > of information?
>
> 1 -- A serial number.
> 2 -- The power level he/she is running.
> 3 -- Station call sign.
> 4 -- The year first licensed.
> 5 -- The ARRL Section the transmitting station is located in.
>
> None of these can be "predicted" before you are called.

Bullshit, Hans ... ALL of the above can be predicted by simply
listening to the station worked before you ...

> > what if one station is doing a "run" so the pileup station gets
> > multiple hits on the sent data to be able to be ready to get his
> > turn with some idea of what's to come...
>
> While that certainly *could* be done, the fellow who lurks on
> frequency for several exchanges to bone up on the information is
> *not* a good contest operator, and not who we are talking about
> when we say that *good* contest operators are excellent candidates
> for good emergency communications operators.

Baloney ... too competitive, too anal about mode of operation,
and often too dependent on a fragile QRO station with big beams,
amp, etc. that may not be available in an emergency situation.

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1155. The BEST Emergency Ops are....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <lsica@visi.com>
Message-ID: <35302D0A.168E@visi.com>
Source record: 29574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Com'on people.. we all KNOW who the best emergency ops are! It's that bunch that runs 2KW to ragchew 50 miles away EVERY day at the SAME time on the SAME frequency, regardless of who was there before (be it previously started ragchew, DXpedition, Contest Operation or Distress Call).I think it's obvious what VAST skill set that sort of operation requires. (Hey, they must be smart. They paid umpteen thousand dollars for gear so they could save 10 to 15 cent/minute long distance charges!!)
--
73
Louis Sica
AC0X
lsica@visi.com

1156. April Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <35306924.44054795@news.nol.net>
Source record: 29575

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- APRIL 1998

Wow! With the help of higher solar flux numbers, the spring DX season is on a roll. Nightpaths have opened up on 20, making the whole world easily accessible from anywhere in the northern hemisphere. I hope everyone in Europe worked the new one in the Pacific. There are two others that may be added soon, presumably under the new DXCC rules.

The polar paths have opened, and they are going to open wider. On 20, we currently have no problem reaching across Siberia to the moslem areas. As we approach summer, the grey line will tilt toward european Russia in the evening. With its dense population of CW operators, 20 will be vibrant with polar signals echoing everywhere.

The higher fluxes will make the 20 meter evening openings much better than last year. The band will stay open longer, with paths open to more of the world. East/west paths will be open for much of the day, with the path to Africa beginning in the afternoon and continuing well into the night. Europe will peak in late afternoon, and this path is improving as the morning path to europe fades. The new path emerging in the morning is a pipeline to Asia along with more polar openings. All these openings will be with us through the summer.

And then there is long path on 20. Currently the morning and late afternoon paths across the Antarctic are in great shape, but will deteriorate as we move into summer. For now, we can work into southern Asia, the Middle East, N.E. Africa, Europe and Russia in the morning, and to Indonesia and S.E. Asia in the afternoon. This perspective is from Texas, with a somewhat shifted outlook from either coast. Best of all: the southern US dominates in long path pileups :-)

The fine spring conditions are also enhancing propagation at higher frequencies. Polar openings are common on 17 meters, and some northerly signals are coming across on 15 (especially from equatorial areas). 12 meters is also active, but reliable high latitude propagation on 10 & 12 will have to wait.

As we move to late spring, conditions will change on 15. The band will open later, and remain open after dark. Watch for Europe to start coming through in the afternoon, especially when the fluxes are up.

40 is still in good shape, but with great propagation on other bands in the evening much of the activity has moved higher. Options to work DX currently exist on many bands, and the best of this variety will be found in April of May. Enjoy!

E-Mail: ad5q@cnbbbs.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net
The complete set of monthly articles (1988 to date) is available on
the following Website: http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html

1157. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <3530C782.1330@clinet.fi>
Source record: 29576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> > None of these can be "predicted" before you are called.

> Bullshit, Hans ... ALL of the above can be predicted by simply
> listening to the station worked before you ...

Not if you have any desire to win, it can't. You'd have so many fewer QSOs than other competitors that it wouldn't even be close.

> > While that certainly *could* be done, the fellow who lurks on
> > frequency for several exchanges to bone up on the information is
> > *not* a good contest operator, and not who we are talking about
> > when we say that *good* contest operators are excellent candidates
> > for good emergency communications operators.

> Baloney ... too competitive, too anal about mode of operation,
> and often too dependent on a fragile QRO station with big beams,
> amp, etc. that may not be available in an emergency situation.

Carl, the best thing about you is that, when you don't know what you are talking about, you don't just stop with simple statements. You need to really demonstrate your lack of knowledge.

How would "too competitive" be a reason that contest ops wouldn't be good emergency ops? Why would they be competitive in an emergency situation?
Don't you think they'd be able to tell the difference between it and a contest?

On what do you base your "anal about mode" no-brainer? There are contests for all modes.

Where did you get the idea that all contesters use high power and large antennas?

Dave Heil OH2/K8MN

1158. DX-net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Carneheim <sm0mpv@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <35308683.744ECC56@swipnet.se>
Source record: 29577

I know that there are several DX-nets active on the bands. Where can I find information about these nets activity such as frequency, time and on which days in the week they are active?

Best regards
Mel, SM0MPV

1159. ATTN: KE2LO-3950 DOG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nogateslapdog@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <nogateslapdog-1204980452410001@modem1-28.mo-net.com>
Source record: 29578
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hey Mezgie

That was quite a bar room brawl on 3950 tonight, no??? The Field Mice got their tails caught in the mouse trap.

Now it's 4.30 AM and guess who shows up on 3950????

None other than W5VVI, playing suck-butt with Side Car Sidney and Knothead Don Smith. Lying as he usually does, he's claiming he missed everything on the radio tonight. Says he just got up, and doesn't tape anything on 3950 anymore.

Hey, if you believe that, there's a replica of the Brooklyn Bridge right out here in Southwest Missouri you can buy real cheap.

Norm just finished blaming me for the current state of affairs on 3950, that I started it all. Everything was fine and dandy on 3950 until I showed up and caused all the trouble. Never mind I've bee off the air for nearly 2 years, I'M STILL RESPONSIBLE.

What a bunch of crap. Well, if hams are bored with what they're doing on their usual frequency, they can alwasy tune 3950kc's, 10PM Eastern time every Saturday night for hysterical entertainment, nonstop jamming, nonstop finger-pointing, and limitless foolishness from the Blowhard of New Mexico, K5BLB.

I didn't get around to my post for Kevin Alfred. No big deal. He's ok, but he's just got too fat a head is all. A little dash of humility would go a long way. If he helps tie Sidney's tail in a knot, then that's good. Do you remember when Vic and the Girls used to play footsie with Dave and Norm?? They thought they could appease the Devil but, as MUR said, ""IT JUST DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY"".(got that on tape, by the way). Gee, who used to say that all the time """I GOT IT ON TAPE"". Right you are, none other than W5VVI (vivacious vindictive idiot), colleague of WA9KJI, King of the Jammers. Yessiree, W5VVI, now on 3950 as I write this, bitching about jammers, whereas for ten years, he has defended the worst jammer throughout the entire history of ham radio, WA9KJI. Sort of sounds like the pot calling the kettle black, no??? Yessiree, WA9KJI, who has jammed 3950, 7250 and who knows what other frequencies with his tape collection, probably a lot of it made by none other than W5VVI. And they want to bitch about jammers, that everyone that disagrees with them are Nazis. N5OUG says tonight that you're all Nazis. You're not supposed to criticize the government for running us into a 4 trillion dollar debt, causing numerous wars, etc. I guess the public should just be happy for all this crap and

enjoy it. If you complain about anything, YOU'RE A NAZI.

If you recall, I tried to explain a few things to you back in 95 or 94 about W5VVI. If you think this guy is benign, think again. What's going on right now proves otherwise.

ah yes, isn't the world interesting?

Catch ya later mezgie dog.

NXOT
Missouri

1160. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jju_ham@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3533c5b0.2835739@news.en.com>
Source record: 29579

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For Sale: Ex Cond - non-smoker

ICOM IC-745 XCVR .......... $650.00
ICOM IC-AT500 ............. $400.00
ICOM IC-PS 30 PSU ......... $150.00

Will sell IC-745 / IC-AT500 Pkg. for $900 or
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Also have IC-R70 RCVR .... $400.00
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Email: wb8vpa@en.com or kontork@stratos.net
Phone: N8RF @ 330-699-2123
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1161. Re: DX-net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3530C71A.1B52@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29580

Claes Carneheim wrote:
>
> I know that there are several DX-nets active on the bands. Where can I
> find information about these nets activity such as frequency, time and
> on which days in the week they are active?
>
> Best regards
> Mel, SM0MPV

GM Mel -- all of the nets I know of are listed on URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Good DX (10M was open to Sweden yesterday)
--
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1162. Re: Islands???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3530C91D.5858@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29581

Tim Traylor wrote:
> I'm not a contester yet, but a newbe with questions.
> What so special about contacting certain islands?
> Do they count more as a multiplier? What awards
> are hams after when they try for islands?
> Is there a list of islands somewhere on the web?
>
> --
> Tim Traylor -- Mountain View, AR
> WBCCI#3095 KD5CXO/AG

GM Tim -- when DXers run out of countries & zones to work-- they look
for a new challenge and many islands are uninhabited - thus it takes
special expeditions there and consequently many are very rare. There are
several awards and groups, most noteably "Islands On The Air (IOTA)".
The IOTA list and several more can be found at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page3.html#IOTA

Also 14 other links are there for Island information including nets,
frequencies, dxpeditions and much more.
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http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1163. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Cystell O. Dywod" <willi6@erols.com>
Message-ID: <353103EC.3C3C@erols.com>
Source record: 29582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> >< snipped for brevity only ><
>
> In this country:
>
> (1) It is absolutely unheard of for an official ship-to-shore or
> coastguard station to transmit in an amateur band.

It may be unheard of; but given an emergency situation, I would hope the Radio Officer has some authority and latitude to work the vessel in distress directly and to avoid needless and confusing relays if at all possible.
>
> (2) It is strictly prohibited for anyone to listen to stations in the
> maritime fixed and mobile services, unless specifically licensed to do
> so. So any radio amateur or short wave listener sending you a QSL
> card from the UK would have been breaking British law!

See following (3) note.
>
> (3) Try sending a QSL card to a British coast station and your card
> will probably end up on the inspector's desk in the local police
> station.

I suspect you will find that stations have loosened up a bit in this area. The various monitoring magazines regularily print information regarding current QSL policies and photos of QSL cards from several of the larger U.K. Coastal Stations. Some are cards that the listener made for Radio Officer signature, and others are professionally printed cards from the station itself. Likewise, there are also cards starting to show up from some of the larger and more common U.K. military stations (RAF and RN).
>
>

73 Dave K7HMP

1164. Re: The BEST Emergency Ops are....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6gr172$9vu$2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 29583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In all seriousness, MARS is mostly the best program.
Disciplined operators, operating daily in nets. Most
hams do not want the discipline that MARS requires.
Too military!

Louis Sica wrote:
>
> Com'on people.. we all KNOW who the best emergency ops are! It's that
> bunch that runs 2KW to ragchew 50 miles away EVERY day at the SAME time
> on the SAME frequency, regardless of who was there before (be it
> previously started ragchew, DXpedition, Contest Operation or Distress
> Call).I think it's obvious what VAST skill set that sort of operation
> requires. (Hey, they must be smart. They paid umpteen thousand dollars
> for gear so they could save 10 to 15 cent/minute long distance
> charges!!)
> --
> 73
> Louis Sica
> AC0X
> lsica@visi.com

1165. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6641$a70b87a0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 29584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi> wrote in article <3530C782.1330@clinet.fi>...
>
> How would "too competitive" be a reason that contest ops wouldn't be
> good emergency ops? Why would they be competitive in an emergency
> situation?

Becasue that's their M.O. ... they spend their lives in a
constant battle to stomp the other guy into the dust with
their QRO signal and be the first to work the DX station.

When time comes for an emergency op, their adrenalin gets
running and they just can't help themselves ... they double
and but in and show none of the discipline that the situation
requires.

I've seen it happen over and over again.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

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1166. For Sale: MPAC-----UHF Repeater by Aerotronp + manuals, Amplifier, Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0nno <ka0nno@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <6gr1qdimf1@news-in.anc.net>
Source record: 29585
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,fido.su.hamradio,fido7.hamradio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale

MPAC-----UHF Repeater by Aerotron

This commercial repeater has been retuned to 444.350 transmit 449.350 receive with preamp. Transmitter is 40 watts out, this repeater has been in service in Hatfield, Arkansas for the past 5 years. The repeater has its own power supply 110volt also has CTCSS multiple tone boards. Repeater can be used in PL mode or non PL mode. Also has a complete set of manuals. Repeater does not include duplexers.

I am asking $800.00 for the repeater and I have a 90 watt amplifier that I will sell for $100.00 with the repeater.

I also have a DB 440 8 bay repeater antenna which I am asking $150.00 for with or without the repeater.

Will sell the total package for $975.00.

I will be at the Little Rock, Ar hamfest on 4-24 and 4-25 and will deliver there or you pick up in Hatfield, Ar.
Or call me at 870-389-6516
Thank you George N0EOQ

1167. Re: card from EP2MKO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayErBEv8.JoF@netcom.com>
Source record: 29586

Rick Mintz <Rmintz@frontiernet.net> wrote:
: Has anyone had luck getting an EP2MKO card from UA6HCW? It's been about
: 9 months and its seems like there are few cards returned.
: Rick, W1TY

Nope ... not in my case anyway. I did arrange to have a local Russian chum write the address on the envelope in Russian ...hoping that might help. But to-date, it has not resulted in a return QSL.

FWIW, I did the same thing with JY4MB ... I had a native Arabic speaker write the address on the envelope and well as a *personal note* ... but have not seen a return yet ... to that nor my previous SAE +$ ... (more than a year ago). Argghhhh

Cheers
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

1168. Soething to sell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: D2Mac Zone <justin.johnson@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <6gr7emjqv12@nclient3-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 29587

I host a D2mac satellite TV web site. On it I run a successful secondhand items for sale page which is free to advertise on.

I would like to offer the same on secondhand Ham equipment. If you have something to sell that you would like on this HAM page (on my existing web site with 15,000 veiwers a week) then drop me a line

Justin G0KSC

--
D2Mac Zone
http://freespace.virgin.net/justin.johnson (uk)
http://members.tripod.com/~DMacZone (usa)
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/Bungalow/1573 (usa)
ICQ: 8304626
d2maczone@mail.com

1169. Re: ATTN: KE2LO-3950 DOG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: janie@rose.com
Message-ID: <353122f0.296109090@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 29588
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 12 Apr 1998 04:52:41 -0500, nogateslapdog@hotmail.com (NX0T)
wrote:

>Hey Mezgie
Useless bullshit snipped.
No one gives a shit. Piss off.

1170. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcr@ten.ci
Message-ID: <3530e131.0@news.ic.net>
Source record: 29589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <3530C782.1330@clinet.fi>, k8mn@clinet.fi says...

>How would "too competitive" be a reason that contest ops wouldn't be
>good emergency ops? Why would they be competitive in an emergency
>situation?
>Don't you think they'd be able to tell the difference between it and a
>contest?

Based on Gary's description about the real emergency that just happened in
Atlanta, I'd say, yes, that's EXACTLY the problem - they COULDN'T tell the
difference.

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...phil
Copyright, Phillip C. Reed, 1998.
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1171. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35311cef.14336653@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 29590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 12 Apr 1998 18:34:11 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
wrote:

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>Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi> wrote in article <3530C782.1330@clinet.fi>...
>>
>> How would "too competitive" be a reason that contest ops wouldn't be
>> good emergency ops? Why would they be competitive in an emergency
>> situation?
>
>Becasue that's their M.O. ... they spend their lives in a
>constant battle to stomp the other guy into the dust with
>their QRO signal and be the first to work the DX station.
>

DX is and it is much more than just QRO. The statement above indicates
Carl has worked little or no DX on HF. I doubt that Carl could listen
to a pile-up and determine where the DX will likely be listening on
his next QRZ. A kilowatt does no good if it transmitting on the wrong
frequency. Many new DXer's prove that daily.

>When time comes for an emergency op, their adrenalin gets
>running and they just can't help themselves ... they double
>and but in and show none of the discipline that the situation
>requires.
>
Another blanket statement ...
>I've seen it happen over and over again.
I'm certainCarl's knowledge emergency operations is as great as his
knowledge of DXing.

de n4jvp

1172. Re: QST stops the presses? X-rated accident?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <35314cf4.16600243@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 29591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> made an f'ing fool of himself.

Why don't you grow up and act your age.

>Is it true that QST STOPPED the presses because there
>was an X-rated picture slipped in by a disgruntled employee?
>They had to redo the whole run and QST's will be late.
>Burt knows all.
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>1. A naked chic
>2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
>3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>5. A test for your SVGA monitor
>6. Pictures of me and my family.
>7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
>8. See now the future of ham radio.
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
> burt@innocent.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>

1173. Re: President Stafford's response to Burt K1OIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom@somewhere.com
Message-ID: <3533a515.4077432@news.usol.com>
Source record: 29592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 12 Apr 1998 10:00:09 +0200, nobody@REPLAY.COM (Anonymous) wrote:

>Its sad, but the news media and the population in general simply do not
>care about ham radio. To them the hobby is populated by a bunch of weird
>geeks. I doubt any newpaper would care one way or the other. Now its a
>different story if you interned for the President, running your tongue
>along his huge shaft. Sucking wildly, you exclaim, OH my God, I'm
>interned!!!!
>
>Oh my God Oh my God Oh my God our escapades were recorded by a weird ham
>geek on one of those threatening ham radio scanner receiver which they all
>use to spy on neighbors. Oh my God

The scary part is if the (arguably) most powerful man in the world
(our Prez) can't (allegedly) have *CONSENSUAL* sex with a *WILLING*
of *LEGAL AGE* female without KOMRADE Ken Starr issuing subpoenas to
everyone under the sun (her, her mother, a bookstore where she
shopped) what lies in store for the rest of us Peons ????

Tom Jefferson

>
>
>In article <6g4221$i9e$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
>:Mr. Stafford, I respect your position as President of the ARRL but frankly
>:based on what is written below, cut the crap. I have never been involved in
>:any VE session in which there was any question of "irregularity." I have
>:already sent my letter to several newspapers (and a few have said they will
>:or have published) but many more will follow. If I am reinstated, I will
>:stop.
>:Burt Fisher
>:
>:
>:--Rod Stafford <kb6zv@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>:>
>:> Dear Mr. Fisher,
>:>
>:> Whenever there is an irregularity in an ARRL-VEC test session, we are
>:> REQUIRED by our agreement with the FCC to suspend the VE credentials of
>:all
>:> ARRL VEs involved in that session. We have no discretion along those
>:> lines. When the FCC completes any investigation into the matter and
>:> informs us that they are satisfied that none of the ARRL VEs were

>:> responsible for the irregularity, then we will consider reinstatement. No
>:> reinstatement of any ARRL VEs will occur until the FCC completes an
>:> investigation into the matter, if they chose to investigate. The
>:> investigation is at their option and it is the responsibility of the FCC
>:to
>:> do, not the ARRL.
>:>
>:> Rod Stafford

1174. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <353215F1.67A2@clinet.fi>
Source record: 29593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On 11 Apr 1998 21:26:06 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
> wrote:
>
> >So you live in somewhat more of a police state than do we in the US.
> >So what? That doesn't make it right ...
>
> I didn't say it did!
>
> Of course, your government is beginning to catch up with ours, by
> banning the monitoring of cellular telephones. What will be next on
> the list?
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY

Take no offense, Walt. It's just Carl's way of demonstrating that the rest of us are "Ugly Americans". He takes the view that if some us believe Ian in N.Z. to be a git, we're bashing foreigners. I'm certain that he doesn't see the possibility that we simply don't care for Ian.

Dave OH2/K8MN

1175. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <35321506.7F96@clinet.fi>
Source record: 29594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi> wrote in article <3530C782.1330@clinet.fi>...
> >
> > How would "too competitive" be a reason that contest ops wouldn't be
> > good emergency ops? Why would they be competitive in an emergency
> > situation?
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> constant battle to stomp the other guy into the dust with
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> When time comes for an emergency op, their adrenalin gets
> running and they just can't help themselves ... they double
> and but in and show none of the discipline that the situation
> requires.
>
> I've seen it happen over and over again.

I saw a guy in Africa who could do cartwheels with a serving tray full of drinks and never spill a drop. I don't, however, go around telling folks that all Africans can do it.

Many contesters operate in the 100w class--hardly likely to stomp anyone in the dust. Others operate QRP--guaranteed not to stomp anything into the dust. Since not everyone is perfect, you could have seen it on occasion. You could also observe the same in any other segment. You'll have to regale us with tales of your particular training in the emergency arts, Carl.

Dave OH2/K8MN

1176. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6gt42h$nm0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>
> Bullshit, Hans ... ALL of the above can be predicted by simply
> listening to the station worked before you ...
>
> > > what if one station is doing a "run" so the pileup station gets
> > > multiple hits on the sent data to be able to be ready to get his
> > > turn with some idea of what's to come...
> >
> > While that certainly *could* be done, the fellow who lurks on
> > frequency for several exchanges to bone up on the information is
> > *not* a good contest operator, and not who we are talking about
> > when we say that *good* contest operators are excellent candidates
> > for good emergency communications operators.
>
> Baloney ... too competitive, too anal about mode of operation,
> and often too dependent on a fragile QRO station with big beams,
> amp, etc. that may not be available in an emergency situation.

Carl,

Stick to topics you know about. From the above, it is clear you
are ingnorant about radiosport matters.

I'd debate the issue with you, but first I'd need to educate you,
and I don't have the time for that.

Hans

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1177. Help!! Need old QSL Routes - TT8 & UG6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353215FF.6DC1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29596

Any one know who has the logs for TT8AL circa 1978??? Operator was
Gaston in Fort Lamy on 10 meters.

Also need cards from UG6GAF or UG6AI circa 1980/81. Have tried several
times -- no response.

About four away from Honor Roll and these would sure help.

Thanks es 73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1178. 1000MP Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@jehosophat.com
Message-ID: <slrn6j46cq.1v6.jeff@photuris.jehosophat.com>
Source record: 29597

the 1000MP Mailing List is back in operation. archives of the list and instructions for joining may be found at:

http://jehosophat.com/1000mp/

Vy 73 de n9avg

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jld

1179. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd66e5$cb66d560$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 29598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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>
> I'd debate the issue with you, but first I'd need to educate you,
> and I don't have the time for that.
>
> Hans

Hans,

The day I need to be "educated" by the likes of you is
the day I pack it in ...

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
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1180. Re: *** QRU ? VA2QRU's Web Page !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6gt8eh$993$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 29599

Walt Davidson wrote in message <352d2fe3.2975908@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>On Thu, 09 Apr 1998 11:31:21 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie
>Boy) wrote:
>
>>Visit this exciting VA2QRU's web page:
>
>>Share with your friends and your neighbours.
>>
>> - Montreal repeater directory which contains hundreds of
>>repeaters in Montreal area (10m, 6m, 2m, 220, 440 and up). Also
>>includes some hidden illegal repeaters in Montreal area.
>> - Monteal area public frequency listing
>
>What does this have to do with DX-ing?

What, you mean you don't get it? There is a picture of the author of the
original post there. He is "RARE DX."

You know, the ham that keeps on trying to "Distance himself" from the rest
of the "Real Ham" community!

73 de Jon, W4ABC

"The Second Amendment, really should be the first,
in that it is the one that protects all the others."

Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

1181. Re: QST stops the presses? X-rated accident?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6gt7srioq1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 29600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

If you've been there once, you will know not to go back again.

For the uninformed... go there and get it over with, so that you too can
ignore it in the future.

73 all de W4ABC

"The Second Amendment, really should be the first,
in that it is the one that protects all the others."

Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA
Walt Davidson wrote in message <3531be7f.2887811@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>On Sun, 12 Apr 1998 23:24:32 GMT, dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra
>'no') wrote:
>
>>"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> made an f'ing fool of himself.
>>
>>Why don't you grow up and act your age.
>
>He only posted that junk as an excuse to advertise his Web Page.
>
>His Web Page sucks big time anyway! :-)
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

1182. Solihull Heritage Run: Land Rover 50th Celebrations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan Morris,G4ENS" <alan@mainline.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35321EC6.4D874E8F@mainline.co.uk>
Source record: 29601
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.cars.4x4,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

Solihull Heritage Run: Sunday 26th April 1998

The very special call GB50LR/M has been granted to operate a MOBILE SPECIAL EVENT STATION using this callsign. This one-off mobile event required special authorisation to operate a mobile GB station.

This celebration is a cavalcade of three groups each comprising 50 Land Rovers following an historic route through the region around Solihull, where Land Rovers are built. One of these groups will have a Land Rover built in each of the 50 years. The others will include special vehicles and those driven by celebrities.

It is fully described in a booklet, published by Land Rover, titled 'The Inaugural Land Rover Solihull Heritage Run'. The full route itinerary and map is given in the booklet and the route itinerary below.

>From about 8:00 the 150 Land Rovers on this run will start to assemble at the NEC West Car Park near Birmingham. In the 50th position of the second group will be Paul Clark's Radio Body 101 Land Rover.

The station will start to operate just before the first vehicle departs at 10:00. Five minutes after departure the first vehicle will arrive at the Land Rover factory at Lode Lane, Solihull. A quarter of an hour later is the departure for Solihull town centre along the historic High Street where the Mayor and Mayoress will greet the run.

The cavalcade will depart at 10:40 for Gaydon, arriving at the Heritage Motor Centre at 11:30 for a four hour stop which will include lunch and visiting the Museum. The return run will commence at 15:30 visiting the National Trust's Baddesley Clinton moated manor house. After a 75 minute stop the Land Rovers will depart at 17:35 heading for Meriden - the centre of England.

The journey finishes where it started at 18:20. Please note that all times given are for the first Land Rover in the run and that they are approximate times. If you want to collect a QSL card please wait your turn in any queue.

Many Land Rovers were manufactured for the British and foreign armed forces, often with the designation - FFR: Fitted For Radio. The vehicle that will be used for this radio station is one of the 101 inch forward control models, built exclusively for military applications.

There were 3 main variants of 101s. Most were the canvas soft-tops, a few were converted into ambulances and a small number were made with a radio body. This is a metal body with a separate compartment behind the driver/navigator compartment, equipped with various radios.

I will be operating the station with the help of Carol Wilkinson, G1UGK, from the radio compartment of a 101 Land Rover on HF and VHF. The 101 Land Rover will be driven by it's owner, Paul Clark. We are both members of the '101 Forward Control Club and Register', a club that is part of the Association of Rover Clubs.

We will be operating on a single frequency (+/- QRM) on HF using an Icom IC-706 which is rated at an output power of 100 watts. There will be no additional power amplifier. The frequency will be chosen on the day depending on band conditions.

I am hoping to be in contact, on the used frequency, with a fixed home station throughout the run, to act as a 'net' controller, with higher transmit power. A frequency in the 145-146Mhz band will also be used.

We will be using a navigational satellite GPS receiver to display the Land Rover's exact location. During every contact the OS National Grid Reference (ie. SP 149 817) will be given so that all stations will know the progress of the cavalcade and where their QSO took place. If it is possible this grid reference may also be written on the QSL cards.

We will be pleased to confirm your report with a special souvenir QSL card that Rover Group will be printing at their factory.

73 de Alan G4ENS.
Land Rover 50th Celebrations, Special Event Stations Co-ordinator.

QTH: Stanton, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, UK.

1183. Solihull Heritage Run: Sunday 26th April 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan Morris,G4ENS" <alan@mainline.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35322042.3573107B@mainline.co.uk>
Source record: 29602
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.cars.4x4,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

Solihull Heritage Run: Sunday 26th April 1998

Greetings,

I am looking for someone that can that can be the HF 'net' controller throughout the run. That person will be in contact with GB50LR/M from a fixed home station with higher transmit power.

You will be an experienced HF operator, able to suggest the best frequency to use depending on band conditions. The success, or otherwise, of the operations will depend on your skills in this very important position.

We will be operating from the 101 Radio Body Land Rover on a single frequency (+/- QRM) on HF using an Icom IC-706 which is rated at an output power of 100 watts. There will be no additional power amplifier.

If you consider yourself the ideal person for this task, then please e-mail me. Please tell me why YOU are the one to be selected.

I am also looking for some advice from those active on 2 Metres in the area from Solihull to Gaydon, that is the route of the Heritage Run.

I need to select a frequency to operate FM Mobile during the run, without using any local net frequencies.

I would expect a large number of QSOs from those who collect Special Event QSL cards as GB50LR/M is rather unusual. Yes, a two digit call that is also MOBILE.

If you are able to recommend a suitable frequency then please e-mail me.

Many thanks.

73 de Alan G4ENS.
Land Rover 50th Celebrations, Special Event Stations Co-ordinator.

QTH: Stanton, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, UK.

1184. Land Rover 50th Celebrations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan Morris,G4ENS" <alan@mainline.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35321DE4.C75C50CB@mainline.co.uk>
Source record: 29603
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.cars.4x4,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

Hi all Landy fans,

Land Rover 1948 - 1998
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To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Land Rover, a number of Special Event Stations will be operating over the next few months.

The Association of Rover Clubs with the support of Rover Group are holding a number of functions during 1998 and to mark this historic occasion I will be co-ordinating Special Event Stations at many of these functions.

The Special (Special) call GB50LR has been allocated to celebrate this Great British 50th Land Rover occasion.

The three main functions are:-

1. Solihull Heritage Run: Sunday 26th April,
2. 50th Anniversary International Rally, Eastnor: 21st-31st May,
3. Shugborough Hall: 27th-28th June.

The first function is most unusual in that special permission has been granted to operate a MOBILE SPECIAL EVENT STATION using the callsign GB50LR/M.

The station operators will be pleased to confirm your report with a special souvenir QSL card.

Future bulletins will provide more details of these 50th Celebrations.

73 de Alan G4ENS.
Land Rover 50th Celebrations, Special Event Stations Co-ordinator.

QTH: Stanton, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, UK.

1185. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6gtfjm$78q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

>
> The day I need to be "educated" by the likes of you is
> the day I pack it in ...
>

That's certainly an encouraging thought. Thanks.

Very 73,

Hans, K0HB/4ID

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I savour the warm glow of being much more ignorant than
ordinary people, who are only ignorant of ordinary things.
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------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1186. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <3532A46A.7440@clinet.fi>
Source record: 29605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> K0HB@usa.net wrote in article <6gt42h$nm0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >
> > I'd debate the issue with you, but first I'd need to educate you,
> > and I don't have the time for that.
> >
> > Hans
>
> Hans,
>
> The day I need to be "educated" by the likes of you is
> the day I pack it in ...
>

Aren't you packed yet, Carl?

Dave OH2/K8MN
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1187. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35325b4c.625672379@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Wed, 08 Apr 1998 17:14:19 -0400, "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org> wrote:
>K0HB@usa.net wrote:
>
>> Gary Coffman wrote:
>
>> > Some of those qualities may not be anathema to the contest operator,
>> > at least not to all of them, but contests certainly provide little
>> > training for the emergency communications role, especially the all
>> > important requirement to be able to pass complex messages accurately,
>> > rapidly, and effectively.
>
>> I disagree, Gary.
>
>As do I. I see no reason to presume that a contester would not know
>enough about radio to realize that the skills one might use in a contest
>are different than the skills one might use in an emergency. My
>neighbor next door is #59 in the stock-car, figure-eight enduro at a
>local track. He drives quite rationally on the street.

But in a high pressure emergency situation anyone reverts to their
training. And the training a contester/Dxer gets makes him want to be
aggressive and competitive rather than being cooperative. This is
the main problem. A contester's radio skills are likely quite good.
His usual station is also likely to be quite good. But his basic
instinct in the clutch is different from that of the traffic handler
or emergency communicator. His first instinct won't be to ask
for a relay. His first reaction won't be to shut up and let someone
with better copy handle the situation. His first instinct will be to
pile on and try to make the contact.

That's the way he has trained. But it is usually exactly the wrong
thing to do in emergency communications. It takes a cool head to go
against one's basic training. You're fighting a behavior that has become
so ingrained as to nearly be a reflex. The military understands this.
They have a motto, "Train the way you'll fight, and you'll fight the
way you trained." When the adrenalin is pumping, we fall back on
conditioned reflexes. That's true in a gunfight, and it is also true
in a life or death emergency communications situation.

In solo events, like auto racing, contesting, or Dxing, such reflexes
are pro-survival and pro-winning. But in most emergency communications
situations, we're talking about team effort. Winning isn't important on
an individual level, but ensuring that the net's messages get passed
accurately and rapidly is important. A team member won't go for the

basket every time, he'll know when to improve the team's chances
by passing the ball. His personal score takes a back seat to the team's
score. That's a concept that goes against the training of the contester
and Dxer.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1188. Re: Help!! Need old QSL Routes - TT8 & UG6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Carneheim <sm0mpv@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <35322725.FB124606@swipnet.se>
Source record: 29607

Rod, I have found the following information, I do not know if they work.
UG6GAF YL2MU Sergej G Hohberg, Box 22, LV-3000 Jelgava, Latvia
TT8AL W0IFQ
Good luck
Mel, SM0MPV

AC6V wrote:

> Any one know who has the logs for TT8AL circa 1978??? Operator was
> Gaston in Fort Lamy on 10 meters.
>
> Also need cards from UG6GAF or UG6AI circa 1980/81. Have tried several
> times -- no response.
>
> About four away from Honor Roll and these would sure help.
>
> Thanks es 73
> Rod in San Diego
> --
> AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
> FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
> http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1189. Re: QST stops the presses? X-rated accident?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6gu9cd$9j8$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 29608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W4ABC wrote in message <6gt7srioq1@gte2.gte.net>...
>Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA

Being a member of the NRA means you are a certified asshole.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

1190. Special Event Station - N4DL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Powell <grpowell@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3532B43C.AD8DA571@concentric.net>
Source record: 29609

This Saturday April 18, from 8am to 5pm EDT, I will be operating from Imperial Polk Lodge No. 345 F&AM to commemerate the 36th anniversary of my Masonic Lodge. A nice certificate will be available for those who work and QSL me. I plan to operate mostly phone, on 20, 15 and 10 meters, probably around 25 khz up from General Band lower limit.

The masons are the largest and oldest worldwide fraternal organization, originating in England in the early 1700's.

Hope to see you on the air.

Gary

1191. Re: QST stops the presses? X-rated accident?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6gutqe$6js$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 29610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Burt wrote in message <6gu9cd$9j8$1@as1000.javanet.com>...
>
>W4ABC wrote in message <6gt7srioq1@gte2.gte.net>...
>>Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA
>
>
>Being a member of the NRA means you are a certified asshole.
>
>
>Burt Fisher
>

Now there's the pot calling the kettle black!

73,

Dan

1192. ?? How long did it take you to learn the code ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <353436BD.50F9@pacbell.net>
Source record: 29472

I'm writing a short article for my Ham Radio Club News Letter.
Within the article I'd like to provide a rough time range of
what it took other to learn the code.

How many weeks/months did you study it before you passed your code test?

What was the WPM of the test you passed ?

What's your estimate as to the total number of hours you spend studying
before you passed ?

Anything special that you did to help you learn the code ?

You can post your answers in this user group or email them direct to
me.

Thanks,

Bob Diaz
KF6JHG/AG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

1193. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <35334A1A.F7894FE6@shore.net>
Source record: 29611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Joel B Levin wrote:

> On the other hand, that is superb training for new hams who are trying to
> increase their CW. I did that lots when starting out, and contests were fun
> besides.
>
> /JBL KD1ON / 7 (in greater Phoenix for now)

Hi Joel,

Geez....you're closer to my parents than I am! They're at Apache Junction. So, how's things out in AZ? Sure wish I was out there...I'm very partial to New Mexico and Arizona...from Alamogordo to Tucson/Marana. Spent a lot of time between there. Good to see you in here. Have fun and don't let the scorpions bite.

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jim
-=wk1v=-

1194. Re: Help!! Need old QSL Routes - TT8 & UG6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <6gvjkd$1gu$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 29612

Claes Carneheim (sm0mpv@swipnet.se) wrote:
: Rod, I have found the following information, I do not know if they work.

Mel, it is a real pleasure to see someone able to give Rod
a hand with something. I think of his web site as THE place
to begin searching for any ham-related information, and I've
been very grateful for his site a number of times. I'm glad
to see him get a hand on the newsgroup. (And congrats, Rod,
and good luck on Honor Roll!) 73!

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

1195. geographic co-ordinates of FO0FI.....please.....???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fetter@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041414562701.KAA14208@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 29613

Please, for beam heading purposes.....I need the co-ordinates of the FO0FI operation.

thank
you........Fetter.......

1196. Thanks and good bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kwp@rai.ping.at
Message-ID: <6rro9PGF-jB@rai.ping.at>
Source record: 29614

Hi,
after a break of one or two years I again checked out this newsgroup.
Found out nothing has changed: No replies if you ask a amatreur.radio.dx-
related question. Only girls offering themselves in the nude and Burt
Fisher still exposing the inside of his brains.
Thanks, and enjoy. Good bye.

Wolf Harranth OE1WHC

Wolf HARRANTH OE1WHC InterNet: kwp@rai.ping.at
Radio Austria International Fido : 2:310/39.44
A-1136 Vienna Packet : OE1WHC@OE1XAB.AUT.EU
Austria/Europe Fax : +43/1/87 87 8-44 04

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1197. Re: QST stops the presses? X-rated accident?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: janie@rose.com
Message-ID: <353387c4.453016183@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 29615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 20:07:21 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>
>W4ABC wrote in message <6gt7srioq1@gte2.gte.net>...
>>Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA
>
>
>Being a member of the NRA means you are a certified asshole.
>
>
Send that post of Burt's to his employer. A teacher indeed.

1198. CY0DX Qsls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Spencer F. Ritchie" <sfritchie@att.net>
Message-ID: <6h02qt$s3h@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29616

anyone know if the CY0DX qsl's are out yet. I sent for one last year and have yet to see one.
Thanks,
Spencer KC2TX

1199. 3v8bb active from Tunisia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <6h0hdm$499@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 29617

An FYI for anyone needing him, 3V8BB was on 20 meter SSB around 14.195 a couple days ago around 1600Z (about 6-7AM PDT). Poor copy on the west coast but could hear him. East coast and midwest were working him OK.

Terry
KI7M

1200. Re: Thanks and good bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark@flyjetwest.com
Message-ID: <35341442.21180858@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 29618

kwp@rai.ping.at (Wolf Harranth) wrote:

>Hi,
>after a break of one or two years I again checked out this newsgroup.
>Found out nothing has changed: No replies if you ask a amatreur.radio.dx-
>related question. Only girls offering themselves in the nude and Burt
>Fisher still exposing the inside of his brains.
>Thanks, and enjoy. Good bye.
>
>Wolf Harranth OE1WHC

You're right, Wolf. Any girls offering themselves in the nude
should contact me directly. These Austrian radio hobbiests don't
appreciate you cluttering up their tidy newsgroup. And don't touch the
radios, either.

Now that we've fixed that, Wolf can feel safe reading the
newsgroup again. I'll take care of those generous nudists, I gurantee.
Mark in North Hollywood, CA, USA

1201. WA2FIJ/KH5K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Kobelin <pcb4u@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35341CB8.A68@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29619

Just thought I'd let everyone know I have the logs for my 1980 Kingman operation in hand with original blank cards still in the box.

I cannot locate the Palmyra logs for that portion of the expedition (K6LPL/KH5)...anyone have a clue what happened to them after W7PHO went SK????

If you need a Kingman card drop me an email and I can check the logs...send it to pcb4u@ix.netcom.com

73 DX
W2IJ
Jay

1202. Re: geographic co-ordinates of FO0FI.....please.....???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Kobelin <pcb4u@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35341D01.C16@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29620

Fetter wrote:
>
> Please, for beam heading purposes.....I need the co-ordinates of the FO0FI
> operation.
>
> thank
> you........Fetter.......

Aim it at Tahiti...good enough...

Jay
W2IJ

1203. Re: QST stops the presses? X-rated accident?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6h178kcvk1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 29621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Burt wrote in message <6gu9cd$9j8$1@as1000.javanet.com>...
>
>W4ABC wrote in message <6gt7srioq1@gte2.gte.net>...
>>Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA
>
>
>Being a member of the NRA means you are a certified asshole.
>

Burt: On any day of the week, I could come here and tell the world about
myself.

While on any day of the week, you "SHOW" the world about yourself.

Jon Pearl W4ABC

>
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
>K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
>Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
> burt@innocent.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>

1204. Re: Thanks and good bye

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3534B17C.1556@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29473

Wolf Harranth wrote:
>
> Hi,
> after a break of one or two years I again checked out this newsgroup.
> Found out nothing has changed: No replies if you ask a amatreur.radio.dx-
> related question. Only girls offering themselves in the nude and Burt
> Fisher still exposing the inside of his brains.
> Thanks, and enjoy. Good bye.
>
> Wolf Harranth OE1WHC
>
> ---
> Wolf HARRANTH OE1WHC InterNet: kwp@rai.ping.at
> Radio Austria International Fido : 2:310/39.44
> A-1136 Vienna Packet : OE1WHC@OE1XAB.AUT.EU
> Austria/Europe Fax : +43/1/87 87 8-44 04
> ---
> ## CrossPoint v3.1 R ##

Howdy Wolf -- when one reads the newspaper -- one gets junk as well as
news, likewise the telly -- tis a slice of life I spose. Hang in here --
lots of good items amongst the chaff has been posted here for DXers. You
can usually tell by the title and header.

Besides it is free -- kinda.

73
Good DX
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
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http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1205. Re: WA2FIJ/KH5K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3534B235.7098@prodigy.net>
Source record: 29474

Hi Jay,

Sure do !!!!

Back when Bill passed away I was active helping him on the net. You may recall that I nominated him as Dayton Ham of the Year after he passed away.

All of Bill's logs were sent to Joannie, KA6V, who is an SK now also. Her husband, Gerry, AA6BB, handled the cards afterwards.

All of the QSL chores for SSIDX and others that the Bransons handled went over to Ron Lago, AC7DX, I believe his callsign is.

If the K6LPL/KH5 logs were in Bill's possesion then this is the route they would have followed.

73, Bob, W2CE

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Robert Reed, W2CE W2CE@prodigy.net
1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109 W2CE@aol.com
Toms River, New Jersey 08757

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1206. 5R8FU QSL info ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: brunel@hugo.rz.fh-ulm.de
Message-ID: <brunel.304.000F4278@hugo.rz.fh-ulm.de>
Source record: 29475

Hi,
i worked him on April 8. in cw on 21MHz but missed the QSL route.
pse info via e-mail.
Many thanks, vy 73 Roman (DL2SFE)

1207. Re: Help!! Need old QSL Routes - TT8 & UG6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Reichow <gjr1@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Message-ID: <3534E278.6EDB@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Source record: 29476

AC6V wrote:
>
> Any one know who has the logs for TT8AL circa 1978??? Operator was
> Gaston in Fort Lamy on 10 meters.
>
> Also need cards from UG6GAF or UG6AI circa 1980/81. Have tried several
> times -- no response.
>
> About four away from Honor Roll and these would sure help.
>
> Thanks es 73
> Rod in San Diego
> --
> AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
> FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
> http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

I think that one of the TT8 cards I have is
TT8AL - I have all my logs yet. Will check
and let you know.
Gary - KN0V.

1208. Guam (KH2) QSL Bureau Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <6h2i0t$6m2@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 29477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Information on recent changes to the Guam QSL Bureau can be
found at:

http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

Included is a list of know QSL routes for all 2x1 Guam callsigns.

73, Jim KH2D

1209. Re: ?? How long did it take you to learn the code ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Banz <mikebanz@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3534EA4D.429A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29478

Hi Bob:

Very interesting idea for a thread. I would like to contribute my own unique perspective:

I'm a relatively new ham, and my primry interest is in CW HF/DX. Just for chuckles, I easily passed the Technician exam, but find the VHF repeater stuff boring. Obviously, I needed to obtain a General to Extra class license - i.e. pass a 13-20 WPM code test. After doing some research I wound up following a recommendation NOT to start at 5 wpm due to the "barrier" at around 10 wpm. Instead, I chose to use the Koch variation of the Farnsworth method, and begin learning at 15 wpm from the beginning.

That was in February, and my initial progress was painfully slow! Now, 8 weeks later, I have proudly mastered 10 letters, :-(albeit at 15 wpm. About 10 days ago I was seriously doubting the wisdom of my choice. Fortunately, at about the same time I made some kind of breakthrough and began mastering letters much more quickly, and now average 2-3 days for each new one. I'm projecting a completion date (@15 wpm) of July or August, or about 6 months after I began.

At this point I figure that I could probably learn pretty quickly at 5 wpm to pick up a Novice license, but feel commited to the current method. I just hope my enthusiasm doesn't die before I get there, and it's depressing not to be able to plug the mike into the Kenwood TS850 that I acquired.

Come hell or high water I'm committed to learning 13+ wpm code, and participating in CW DX, but ironically wonder if my experience isn't a good argument for abolishing the code test? If anyone has any comments or suggestions on my progress, I would welcome them.

Mike Banz, KB3CDH

Bob wrote:
>
> I'm writing a short article for my Ham Radio Club News Letter.
> Within the article I'd like to provide a rough time range of
> what it took other to learn the code.
>
> How many weeks/months did you study it before you passed your code test?
>
> What was the WPM of the test you passed ?
>

> What's your estimate as to the total number of hours you spend studying
> before you passed ?
>
> Anything special that you did to help you learn the code ?
>
> You can post your answers in this user group or email them direct to
> me.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob Diaz
> KF6JHG/AG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

1210. pse ZL2UW QSL INFO , needed by DL4SZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: thbeckert@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041518341201.OAA15968@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 29479

hello folks,
yeaaahhh that was a real hot shot for me...

Doug, Z L 2 U W heard my signal at wed. 15 of april at 17:25 utc on
the 30m band.

I want to send him direct a QSL-card , i have no callbook.

Does anyone have his QSL-Address ?

please post here or email to THBeckert@aol.com

vy 73 from Thomas , DL4SZ -QRP- !!!!

1211. Re: 5R8FU QSL info ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@usa.net
Message-ID: <353a05f0.28574123@news.roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 29480

Try SM0DJZ. 73 and good luck. Dale, K4EQ

On Wed, 15 Apr 1998 15:15:33, brunel@hugo.rz.fh-ulm.de (PE Roman
Brunel) wrote:

>Hi,
>i worked him on April 8. in cw on 21MHz but missed the QSL route.
>pse info via e-mail.
>Many thanks, vy 73 Roman (DL2SFE)

Dale Holloway, K4EQ
Roanoke, Virginia
Member of the Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club
Formerly: K8WHB, W9NXD, NJ8X

Remember: The circumstances of life aren't nearly as important
as how you respond to them.

K4EQ Web Site: http://www.qsl.net/k4eq

1212. Re: 5R8FU QSL info ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Carneheim <sm0mpv@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <353508C3.B4F8F585@swipnet.se>
Source record: 29481

Roman, SM0DJZ is QSL manager for5R8FU . One good site for searches in several databases is RW1QM's (http://www.ampr.spb.ru/DB/index.html).
73 Mel
SM0MPV

PE Roman Brunel wrote:

> Hi,
> i worked him on April 8. in cw on 21MHz but missed the QSL route.
> pse info via e-mail.
> Many thanks, vy 73 Roman (DL2SFE)

1213. Marqueses and Austral Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Vaughn <aa6g@aa6g.org>
Message-ID: <35351908.3B73@aa6g.org>
Source record: 29482

Hi All,

A little web searching turned up the French-Polynesia Home
page with links to pages about the Marquesas and Austral Islands.

http://www.french-polynesia.com/doc/other.htm

After reading a bit about the islands as tourist destinations
I doubt the guys are suffering down there. In fact they may
not want to come home. :-)

Looks like a terrific get-away-from-it-all vacation/DX-pedition.

Chuck - AA6G
<aa6g@aa6g.org>

1214. Q: Six meters activity in Botswana??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: zap@mestreech.demon.nl
Message-ID: <35361c25.2464573@news.demon.nl>
Source record: 29483

Hello

Maybe it's a obsolete question, but is six meters legal to operate in Botswana for CEPT class II license? I go there in about three weeks, and read that it is relatively easy to get a guest-license, so I want to take my 6m rig.

Bye

-martin-
PE1EEC

1215. Amplifier Tuning???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Fred H. Naumann" <fnaumann@micron.net>
Message-ID: <35351C7D.7310FC7C@micron.net>
Source record: 29484

What is the correct procedure for tuning an HF amplifier for SSB using a keyer and paddle? Please reply to "fnaumann@micron.net".

\73...Fred, N7ACB

1216. What class license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph R. Thadeus" <slhapur1@inlink.com>
Message-ID: <01bd68b0$d47f7ea0$898c87d1@slhapur1.inlink.com>
Source record: 29485

As an ex Army brass pounder, I can still bat out a good 25 wpm on my bug. But as far as theory goes, ohm is part of "I wanna go..". Since voice radio does nothing for me, any suggestions on what class license I should go for? Any suggestions on what course material I should use, remembering that I will retire at the end of this year and as others in my age group, I suffer from CRS.

St. Louis, MO

1217. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6h1u8s$htc@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 29486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro
Posting-Frequency: posted on the 15th of each month

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec-radio-info@stat.com. Inquires and other administrivia should be directed to rec-radio-info-request@stat.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to:
majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write:
subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while

still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

1218. FG/F2HE What does the FG mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <n9bor@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6h3dks$778$1@usenet50.supernews.com>
Source record: 29487

I just worked FG/F2HE on 15 CW and don't know what the FG means? Can anyone fill me in?

Mike
N9BOR

http://www.qsl.net/n9bor

1219. DX News Letter no. 1091 (April 13, 1998)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <6h3g9e$ajq@news3.his.com>
Source record: 29488

The DX News Letter no. 1091 (April 13, 1998) is now available at:

<http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/dxnl1091.html>
or
<http://www.his.com/wfeidt/Dxnl/dxnl1091.html>

The 1998 QSL Route file has also been updated and can be found
at:

<http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/qsl98.html>
or
<http://www.his.com/wfeidt/Dxnl/qsl98.html>

Best wishes,

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

1220. Re: Amplifier Tuning???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Morris <robrk@mailit.pgh.net>
Message-ID: <353550FB.6B59@mailit.pgh.net>
Source record: 29489

Find a rare DX station....preferably working split......

The idea of the keyer is to reduce the "duty cycle" during tuning.
Best to use a scope and dummy load...key some dots and tune for max.
Then check meter numbers with a steady carrier.....

1221. 73 magazine address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: CessnaPilot@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6h41dc$6pv$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 29490

I want to subscribe to 73 but can't find it on newstands, searched the net etc. Are they trying to hide?

1222. FS: uniden bc-3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: fatdaddy6@juno.com
Message-ID: <3535a922.5941314@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29491

i have 2 brand new bc-3000xlt scanners for sell $185.00 ea ship to
your door in the usa......

400 ch. 20 banks
25 to 1.3 ghz..

email me for more info. ok no cod ok..

1223. Re: FG/F2HE What does the FG mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lsica@visi.com
Message-ID: <PkfZ.415$lB3.720367@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 29492

It means that he was operating from country "FG", or Guadeloupe. If he was using his French call (F2HE) here in the US. (and had the proper permits) he would sign "W2/F2HE". (Or whatever prefix indicated where in the USA he was)

In article <6h3dks$778$1@usenet50.supernews.com>, n9bor@qsl.net says...
>
>I just worked FG/F2HE on 15 CW and don't know what the FG means? Can anyone
>fill me in?
>
>Mike
>N9BOR
>
>http://www.qsl.net/n9bor
>
>

1224. Re: What class license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35406776.6244693@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 29493

On 15 Apr 1998 20:05:45 GMT, "Ralph R. Thadeus" <slhapur1@inlink.com>
wrote:

>As an ex Army brass pounder, I can still bat out a good 25 wpm on my bug.
>But as far as theory goes, ohm is part of "I wanna go..". Since voice
>radio does nothing for me, any suggestions on what class license I should
>go for? Any suggestions on what course material I should use, remembering
>that I will retire at the end of this year and as others in my age group, I
>suffer from CRS.
>
>St. Louis, MO

Hi Ralph

Get a license manual and a basic understanding of the general class
theory. That is where you want to be for the moment. Perhaps once you
are comfortable at ohm with your ticket, you might want to venture
further. Voice comms are not my favorite but I'm no 25 wpm guy either.
The general lets you play with all the toys, it damn near provides
full access to the playground. Its a great way to learn as you play.

I say this as a long-time general. I feel no need to upgrade. I am not
an electronics whiz nor do I ever desire to be one. Over the years I
have advanced my knowledge of electronics on a want-to-learn basis, no
demand, no pressure, no paycheck from an rf-related field, just the
self-satisfaction of increasing my knowledge and skills.

No matter what ticket you get, get one! And if you're on 30 mtrs look
for n4jvp

73 (best regards) de n4jvp
Fritz

1225. Re: FG/F2HE What does the FG mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <6h40ed$l95$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 29494

On Wed, 15 Apr 1998 17:45:59 -0500, "Mike" <n9bor@qsl.net> wrote:

>I just worked FG/F2HE on 15 CW and don't know what the FG means? Can anyone
>fill me in?
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I believe this means that operator F2HE is operating under a
reciprocal licensing agreement in Guadaloupe, which has the prefix FG.

Ray, K1XV

1226. Re: FG/F2HE What does the FG mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: park@cascade.kriss.re.kr
Message-ID: <6h4gqu$7vp$1@usenet.kreonet.re.kr>
Source record: 29495

In article <PkfZ.415$lB3.720367@ptah.visi.com>,
Louis Sica <lsica@visi.com> wrote:
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>using his French call (F2HE) here in the US. (and had the proper permits) he
>would sign "W2/F2HE". (Or whatever prefix indicated where in the USA he was)

But I guess it used to be the other way around, something like F2HE/W2.
Some people still use this form and some don't.
What's the rule ?

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1227. Re: ?? How long did it take you to learn the code ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsnowden@dnet.net
Message-ID: <6h4t65sfl1@hovis.rdc.noaa.gov>
Source record: 29496

It all depends on how much you actually like the idea of learning the code. If
it is something that is a good challenge for you then you will find it
interesting and learn quickly. If it is just a way to get on the air with
the benefits and you plan on not using it later, then it will be tough.
I personally never had a problem, I learned it when I was a Boy Scout.

Doug N4IJ

n article <3534EA4D.429A@ix.netcom.com>, Mike Banz <mikebanz@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:
>Hi Bob:
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>Very interesting idea for a thread. I would like to contribute my own
>unique perspective:
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>I'm a relatively new ham, and my primry interest is in CW HF/DX. Just
>for chuckles, I easily passed the Technician exam, but find the VHF
>repeater stuff boring. Obviously, I needed to obtain a General to
>Extra class license - i.e. pass a 13-20 WPM code test. After doing some
>research I wound up following a recommendation NOT to start at 5 wpm due
>to the "barrier" at around 10 wpm. Instead, I chose to use the Koch
>variation of the Farnsworth method, and begin learning at 15 wpm from
>the beginning.
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>That was in February, and my initial progress was painfully slow! Now,
>8 weeks later, I have proudly mastered 10 letters, :-(albeit at 15
>wpm. About 10 days ago I was seriously doubting the wisdom of my
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>breakthrough and began mastering letters much more quickly, and now
>average 2-3 days for each new one. I'm projecting a completion date
>(@15 wpm) of July or August, or about 6 months after I began.
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1228. Address for VK3DBL needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6h4ulo$jg8@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29497

I need the current address for VK3DBL. The online databases WWW.QRZ.COM and WWW.BUCK.COM give two different addresses! I need to know which one is the most current. If anyone can check this against a 1998 flying horse and let me know...

TIA,
Robert, N2JTX
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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX	mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
(914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971	mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs	mailto:n2jtx@weca.org
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1229. Re: ?? How long did it take you to learn the code ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <6h58ir$7mp$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 29498

On Tue, 14 Apr 1998 21:25:33 -0700, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

>How many weeks/months did you study it before you passed your code test?

Back about 40 years ago when I was 11 years old, I tried to learn the
code by myself with no teacher, and just a code buzzer. No success.
When I got to high school, joined a radio club and learned the code to
get a novice within 4 months with the help of my then radio mentor,
WA2OGC (where is he now?)
>
>What was the WPM of the test you passed ?

5 wpm
>
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>before you passed ?

After getting to high school, about 20 to 25
>
>Anything special that you did to help you learn the code ?

Back in those days, we had code records (?!?!) and used a code
oscillator for live sending/receiving.
>
73, Ray K1XV

1230. Re: ?? How long did it take you to learn the code ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <35362664.46803644@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 29499

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4 or 5. It has been 42 years and I was 14 at the time.

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Got novice and used a straight key for 2 days. Went to bug and was
copying at 30 WPM in 2 months. Peaked at 50+ in the 60's to 80's and
now hard of hearing and comfortable at 30-35.

>What's your estimate as to the total number of hours you spend studying
>before you passed ?

20-40

>
>Anything special that you did to help you learn the code ?

I didn't know it was supposed to be difficult. I was self taught w/
no tapes, machines, receivers, etc. Only desire, which for a 14 YO is
mighty strong.

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C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
Proud charter member of the Vast Right Wing Conspiracy!

1231. What's the best way to learn CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jetaylor@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6h59o7$4f4@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 29500

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Tks!

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--Jen

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpotter@bbn.com
Message-ID: <3536355d.99895482@news>
Source record: 29501

On 16 Apr 1998 11:56:55 -0400, jetaylor@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Jenny Taylor) wrote:

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>for you when you were learning code?
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>Tks!

Good luck!

When I decided to upgrade, I did three things. 1) I found another ham who had the same goal, so we had a half-hour sked every night, pushing ourselves to go a little faster all the time. 2) I used a code drill program on my computer. Nowadays I'd recommend Morse Tutor or Supermorse; they're great for learning. 3) I wrote a random groups program that ran on a Commodore VIC-20. I'd set it at about 25 wpm and do my best to copy (I was going for the Extra, so you might want to back down a bit). Supermorse does the same thing, I believe.

Between the three, I upgraded in about 3 months from a somewhat rusty 15 wpm.

Best of luck!

73

Dave
K1MBO

1233. Re: Q: Six meters activity in Botswana??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <lsica@visi.com>
Message-ID: <353654A7.4860@visi.com>
Source record: 29502

A link to some info that may help

http://www2.arrl.org/field/regulations/io/recip-info_a.html#a2

Martin Heffels wrote:
>
> Hello
>
> Maybe it's a obsolete question, but is six meters legal to operate in Botswana
> for CEPT class II license? I go there in about three weeks, and read that it is
> relatively easy to get a guest-license, so I want to take my 6m rig.
>
> Bye
>
> -martin-
> PE1EEC

--
73
Lou Sica
AC0X
lsica@visi.com

1234. Re: Marqueses and Austral Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <lsica@visi.com>
Message-ID: <35365320.42FE@visi.com>
Source record: 29503

I suspect after all the initial "hullaballoo" subsides, both of these will turn out to be not all that rare. Especially if the DXAC backdates them to 1983 (there was a major DX-pedition there in 1989, and there have been a number of other ops from there in the last 15 years). Of course, for now, they're "new", so everyone wants to work them.

Chuck Vaughn wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> A little web searching turned up the French-Polynesia Home
> page with links to pages about the Marquesas and Austral Islands.
>
> http://www.french-polynesia.com/doc/other.htm
>
> After reading a bit about the islands as tourist destinations
> I doubt the guys are suffering down there. In fact they may
> not want to come home. :-)
>
> Looks like a terrific get-away-from-it-all vacation/DX-pedition.
>
> Chuck - AA6G
> <aa6g@aa6g.org>

--
73
Lou Sica
AC0X
lsica@visi.com

1235. Re: What's the best way to learn CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon C. Shallon" <scs@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <35364925.6B7D@ieee.org>
Source record: 29504

Jenny Taylor wrote:
>
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> for you when you were learning code?

Get on the air on CW and work people at whatever speed you can handle.
Your speed will go up without even being aware of it.
--
From Sheldon C. Shallon, Los Angeles, CA USA
Please address any reply or new mail to scs@ieee.org

1236. ARLD015 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld015.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 29505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD015
ARLD015 DX news

ZCZC AE15
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 15 ARLD015
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 16, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD015
ARLD015 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

SRI LANKA, 4S. Denver, 4S7DA, is QRV on 20 meter SSB between 0000 and 0200z. QSL via W3HNK.

MADAGASCAR, 5R. Ake, SM7CIP, is QRV as 5R8FU. He is expected to be active for some time. QSL via SM0DJZ.

SPRATLY ISLANDS. Hans, DF5UG, is QRV as 9M6QQ. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.

EASTERN MALAYSIA, 9M6. Keith, GM4YXI, is QRV as 9M6YXI from Besar Island, IOTA OC-133, until April 19. QSL to home call.

CORSICA, TK. F6AXX, F6IIE and F5MNW are QRV using CW as TK/F8UFT until April 18. QSL via F6AXX.

GUADELOUPE, FG. Alain, F2HE, is active as FG/F2HE until June. He plans to be QRV from Les Saintes, IOTA NA-114, from May 4 to 30. QSL via F6LQJ.

FRENCH POLYNESIA, FO. Bob, W6RJ, and Rob, W6KR, are QRV from the Austral Islands as FO0FI until April 20. Activity is on all bands, using CW and SSB. They plan to move to the Marquesas Islands next week. QSL via K6SLO. Kan, JA1BK, will be QRV until April 17 as FO0MIZ from the Austral Islands as well. This may be a new DXCC entity. QSL via VE3HO.

POLAND, SP. Frits, PA0FHG, and his xyl Jeanine are QRV until April 25 as SO8FHG. Look for them on 50110 kHz from a number of rare grid squares. QSL via PA0FHG.

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Stan, SP3BGD, is QRV as HF0POL from Henry Arctowski Station on King George Island. He has been found on 160 meters around 0200 to 0500z. QSL via SP3SUN.

CHAGOS ISLANDS, VQ9. Jim, NS1L, is QRV as VQ9ZZ. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call. Chuck, VQ9KK, is also active and is generally found on 15 or 10 meters, using SSB. QSL via KB0QKK.

CAMBODIA, XU. Members from the Korea Telecom ARC will be QRV as either XU3MTM or XU7MTM from April 22 to 24. Operations are limited to 20, 15 and 10 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL via HL2AQN.

GIBRALTAR, ZB. Martyn, G3RFX, is QRV until May 8 as ZB2FX. He is using CW and SSB on 80 to 10 meters, with emphasis on 12 meters. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The DXYL-NAYL CW and Holyland DX Contests and the Michigan QSO Party are all on tap for this weekend. Please see April QST, page 102 for details.
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/EX

1237. The Real ham code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6h66dr$14o$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 29506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The Radio Amateur is:
CONSIDERATE...never operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of other's. (unless of course it is a contest).

LOYAL...Offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally. (unless of course money is involved or in many cases little support shall be given if the ham is old (almost always the case) and the new ham is young).

PROGRESSIVE...with knowledge abreast of science, a well built and efficient station and operation above reproach. (unless of course you have any money the you become an "appliance operator").

*FRIENDLY...slow and patient operating when requested; friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance,cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit. (unless of course it is a flea market (every man for himself).

BALANCED...radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family,
job, school, or community. (this is rarely true. A good contester will leave the family on Christmas if there were a contest, a local kid, known as "The breather" sits by his "hamradio" day and night talking to anything that comes along except of course a girl. Finally the only thing most hams will leave their "ham radio" for is a cup of C O F F E E.

PATRIOTIC...station and skill always ready for service to country and community. (unless there is DX around or a contest, in such cases it is accepted to ignore any emergencies).

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:
1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.
Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

1238. Re: What class license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1604981722490001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 29507

In article <35361d63.8527404@news.cris.com>, caylor@concentric.net (John - NJ) wrote:

>On Thu, 16 Apr 1998 02:53:09 GMT, n4jvp@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
>>I say this as a long-time general. I feel no need to upgrade.
>
>You may not be a long-time general too much longer if you don't renew
>your license. It expires 7-19-98.

Hold your horses, John. The FCC doesn't even want him to renew it until the 19th of this month at the earliest!

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

1239. 9X0A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Muster <steve@g4uol.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2RJbsKAgBeN1EwD9@g4uol.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 29508

Has anyone received a reply from DL5WM qsl manager for 9X0A. I worked
the 9X last November and had no reply to my qsl requests.
--
73 Steve Muster g4uol/gd4uol

Welcome to the Home Page of GD4UOL http://www.g4uol.demon.co.uk
Please visit my new web site and let me know how to improve it !

1240. Re: ?? How long did it take you to learn the code ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3536EDCF.3A53@pacbell.net>
Source record: 29509

I wrote these comments to Mike yesterday via email, but after thinking about it, I felt they were worth posting.

If you're studying code, you may find this helpful:

Dear Mike,

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Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
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1242. THANKS - What class license?

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Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph R. Thadeus" <slhapur1@inlink.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6970$149f9be0$748c87d1@slhapur1.inlink.com>
Source record: 29511

Hope this gets through - my server seems to be having some newsgroup problems.

My thanks to all of you who took the time to give me your opinions. The general consensus seems to be to go for General with Extra in mind.

It looks like I have some in-the-bed reading to look forward to.

Again, many thanks to all for their help.

St. Louis, MO

1243. Re: Marqueses and Austral Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayErKDHD.Guy@netcom.com>
Source record: 29224

Louis Sica <lsica@visi.com> wrote:
: I suspect after all the initial "hullaballoo" subsides, both of these
: will turn out to be not all that rare. Especially if the DXAC backdates
: them to 1983 (there was a major DX-pedition there in 1989, and there
: have been a number of other ops from there in the last 15 years). Of
: course, for now, they're "new", so everyone wants to work them.

Why would the DXAC "backdate" Australs and Marquesas to 1983, or even 1989? My understanding is that they would now qualify because the DXCC rules have been rewritten with respect to their eligibility. In other words ... they were not eligible before ... but they are now. Slightly different circumstances for H40 .. but the net effect is the same ... the rules are different as of April 1, 1998.

I think there was a pretty good explanation of the change affecting Australs and Marquesas on the DX reflector. Take a look/see at their archives for more info.

73, Sandy
W7BX
slay@netcom.com

1244. Finding DX (was Land Rover 50th (How?))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <lsica@visi.com>
Message-ID: <35377920.1D3@visi.com>
Source record: 29225

CessnaPilot@webtv.net wrote:
>
> At the risk of sounding ignorant, I am wondering how do you DXers make
> contact. I'm just getting started in radio and hope to upgrade and join
> you all someday, but I do know that the ham freqency bands can be a big
> place to try to locate a particular signal. Since no frequency was
> given, how do you find each other? If, for example, it was said "We'll
> be on 160 meters at 1:00 Zulu", seems it would still be a hunt to find
> it. Just wondering. TNX, Johnny, KF4WWF
>

Hello Johnny,

A lot of the time DX stations wind up appearing on the same frequencies.
These frequencies are unofficially known as the "DX frequencies", and
RARE (we're not talking vanilla stuff here) DX often appears on
them. Sometimes (often, even), though, it DOES require some careful
bandscanning (or waiting for someone else to do it and put the DX
station on Packet Cluster) to find them.

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73
Lou Sica
AC0X
Member Twin City DX Association
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lsica@visi.com

1245. Re: ?? How long did it take you to learn the code ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Banz <mikebanz@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353751AF.6673@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29226

30 wpm in 2 months??? Sounds like some kind of mutant!!!

(just kidding, please don't take offense)

Mike, KB3CDH

> Got novice and used a straight key for 2 days. Went to bug and was
> copying at 30 WPM in 2 months. Peaked at 50+ in the 60's to 80's and
> now hard of hearing and comfortable at 30-35.
>
> >What's your estimate as to the total number of hours you spend studying
> >before you passed ?
>
> 20-40
>
> >
> >Anything special that you did to help you learn the code ?
>
> I didn't know it was supposed to be difficult. I was self taught w/
> no tapes, machines, receivers, etc. Only desire, which for a 14 YO is
> mighty strong.
>

1246. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Banz <mikebanz@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353754E0.1A20@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29227

An incredibly ignorant posting,
totally irrelevent to DX
by a whining non-ham too lazy to learn the code,

Please TRY to limit these postings to rec.CB.somethingorother

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> since no one (not many people or hams) uses the ham radio anymore, why
> cares about CB operators ?? millions of CB bees are waiting for 10m
> band while not many hams are on 10m and if they are, they [miniority]
> say it is their freq and go out unless you have code.
>

1247. Re: T32BI QSL Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@usa.net
Message-ID: <353b84ff.12770821@news.roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 29228

Try KH6DFW. 73.

Dale, K4EQ

On Fri, 17 Apr 1998 08:29:51 -0700, "K2RXY" <k2rxy@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>Anybody catch the QSL info for this one?
>
>TNX & 73 DE K2RXY
>

Dale Holloway, K4EQ
Roanoke, Virginia
Member of the Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club
Formerly: K8WHB, W9NXD, NJ8X

Remember: The circumstances of life aren't nearly as important
as how you respond to them.

K4EQ Web Site: http://www.qsl.net/k4eq

1248. Re: What's the best way to learn CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dafouche@jax-inter.net
Message-ID: <6h82as$guq@news.southeast.net>
Source record: 29229

"Sheldon C. Shallon" <scs@ieee.org> wrote:

>Jenny Taylor wrote:
>>
>> I'm in the process of upgrading my license to General Class. What worked
>> for you when you were learning code?

>Get on the air on CW and work people at whatever speed you can handle.
>Your speed will go up without even being aware of it.
>--
>From Sheldon C. Shallon, Los Angeles, CA USA
>Please address any reply or new mail to scs@ieee.org

I'll second that, the only way to build speed and proficiencey is to
DO it. Work as many folks as you can as often as you can and it is
surprising how quickly your speed and accuracy improves.

73's and good luck.

Dave
WA4EMR

1249. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ugly Boy <ugly@radiotelephone.net>
Message-ID: <35379256.36D7272@radiotelephone.net>
Source record: 29230

It gets worse... he is a ham. He has his 5wpm, but he just does not like ham radio any more.

I agree however, it has nothing to do with DX, and (like 99.9% of his emails and newsgroups postings) it is completely ignorant, irrelevant, and a waste of cyberspace by someone who has no idea what he is talking about and whose sole purpose in life is to annoy people.

Mike Banz wrote:

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> totally irrelevent to DX
> by a whining non-ham too lazy to learn the code,
>
> Please TRY to limit these postings to rec.CB.somethingorother
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> > say it is their freq and go out unless you have code.
> >

1250. Re: Marqueses and Austral Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <lsica@visi.com>
Message-ID: <353795CC.5835@visi.com>
Source record: 29231

Sandy Lynch wrote:

> Why would the DXAC "backdate" Australs and Marquesas to 1983, or even
> 1989? My understanding is that they would now qualify because the
> DXCC rules have been rewritten with respect to their eligibility.

Ah.. but it really WASN'T a CHANGE that "qualifies" them. The issue was the GOVERNMENT status of French Polynesia (FO). The new rules have CLARIFIED what constitutes a country by reason of "Government". I say CLARIFIED because the previous rules were very vague and were applied inconsistently. The new rules have some hard and fast criteria (UN Membership/ITU Prefix Block/IARU Membership). The reason the islands were rejected for DXCC status in 1989 was because DXAC couldn't be convinced of the "Government" status of FO. The Marquesas and Australs were always far enough from French Polynesia, even under the old rules.

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73
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1251. Re: What's the best way to learn CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R1704981039580001@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 29232

In article <3536E4E0.5EF694BA@together.net>, Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
wrote:

>Assuming you know no code at all...
>
>Ok.. U.S. Coast Guard Method (well it was 25 years ago anyway...)
>
>Start with a set of flash cards.. morse one side, letters/numbers/symbols
>other side... when you can go the deck in 60 secs, then start listening..
>there is something about the brain that makes it easier for most people to
>first have a visual memory of the code, and then switch to sound....

If at all possible, this first step should be eliminated. Starting with visual symbols slows you down when you then go to aural symbols. In other words, if your brain is trained to translate the visual marks ._. into an R , then when you start with sounds your brain must first translate the sound didahdit to ._. and then translate ._. to an R .

The reason most folks hit a plateau around 10 wpm is because that is about as fast as your mind can cope with the double translation. Only when you can go directly from the sound of didahdit to R can most folks proceed past that plateau.

This is one of the keys to the Farnsworth method. By sending the individual characters at 15-20 wpm, you learn the sound from the very beginning. That is why most folks who start and stay with the Farnsworth method do not experience the typical 10 wpm plateau.

Other than that, the often-repeated key is practice, practice, practice. Even just ten minutes every day is better than an hour once a week.

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

1252. K7K QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <sp2brz@pit.gda.pl>
Message-ID: <3537B816.525C@pit.gda.pl>
Source record: 29233

Hi there,
As most SP hams I have been still waiting for K7K QSL card from KE7LZ
who is a very lazy QSL manager as I know
well. From some DX Bulletin I have learnt that the NEW QSL manager is
NT7H. My question is: have I to send my
QSL + fee again?
My best 73 de George, SP2BRZ

1253. CU0NSM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Carneheim <sm0mpv@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <3537C6BF.FC64783D@swipnet.se>
Source record: 29234

Does someone have QSL information on CU0NSM? This was a scout station operated by Tony that we worked during the Jamboree on the air 1993.

Thanks in advance
Mel
SM0MPV

1254. Re: Land Rover 50th (How?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35380ECC.43F8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29235

CessnaPilot@webtv.net wrote:
>
> At the risk of sounding ignorant, I am wondering how do you DXers make
> contact. I'm just getting started in radio and hope to upgrade and join
> you all someday, but I do know that the ham freqency bands can be a big
> place to try to locate a particular signal. Since no frequency was
> given, how do you find each other? If, for example, it was said "We'll
> be on 160 meters at 1:00 Zulu", seems it would still be a hunt to find
> it. Just wondering. TNX, Johnny, KF4WWF

Howdy johnny -- one of the best ways to catch DX is -- before anyone
else does and a pileup ensuses. This means tuning the entire band ---
and listen listen then listen some more. However -- a pileup is a sure
sign of a DX station already in operation. Also DX stations often favor
the 95's 14.195. 21.295, 28.495. There are "DX windows" and QRP calling
freqs and IOTA nets established thru common usage -- these can be seen
at URL:
http://www.utexas.edu/students/utarc/license/bandplan.htm

The online DX news typically publishes DX freq and skeds -- see URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page9.html

Avid DXers are on a local network of DX Packet stations where folks post
DX (real time and freq) 24 hours a day. Hunderds of DX spots are made
daily -- for a sample see URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html

Also there are DX nets (same freq and time) --- see url:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html#DX

Finally there are DX newsletters by subscription with all the latest
news, skeds, freq etc.

Hope you enjoy your DXing
73
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1255. Re: What's the best way to learn CW? The Koch method & More :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <353812F0.7A13@pacbell.net>
Source record: 29236

> > The Koch method is likely the best way for most people.

> I have never heard of this method! (:

You may wish to check out the following links:

http://www.qis.net/~k3pzn/newham.htm

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagez.html

Both links will cover what the Koch method is and how to
do it. They'll also cover a lot of other very useful
information / tips about learning the code.

Everyone is different, thus there's no one ideal way
for every person. Try different things and use what
works for you.

73,

Bob
KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

1256. Re: ?? How long did it take you to learn the code ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35381730.11C1@pacbell.net>
Source record: 29237

Mike Banz wrote:
>
> 30 wpm in 2 months??? Sounds like some kind of mutant!!!
>
> (just kidding, please don't take offense)
>
> Mike, KB3CDH
> ----------
> >
> > Got novice and used a straight key for 2 days. Went to bug and was
> > copying at 30 WPM in 2 months. Peaked at 50+ in the 60's to 80's and
> > now hard of hearing and comfortable at 30-35.

From 0 WPM to 30 WPM in just 2 months isn't as crazy as it may seem. Most of us won't even come close to learning it that quickly, but there are some who have all the right traits and learn VERY fast.

This should come as no surprise, we've all seen the kid(s) in school who could pick up the most complex math skills in record time, while the rest of us struggled to understand. Likewise others could remember all their lines in a play after a few readings, while the rest of us had to look at the script. . . .

Assume about 1/2 and hour to 1 hour of study every day. The fast learners can go from 0 WPM to 13 WPM (or even 20 WPM) in less than 4 months. The rest of us will take about 6 months to 10 months.

No mater how fast or slow one learns the code, the key is sticking with it. LITTLE BY LITTLE, ONE GOES FAR.

73,
Bob
KF6JHG
--

If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

1257. Re: What's the best way to learn CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <3536E4E0.5EF694BA@together.net>
Source record: 29512

Assuming you know no code at all...

Ok.. U.S. Coast Guard Method (well it was 25 years ago anyway...)

Start with a set of flash cards.. morse one side, letters/numbers/symbols other side... when you can go the deck in 60 secs, then start listening.. there is something about the brain that makes it easier for most people to first have a visual memory of the code, and then switch to sound....

Start thinking in code... driving down the road.. translate road signs into code... advertisements on billboards, anything... us idle unproductive time to drill the code into your brain, the more you think code the more of a "reflex" it will become to translate it...

Then... just practice with supermorse or whatever you can get... start at 5WPM.. when you get that good.. jump to 8, 10, 13, 15 18, 20, 25.... always set your practice speed faster than you can copy.. as soon as you "pass" a speed (pretty much solid copy).. move up to the next speed.... (We practiced 4hrs a day with tapes in radio school, went from 0 to 25 in about 45 days... so repitition is the key :)

You'll hit "walls" at 13, 18, and 25+wpm... points where you go from copying characters, to character groups, to words..... at higher speeds the code starts to "sing" to you... it's a lovely tune...

Whatever you do don't get discouraged... all it takes to be good at morse code is practice... some learn it more easily than others.. but just about anybody can get it :)

I don't recommend on-air copying (except ARRL broadcasts) in the beginning... good code takes practice to send.. trying to copy poorly sent code can be frustrating and counter productive. Once you feel you have a good handle on the code say 10wpm... then try listening to other "fists" and try to identify a good fist from a bad one...
Don't expect your on-air copy to be as fast as practice tapes/programs... QRN/QRM and sending style's will reduce your ability to copy live code...

As far as sending is concerned... it is real important... get a good key, either hand key or electronic... hand keys require more effort on your part to send properly formed characters, electronic keyers will automatically keep your di's and dah's the proper length... character and word spacing are crucial.. probably the most common bad habit you can develop in CW is to run your characters/words together.. making it hard for the other operator to tell if you sent the word "sent" or "hk" :) ... to practice sending.. get a tape recorder.. tape what you send.. put it away.. randomly select a tape a week later and listen to it.. if you can copy your own code... it can't be too bad :)

See you on the air :)

--Tom
KB1CGA

XJenny Taylor wrote:

> I'm in the process of upgrading my license to General Class. What worked
> for you when you were learning code?
>
> Tks!
>
> --
> --Jen

1258. Re: Land Rover 50th Celebrations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <353720EE.D4C@hp.com>
Source record: 29513
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.cars.4x4,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

Alan Morris,G4ENS wrote:
>
> Hi all Landy fans,
>
> The first function is most unusual in that special permission has been
> granted to operate a MOBILE SPECIAL EVENT STATION using the callsign
> GB50LR/M.
>
> 73 de Alan G4ENS.
> Land Rover 50th Celebrations, Special Event Stations Co-ordinator.
>
> QTH: Stanton, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, UK.

Sounds like fun. There seems to be quite a lot of Landies amongst the regulars on GB3FF these days.

GB/M has been done a few times before, our club managed to get the callsigns GB400CU and GB400CU/M, - with the mobile station on a BR train on a BR line ! The train was a special service taking people to and from a specially erected temporary station at a national trust preserved village. George, GM2TW was a master at getting unusual permissions, and BR were friendly because he and the club had done a lot for the centenary of the forth rail bridge (special event stations at each end, and a /P walking across on one day).

Looking forwards to details and I'll try to work you.

Cheers,
David GM4ZNX & 4.6HSE!

1259. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35373b6a.2758966@news.total.net>
Source record: 29514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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cares about CB operators ?? millions of CB bees are waiting for 10m
band while not many hams are on 10m and if they are, they [miniority]
say it is their freq and go out unless you have code.

On Thu, 16 Apr 1998 17:33:12 -0500, Brian <burkefam@icss.net> wrote:

>Robert J. Nagy wrote:
>>
>> Greetings-
>> May I start a discussion on the channelization of our 10 meter
>> band by CB operators worldwide? It seems that there will be no stopping
>> the complete absorbtion of 10 meters into the extended CB channels.
>> Several CB "channels" are appearing in the lower 10 meter area...
>> Strong pileup heterodyne abscesses.
>>
>> My question is...Is there anything we amateurs can do...or must we
>> just watch our band(s) turn into anarchy? We have a significant
>> investment of time, money and a history of service to continue.
>> I for one- take this hobby seriously...and would be willing to
>> spend significant effort to stem the loss of our frequencies.
>> I am sure that there will be all kinds of "Flames" from those whose
>> cynicism -conveniently absolves them of any responcibility in
>> this life..... but from those of you who who actually have the guts
>> to "hold the handle bars"- I'd like some input.
>>
>> Thanks-
>>
>> Bob
>> AB5N
>
>Bob, I would suggest a high power, frequency agile, channelized beacon
>system. It is needed to inform all of the dead banders that there
>actually IS propagation on 10M. Oh, it must use whatever frequencies
>the outband cb radios fall on.
>Good luck,
>Brian/N0iMD
>
>

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

1260. Re: COMPRO ROTOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pedro <np02xh@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <01bd633e$646673c0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 29515
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

tranlate: Buy rotor models as in the message....

redrum <try-this@nowhere.com> escreveu no artigo
<01bd6184$0af44580$e5d09bcf@ScandogPPP>...
> can someone translate
>

1261. Re: 9X0A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <6h7ipj$7p9$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 29516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,triangle.radio

Steve Muster (steve@g4uol.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: Has anyone received a reply from DL5WM qsl manager for 9X0A. I worked
: the 9X last November and had no reply to my qsl requests.

Steve, I've got DL1WM in my notes as the manager I sent a card
to in March 98, not DL5WM. Might just be a typo; I'll have another
look at the manager lists. No response but it's only been a month.

I also sent a card, back in September 1997, to RW3AH for a QSO
with 9X0A; haven't heard anything from that, either. I was
apprehensive about getting cards in and out of Russia, direct.
Anyone else had luck via the RW?

73!
--Ken

____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

1262. Re: Land Rover 50th (How?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: CessnaPilot@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6h7k9b$b4o$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 29517

At the risk of sounding ignorant, I am wondering how do you DXers make contact. I'm just getting started in radio and hope to upgrade and join you all someday, but I do know that the ham freqency bands can be a big place to try to locate a particular signal. Since no frequency was given, how do you find each other? If, for example, it was said "We'll be on 160 meters at 1:00 Zulu", seems it would still be a hunt to find it. Just wondering. TNX, Johnny, KF4WWF

1263. Re: 73 mag address (OK, TNX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: CessnaPilot@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6h7l72$b5g$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 29518

I've got it and many thanks to you for the information. 73, Johnny
Angel KF4WWF

1264. Special Event Station VI4ANZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam <nospamjabba@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bd6a0f$c8d68e80$LocalHost@Jabba>
Source record: 29519

Hello all, thank you for reading this.

A special event station will be operated by the Southside Amateur Radio Society Inc. to commemorate those who fought and/ or died in wars fought by the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC).

CALL SIGN - VI4ANZ

DATE - Saturday April, 25th 1998

TIME - 24:00 Hrs to 12:00 Hrs UTC (10:00am to 10:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time).

FREQUENCIES - 3.570 mHz LSB
- 7.070 mHz LSB
- 14.220 mHz USB
- 21.270 mHz USB
- 28.450 mHz USB
- 29.650 mHz FM

All frequencies are +/- QRM. CW contacts will be available - please listen for on air announcements on the day.

A commemorative QSL card will be issued to all valid contacts. You may QSL via the Bureau (VI4ANZ) or QSL direct to: -
Attention: - VI4ANZ
Southside Amateur Radio Society Inc.
PO Box 294,
Woodridge, QLD 4114
Australia

PLEASE NOTE WHEN SENDING A QSL DIRECT: -

Within Australia, a stamped self addressed envelope will be required.
Overseas stations must provide one IRC and a self addressed envelope.

To our knowledge this is the only commemorative station of this kind in the world.

This event is proudly sponsored by the Returned Services League (RSL) Greenbank, QLD, Australia.

73 de VK4LAJ
Adam
nospamjabba@powerup.com.au
(in reply please remove nospam)

1265. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: JDM <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <35376D1D.3C77@iland.net>
Source record: 29520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> since no one (not many people or hams) uses the ham radio anymore, why
> cares about CB operators ?? millions of CB bees are waiting for 10m
> band while not many hams are on 10m and if they are, they [miniority]
> say it is their freq and go out unless you have code.
>
Apparently you don't and probably have never listened to the ham bands
or you will know you stuck your foot in your mouth. The solar cycle is
on the rise and 10m activity will rise along with it. If cb'ers want to
get on 10m, get a ham license, it's very simple to do. If there are
millions of CB bees(?) out there how come no one is on CB? I know no
one is on CB other than truckers because I actually tune across 11
meters now and then, do you? All it takes is passing a 5 word per
minute code test and 2 written exams to get on 10 meters legally. Have
you ever heard 5wpm code? It's just about slow enough to look up what
each dit-dah combination is. There are several very young people- 8
years old and up, that have passed the 20 wpm code test! If an 8yr old
can do 20 wpm, you would think an adult could learn to copy 5 wpm.
If you want on 10, get a license. 10-4 Good Buddy?

1266. T32BI QSL Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2RXY <k2rxy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6h7sln$81i@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29521

Anybody catch the QSL info for this one?

TNX & 73 DE K2RXY

1267. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6h8rlipma1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 29238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Robert J. Nagy wrote:

> Greetings-
> May I start a discussion on the channelization of our 10 meter
> band by CB operators worldwide? It seems that there will be no stopping
> the complete absorbtion of 10 meters into the extended CB channels.
> Several CB "channels" are appearing in the lower 10 meter area...
> Strong pileup heterodyne abscesses.

> My question is...Is there anything we amateurs can do...or must we
> just watch our band(s) turn into anarchy? We have a significant
> investment of time, money and a history of service to continue.
> I for one- take this hobby seriously...and would be willing to
> spend significant effort to stem the loss of our frequencies.
> I am sure that there will be all kinds of "Flames" from those whose
> cynicism -conveniently absolves them of any responcibility in
> this life..... but from those of you who who actually have the guts
> to "hold the handle bars"- I'd like some input.

Bob, a partial (but certainly not total) solution is to try and use the "channelized" freqs favored by CBers. Call CQ on freqs in 10kc increments beginning with 28.005, 28.015, 28.025 etc. Part of the reason that CBers use the lower end of 10 meters is that it is quieter than the sometimes-trashed 27 mhz band, so a little activity may discourage at least some of them.

As various FCC officals have said that they are not bothered by hams who transmit over obviously illegal stations, I will sometimes call CQ in CW over some echoey, roger-beeping out-of-band CBer. (The digital modes are even more effective.)

I've read that the FCC has asked the radio importers to not sell easily modifiable ham rigs, with a threat that they may be outlawed in the future. But evidently the request has not worked, as converted 10 meter rigs are being sold widely, both in the US and the rest of the world.

I suspect the next sunspot peak will have even more pirates on 10 meters: there have been hundreds of thousands (millions?) of inexpensive easy-to-mod 10 meter rigs sold worldwide, most of which are never used on 10 meters. Typically a simple mod will allow TX over the 26 to 30 mhz range; all of these rigs put out twice the power (or even more) of a US CB radio, and they do not have the strict FCC type-acceptance standards of US CB radios.

Starting with Clear-Channel's Ranger AR-series in the mid-80s, which was followed by several Uniden models, then the RCI 2900/2950/2970 etc., the Emperor series, etc., the Asian radio makers have unleashed a tremendous problem for the ham community. In the past year I've seen ads from Copper Electronics for a sadly laughable rig: a 10 meter AM-only rig with a built-in echo box! Certainly all of these will be modded for CB, and none will ever show up on 29mhz AM.

Yes, converted 40 channel CB rigs, the occasional "export" CB have also been used by the 28 mhz pirates, but I strongly suspect they've been mostly replaced by the modded 10 meter rigs, due to their lower prices and easier conversions.

I freely plead guilty to "freebanding" with a modded Uniden 10 meter rig before I got my ham ticket! The majority of freebanders are responsible operators. But the numbers are increasing of the dirtballs who are using the lower end of ten meters.

Another ten meter problem with no easy solution is splatter from 27 mhz users. I've noticed that local hams running close to 1500 watts on 10 meters from legal ham gear and amplifiers will cause far less interference than a 27 mhz station running a claimed few hundred watts from a dubiously modded rig and cheap bootleg amp.

Some horrible mods are done to 27 mhz rigs in the name of "increased talkpower". Typically audio limiters are removed, which give the radio an overmodulated, bassy sound which is liked by most CBers, BUT also causes much more splatter, and stronger harmonics & spurs. Most "techs" that do these mods don't use typical commercial radio test equipment like spectrum analyzers.

When such a modded rig is used with the typically overpowered amplified mic and a bootleg amplifier, the results can be incredibly dirty, sometimes even interfering with six meters. Here in Santa Barbara, one 27 mhz freebander used to splatter enough to ker-chunk a six meter repeater with a 52 mhz input.

I have no easy solutions to the 11 meter splatter problem.. on one fairly recent occasion I informed a local CBer that he was interfering with 10 meters, and he simply did not care. I gather the FCC used to do much more 11 meter field enforcement, but evidently they don't have the funding to do as much as they did.

Well, this is getting long (and whiny!), so I'll close here. 73 and C U on the lower end of ten meters, fighting the QRM. DE KM6JE/Leigh Marrin in Santa Barbara, Calif.

1268. QSL info of FO5QG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Didier BRURIAUD <f5nzo@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <6h9kdpabk1@peuplier.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 29239

A lot of People search the adress of FO5QG
Jose Diaz
Taiohae
Nuku Miva
Marquises Islands
French Polynesia

73 from F5NZO
f5nzo@wanadoo.fr
http://members.aol.com/f5nzo/didier.htm

1269. Re: One chick 11758

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6ha2u5$40v$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 29240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

nobody@nowhere33.yet wrote in message <17049823.3600@nowhere33.yet>...
>Free Asian Pics
>All Fetishes

What an idiot you are.
Hams have no interest in sex.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

1270. The Real Ham Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6ha2ua$40v$2@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 29241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

The Radio Amateur is:
CONSIDERATE...never operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of other's. (unless of course it is a contest).

LOYAL...Offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally. (unless of course money is involved or in many cases little support shall be given if the ham is old (almost always the case) and the new ham is young).

PROGRESSIVE...with knowledge abreast of science, a well built and efficient station and operation above reproach. (unless of course you have any money the you become an "appliance operator").

*FRIENDLY...slow and patient operating when requested; friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance,cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit. (unless of course it is a flea market (every man for himself).

BALANCED...radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family,
job, school, or community. (this is rarely true. A good contester will leave the family on Christmas if there were a contest, a local kid, known as "The breather" sits by his "hamradio" day and night talking to anything that comes along except of course a girl. Finally the only thing most hams will leave their "ham radio" for is a cup of C O F F E E.

PATRIOTIC...station and skill always ready for service to country and community. (unless there is DX around or a contest, in such cases it is accepted to ignore any emergencies).

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:
1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
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8. See now the future of ham radio.
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1271. Re: Land Rover 50th (How?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lsica@visi.com
Message-ID: <iF1_.1083$IB3.2655743@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 29242

In article <35380ECC.43F8@ix.netcom.com>, ac6v@ix.netcom.com says...
>
snip snip

You know, there is still a lot of good information on this newsgroup. If you just learn to ignore the muck, you'll find that people really do still post real DX questions, answers, information, and even relevant debate here.

1272. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3539acc0.1409584@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 29243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Bob, a partial (but certainly not total) solution is to try and use the
>"channelized" freqs favored by CBers. Call CQ on freqs in 10kc increments
>beginning with 28.005, 28.015, 28.025 etc. Part of the reason that CBers
>use the lower end of 10 meters is that it is quieter than the
>sometimes-trashed 27 mhz band, so a little activity may discourage at
>least some of them.

Those 10m freqs down at the bottom of the band are CW not phone. So
if you hear someone talking they are illegal. Might be a great place
to put some 10m cw beacons. General class and higher only.
W4SCO

1273. What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6hallq$b85$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 29244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

February 20, 1998
Dear President Stafford,
You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of 97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby. Thus unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the following letter to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered basis). This is a threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have not written this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.

Dear Editor,
There was a time when amateur radio provided a public service in training operators for military service, technicians for industry, fostered international goodwill and carried emergency communications. This rarely is true any longer. The technology has long ago left hams by the roadside. Today amateur exams are so simple children who can barely read can pass the test. All questions AND the answers are published in multiple choice format. The examinee knows the actual questions and answers ahead of time. The average age of today's ham is well over 50 whereas when I was first licensed the average age was 27. Hams are still communicating at 1200 baud when internet users fly along at 40 times that speed. As far as international goodwill, most hams rarely ask a foreign station anything more than what his equipment is, they do not care about culture, lifestyle or anything that really matters. Hams usually want the "credit" for having talked to 100 or 200 or more foreign countries (did you know both Hawaii and Alaska are separate "ham" countries?). If you have a scanner listen to frequencies between 145 MHZ-148 MHZ and listen to the content of the conversation. These are valuable frequencies that other public service and commercial interests could use PRODUCTIVELY. Cell phones have replaced the need for most emergency ham communications in this country. Hams use many other frequencies for little more than a discussion of personal medical ailments. Hams are required to serve the public but in fact they are serving themselves almost all the time. Worse they cause interference to other services (like your TV) and they erect large towers and guess what, there is nothing you can do about it. The F.C.C. is too underfunded to respond to citizen interference complaints and the ham radio lobby (American Radio Relay League) has caused both state and federal governments to pass laws that prohibit towns from controlling these
large antennas.
The frequencies that hams use are for the use of everyone not their personal fiefdom. It is time Congress conducted hearings and investigated whether ham radio has become the vast wasteland (a term that former F.C.C

commissioner Newton Minow popularized).
Burt Fisher

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1274. Tornado Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bumper Productions <bump@nashville.net>
Message-ID: <353902CF.C7B24230@nashville.net>
Source record: 29245

Hello,

All is well in our neighborhood. The family is fine.

The afternoon of the tornado I was rolling tape on my Nashville client
99.7 WTN and The George Plaster Show. I now have it posted in
(((RealAudio))) at:

http://www.BumperProductions.com/audio.html

Many callers to this talk station gave their perspective of the tornado
and the damage it caused, very revealing.

Take Care,

Bumper Morgan

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1275. GB4OWR - 40th Anniversary of WAMRAC/WACRAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Jackson <peter@g0ppq.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pyxwNJAPsOO1Ew70@g0ppq.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 29246
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Join us in celebrating our 40th Anniversary of WAMRAC/WACRAL the
World Association of Christian Radio Amateurs & Listeners.

Location:
Newsome South Methodist Church, Berry Brow, Huddersfield, West
Yorkshire, England

Date:
5th, 6th and 8-10th May 1998

Proposed operating frequencies +/- QRM will be:

3.747 MHz 7.047 Mhz 14.333 Mhz 18.133 Mhz 21.350 Mhz (or above)
28.333 Mhz operation also intended on 2m. Times of operation subject to
propagation and operators.

Newsome South Methodist Church at Berry Brow in Huddersfield is to host
the fortieth anniversary celebrations of the foundation of the WORLD
ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN RADIO AMATEURS and LISTENERS with a special
amateur radio station and a gathering of enthusiasts in May.

Using a unique radio callsign 'GB4OWR', specially uissued by the
authorities to the organisers of the event, Christian amateurs will
operate short wave transmitters from the church location on 5th and 6th
of May and over the weekend of 8th-10th May. They will be speaking to
fellow 'hams' around the world.

During the week of celebrations, WACRAL members supported by today's
local radio clubs from Denby Dale and Halifax, will be teaching pupils
of the Berry Brow Primary School all about the magic of radio and will
be showing the Church Youth Club how it all works.

Publicity for this most unusual event has already gone out in the
amateur radio magazines and stations around the world are eager to
contact GB4OWR during its short four day life and to obtain the unique
confirmation of contact card, known as a QSL card, for their personal
collections.

Forty years agom, the Rev. Arthur Shepherd of the then Methodist Salem
Church in Huddersfield, started a unique movement to encourage Christian
fellowship through the medium of amateur radio. The Rev. Shepherd was
himself a 'ham' with his personal callsign of G3NGF and spent much of
his spare time talking to other amateurs around the world. He was also
a founder member of the Huddersfield South Methodist Radio Club - G3LQK.

In 1957 the club was invited by the World Methodist Council to become the prototype for a possible development of Methodist amateur radio clubs around the world. The Council would sponsor the launch of a new Association of Methodist Hams and the Rev. Shepherd was invited to become the organiser.

The World Association of Methodist Radio Amateur Clubs proved to be an outstanding success. In 1978, the Association became the World Association of Christian Radio Amateurs and Listeners, bringing into membership amateurs from all denominations and to include short wave listeners as well as officially licenced amateurs.

Mr Harold Turner, G4YRH of Halifax and principal organiser of the celebrations, says "WACRAL now operates around the world and is actively engaged in pursuing that orginal idea of using radio to project 'Christian Friendship and Fellowship . . . Worldwide. Our members meet regularly over the air and, here in the UK, enjoy fellowship every Sunday morning before church over a nationwide link-up".

"We are currently engaged in a project to assist a remote school in Uganda to learn about radio communications and, eventually, to obtain a licence to operate a school station themselves. Senior members are engaged in councilling distressed radio amateurs who turn to us for help and are proving singularly successful in their professional lives with Christian broadcasting, the installation of solar powered radio links in Third World countries and the moral support of amateurs in the missionary field".

"WACRAL is looking to the future and is already engaged in activity on the World Wide Web, surely an amzing result of the far sighted ideas of the Council and the Rev. Arthur Shepherd".

Further information available from:

Harold Turner, G4YRH
Email Harold@G4YRH.demon.co.uk
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Peter Jackson - G0PPQ Home Page: http://www.g0ppq.demon.co.uk
Packet G0PPQ @ N0ARY.#NCA.CA.USA.NOAM
><> The World for Jesus! <><

1276. LX2AA, I1RBJ, T01A (?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: news@groups.dx
Message-ID: <3538F0A4.4057@groups.dx>
Source record: 29247

Dear OM,

I am looking for any info of ex-I1RBJ, ex-LX2AA, T01A
(Gian Carlo Bavassano) : new QTH, Callsign, e-mail...

73 & Thanks for your help to e-mail: 1900@iname.com

1277. Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k8kfj@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041819163500.PAA11918@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 29248

Could someone please send me the original post that started the discussion on a generation lost of HF operators.

Thanks.

73 //Garie *K8KFJ*

1278. Re: What's the best way? I need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: CessnaPilot@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6hasr1fdb1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 29249

Okay Bob, you've convinced me to try Koch. My dream goal is to DX on QRP but to do it, I need the code and I want to make it the medium for communication. Now my problem:

I have an older 386 with a math co-processor, a 1200 baud modem and my Windows 3.1 doesnt work anymore because my mouse port got re-directed somehow. I can't download and I can't run windows.

How can I get SuperMorse or another similar program that will run from DOS? I would gladly pay for it. I've already spent $80 on a MFJ generator, $20 on code tapes and $35 on a straight key and I'm not doing so good.

I got my no-code tech license last week and intend to pass my general theory exam next month. I'm hoping that I'll learn the code and pass the 13 wpm sooner than a year! (I put off the hardest to last)

Will someone sell me a copy of a Koch program? I have both 5.25" and 3.5" drives. I originally started on this in 1959 and now retired, have determined to get my license and DX with the guys on the CW bands or bust.
TNX, Johnny Angel, KF4WWF

1279. More fun with CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "N.Pieper" <POLAR.Electric@cww.de>
Message-ID: <35390D64.31DA@cww.de>
Source record: 29250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Join the finest CW Rx/Tx Software you have ever seen.
Have more fun with CW by using POLAR Electric's MRP37
Just go to: http://www.ProMail.com/~PEE and try our free demoversion.

73's
POLAR Electric
Norbert Pieper

1280. Help - FM and AM Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean <spek@vark.ca>
Message-ID: <B%a_.14$m7.67625@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 29251

Hi Everyone

Ok, this question is not Rocket Science .... but I need a answer.

I live in a apartment in Toronto and have the following problems with
normal radio reception.

1) AM public radio stations are not received well enough.
2) I would like to receive a weak station on 99.5 MHz and there is a strong
local station on 99.9.

I find my computers make a lot of interference that is propagated on the
mains
power line which in turn makes the radio(s) less than ideal for AM. My
walkman seems
a bit better but not near the computers.
The apartment is north facing and the above mentioned 99.9 weak station is
in the south.

Questions:
Can someone suggest possible solutions to my problems short of getting a
big Yargi antenna?
Can someone suggest a good 'normal' radio receiver that is selective on FM?

Thanks
(I am studying towards my Novice Ham exam)

Jean
Scarborough
Toronto
Canada

(aaajvaneeden@sympatio.ca) Take away the aaa for my real email address)

1281. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <353938fe.48767714@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Fri, 10 Apr 1998 11:10:59 -0600, K0HB@usa.net wrote:
>Hans said:
>
>> >Kinda hard to do a DXpedition operation from inside a rental car!
>
>Gary asks:
>
>> Why would that be, Hans?
>
>Mostly because rental cars do not exist in easy proximity to the
>sorts of places where folks go on DXpeditions .... Palmyra, Wake,
>Temotu, Heard, Willis, Kingman, Spratley, Chatham....

But aside from Wake in that group, how many have available
mains power? As I attempted to make very clear, places with
available mains power are typically also places with available
vehicles. And if you're on some godforsaken rock, you're going
to have to deal with the lack of mains power by providing your
own. It seems to make sense to me that the power you provide
should be 12 VDC instead of 110 VAC that you then have to
lug along a power supply to convert to 12 VDC. Often, the
vehicle that transported you there can provide that power.
In other cases, there are available 12 VDC generating sets
from Miller and others which would serve admirably.

There may be good reasons to carry along AC power generators,
and power supplies to convert it to 12 VDC, but I'm trying to get
people to think outside the box a bit on this. And it is good preparation
for emergency operation too. Places you're likely to be when an
emergency occurs may not have 110 VAC generators to run your
mains power supply, but they are likely to have vehicles which can
supply you with copious amounts of 12 VDC.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1282. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Diana@darkland.com
Message-ID: <Diana-1804982045440001@lrbr6-4.linknet.net>
Source record: 29253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <6hallq$b85$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
> There was a time when amateur radio provided a public service in training
> operators for military service, technicians for industry, fostered
> international goodwill and carried emergency communications. This rarely is
> true any longer. The technology has long ago left hams by the roadside.
> Today amateur exams are so simple children who can barely read can pass the
> test. All questions AND the answers are published in multiple choice format.
> The examinee knows the actual questions and answers ahead of time. The
> average age of today's ham is well over 50 whereas when I was first licensed
> the average age was 27. Hams are still communicating at 1200 baud when
> internet users fly along at 40 times that speed. As far as international
> goodwill, most hams rarely ask a foreign station anything more than what his
> equipment is, they do not care about culture, lifestyle or anything that
> really matters. ...If you have a scanner listen to frequencies
> between 145 MHZ-148 MHZ and listen to the content of the conversation. These
> are valuable frequencies that other public service and commercial interests
> could use PRODUCTIVELY. Cell phones have replaced the need for most
> emergency ham communications in this country. Hams use many other
> frequencies for little more than a discussion of personal medical ailments.
> Hams are required to serve the public but in fact they are serving
> themselves almost all the time. Worse they cause interference to other
> services (like your TV) and they erect large towers and guess what, there
> is nothing you can do about it. The F.C.C. is too underfunded to respond to
> citizen interference complaints and the ham radio lobby (American Radio
> Relay League) has caused both state and federal governments to pass laws
> that prohibit towns from controlling these
> large antennas.

I could hardly agree more. I quit trying to enjoy ham radio in 1987.
Between 1973, when I became a ham, and 1987, when I packed away my
equipment. I think I had maybe 5 interesting conversations on ham radio.
The absolute, unvarying banality of ham conversation on both the low bands
and two meters never ceased to amaze me. These were presumably intelligent
people! They couldn't successfully pursue such an advanced technological
hobby if they werent! Yet they were as incapable of speaking intelligently
with each other on topics other than their health or their rigs, or of
exercising even the minimum imagination necessary to make human contact
with foreigners, as if they were children--or CBers. It took me years to
understand that this limitation was really an integral part of the ham
experience (I'm a slow learner.) Once I did understand this, I switched to
computers and then the internet, where usenet makes possible occasional
thoughtful and interesting exchanges (in between the cancerously-spreading

sex ads).

WD5DNQ
lmarti49er@linknet.net (Remove the "er" for the true, spam-insulated address.)

1283. Re: Contesters make bad emergency ops? (Was: Lost: Generation of HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <6hbs9ihne2@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 29254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dave Heil (k8mn@clinet.fi) wrote:
:
: It certainly is, Walt. US SWLs are not permitted to divulge content but
: are permitted to listen away--without license. If there is an emergency
: situation, the CG can transmit wherever the station in distress is
: transmitting and receiving.

Even more interesting - YOU can transmit wherever necessary, in an
emergency. It does not matter if you have a license for the frequencies.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1284. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <6hcbo1mit1@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 29255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

phil reed (domain actually ic.net - reversed for anti-spam) (pcr@ten.ci) wrote:
: In article <3530C782.1330@clinet.fi>, k8mn@clinet.fi says...
:
: >How would "too competitive" be a reason that contest ops wouldn't be
: >good emergency ops? Why would they be competitive in an emergency
: >situation?
: >Don't you think they'd be able to tell the difference between it and a
: >contest?
:
: Based on Gary's description about the real emergency that just happened in
: Atlanta, I'd say, yes, that's EXACTLY the problem - they COULDN'T tell the
: difference.

I don't think that Gary's post implied that. They most probably could tell the difference - it is rather obvious. The problem was that they could not adapt to the completely different requirements for emergency operations.

I suspect the primary difference is: In a contest - you talk all you can. In an emergency - you only talk when you have to. It is hard for a lot of people to remain silent when they have a microphone in front of them.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1285. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3539d784.1310481@news.total.net>
Source record: 29256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Sun, 19 Apr 1998 06:14:07 GMT, temp@dim.com ("Richard Steele")
wrote:

>You're an idiot and a disgrace.

you too

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http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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1286. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3539d8ee.1671923@news.total.net>
Source record: 29257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

so what ??

the vast majority of people in the world are NOT interested in DXing
on CB. Moreover on 10m on CB.

what's your problem ?? if someone is a ham and purchases a ham gear,
then it is not a problem to use 10m but otherwise not ??

your are a typical person who tries to kick the bees out... and
helping destroying the ham radio.

it's better to be active [freq]. if they just want to say CQ when
no one listens (like nowadays... too busy with the internet etc.),
just let them do so.

On 18 Apr 1998 00:21:05 GMT, leigh@rain.org (Leigh) wrote:

>Robert J. Nagy wrote:
>
>> Greetings-
>> May I start a discussion on the channelization of our 10 meter
>> band by CB operators worldwide? It seems that there will be no stopping
>> the complete absorbtion of 10 meters into the extended CB channels.
>> Several CB "channels" are appearing in the lower 10 meter area...
>> Strong pileup heterodyne abscesses.
>
>> My question is...Is there anything we amateurs can do...or must we
>> just watch our band(s) turn into anarchy? We have a significant
>> investment of time, money and a history of service to continue.
>> I for one- take this hobby seriously...and would be willing to
>> spend significant effort to stem the loss of our frequencies.
>> I am sure that there will be all kinds of "Flames" from those whose
>> cynicism -conveniently absolves them of any responcibility in
>> this life..... but from those of you who who actually have the guts
>> to "hold the handle bars"- I'd like some input.
>
>Bob, a partial (but certainly not total) solution is to try and use the
>"channelized" freqs favored by CBers. Call CQ on freqs in 10kc increments
>beginning with 28.005, 28.015, 28.025 etc. Part of the reason that CBers
>use the lower end of 10 meters is that it is quieter than the
>sometimes-trashed 27 mhz band, so a little activity may discourage at
>least some of them.
>
>As various FCC officals have said that they are not bothered by hams who
>transmit over obviously illegal stations, I will sometimes call CQ in CW

>over some echoey, roger-beeping out-of-band CBer. (The digital modes are
>even more effective.)
>
>I've read that the FCC has asked the radio importers to not sell easily
>modifiable ham rigs, with a threat that they may be outlawed in the
>future. But evidently the request has not worked, as converted 10 meter
>rigs are being sold widely, both in the US and the rest of the world.
>
>I suspect the next sunspot peak will have even more pirates on 10 meters:
>there have been hundreds of thousands (millions?) of inexpensive
>easy-to-mod 10 meter rigs sold worldwide, most of which are never used on
>10 meters. Typically a simple mod will allow TX over the 26 to 30 mhz
>range; all of these rigs put out twice the power (or even more) of a US CB
>radio, and they do not have the strict FCC type-acceptance standards of US
>CB radios.
>
>Starting with Clear-Channel's Ranger AR-series in the mid-80s, which was
>followed by several Uniden models, then the RCI 2900/2950/2970 etc., the
>Emperor series, etc., the Asian radio makers have unleashed a tremendous
>problem for the ham community. In the past year I've seen ads from Copper
>Electronics for a sadly laughable rig: a 10 meter AM-only rig with a
>built-in echo box! Certainly all of these will be modded for CB, and none
>will ever show up on 29mhz AM.
>
>Yes, converted 40 channel CB rigs, the occasional "export" CB have also
>been used by the 28 mhz pirates, but I strongly suspect they've been
>mostly replaced by the modded 10 meter rigs, due to their lower prices and
>easier conversions.
>
>I freely plead guilty to "freebanding" with a modded Uniden 10 meter rig
>before I got my ham ticket! The majority of freebanders are responsible
>operators. But the numbers are increasing of the dirtballs who are using
>the lower end of ten meters.
>
>Another ten meter problem with no easy solution is splatter from 27 mhz
>users. I've noticed that local hams running close to 1500 watts on 10
>meters from legal ham gear and amplifiers will cause far less interference
>than a 27 mhz station running a claimed few hundred watts from a
>dubiously modded rig and cheap bootleg amp.
>
>Some horrible mods are done to 27 mhz rigs in the name of "increased
>talkpower". Typically audio limiters are removed, which give the radio an
>overmodulated, bassy sound which is liked by most CBers, BUT also causes
>much more splatter, and stronger harmonics & spurs. Most "techs" that do
>these mods don't use typical commercial radio test equipment like spectrum
>analyzers.
>
>When such a modded rig is used with the typically overpowered amplified
>mic and a bootleg amplifier, the results can be incredibly dirty,
>sometimes even interfering with six meters. Here in Santa Barbara, one 27

>mhz freebander used to splatter enough to ker-chunk a six meter repeater
>with a 52 mhz input.
>
>I have no easy solutions to the 11 meter splatter problem.. on one fairly
>recent occasion I informed a local CBer that he was interfering with 10
>meters, and he simply did not care. I gather the FCC used to do much more
>11 meter field enforcement, but evidently they don't have the funding to
>do as much as they did.
>
>Well, this is getting long (and whiny!), so I'll close here. 73 and C U
>on the lower end of ten meters, fighting the QRM. DE KM6JE/Leigh Marrin
>in Santa Barbara, Calif.
>

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1287. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <353A5364.53E@clinet.fi>
Source record: 29258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Bill Nelson wrote:
> They most probably could tell
> the difference - it is rather obvious. The problem was that they could > not
> adapt to the completely different requirements for emergency >operations.

> I suspect the primary difference is: In a contest - you talk all you can.
> In an emergency - you only talk when you have to. It is hard for a lot of
> people to remain silent when they have a microphone in front of them.

Half of contesting is talking. The remaining half is listening (and interpreting). Contesting is about hearing correctly, interpreting correctly and moving on to the next QSO. It is also the logistics of knowing when to be on which band. Finally, most contesters are not contesters only.

Dave OH2/K8MN

1288. Re: What's the best way? I need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <6hctok$v7$2@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 29259

CessnaPilot@webtv.net wrote:

: How can I get SuperMorse or another similar program that will run
: from DOS? ...
: have determined to get my license and DX with the guys on the CW bands
: or bust.

Johnny, do you have web access? Do a search for AC6V, and try
his website--there's a fantastic collection of information there,
and I'd be surprised if there wasn't a shareware DOS Morse
program or two. I'd guess one of the ham software CDs that
are sold at hamfests would have them, too. It's NOT going
to be impossible to find one

If that doesn't work, email me privately--I've got one somewhere
on an old disk; it may take me a while to FIND it, but it's
around somewhere. Good luck! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

1289. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: lraymond@slkc.uswest.net
Message-ID: <353A2BC1.2BE7@slkc.uswest.net>
Source record: 29260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Folks:

Burt is just goofing off. He doesn't actually believe the silliness he posted. He was simply afraid folks had forgotten about him. Nobody is stupid enough to post what he did except in the name of entertainment. Problem is, he missed April Fools by about three weeks.

He feels a lot better now that folks are responding to him -- positively or negatively. Keep stroking his ego and he'll be back with more.

Mike

1290. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6hd04o$an5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 29261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <354197e0.409692406@news.rmi.net>,
Richard Steele <temp@dim.com> wrote:

>> I think I had maybe 5 interesting conversations on ham radio.
>>The absolute, unvarying banality of ham conversation on both the low bands
>>and two meters never ceased to amaze me.
>
>How do you account for the literally thousands of satisfying
>discussions and intellectually positive contacts I and countless
>others have made over the years?

Conversation is a two-way street. If you have nothing to offer, chances are
you will get nothing in return. It's that simple.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1291. International Marconi Day 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <353a204b.0@news4.his.com>
Source record: 29262

I've started a Web page devoted to the 1998 International Marconi Day to be celebrated April 25, 1998. The page can be found at:

<http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/imd98.html>

Thanks go to WO2N and K1VV for providing this information, which currently includes a list of IMD stations participating in the activity, as well as information concerning the W2RC/IMD operation.

I am seeking information about other individual operations participating in the IMD for inclusion on this page. If you have any such info, I'd very much appreciate your sending it to: wfeidt@cpcug.org.

Thanks and best wishes,

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

1292. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@plix.com>
Message-ID: <353A40CE.199E@plix.com>
Source record: 29263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

And Burt asks WHY he was removed as a VE?!

This type of press we could do without. Actually, I think this guy's name is, really, Wayne Green!

One last remark, children have ALWAYS been able to pass a ham test (it's just that they were better educated back in the old days).

Radio Randy

1293. ms0apf/p

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <sabinw@mwci.net>
Message-ID: <353A314F.E4CC4730@mwci.net>
Source record: 29264

Where is MS0APF/P located?

Bill W0IYH

1294. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@plix.com>
Message-ID: <353A443C.3264@plix.com>
Source record: 29265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

To all,

I apologize for my last post. In my haste, I neglected to see all the newsgroups I was replying to. I'll try NOT to let it happen again.

Radio Randy

1295. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Younker <dougy@ruraltel.net>
Message-ID: <353A6BE8.4E94@ruraltel.net>
Source record: 29266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> before I got my ham ticket! The majority of freebanders are responsible
> operators. But the numbers are increasing of the dirtballs who are using
> the lower end of ten meters.
==============================
Hello
I'm sorry, I have a difficult time equating a person who ignores
regulations regulations as a "responsible" person.

--
73, Doug Younker, N0LKK
near Plainville, KS
dougy@ruraltel.net
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1296. AC6V URL Change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353A57B0.6930@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29267

AC6V's pages have changed URL's
2000 links to Ham radio and DXing at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/

Features a 400 topic alphabetical index at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html

Had to upgrade the service for more web space and took a domain name.
I apologize to those that have links to my pages, but was unavoidable.
73
Rod in San Diego
--
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1297. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <353a57f5.29097121@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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>: difference.
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>I don't think that Gary's post implied that. They most probably could tell
>the difference - it is rather obvious. The problem was that they could not
>adapt to the completely different requirements for emergency operations.

Yes. I'm sure that they could tell the difference, but in the stress of the
situation they fell back on their training. That's perfectly normal. And
their training was primarily to make the contact at all costs, even if that
means stepping on others who might have more important traffic. As
Dave Heil said in another meassge, a contester can't afford to wait if
he wants to win. That's deeply ingrained through years of training and
practice.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1298. Re: ms0apf/p

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayEroGwp.50J@netcom.com>
Source record: 29269

: Where is MS0APF/P located?

Should be the same as GS and GM .... Scotland someplace.

73, Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

1299. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6he2mpbob1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 29270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy (cute@radiotelephone.net.ham) wrote:
: so what ??
:
: the vast majority of people in the world are NOT interested in DXing
: on CB. Moreover on 10m on CB.
:
: what's your problem ?? if someone is a ham and purchases a ham gear,
: then it is not a problem to use 10m but otherwise not ??

"Cutie Boy", in your .sig you give two ham calls, VA2QRU & VE7JPN, which in the QRZ database, both come back to a Masataka Noda. So you evidently are a licensed ham, whom I assume has had at least some on-air experience, probably on VHF or UHF repeaters.

How would you feel if your favorite repeater had a decades-long problem of interference by unlicensed operators? You studied hard to get your license (perhaps with some langauge barrier problems) and spent several hundred dollars to get a decent FM rig. When you tried to use your hard-earned privileges & equipment, you would feel the same frustration I feel sometimes when trying to use the lower end of 10 meters.

Without widely followed band plans and gentlemen's agreements (like that of most 11 meter freebanders who will not go above 28.00 mhz) radio is not a useable medium of communication.

A few jerks have used high powered gear on 49mhz: how'd you feel about not being able to use your convienent cordless phone?

How'd you like to be in a plane/jet landing at night in a storm at a crowded airport, and the pilot is having trouble copying the control tower because of bleedover from CBers using dangerously splattering amps? (This has happened.)

Were you ever in an emergency situation, how'd you like to have the police or fire department or ambulance delayed, because some jerk is jamming the public safety channels with a modded VHF/UHF ham rig, or stolen police/fire rig? (This has happened.)

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: helping destroying the ham radio.

By calling CQ over an illegal signal, I'm destroying ham radio??? I'd say you are doing more to destroy ham radio by ignoring interference problems with your "so what?" attitude.

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: no one listens (like nowadays... too busy with the internet etc.),
: just let them do so.

"No one listens"?? 10 meters is starting to have more DX stations as we get closer to the sunspot peak, and there ARE a lot of legal stations who are trying to work them, and are being interfered with by illegal operators.

"Just let them do so"?? If your favorite repeater was being trashed by unlicensed stations, I'm certain you would feel differently.

--Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

1300. Catching the DX - Split

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353AA5CC.5934@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29271

This was so well done - thought I'd pass it along. Its form a top SD contester N6KI.

>Dennis,
>I have been trying to work some of the dx stations on CW that are
>working split and am not having much luck finding where they are
>sending. I go up and down the area where they are sending and still
>can't find them. Any ideas?
>
>John Bower
>N7KI
>
>

John,

First of all, I assume you meant to say you can't find the last freq that the DX station LISTENED on as he works the pileup which 99% of the time is UP from his TX freq. If he is smart, he will listen at least 1 or more kHz up lest he have guys call too close to his own TX freq and wind up cover himself up with QRM from all the LIDS that are calling "in the blind" while he is TXing !

Let me see if I can explain how I did it
with my TS-940. (With my TS-950 and 2nd receiver, I can now
listen to the pileup simultaneously and just tune
the 2nd rcvr for the last guy sending back to the DX station!)

1. Put the DX station on VFO A

2. I Hit A=B (Both VFOs on same Freq now)

3. I Hit "SPLIT" Button (I intend to TX on B to call guy)

4. I try to find the last guy the DX station worked
by doing following:

As soon as the DX station sends "N7ABC 599", I depress the
T-F button which now puts the 940 receiver on VFO B,
I tune the dial (usually UP, starting 1 to 2 kHz away from
the DX station and through the pileup which is usually
spread over 5 to 10 kHz) trying to hear someone sending "599"
which is usually the guy working the DX station unless 2
(or more) other dummies came back to the DX station thinking
it was them he was working.
Usually it is a clean QSO and the only guy sending 599 is the actual

US station working the DX.

Note: Be sure to stop tuning when you release the T-F button so
you don't inadvertently move VFO A and lose the DX stations calling
freq!!

I let off the T-F button leaving VFO B now ready to TX on the last
freq the DX station was listening to and I now listen for the DX
station to sign off with the US guy by usually sending "TU" or
"TU P5ABC" (TU and His Call....P5....Sure!!!).

At that precise moment I send my call if I am a guy that can bust
pile-ups with my big signal. If I'm not a big gun, I pull the tail-end
trick and hesitate til the first blast of the pileup subsides then
zing my call in.

I pay strict attention by running QSK***, not to be transmitting if the
DX station is, that is, he went back to someone else, or you of course.
So as soon as he starts sending I STOP TXing IMMEDIATELY unlike 90%
of the lids that don't have a clue that continue calling...
Hey!, If the DX station is TXing, HE AIN'T LISTENING FOR ANYONE
AND CAN'T HEAR YOU!!!!!

If you practice trying to find the last guy the DX station worked by
honing in your timing on WHEN and HOW LONG to push the T-F button
you will finally learn how not to be TXing when the DX station is.

I am amazed at the amount of stations who are calling the DX station
while the DX station is TXing, they don't have a clue, so they park on
one freq and just keep TXing until they hear the DX station come back
to them!!!! Yes, it does work at times but it generates QRM for the
poor DX station that has already decided who to go back to and really,
only wants THAT specific station to TX back to him at that moment.

AND MOST OF THE TIME THESE ARE GUYS WITH EXTRA CLASS LICENSES !!!!!

***If you don't have a rig that does QSK then be sure to set your
TX Keying (Usually VOX) Delay to make your RX come back on as
soon as possible so you don't wind up TXing while the DX station is!

OK, now suppose you get real good at finding the last guy the DX station
worked but everytime you call, he doesn't come back to you.

Well, either you just ain't strong enough the bust the pile-up
on that freq(Check to see if the DX goes back to someone else
on that exact freq) or Sometimes the DX will work the next guy
a bit up or down from the last guy he worked, you can tell as you
hear the "599" return calls from the US guys creeping Up or Down from
the
last US guy you spotted sending "599".

In this case you got guesstimate how far up or down the Dx station
is moving on after each QSO and move VFO B that amount and call there.

I hope this makes sense. You may have to practice tuning in pileups
on stations you don't need to work or you already worked just
to get the art of finding the US guy who, is sending 599 as you
tune VFO B thru the pileup.

Let me know if this helps

73, Dennis N6KI

End quote

73
Rod (I use my TF-SET on the Kenwood TS-850)

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1301. FM5JY QSL Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin and Sharon Muenzler <wb5rue@stic.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6c02$8bdd1c20$cb3347cf@muenzlerk>
Source record: 29272

Does anyone out there have the qsl information for Bruno, FM5JY?

Thanks

1302. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@rain.org
Message-ID: <6heb5pdvf1@news.rain.org>
Source record: 29422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Doug Younker (dougy@ruraltel.net) wrote:
: I'm sorry, I have a difficult time equating a person who ignores
: regulations regulations as a "responsible" person.

Doug, were we discussing dangerously reckless, speeding drivers, we would be wasting our time by dwelling on the majority of speeders who only go a couple of MPH above the speed limit and otherwise drive responsibly.

While "freebanding" is illegal, the section of 27.405 to 27.700 has almost no legal users worldwide, and the majority of its illegal users have reasonably clean signals and don't interfere with 10 meters. Compared to the unlicensed jerks who trash the lower end of 10 meters, the majority of freebanders are "responsible."

73. --Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

1303. Re: Catching the DX - Split

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <353ab677.88726284@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29423

On Sun, 19 Apr 1998 18:33:00 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
(various stuff about working DX split)

Well put. Unfortunately... "...they don't have a clue, so they park on one freq and just keep TXing until they hear the DX station come back to them!!!!"

There's altogether too many "they"'s. It's easy to work DX split if you can hear the guy he's working & call just off that frequency. Unfortunately, if the entire pileup is calling continuously, you can't ever find the guy he's working!

(while on that subject, why is it the "UP" stations never learn?! You'd think after decades of chastising in print & on the 'Net, they'd know they're generating more QRM than the people they're complaining about. Come to think of it, maybe the "UP" stations are intentional jammers?)

73 Doug

1304. Re: ?? How long did it take you to learn the code ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmahler@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <353ac73e.23500101@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 29424

When I decided to get my ticket, I went at it full speed.

It took me 1 week to learn the code and study enough to
pass the written. I used The Gorden West book and tapes
from Radio Shack. I passed both first try. I passed my Tech
about two weeks later.

It took me about 5 months before I felt ready for the General Code.
I failed it twice, third time was the charm. I then passed my
Advanced about a month later. It took several years before
I became commited to passing the Extra. My wife was studying
for her General and I couldn't let her catch up on me. So I started
listening to code again. It had been a long time since I had used
it and had to learn some of the letters over again. I should point
out, when I passed my 13 WPM I was lucky. It took about two
months before I felt ready for my Extra. I listened to tapes I made
of W1AW and the ARRL 13 - 22 WPM tapes. I worked as a
computer programmer at the time and would listen to them at
work. I spent several hours per day listening. I felt pretty
confident about my code speed when I finally took the test. Since
I have a stong background in electronics I was not too concerned
about the written. I had reviewed the questions a few times and
felt pretty confident. Well, my wife passed her General code and
written. I passed the Extra code but failed the written twice. I
then studied like I should and passed the Extra written a week later.

My wife used the Code Qwik tapes and swears by them. She has not
used code since passing her General. We have since moved and I
have not put the HF station back on the air. I hope to soon. She is
eager to try her had at the key.

Kevin
KO4JY

On Tue, 14 Apr 1998 21:25:33 -0700, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

>I'm writing a short article for my Ham Radio Club News Letter.
>Within the article I'd like to provide a rough time range of
>what it took other to learn the code.
>
>How many weeks/months did you study it before you passed your code test?
>
>What was the WPM of the test you passed ?
>
>What's your estimate as to the total number of hours you spend studying
>before you passed ?

>
>Anything special that you did to help you learn the code ?
>
>
>
>You can post your answers in this user group or email them direct to
>me.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Bob Diaz
>KF6JHG/AG

1305. Re: ms0apf/p

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: news@groups.dx
Message-ID: <353B0F52.26D7@groups.dx>
Source record: 29425

MS0APF/p : Bute Is. - IOTA EU-123 - QSL MM1AUF (GM)

73!

1306. Re: FM5JY QSL Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@usa.net
Message-ID: <353c3256.1481921@news.roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 29426

Give F5JYD a try. 73.

Dale, K4EQ

On 20 Apr 1998 02:18:10 GMT, "Kevin and Sharon Muenzler"
<wb5rue@stic.net> wrote:

>Does anyone out there have the qsl information for Bruno, FM5JY?
>
>Thanks

Dale Holloway, K4EQ
Roanoke, Virginia
Member of the Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club
Formerly: K8WHB, W9NXD, NJ8X

Remember: The circumstances of life aren't nearly as important
as how you respond to them.

K4EQ Web Site: http://www.qsl.net/k4eq

1307. CQWPX98 SSB VU2JNA Scores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: vitalink@giasbm01.vsnl.net.in
Message-ID: <6hfjhpfn1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29427

We participated for the first time in a major contest. Our scores
are as under:

BAND QSO QSO PTS PTS/QSO PREFIXES
160 0 0 0.0 0
80 0 0 0.0 0
40 39 234 6.0 14
20 371 1092 2.9 175
15 329 987 3.0 151
10 281 843 3.0 111
==========
Totals 1020 3156 3.1 451

Total Score: 1,423,356

The call sign of our club is VU2JNA. The category was MS and QTH Bombay
India. Our set up was FT 990, A beam for 20, 15 and 10 and an inverted
V for 40 and 80. The power output was 100 watts.

To know more about us visit us at http://members.tripod.com/~VU2JNA/index.html

P. Venkatraman
VU3PVN

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1308. Re: QSL info of FO5QG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6hficc$38l$1@camel20.mindspring.com>
Source record: 29428

"Didier BRURIAUD" <f5nzo@wanadoo.fr> wrote:

>A lot of People search the adress of FO5QG
>Jose Diaz
>Taiohae
>Nuku Miva
>Marquises Islands
>French Polynesia

>73 from F5NZO
>f5nzo@wanadoo.fr
>http://members.aol.com/f5nzo/didier.htm

He was 5/9 at 0730Z (14190) on 20 April but would not work East Coast
USA.

Dave K4JRB.

1309. Message for the Bob's at FO0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6hfj4u$682$1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 29429

You guys were everywhere on 17, 15, 12, and 10 but hard to work on SSB on 20, 40, and 75. Why???? You come up too late for the East Coast USA on the low bands and are not there on 20 at any reasonable hour.

For low band work (including 160) the best hours are 0930 to 1100. In the past 5 days only one spot on 160CW before 1100 and none on 75 or 40 SSB. These are the best hours for W4 and even if we hear you after 1130Z on 40 most of us are gone to work as this is 8:30AM We can work FO on 40 as early as 0530Z and 0630 on 75.

As for 20SSB I looked thru all the internet packet spots for the times we hear you best 0300Z and 1000 to 1200Z and nothing. I did hear FO0FI between 0600 and 0800Z (20 April) on 14200 but not working stateside Sigs were 58 to 59+10. I called twice and was told to standby.

Please try and work the East Coast on 160CW and 75 to 20 SSB from FR0FR.

Recap:

160 meters 0930 to 1100
75 meters same time
40 meters 0600 to 1200Z
20 meters 0300Z and 1000 to 1200Z 2200 to 2300Z is also possible.

Thanks in advance

Dave K4JRB

1310. FYI: QSL Managers, Callbooks, Tips etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353B5124.1759@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29430

Just updated the QSL page where you will find:

USA CALLBOOKS DX MANAGERS DX CALLBOOKS CONTEST QSLs
QSLs BY E-MAIL 10-10 QSLs YASME QSLs IOTA QSLs
ARRL IN/OUT BURROS WORLD WIDE QSL BUREAUS POSTAL RATES & DX STAMPS
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HAM POPULATIONS

Also note the URL change to the AC6V pages below.

73
Rod in San Diego
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1311. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <353B57FF.EE10CF4F@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 29431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Gary Coffman wrote:

> >
> >I don't think that Gary's post implied that. They most probably could tell
> >the difference - it is rather obvious. The problem was that they could not
> >adapt to the completely different requirements for emergency operations.
>
> Yes. I'm sure that they could tell the difference, but in the stress of the
> situation they fell back on their training. That's perfectly normal. And
> their training was primarily to make the contact at all costs, even if that
> means stepping on others who might have more important traffic. As
> Dave Heil said in another meassge, a contester can't afford to wait if
> he wants to win. That's deeply ingrained through years of training and
> practice.

So you think that radio operators can only be trained to operate under one set of circumstances? A contester who has trained himself to operate a certain way at contest time cannot have also trained himself to operate in a completely different mode under vastly different conditions? This goes back to your old saw of "Pavlovian" conditioning. That's fine for puppies, but contrary to your evident opinion, you aren't the only ham who doesn't possess a dog's intellect. Ask any public safety communicator how he shifts gears when the ship hits the sand.

Dick W0EX

1312. qsl info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <kw3u@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <353B6948.3F21@warwick.net>
Source record: 29432

hi all:
looking for the qsl/address for the following two;
E21EJC -- in 425dx it shows a HS0GOS but I find no
address for that?

also worked a 6O1ND who was saying to qsl via BRO .
if buro- I don't think there is a somalia buro??
Many tnx fer any help.....Jim kw3u

1313. Re: qsl info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@usa.net
Message-ID: <353d6e28.7850737@news.roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 29433

QSL E21EJV via the HS Bureau:
RAST QSL Bureau, Box 2008, GPO, Bangkok 10501, Thailand

73, Dale, K4EQ

On Mon, 20 Apr 1998 11:27:04 -0400, jim <kw3u@warwick.net> wrote:

>hi all:
> looking for the qsl/address for the following two;
>E21EJC -- in 425dx it shows a HS0GOS but I find no
>address for that?
>
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as how you respond to them.

K4EQ Web Site: http://www.qsl.net/k4eq

1314. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry A. Warsinski" <lwarsins@up.net>
Message-ID: <6hfp42$8ku@btc3.up.net>
Source record: 29434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Richard Carroll wrote in message <353B57FF.EE10CF4F@scan.missouri.org>...
> So you think that radio operators can only be trained to operate under one set of
>circumstances? A contester who has trained himself to operate a certain way at
>contest time cannot have also trained himself to operate in a completely different
>mode under vastly different conditions?

Richard has this one absolutely correct. I know many contesters who are excellent emergency operators (including emergency net control stations).

As I have been following this discussion of Contesters vs. Emergency Ops, I have been struck by the foolishness of the idea that people can only do one thing well. We all should know better. We train ourselves to do what is important to us and to accomplish what we enjoy. I've known bankers who are great golfers, and ministers who are cabinetmakers in their spare time -- and if they run into a problem, these latter don't preach at the wood or take a hammer to their members.

Even working on radio communications, we work in a "mindset" according to the kind of work we are doing. If you are rag-chewing (CW, SSB, RTTY, or whatever), it's a different mindset from contesting, which is still different from emergency operations.

Now this is not to say that every contester makes a good emergency operator -- nor does every ragchewer or PRS operator. It is not important what your preferred pleasure operation is, but what you have trained yourself for and prepared yourself to do.

Stereotyping and generalizations accomplish nothing.

The best emergency operators are those who have practiced and prepared to handle emergencies. Period.

--Larry A. Warsinski--
lwarsins@up.net

1315. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <353B7197.888165FC@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 29435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Moonman wrote:

> . I quit trying to enjoy ham radio in 1987.
> Between 1973, when I became a ham, and 1987, when I packed away my
> equipment. I think I had maybe 5 interesting conversations on ham radio.
> The absolute, unvarying banality of ham conversation on both the low bands
> and two meters never ceased to amaze me.

Did it ever occur to you that it takes two to make a conversation? It's not new to bow out whenever the content of the exchange gets so light as to be uninteresting, but I've frequently been surprised what a seemingly unrelated comment by me brought out of the other party and what interesting "threads" it sometimes led to. Frequently other hams join in who were just monitoring when the interesting stuff started, and who now find reason to join in.the proceedings. This frequently leads to extensive roundtables that go on for some time, interesting all the way, on most any subject you could think of. Don't blame ham radio for your own shortcomings as a conversationalist.

One of the most interesting on-the-air groups I get into is headed up by a fellow who is a wheelchair quadriplegic, has very limited usage of his upper extrremities and still builds amplifiers and tuners. He is also an accomplished machinist and gunsmith, and is knowledgable in a wide variety of subjects. Throw a comment out for this crew and it draws anything but dull responses....There are a lot more people like that on tha air than you evidently could imagine.

Dick W0EX

1316. Re: 9X0A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@nospam.glo.be
Message-ID: <3539b534.89259502@nntp.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 29436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,triangle.radio

On 17 Apr 1998 12:43:31 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
wrote:

>Steve Muster (steve@g4uol.demon.co.uk) wrote:
>: Has anyone received a reply from DL5WM qsl manager for 9X0A. I worked
>: the 9X last November and had no reply to my qsl requests.
>
>Steve, I've got DL1WM in my notes as the manager I sent a card
>to in March 98, not DL5WM. Might just be a typo; I'll have another
>look at the manager lists. No response but it's only been a month.

I also have DL5WM in my log as manager. I've send my qsl's on March
13th. Nothing so far :-(

bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM

mauricea (at) glo (dot) be
remove 'nobrol' and 'nospam' to reply

Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/

1317. RE: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@stic.net>
Message-ID: <19980420.163325.wb5rue@stic.net>
Source record: 29437

Doug Younker (dougy@ruraltel.net) wrote:
: I'm sorry, I have a difficult time equating a person who ignores

: regulations regulations as a "responsible" person.

-Doug, were we discussing dangerously reckless, speeding drivers, we would
-be wasting our time by dwelling on the majority of speeders who only go a
-couple of MPH above the speed limit and otherwise drive responsibly.
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-While "freebanding" is illegal, the section of 27.405 to 27.700 has almost
-no legal users worldwide, and the majority of its illegal users have
-reasonably clean signals and don't interfere with 10 meters. Compared to
-the unlicensed jerks who trash the lower end of 10 meters, the majority of
-freebanders are "responsible."
-
-73. --Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

Illegal is illegal regardless of how "responsible" these people are.
Would it make it any better if a burglar picks up the broken glass
and puts it in the trash after he burglarized your house? Wasn't
he acting "responsibly" by cleaning up the glass so you wouldn't
step on it? It is amazing how some people, licentious as they are,
try to cloud the issues by unrelated arguments.

Then the argument goes -- well their in that space between CB and
10-meters so let's leave them alone. What about that burglar who
breaks into your neighbor's house? He's not hurting you so leave
him be, right? Well, what if he gets your house next? It's the
old "he's not hurting ME" argument. Well they are hurting the
hobbies. Look at how many hams get falsly accused of interference
because of an illegal CB operator. I've been there, done that.
I even had a neighbor call the police because my tower was interfering
with his telephone. (there were no antennas on the tower yet) It
turned out to be a CBer two blocks away.

If these people were "responsible" they wouldn't be doing something
illegal.

Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@stic.net

1318. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353B77F4.DE715FCE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Leigh wrote:

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>
> "Cutie Boy", in your .sig you give two ham calls, VA2QRU & VE7JPN, which
> in the QRZ database, both come back to a Masataka Noda.
>
> --Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

Hi Leigh,
Masa, better known as Cutie Boy and a couple of other names is a young man going to school in Canada from his home country Japan. Cutie Boy's goal in life is to troll the amateur news groups with totally off the wall statements that make no sense. Other than being an internet troll he does not seem to have any real activity in ham radio. Most of the folks on the news group have learned to just ignore his outburst.

Cutie Boy's time here is probably limited. If his grades in school are anything like his participation here, he will soon flunk out and be on his way back to Japan.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

1319. Re: The Real Ham Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353B7E38.95F5A878@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

How sad for you Burt, that you have nothing to do in your life other than to go around to newsgroups and trash amateur radio.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

1320. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lisa M. Keeton" <lmkeeton@foxinternet.net>
Message-ID: <353b8439.0@news.prostar.com>
Source record: 29440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Mercenary PGP ROT 13 wrote in message <3549266f.6870348@206.184.139.132>...
>
>I don't ever remembering Burt having anything worthwhile to say on any
>newsgroup and he sure posts on a lot of them.

Aw, c'mon now - he's good for a chuckle at any rate.
He's one of THE BEST Trollers I've ever seen! Gets a
big rise outa the unsuspecting (and/or the self-righteous)
EVERY time. You gotta - grudgingly, I admit - respect
that kind of talent, even if it is saturated with p**s 'n vinegar....

I worked with a guy like that once; watching his effect
on those around him was a real hoot, too. Harmless sort,
as long as you didn't take what he said personally or let
it get under your skin. If you did, you'd just painted a
big target on your forhead as far as he was concerned.

Lisa KK7FZ

1321. Re: What's the best way? I need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Banz <mikebanz@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353B8E0C.23CB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29441

Johnny:

It's easy, but you need web access for a brief time (if you don't have
web access at home try your local library). First go to
http://griffy.nmt.edu/sara/sara/finley.morse.html
for David Finley's excellent discussion of the Kock/Farnsworth method.

Second, Dave's detailed discussion of using the Kock/Farnsworth method
with Supermorse can be found at
http://griffy.nmt.edu/sara/sara/finley.sm404.html

Lastly, if you like what you have read, you can download the latest
version of Supermorse directly from Lee Murrak's (the author) page:
http://www.murrah.com/sm/
It's shareware, so if you like it you are encouraged to send the author
a small fee. Also, it's a DOS program, so you will probably be ok
computer-wise.

If you can't do any of the above, drop me a line and I will be happy to
snail-mail you a disk with a copy of Supermorse.

Good luck and 73,

Mike banz, KB3CDH

CessnaPilot@webtv.net wrote:
>
> Okay Bob, you've convinced me to try Koch. My dream goal is to DX on
> QRP but to do it, I need the code and I want to make it the medium for
> communication. Now my problem:
>
> I have an older 386 with a math co-processor, a 1200 baud modem and
> my Windows 3.1 doesnt work anymore because my mouse port got re-directed
> somehow. I can't download and I can't run windows.
>
> How can I get SuperMorse or another similar program that will run
> from DOS? I would gladly pay for it. I've already spent $80 on a MFJ
> generator, $20 on code tapes and $35 on a straight key and I'm not doing
> so good.
>
> I got my no-code tech license last week and intend to pass my
> general theory exam next month. I'm hoping that I'll learn the code and
> pass the 13 wpm sooner than a year! (I put off the hardest to last)
>
> Will someone sell me a copy of a Koch program? I have both 5.25"

> and 3.5" drives. I originally started on this in 1959 and now retired,
> have determined to get my license and DX with the guys on the CW bands
> or bust.
> TNX, Johnny Angel, KF4WWF
>
> ---
> [Image]

1322. FX1T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rowe <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <6hgb4msd1@news.harvard.net>
Source record: 29442

Hi all
Looking for Information on the FX1T operation, Qsl Route Please.
Thanks KC1DI

1323. Re: FM5JY QSL Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Carneheim <sm0mpv@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <353BAFAD.8BE442F2@swipnet.se>
Source record: 29443

I found the following information in SM5ARL's QSL-manager list at
http://www.algonet.se/~sm5arl/
FM5JY via F5JYD

Good Luck :-) Mel, SM0MPV

Kevin and Sharon Muenzler wrote:

> Does anyone out there have the qsl information for Bruno, FM5JY?
>
> Thanks

1324. Re: FM5JY QSL Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Carneheim <sm0mpv@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <353BAFC7.29C6BD03@swipnet.se>
Source record: 29444

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FM5JY via F5JYD

Good Luck :-) Mel, SM0MPV

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>
> Thanks

1325. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@xnd.no
Message-ID: <353a6b93.20057503@news.sol.no>
Source record: 29445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On 19 Apr 1998 10:02:00 -0400, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
(Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>>> I think I had maybe 5 interesting conversations on ham radio.
>>>The absolute, unvarying banality of ham conversation on both the low bands
>>>and two meters never ceased to amaze me.
>>
I've had considerable higher amount of interesting QSO's, several QSO's
with LA7MI or LA6VM on 80/40m ssb lasted over 5 hours, I might even had
many interesting 2m FM QSO's, even some on repeaters!!!

>Conversation is a two-way street. If you have nothing to offer, chances are
>you will get nothing in return. It's that simple.

it is perhaps not too difficult to find somebody to make an interesting
conversation with, the problem is all the breakers (read: Intruders),
interrupting an interesting conversation without having anything to add
to the discussion. I usually overhear intruders, but unfortunately the
opposite stns does not.

Still remember a G-stn I worked on 144320 some 20 years ago, we had so
much to talk about, but so many angry stns waiting to work to LA

email: LA8AK@online.no
Interests:
VHF/UHF/SHF CW/SSB experiments, Old Communications equipment

1326. Re: qsl info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Carneheim <sm0mpv@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <353BB669.7BE24640@swipnet.se>
Source record: 29446

Jim, I found HS1GOS address Chawalit Ratsameenil, Box 20,10163
Bangkok, Thailand in SM5ARL's QSL-managers adress list
http://www.algonet.se/~sm5arl/qsladr.html

6O1ND had the following managers
1980 W1WIQ
1983 K4CTY
1992 K4CTY
These are the reults from a multiple database search on RW1QM's search
page
http://www.ampr.spb.ru/DB/index.html. The data orginates from N7CTY's
database.

In QSLroutes from 1996 are KN1d and W4KUAsuggested as managers.

Good luck Mel, SM0MPV

jim wrote:

> hi all:
> looking for the qsl/address for the following two;
> E21EJC -- in 425dx it shows a HS0GOS but I find no
> address for that?
>
> also worked a 6O1ND who was saying to qsl via BRO .
> if buro- I don't think there is a somalia buro??
> Many tnx fer any help.....Jim kw3u

1327. RE: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@stic.net>
Message-ID: <19980420.163325s.wb5rue@stic.net>
Source record: 29447

Doug Younker (dougy@ruraltel.net) wrote:
: I'm sorry, I have a difficult time equating a person who ignores

: regulations regulations as a "responsible" person.

-Doug, were we discussing dangerously reckless, speeding drivers, we would
-be wasting our time by dwelling on the majority of speeders who only go a
-couple of MPH above the speed limit and otherwise drive responsibly.
-
-While "freebanding" is illegal, the section of 27.405 to 27.700 has almost
-no legal users worldwide, and the majority of its illegal users have
-reasonably clean signals and don't interfere with 10 meters. Compared to
-the unlicensed jerks who trash the lower end of 10 meters, the majority of
-freebanders are "responsible."
-
-73. --Leigh Marrin/KM6JE.

Illegal is illegal regardless of how "responsible" these people are.
Would it make it any better if a burglar picks up the broken glass
and puts it in the trash after he burglarized your house? Wasn't
he acting "responsibly" by cleaning up the glass so you wouldn't
step on it? It is amazing how some people, licentious as they are,
try to cloud the issues by unrelated arguments.

Then the argument goes -- well their in that space between CB and
10-meters so let's leave them alone. What about that burglar who
breaks into your neighbor's house? He's not hurting you so leave
him be, right? Well, what if he gets your house next? It's the
old "he's not hurting ME" argument. Well they are hurting the
hobbies. Look at how many hams get falsly accused of interference
because of an illegal CB operator. I've been there, done that.
I even had a neighbor call the police because my tower was interfering
with his telephone. (there were no antennas on the tower yet) It
turned out to be a CBer two blocks away.

If these people were "responsible" they wouldn't be doing something
illegal.

Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@stic.net

1328. OPDX????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: A/B Free <redfree@erols.com>
Message-ID: <353BD311.EE19CAD1@erols.com>
Source record: 29448

What ever happened to the Ohio-Penn DX Newsletter? It used to be
regularly posted here, but hasn't for the past 2 weeks.

de Red N3TG

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* * * * * * * * * * * *
Bill & Adrienne Free
(Sometimes Emily, too!) "Have a great Day!
Fairfax, VA, USA

<redfree@erols.com>

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1329. Re: OPDX????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353BF488.5B21@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29449

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> de Red N3TG
> Bill & Adrienne Free
> (Sometimes Emily, too!) "Have a great Day!
> Fairfax, VA, USA
> <redfree@erols.com>

If you can get to the web -- The OPDX Bulletin - Internet Edition can be
seen at URL:
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html

28 other DX newsletters at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page9.html

Dozens of Ham News Letters there as well'

73
es gd dx
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

1330. Re: What's the best way? AC6V's WEB Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <353C27AB.403E@pacbell.net>
Source record: 29450

Ken Kuzenski wrote:
>
> CessnaPilot@webtv.net wrote:
>
> : How can I get SuperMorse or another similar program that will run
> : from DOS? ...
> : have determined to get my license and DX with the guys on the CW bands
> : or bust.
>
> Johnny, do you have web access? Do a search for AC6V, and try
> his website--there's a fantastic collection of information there
> . . .

Here's the linke to AC6V's WEB page. It's a GREAT collection
of links and information:

http://www.ac6v.com/

73,
Bob
KF6JHG
--

If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

1331. Re: ms0apf/p

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pnjorge <pnjorge@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <01bd6b19$93c29800$28de41c2@np30db>
Source record: 29451

Isle of Butt - Scotland

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paul-n-jorge
G0MUW - CT1EFL - CT98EFL

Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com> wrote in article
<slayEroGwp.50J@netcom.com>...
> : Where is MS0APF/P located?
>
> Should be the same as GS and GM .... Scotland someplace.
>
> 73, Sandy W7BX
> slay@netcom.com
>
>

1332. Frequency list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Natwar Lath <nlath@kalinga.com>
Message-ID: <6hn3ek$d16@news.vsnl.net.in>
Source record: 29273
Cross-posted to: alt.commercial-hit-radio.must,alt.radio,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.networks,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello, I am new to this newsgroup. I am really sorry, If this topic is out of context for this group. I would like to know the frequency (short wave) of major radio station such as voice of america, radio australia etc. Shall appreciate, if some one can help me out or if there is any web page resource detailing such frequency. I live In India, Asia.

Natwar Lath

1333. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: outlaw <outlaw@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7dTq9TAy$9O1EwqE@newearth.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 29452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

"Lisa M. Keeton" <lmkeeton@foxinternet.net> wrote

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>>newsgroup and he sure posts on a lot of them.

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>big rise outa the unsuspecting (and/or the self-righteous)
>EVERY time. You gotta - grudgingly, I admit - respect
>that kind of talent, even if it is saturated with p**s 'n vinegar....

Could Burt crosspost to uk.radio.amateur as well next time? There's a
guy there called Walt Davidson (G3NYY) he really ought to get together
with... ;-)
--
Outlaw

1334. Re: Message for the Bob's at FO0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wendell Millman <wmillman@pei.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <353BFDAD.AE14070A@pei.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 29453

I agree 100%, don't understand why either, they must know when the East Coast Gray Line is?? If not any Sat. tracking program will tell them. I have worked them once on 40m CW 0944z and they were S8 to S9 here on a inverted Vee at 40 feet. But haven't heard them on 40SSB or 20m that it wasn't too late. When they have been on 20m the Mid West & West Coast have been to hard to punch through.

Wendell VY2CC

David L. Thompson wrote:
>
> You guys were everywhere on 17, 15, 12, and 10 but hard to work on SSB
> on 20, 40, and 75. Why???? You come up too late for the East
> Coast USA on the low bands and are not there on 20 at any reasonable
> hour.
>
> For low band work (including 160) the best hours are 0930 to 1100. In
> the past 5 days only one spot on 160CW before 1100 and none on 75 or
> 40 SSB. These are the best hours for W4 and even if we hear you
> after 1130Z on 40 most of us are gone to work as this is 8:30AM We
> can work FO on 40 as early as 0530Z and 0630 on 75.
>
> As for 20SSB I looked thru all the internet packet spots for the times
> we hear you best 0300Z and 1000 to 1200Z and nothing. I did hear
> FO0FI between 0600 and 0800Z (20 April) on 14200 but not working
> stateside Sigs were 58 to 59+10. I called twice and was told to
> standby.
>
> Please try and work the East Coast on 160CW and 75 to 20 SSB from
> FR0FR.
>
> Recap:
>
> 160 meters 0930 to 1100
> 75 meters same time
> 40 meters 0600 to 1200Z
> 20 meters 0300Z and 1000 to 1200Z 2200 to 2300Z is also possible.
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Dave K4JRB

1335. Icom Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ditditdah@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042102040900.WAA02572@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 29454

Can Anyone help me, I need a Mod for the Icom 2400A for crossband repeat, I'm not even sure if this radio is able to do this, So If you know if it can or have the Mod Please help me out.
Thanks and 73 N3LPW
Please E-Mail DitDitDah@aol.com

1336. FS: ham dx hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fatdaddy6@juno.com
Message-ID: <353c521b.4019559@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29455

i have for sell :

TC-70-1 ATV Tranceiver with audio/video inputs
Pac-Comm TNC-220 modem

$95 take all... i never used these items ok... please email me for
more info...

1337. CONTEST / DX-MEETING in FINLAND on Saturday, 9-May-1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kari Lehtimaki <kari.lehtimaki@olsy.fi>
Message-ID: <6hi2pc$9dt@idefix.eunet.fi>
Source record: 29456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,sfnet.harrastus.ham

Contest Club Finland (CCF) "presents" again!

CONTEST / DX-MEETING in Helsinki (Espoo) FINLAND
on Saturday, 9-May-1998 (by Contest Club Finland)

Starring N6TJ/ZD8Z/D44BC, H40AA, H40RY, BA1A . . .

Hosted by Nokia Radio Clubs OH1AV, OH2AV, OH2AW, OH6AAH, OH8AV

Address: Nokia-house, Keilalahdentie 4, Espoo (about 10 km west from
Helsinki centrum)

12:00 - 12:20 Welcome!
Nokia Group's amateur radio clubs OH1AV/OH2AV/OH2AW/OH6AAH/OH8AV &
South China Sea DX Team (OH1RX)

12:20 - 12:40 Nokia Corporation presentation

12:40 - 12:50 Contest Club Finland's words (OH6YF)

12:50 - 13:00 Ville's words (OH2MM)

13:30 - 14:30 Contesting seriously for 40+ years! Optimum age of
winning the amateur radio contest? (Jim Neiger, ZD8Z/D44BC/N6TJ)

PAUSE - coffee/tea and sandwiches

15:00 - 15:30 H44RY - WPX 1998 SSB (OH1RY)

15:30 - 17:00 H40AA - "Temotu - the brand new DXCC country"
What happened and how it all was done?
"Live"-pile-ups, feelings, etc. (OH1RY,OH2BH,OH2TA)

PAUSE

17:15 - 17:45 OJ0/OH1VR - IARU 1997 DX pedition to Market Reef
(OH1VR/video-tape)

17:45 - 18:00 BA1A - 1997 -->... (OH2BH)

18:00 - 18:45 Contest Club Finland "in action" (OH1EH) :

CQ 160m 1997
WPX 1997
CQ WW 1997
CQ 160m 1998
WPX 1998
Plaques/trophies
etc.

QSY to Hotel Rivoli (about 1 km from Nokia-house)

19:00 - 24:00 Spontaneous eating, drinks, "rag-chewing" etc. @ Hotel Rivoli, Otaranta, Espoo

For more information contact Pasi Luoma-aho OH2IW/OH6UM :
tel.: +358-(0)400-436543 (mobile)
e-mail: a) OH2IW@sysopen.fi b) OH2IW@sral.fi c) OH6UM@sral.fi

If you need accommodation, a good choice could be Hotel Rivoli Espoo, which is planned to be the "rag-chewing" place for the evening (address: Otaranta, 02150 Espoo, located about 1 km from the CCF-meeting place.) With the "code" 'CCF Contest Meeting' one can there obtain a special room rate; FIM 510 for a double-room, FIM 410 for

a single-room!

For room reservations at Hotel Rivoli, phone +358-(0)9-435811, fax +358-(0)9-466693
Check also http://www.rivoli.fi/ewww/indexe.htm (on the map you can see both "Hotel Rivoli" and "Nokia")

*** NOTE! ***
If you are coming to the meeting, please tell that immediately to Pasi OH2IW/OH6UM by phone or by e-mail. (Thanks!) (E-mail address and phone number shown above.)

The above information can be found also on the www-pages of Contest Club

Finland at
http://www.contesting.com/ccf

Cu in Espoo, 9-May-1998

73 de Pasi OH2IW/OH6UM

1338. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6hi69t$m1u@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 29457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Why is this drivel posted to the "boatanchors" discussion group?
What does it have to do with discussing classic tube-type gear?
Shouldn't this kind of thing be posted to the "policies" group?

Dean - K5DH

In article <6hallq$b85$1@as1000.javanet.com>, burt@innocent.com says...
>
> February 20, 1998
> Dear President Stafford,
> You have not responded to my letter of September 27, 1997 where I
>questioned why I was removed a VE. I have not violated any provisions of
>97.525 or any other aspect of F.C.C. regulations that govern this hobby.
>Thus unless you restore my VE status FORTHWITH I shall send the following
>letter to newspaper editors throughout the country (on a staggered basis).
>This is a threat. I believe fully in what follows. The only reason I have
>not written this letter before was I was not motivated to actually send it.
>
> Dear Editor,
> There was a time when amateur radio provided a public service in training
>operators for military service, technicians for industry, fostered
>international goodwill and carried emergency communications. This rarely is
>true any longer. The technology has long ago left hams by the roadside.
>Today amateur exams are so simple children who can barely read can pass the
>test. All questions AND the answers are published in multiple choice format.
>The examinee knows the actual questions and answers ahead of time. The
>average age of todayï¿½s ham is well over 50 whereas when I was first licensed
>the average age was 27. Hams are still communicating at 1200 baud when
>internet users fly along at 40 times that speed. As far as international
>goodwill, most hams rarely ask a foreign station anything more than what his
>equipment is, they do not care about culture, lifestyle or anything that
>really matters. Hams usually want the ï¿½creditï¿½ for having talked to 100 or
>200 or more foreign countries (did you know both Hawaii and Alaska are
>separate ï¿½hamï¿½ countries?). If you have a scanner listen to frequencies
>between 145 MHZ-148 MHZ and listen to the content of the conversation. These
>are valuable frequencies that other public service and commercial interests
>could use PRODUCTIVELY. Cell phones have replaced the need for most
>emergency ham communications in this country. Hams use many other
>frequencies for little more than a discussion of personal medical ailments.
>Hams are required to serve the public but in fact they are serving
>themselves almost all the time. Worse they cause interference to other
>services (like your TV) and they erect large towers and guess what, there
>is nothing you can do about it. The F.C.C. is too underfunded to respond to

>citizen interference complaints and the ham radio lobby (American Radio
>Relay League) has caused both state and federal governments to pass laws
>that prohibit towns from controlling these
>large antennas.
> The frequencies that hams use are for the use of everyone not their
>personal fiefdom. It is time Congress conducted hearings and investigated
>whether ham radio has become the vast wasteland (a term that former F.C.C
>commissioner Newton Minow popularized).
>Burt Fisher
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>1. A naked chic
>2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
>3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>5. A test for your SVGA monitor
>6. Pictures of me and my family.
>7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
>8. See now the future of ham radio.
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
> burt@innocent.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

1339. J39JX P.O. Box?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6hie0c$rdp@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29458

Worked J39JX on SSB the other night. I thought he said is P.O. Box is
1035 yet the online reference says 135. Anyone else hear 1035 or 135?

TIA,
Robert, N2JTX
--
****
* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org *
* (914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 * mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org *
* http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs * mailto:n2jtx@weca.org *
****

1340. Hello !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spiros Xanthopoulos <sxanthop@alphanet.gr>
Message-ID: <6hicq3$76i$8@aglaia.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 29459

Hello to all out there..........

I am new here......I am a radio amateur.......Callsing SV2EVS.....If you want leave me a mesage.

73's

1341. FO0FI via?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <353caf7e.86472821@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29460

I know this has appeared in every DX bulletin under the sun, but I don't save them on disk & now I can't find it on the web... what's the route for FO0FI??

73 Doug

1342. qsl info needed E21EJC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Muster <steve@g4uol.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <30b9uDAn4JP1EwB3@g4uol.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 29461

In article <353B6948.3F21@warwick.net>, jim <kw3u@warwick.net> writes
>hi all:
> looking for the qsl/address for the following two;
>E21EJC -- in 425dx it shows a HS0GOS but I find no
>address for that?

Jim, according to the Qsl Routes for the CQWW cw 1997 contest webpage by
EA5EYJ, E21EJC is via:
Krissada Futrakul, POB 20, Bangkok 10163, Thailand.

The full qsl list is at http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj

Hope that helps.
--
73 Steve Muster g4uol/gd4uol

Welcome to the Home Page of GD4UOL http://www.g4uol.demon.co.uk
Please visit my new web site and let me know how to improve it !

1343. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lewis <pacsat@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <PXCT5MA7LNP1Ewk3@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 29462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <7dTq9TAy$9O1EwqE@newearth.demon.co.uk>, outlaw
<outlaw@nospam.demon.co.uk> writes
>Could Burt crosspost to uk.radio.amateur as well next time? There's a
>guy there called Walt Davidson (G3NYY) he really ought to get together
>with... ;-)

Our Walt would eat him for brekkies!

Go get him Walt!

Simon GM4PLM
+--+
| Simon Lewis GM4PLM Editor - EMN |
| European Microwave News - Supporting Microwave Radio Across Europe |
| Homepage - www.pacsat.demon.co.uk Email emn@pacsat.demon.co.uk |
+--+

1344. Re: FO0FI via?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2RXY <k2rxy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hisf5$3qr@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29463

I believe it's K6SLO.

Doug Smith wrote in message <353caf7e.86472821@news.bna.bellsouth.net>...
>I know this has appeared in every DX bulletin under the sun, but I
>don't save them on disk & now I can't find it on the web... what's
>the route for FO0FI??
>
>73 Doug
>

1345. Re: GB4OWR - 40th Anniversary of WAMRAC/WACRAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Jones <tony@g7etw.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <4kEG5BAqhNP1EwhX@g7etw.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 29464
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <pyxwNJAPsOO1Ew70@g0ppq.demon.co.uk>, Peter Jackson
<peter@g0ppq.demon.co.uk> writes
>Join us in celebrating our 40th Anniversary of WAMRAC/WACRAL the
>World Association of Christian Radio Amateurs & Listeners.
>
Sorry I can't. BR68 specifically excludes messages 'for the benefit of
any religious organisation'. Or are you suggesting that there is no
benefit in what you do, in which case why waste power and bandwidth?

Don't get me wrong, I've nothing against Christianity, or any other
religion. It's just that Amateur Radio is about radio, not personal
faiths and credos.

--
Tony Jones

1346. Re: 10 Meter -CB problem ??? What to do...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spiros Xanthopoulos <sxanthop@alphanet.gr>
Message-ID: <6hiv2stf1@aglaia.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 29465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

At the old days i used cb. It was really nice !!! Its elegal at Greece but the band is really good for amateurs !!!

73's de SV2EVS

1347. J6 QSL Buro address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lsica@visi.com
Message-ID: <Pd9%.417$E6.1748525@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 29466

Anyone have the direct address for the J6 (St. Lucia) QSL Buro?

1348. Re: FM5JY QSL Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: randall.w.thomson@lmtas.lmco.com
Message-ID: <6hjal0$t7e1@quest.lmtas.lmco.com>
Source record: 29467

In article <01bd6c02$8bdd1c20$cb3347cf@muenzlerk>, "Kevin and Sharon Muenzler"
<wb5rue@stic.net> wrote:
>Does anyone out there have the qsl information for Bruno, FM5JY?
>
>Thanks
The legal method, according to FCC regulations is operating location followed
by call sign, e.g., W2/F2HE. It is also legal to apply an operator chosen
suffix. So, for example is W2/F2HE wanted to indicate that he/she was
operating mobile, it would be perfectly legal to sign as W2/F2HE/M.

Back in the "good old days", i.e., during my initial ham activity, before a
long sabatical, we didn't have reciprocal licensing, so it was not an issue as
far as foreign calls were concerned. However, since at that time your area
indicator actually meant something, and you had to have a call sign indicating
your home location, there was a requirement to indicate portable operation by
signing with the operating area number as a suffix. So, when I first moved to
Texas, before I obtained a W5 call, I had to sign K4MMW/5. (I kept my operator
license assigned to my original home location, since it was still a family
home, and obtained a second station license, W5PQZ, which is why now I am
again K4MMW. My choice is rather obvious when you send the two on CW.)

Thinking back, we may have had reciprocal licensing with Canada, even then,
and I believe portable foreign operation was indicated with a suffix rather
than a prefix. Help me out OTs.

Randy - K4MMW

Randy Thomson
Lockheed Martin Tactical Aircraft Systems

My opinions, not necessarily those of LMTAS,
etc., etc., etc..

To reply, note my last name contains no "p".

1349. HV5PUL, April 23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: v.coletti@iol.it
Message-ID: <353d314d.18390785@news.mclink.it>
Source record: 29468

On April 23, from about 7 to 18 UTC, a new Vatican City State
station will be activated, on the occasion of the Second Lateran
Open Day.

It will transmit from the Pontificia Universita' Lateranense,
the Pope's University.

The station's qrz will be HV5PUL.
Please note that this is the first HV5 station ever.

QSL to:
HV5PUL
Pontificia Universita' Lateranense
00120 Vatican City

HF activities will be on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters and perhaps
also a bit on 17 meters. Stress will be on 20 and 40 m.
There will be two HF stations on air at the same time, in phone
and CW. No RTTY for this time.
Since the expedition has been organised very quickly, do not
expect outstanding signals... but we will do our best.

There will be two other stations, one operating on 6 meters and
the other on 2 m (I think only phone on these bands).

The group operating this station is composed by IW0DJB, station
manager, and a group of Rome radio amateurs: IK0OER, IK0WRB,
IK0NKI, IK0FTA, IK0YQJ and others.

Vinicio Coletti - http://www.webcom.com/vcoletti
vcoletti@webcom.com
Please do not use v.coletti@iol.it any more!

1350. Re: Hello !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6hjha9$nuc@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29469

Spiros Xanthopoulos wrote:
>
> Hello to all out there...........
>
> I am new here......I am a radio amateur.......Callsing SV2EVS.....If you
> want leave me a mesage.
>
> 73's

Congratulations on the new license. Maybe I'll hear you on 20M or 15M
sometime.

73,
Robert, N2JTX
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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX	mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
(914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971	mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs	mailto:n2jtx@weca.org
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1351. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Boyce <szb50@amdahl.com>
Message-ID: <353CBEEC.BCE5AF25@amdahl.com>
Source record: 29470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Moonman wrote:
>
> Between 1973, when I became a ham, and 1987, when I packed away my
> equipment. I think I had maybe 5 interesting conversations on ham radio.
> The absolute, unvarying banality of ham conversation on both the low bands
> and two meters never ceased to amaze me. These were presumably intelligent
> people! They couldn't successfully pursue such an advanced technological
> hobby if they werent! Yet they were as incapable of speaking intelligently
> with each other on topics other than their health or their rigs, or of
> exercising even the minimum imagination necessary to make human contact
> with foreigners, as if they were children--or CBers. It took me years to
> understand that this limitation was really an integral part of the ham
> experience (I'm a slow learner.) Once I did understand this, I switched to
> computers and then the internet, where usenet makes possible occasional
> thoughtful and interesting exchanges (in between the cancerously-spreading
> sex ads).
>
> WD5DNQ
> lmarti49er@linknet.net (Remove the "er" for the true, spam-insulated address.)
I'd say you were unlucky, I've been licensed since 1965, built many pieces of
equipment, synthesized multiband transceivers, test equipment like a spectrum
analyser module and the like. I never owned a commercial rig until 1992 when I
saw them at a price Stateside that was hard to pass up on.
Over the years I've had skeds with many parts of the world, seen a few of those
I worked when on my travels. I even had a good long chat with the skipper of a
Varig 737 flying between the Capital of Amazonas State and Recife. It depends on
what interests you have, I enjoy chats on general things, airplanes (sexiest
things on 3 legs), radio and lots more, I shun the computer chats except with
people I know, the ones who will go on about how wonderful Windoze XX is and
it's outstanding packet software, poor blokes salivating over Microdro$$
operating systems.
Anyway, got a CT-2 to fix and get packet back on the air and if it stops
raining, get drilling a wall to pur that 2m antenna up above the roof.
One day soon I hope we can make the jump to 56K packet and shift some real
stuff, we keep moving an inch at a time modifying ex-PMR stuff, but think we
need to build from scratch.
Regards
--
... Sid Boyce...Amdahl(UK)...44-121 422 0375

Any opinions expressed above are mine and do not necessarily represent
the opinions or policies of Amdahl Corporation.

1352. Re: Upgrade from Super Radio III to Sony 2010?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan <ke4nu@sonet.net>
Message-ID: <6hj4o9$1gg$1@newsman.viper.net>
Source record: 29471

I've owned both of these radios and I think you will be presently surprised
with 2010, but check out shortwave too thats where it shines...gud luck
OldMilwkee wrote in message
<1998033121311000.QAA26988@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>I'm considering purchasing a Sony 2010 for MW DXing. Outside of the ease
of
>digital tuning, can I expect any significant improvement in sensitivity
and/or
>selectivity? (Also, I use a Select-a-Tenna with the SR III and would plan
to
>use it with the 2010 -- in case that helps with the answer)
>
>Thanks in advance for your help

1353. VU2JBS/VU4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <sp2brz@pit.gda.pl>
Message-ID: <353DA55E.2E04@pit.gda.pl>
Source record: 29274

Hi there,
Has anyone inform me about legality of VU2JBS/VU4 working on 18070.3 in
nice VK9NS style?
Best 73 de George, SP2BRZ.

1354. Re: Marconi Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2rsx@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6hkj16$oab@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29275

Is your IMD station going to be operating Baudot-RTTY mode ?
If so, on which HF bands?

GL es 73s,
Vince

On 9 Apr 98 23:26:50 GMT, wo2n@li.NET (Bernie & Jo) wrote:

>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>--------------BE361E4584A9425302FB90AC
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>
>
>--------------BE361E4584A9425302FB90AC
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="Marcann"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>Content-Disposition: inline; filename="Marcann"
>
>Dear Sirs,
>We are pleased to announce W2RC/IMD as Special Event Marconi Day station.
>Sponsered by Cornish ARC of UK.
>April 25, 1998, 00:00-24:00Z. The Radio Central ARC will operate
>3 High Profile HF stations 160-10 meters in honor of Marconi's Birthday.
>From the Orginal Marconi Radio " Shack" site at Rocky Point,Long Island,
>New York, USA. This marks the 11th International Marconi Day.
>QSL via N2IME with SASE or 1 IRC, or Via N2IME via Bureau.
>73, de Bernie/WO2N Liaison, for W2RC/IMD
>--------------BE361E4584A9425302FB90AC--
>

1355. Re: Islands???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2rsx@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6hkjbq$oab@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29276

Hello:

I am located on Long Island, which I know is part of the IOTA NA026
group.

Must I be a member of IOTA club, if one exists, in order to qualify
for giving out points for stations that work my station: WA2RSX?

Is it ligit for me to sign WA2RSX/NA026 on the air to give out points?

3333333,
Vince
Suffolk county, New York

On Sun, 12 Apr 1998 07:01:01 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Tim Traylor wrote:
>> I'm not a contester yet, but a newbe with questions.
>> What so special about contacting certain islands?
>> Do they count more as a multiplier? What awards
>> are hams after when they try for islands?
>> Is there a list of islands somewhere on the web?
>>
>> --
>> Tim Traylor -- Mountain View, AR
>> WBCCI#3095 KD5CXO/AG
>---
>GM Tim -- when DXers run out of countries & zones to work-- they look
>for a new challenge and many islands are uninhabited - thus it takes
>special expeditions there and consequently many are very rare. There are
>several awards and groups, most noteably "Islands On The Air (IOTA)".
>The IOTA list and several more can be found at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page3.html#IOTA
>
>Also 14 other links are there for Island information including nets,
>frequencies, dxpeditions and much more.
>--
>73 es gd dx
>Rod in San Diego
>AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
>FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1356. Oil Filled Capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4r@cetlink.net
Message-ID: <6hkntf$1qg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29277

FS: OIL FILLED CAPACITORS�32Uf @ 4500 V, 3.5 x 4 x 12", weigh 7 lbs. Nice units, mfg by GE with NO PCBs!! Perfect for amp pwr supply projects or replacing weak electrolytics which WILL fail. Hundreds in use around the country in supplies powering tubes from the 572B to the 3CX15000A7. Caps are $45 each plus shipping to your door. Joe, W4JF, 803-328-2936 (SC)

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1357. 1000MP Mail List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@photuris.jehosophat.com
Message-ID: <slrn6jrnmd.7pr.jeff@photuris.jehosophat.com>
Source record: 29278

The FT1000MP mailing list is once again operable.

Archives of past discussions plus instructions for
subscribing may be found at:

http://www.jehosophat.com/1000mp/

Vy 73 de n9avg,

--
jeffrey davis
jeff@jehosophat.com

1358. Re: ms0apf/p

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <sabinw@mwci.net>
Message-ID: <353DF11B.E509549@mwci.net>
Source record: 29279

pnjorge wrote:

> Isle of Butt - Scotland

It's the Isle of Bute and it is located about 30 miles west of
Glasgow in the Sound of Bute and Firth of Clyde.

Hammond World Atlas, page 55

Bill W0IYH

1359. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6hkc99$36@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 29280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Moonman wrote:
> Between 1973, when I became a ham, and 1987, when I packed away my
> equipment. I think I had maybe 5 interesting conversations on ham radio.

That's because you failed to ask the right questions - you failed to show the other operators you were interested in conversing with them. Did you ask about their military experience? Did you ask if they had any patents? Their profession? What books they'd recently read? Their thoughts regarding solar or steam power? Chess? Did you try to learn *anything* from and/or about the other fellows? Once you find the what the other person is interested in, you'll gain quite a bit of knowledge in an area that you possibly knew nothing about prior to the QSO.

Look for a speciality net to check into, such as the old Astro-Net which used to be on 3885 kc - amateur astronomers in their backyards all peering at the same celestial body through their telescopes (with a name like Moonman, you would have fit right in...). Call CQ CHESS to hook up with another chess player. Turn down your power to say, 1 W, and try for the Thousand Mile Per Watt award (or the 10,000 MPW award).

Geez, the list is endless. Your problem is that you have no imagination! It's no wonder your QSOs appeared so boring to you; I can imagine how the other fellow felt!

73, Jeff KH2PZ

1360. Re: FM5JY QSL Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbcapps@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <353e1a26.810634@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 29281

"Kevin and Sharon Muenzler" <wb5rue@stic.net> wrote:

>Does anyone out there have the qsl information for Bruno, FM5JY?
>
>Thanks
Yes I made contact with him and he said to qsl to F5JYD, this address
can be found in buckmaster . KF4SXG

1361. Great new Amateur Radio WEB Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beth Kaiser <ederinger@iop.com>
Message-ID: <353E833B.F056B798@iop.com>
Source record: 29282
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Come by and say hello. New ham radio web page.

Amateur Radio KX2S
http://www.qsl.net/kx2s

Pix of old ham gear. Some nice ham links. Complete Ham Radio WEB RING
Page.
73 Ed

1362. Re: Frequency list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353E86CD.40D9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29283
Cross-posted to: alt.commercial-hit-radio.must,alt.radio,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.networks,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Natwar Lath wrote:
>
> Hello, I am new to this newsgroup. I am really sorry, If this topic is out
> of context for this group. I would like to know the frequency (short wave)
> of major radio station such as voice of america, radio australia etc. Shall
> appreciate, if some one can help me out or if there is any web page resource
> detailing such frequency. I live In India, Asia.
>
> Natwar Lath

Hello Natwar from San Diego California. Yes there are hundreds of
frequency listings as well as antenna, reviews, and much more. Start at
URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagej.html

These will take you to many more.

Good Dx and SWling

Rodney in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

1363. Re: qsl info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pnjorge <pnjorge@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <01bd6cf4$d24502c0$51de41c2@np30db>
Source record: 29284

Hi Jim,
Also wrkd E21EJC yesterday on 20/cw, QSL info is via HS1GOS (if I got it
all correctly!)
At Buckmaster's this shows:

Chawalit Ratsameenil
141/7 moo 6 Bangkhunthian Talae Rd Samaedum
Bangkok 10150
Thailand

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paul-n-jorge
G0MUW - CT1EFL - CT98EFL

jim <kw3u@warwick.net> wrote in article <353B6948.3F21@warwick.net>...
> hi all:
> looking for the qsl/address for the following two;
> E21EJC -- in 425dx it shows a HS0GOS but I find no
> address for that?
>
> also worked a 6O1ND who was saying to qsl via BRO .
> if buro- I don't think there is a somalia buro??
> Many tnx fer any help.....Jim kw3u
>

1364. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana@Source.Net
Message-ID: <6hm8k4eul1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <6hkc99$36@news.Hawaii.Edu>#1/1,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
> Moonman wrote:
> > Between 1973, when I became a ham, and 1987, when I packed away my
> > equipment. I think I had maybe 5 interesting conversations on ham radio.
>
> That's because you failed to ask the right questions - you failed to
> show the other operators you were interested in conversing with them.

Wow, Jeff, you've set a new record! I'm flabbergasted!

Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1365. Re: FO0FI via?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kchen@apple.com
Message-ID: <kchen-2204981939170001@chenko.apple.com>
Source record: 29286

In article <353f8d47.18933229@news.pacbell.net>, KO6MW@vidiot.orgwrote:

> On Tue, 21 Apr 1998 15:36:01 GMT, desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
> wrote:
>
> >I know this has appeared in every DX bulletin under the sun, but I
> >don't save them on disk & now I can't find it on the web... what's
> >the route for FO0FI??
>
> The Newsletters say VE3HO is the route.

That is incorrect.

VE3HO is the QSL manager for FO0MIZ (op JA1BK).

However, "foofi" (Austral) and FO0FR (Marquesas) are via K6SLO.

73 es DX

Kok Chen, AA6TY

1366. Re: FO0FI via?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: KO6MW@*vidiot.org
Message-ID: <353f8d47.18933229@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 29287

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wrote:

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>don't save them on disk & now I can't find it on the web... what's
>the route for FO0FI??

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73 es gud luck!
de KO6MW
Glendale, CA

1367. Re: FO0FI via?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2cd@warwick_dot_net
Message-ID: <353eae07.14139556@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 29288

On Thu, 23 Apr 1998 00:38:43 GMT, KO6MW@*vidiot.org [remove * to
reply] wrote:

>On Tue, 21 Apr 1998 15:36:01 GMT, desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
>wrote:
>
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>>the route for FO0FI??
>
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>
>
>73 es gud luck!
>de KO6MW
>Glendale, CA

Wrong! It goes to K6SLO. VE3HO is manager for FO0MIZ, an entirely
different operation.
73 es DX,
C. "Mike" D'Alto, K2CD
http://www.geocities.com/~k2cd
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641
When replying via e-mail, please substitute a decimal for the _dot_ in my address.
k2cd@warwick_dot_net

1368. I sell Big Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6hmhg3bon1@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29289
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.pirate,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Collins 208U10:
It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
Power: 3Kw carrying fixed, 10 Kw pep, tone cw 10 Kw.
Consumptions: with tone cw 22.5 nominal Kws, factor of power 0.98 .
Input power 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
Inclusive of exciter Redifon EK203N or Harris 131
Aplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe 4CX10000D
Dimensions: Height 175 cm, Depth 70 cm, Width 108 cm, Weight 760 Kg
Autotunig.

Siemens:
It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
Power: Telegraphy power on A1,F1,F4 and F6 = 5 Kw
RF troppower on A3A, A3j and A3B = 10Kw
Carrier by A2 and A3 =2.5 Kw
Input power: 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
Inclusive of filter of the air, exciter Siemens.
Amplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe RS2010 Siemens
Dimensions: Heigt 160 cm, Width 150 cm, Deep 60 cm, Weight 1500 Kg
Autotunig.

1369. I sell RX, RTX, Dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6hmhj9cce1@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29290
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.pirate,it.hobby.elettronica,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

1 RX Plessey 2230, 0,5-30 Mhz, good condition, cw am ssb, filter full. Price 3700 DM 2055US$

1 RX Rakal 6690GM, 0,5-30 Mhz, good contition, cw am ssb, filter full. Price 3600 DM 2000US$

1 RX Redifon R1001, 0,5-30 Mhz, good contition, cw am ssb, filter full. Price 2500 DM 1388US$

2 RTX Itt MACKAJ MRS8000N, mil, 1,6-30 Mhz, cw am ssb, 100 W, new. Price 4800 DM 2670US$

2 RX Telefunken ELK639, 1970, 10Khz-30 Mhz (two rx, 1° 10Khz-550Khz, 2° 250Khz-30Mhz).
manual in copy, mechanical filter 0.25/0.75/3 Khz.
cw am ssb with internal vfo
good for long wawe
good condition, Price 1250 DM 670US$

5 Dummy Load Spinner BN527766, 400 Ws 4Ghz, new, with special connectors (used male), to the price of 600DM 333US$. For Other

RX

Harris R590, Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter. Price 5650 DM

Rockwell Collins HF8054, contraves, professional tipe, 0-30 Mhz. Price 5400 DM

Plessey PR2250, Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter mechanic. Price 7900 DM

Racal 6790 GM, Hf 0-30 hz,full filter. Price 4800 DM

Racal 6790, Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter. Price 4400 DM

Redifon R1001, Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter Price 2500 DM

Collins 61S1, Hf 0-30 Mhz. Price 4400 DM

Watkins Johnson AN/URR-74(v) 1 Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter, military construction.
Price 5100 DM

Jrc NDR 240, Hf 0-30 Mhz, cabinet complete. Price 11000 DM

1370. I sell Big Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6hmk1fpmk1@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Collins 208U10:
It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
Power: 3Kw carrying fixed, 10 Kw pep, tone cw 10 Kw.
Consumptions: with tone cw 22.5 nominal Kws, factor of power 0.98 .
Input power 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
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Amplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe RS2010 Siemens
Dimensions: Heigt 160 cm, Width 150 cm, Deep 60 cm, Weight 1500 Kg
Autotunig.

1371. I sell RX, TX, Dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6hmk48$q3a$1@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

1 RX Plessey 2230, 0,5-30 Mhz, good condition, cw am ssb, filter full. Price 3700 DM 2055US$

1 RX Rakal 6690GM, 0,5-30 Mhz, good contition, cw am ssb, filter full. Price 3600 DM 2000US$

1 RX Redifon R1001, 0,5-30 Mhz, good contition, cw am ssb, filter full. Price 2500 DM 1388US$

2 RTX Itt MACKAJ MRS8000N, mil, 1,6-30 Mhz, cw am ssb, 100 W, new. Price 4800 DM 2670US$

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Price 5100 DM

Jrc NDR 240, Hf 0-30 Mhz, cabinet complete. Price 11000 DM

1372. FO0FI and FO0FR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@newman.TEK.COM
Message-ID: <6hnp1u$7u3@newman.TEK.COM>
Source record: 29293

I know your going to laugh at this but where are these two located. I've worked them both but still don't have in the log there locations.

Terry
KI7M

1373. ARLD016 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld016.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 29294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD016
ARLD016 DX news

ZCZC AE16
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 16 ARLD016
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 23, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD016
ARLD016 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, Toshi, JA1ELY, Paul, N0AH, Bernd, DJ1TO and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

TUVALU, T2. Members of the Yamato ARC will be active from April 25 to May 1. Look for T22JY/JA1JQY, T22KJ/JA1KJW, T22KT/JA3MCA and T22VE/JA8VE on 160 through 6 meters, SSB and CW. QSL via home calls.

FIJI, 3D2. Following their stint on Tuvalu, the Yamato group will be active as 3D2HI/JA1KJW, 3D2KZ/JA8VE, 3D2SH/JA1JQY and 3D2TK/JA3MCA on May 2 and 3. Check 160 through 10 meters, same frequencies as during the Tuvalu operation, but no 6 meters.

LORD HOWE ISLAND, VK9. Paul, N0AH, will operate VK9LZ from April 25 to 30, concentrating on the newer bands. QSL via home call.

SAINT PAUL ISLAND, CY9. Dan, K8RF, Geoff, W0CG and Ken, WA9S will begin operations on May 28, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQ WPX CW Contest May 30 and 31, using the callsign CY9/K8RF during the contest. Individual operators will use callsign/CY9 outside the contest. They plan to concentrate on 160, 80, 40 and the newer bands before and after the Contest. QSL via operators home calls.

MARQUESAS ISLANDS. (French Polynesia), FO. Bob, W6RJ and his son Bob, W6KR, will be active until April 28 as FO0FR from Nuku Hiva Island. Activity is on CW and SSB on 160 through 10 meters. This is a possible new DXCC entity. QSL via K6SLO.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. A memorial S56 Guard Red banner submarine, located at the Russian Navy base in Vladivostok will take to the air waves April 25 and 26 for Submarine Memorial Radio Reactivation Day. Check 7040, 14240 and 21240 kHz for SSB and 7010, 14040 and 21040

kHz for CW. The callsign used may be RS56M. QSL and SWL reports go to RW0MM, P.O. Box 73, Vladivostok 690090, Russia.

CAMBODIA, XU. Harv, XUF2B, has been very active this past week on RTTY on 20 and 15 meters. Check around 14085 and 21085 kHz. QSL via N4JR.

BARBADOS, 8P. Baerbel, DL7UTO, and Bernd, DJ1TO, will operate until May 5 using the calls 8P9IU and 8P9IR. QSL via home calls.

Terry, VR6TY, reports that all amateur radio stations from Pitcairn Island will switch over to their new prefix, VP6, on May 1, 1998.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The DXYL-NAYL Contest, CW, the Helvetia Contest and Ontario QSO Party are on tap for this weekend. Please see April QST, pages 102 and 103 for details.
NNNN
/EX

1374. Kenwood Mic. Conn/Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: CARL DOMANICO <cmd-dell@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hohc7$lfu@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29295

Wanting to Buy :

Hi, I bought a used Kenwood MC-60A Amplified Desk Microphone
Which I intend on using with my Kenwood TM-741A Triband Mobile Radio
144/220/440. However, it seems that I need a couple of other items made
by Kenwood
to make this work, the way I want it to. One item is the Kenwood MJ-88
Modular to 8 Pin Microphone Adapter. The other is a Kenwood MJ-89
Modular Microphone Switch. This allows Connection of Two Kenwood
Microphones, using Modular Plugs, to one Radio, with a Switch to select
either Microphone.

I would appreciate any and all input on this matter. If someone can give
me a method of buying lets say a Switch from Radio Shack with associated
parts needed to accomplish this without getting these items from
Kenwood, that would also be appreciatedï¿½.To buy just these connectors
and Switch new from AES or
Some Mail Order House..is Prohibitive based upon the cost of the
Microphoneï¿½.all help Appreciated !!

Thanks a Lot

Carl Domanico N2MFW
e-mail atï¿½cmd-dell@worldnet.att.net

1375. Re: GB4OWR - 40th Anniversary of WAMRAC/WACRAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <354007e9.12804026@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 29296
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Tony Jones <tony@g7etw.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <pyxwNJAPsOO1Ew70@g0ppq.demon.co.uk>, Peter Jackson
><peter@g0ppq.demon.co.uk> writes
>>Join us in celebrating our 40th Anniversary of WAMRAC/WACRAL the
>>World Association of Christian Radio Amateurs & Listeners.
>>
>Sorry I can't. BR68 specifically excludes messages 'for the benefit of
>any religious organisation'. Or are you suggesting that there is no
>benefit in what you do, in which case why waste power and bandwidth?
>
>Don't get me wrong, I've nothing against Christianity, or any other
>religion. It's just that Amateur Radio is about radio, not personal
>faiths and credos.
>

Thank you T. Jefferson, and others, for the First Amendment!

1376. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: iain@PROBLEM_WITH_INEWS_GATEWAY_FILE
Message-ID: <6hph99$qqf@hpwin055.uksr.hp.com>
Source record: 29297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

outlaw (outlaw@nospam.demon.co.uk) wrote:

: Could Burt crosspost to uk.radio.amateur as well next time? There's a
: guy there called Walt Davidson (G3NYY) he really ought to get together
: with... ;-)

Now that WOULD be interesting :>

G7III(who is off to find the popcorn and watch the movie)

1377. Re: VU2JBS/VU4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjreisert@alum.mit.edu
Message-ID: <35437691.50449212@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 29298

W3UR reported that Jim Smith was home on Norfolk I. when this operation took place.

73 - Jim AD1C

1378. Re: FO0FI and FO0FR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjreisert@alum.mit.edu
Message-ID: <354476c9.50505993@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 29299

On 23 Apr 1998 09:08:30 -0700, terrybu@newman.TEK.COM (Terry Burge)
wrote:

>I know your going to laugh at this but where are these two located. I've
>worked them both but still don't have in the log there locations.

FO0FI was active from the Austral Islands, a potential new DXCC entity
due to the rule changes effective 1 April 1998.

FO0FR is active from the Marquesas Islands, another potential new DXCC
entity due to the rule changes effective 1 April 1998.

QSL both via K6SLO (ex-WA6SLO).

FO0MIZ was active from Marquesas first, then moved to the Australs. I
don't have the exact dates off the top of my head.

The rule changes make it appear that FO/French Polynesia will be
considered a Point 1 DXCC entity. If that is the case, then the
distance limits are satisfied for both Australs and Marquesas to
become new entities.

73 - Jim AD1C

1379. IC-2400A cross band repeat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ed@juge.com
Message-ID: <6hq2aulcf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29300

I thought I had that mod, but just looked and I don't. I used that function
on a 2400 I had several years ago. If you find it, be very very careful.
Run in low power is safest. If you're on a very active frequency, almost
continuous duty can cause most radios to get far too hot to touch.

Ed

In article <1998042102040900.WAA02572@ladder01.news.aol.com>#1/1,
ditditdah@aol.com (DitDitDah) wrote:
>
> Can Anyone help me, I need a Mod for the Icom 2400A for crossband repeat, I'm
> not even sure if this radio is able to do this, So If you know if it can or
> have the Mod Please help me out.
> Thanks and 73 N3LPW
> Please E-Mail DitDitDah@aol.com
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1380. Re: 5R8FU QSL info ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Taylor <nf4w@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <UA001.883$ub.1124632@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 29301

SM0DJZ
Jan Hallenberg
Siriusg 106
S-19555 Mersta
Sweden

PE Roman Brunel wrote in message ...
>Hi,
>i worked him on April 8. in cw on 21MHz but missed the QSL route.
>pse info via e-mail.
>Many thanks, vy 73 Roman (DL2SFE)

1381. Re: FM5JY QSL Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Taylor <nf4w@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <YA001.884$ub.1124632@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 29302

F5JYD
BRUNO FILIPPI
89 RUE BARBUSSE
F-59120 LOOS
FRANCE

Kevin and Sharon Muenzler wrote in message
<01bd6c02$8bdd1c20$cb3347cf@muenzlerk>...
>Does anyone out there have the qsl information for Bruno, FM5JY?
>
>Thanks

1382. Re: FO0FI via?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Taylor <nf4w@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <FK001.906$ub.1135723@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 29303

K6SLO
RICHARD G WHISLER
716 HILL AVE SOUTH
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Try:
http://users.southeast.net/~rhicks/k4ute.htm

http://www.algonet.se/~sm5arl/qslmgr.html

Doug Smith wrote in message <353caf7e.86472821@news.bna.bellsouth.net>...
>I know this has appeared in every DX bulletin under the sun, but I
>don't save them on disk & now I can't find it on the web... what's
>the route for FO0FI??
>
>73 Doug
>

1383. Need Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gutorres@pelican.davlin.net
Message-ID: <6hqhjj$s36@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 29304

Need radio from $300. to $450. Radio must be in the south Texas area. I will pick up to test before purchasing.
Reply e-mail
Thanks
Gus

1384. 40 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC0AJH <bfarmer@janics.org>
Message-ID: <35416b16.0@206.102.184.13>
Source record: 29305

What a good frequency for 40 meter cw to work all states around 7:00 pm?

anyone with answer please email!
bfarmer@janics.org

1385. QSL address FM5BP ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Per B�rjesson <perb@kuai.se>
Message-ID: <3541B520.EBDF7C1@kuai.se>
Source record: 29306

Hallo!

Anybody having the address to FM5BP ??

Thanks in advance

Best 73

Per/SM4SX

1386. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: outlaw <outlaw@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <objO8XAItbQ1Ew5l@newearth.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 29307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

iain@PROBLEM_WITH_INEWS_GATEWAY_FILE.? writes

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>
>Now that WOULD be interesting :>
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>
>G7III(who is off to find the popcorn and watch the movie)

Any good?

--
Outlaw

1387. Packet Cluster Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erwin Lemmers <plem@kabelfoon.nl>
Message-ID: <354257D3.1DADC69@kabelfoon.nl>
Source record: 29308

Hello packet cluster sysops,

Are you looking for a packet cluster program that looks like good
old AK1A and runs under Linux, then try :

http://www.lurpac.lancs.ac.uk/g0vgs/clx.html

Best 73 and good DX

Erwin (PE1NMB)

1388. FYI: Here's lookin For U - DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35426F14.6654@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29309

DX Links A Bunch at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html#DX

DX Addresses
DXCC Awards
DX Bulletins
DX Clubs
DX Country Lists
DX Foundations
DXer's Web pp
Dx IS!!
DX Links
Dx Managers
Dx News
Dx Nets
Dx Packet Clusters
DXpeditions
DX Phonetics
DX The Rarest
DX, RTTY
DX QSL Info
DX Reflector
DX Software
DX Stamps
DX Tutorial
DXing, VHF
DX Web Pages
DX Windows

Good DX - or is it - DX is Good??
73
Rod in San Diego

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1389. FS: Icom HF Automatic Antenna Tuner (Like New)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max <maxwell@amdyne.net>
Message-ID: <01bd70b4$7ee06020$274531d1@brendaba>
Source record: 29310

For Sale: Icom AT-160 HF automatic antenna tuner in like new condition. Direct connect to IC-706, IC-725, IC-726, IC-728, IC-729 radios. May connect to other transceivers. Comes in original packaging, cables, mounting bracket, and instructions. $250. Contact me at (410) 636-8979 or e-mail at maxwell@amdyne.net.
73 de Jeff.

1390. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6hufv8$8pa$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 29311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Cutie Boy wrote in message <3539d784.1310481@news.total.net>...
>On Sun, 19 Apr 1998 06:14:07 GMT, temp@dim.com ("Richard Steele")
>wrote:
>
>>You're an idiot and a disgrace.
>
>you too
>
>

Hey Cutie Pie Eye!

If you were Burt's only "Buddy," it would only make sense.
>
>
>_____
>Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)
>
>Visit this excellent site
>why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.***
>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>
>ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1391. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@qsl.net
Message-ID: <35430efa.49869540@news.shore.net>
Source record: 29312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 07:29:56 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt
Davidson) wrote:

>outlaw (outlaw@nospam.demon.co.uk) wrote:
>>
>>: Could Burt crosspost to uk.radio.amateur as well next time? There's a
>>: guy there called Walt Davidson (G3NYY) he really ought to get together
>>: with... ;-)
>
>No need. I am here too! :-))))
>
>Burt and his kind are best ignored. They soon get bored and go away.

Maybe his kind but not Burt. He's perpetual.

--
Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

1392. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@xnd.no
Message-ID: <35431702.58187906@news.sol.no>
Source record: 29313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>outlaw (outlaw@nospam.demon.co.uk) wrote:
>>
>>: Could Burt crosspost to uk.radio.amateur as well next time? There's a
>>: guy there called Walt Davidson (G3NYY) he really ought to get together
>>: with... ;-)
>
>No need. I am here too! :-))))
>
>Burt and his kind are best ignored. They soon get bored and go away.
>
Walt, I suspect you are too optimistic, they might not understand your
words, sending silly remarks is their participation in their
internet/landline radio-world.....

email: LA8AK@online.no

1393. FYI: DXers Web Pages -- USA & VE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35434F9B.176F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29314

70 Plus USA & VE Dx Web Pages at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageausa.html

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Rod in San Diego
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1394. FYI: 100+ DX Web Pages 3Y0 thru ZD8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <354356DF.AD3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29315

Hundreds of DX Web pages outside the USA & Canada at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageao.html

73 es GD Dx
Rod in San Diego
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1395. Linux For Hams (DXers Too)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35438549.5E0B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29316
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Received this from PE1NMB who asked me to post it to the newsgroup.
Looks interesting for Linux users.

From: Erwin Lemmers
Organization: Hamradio
To: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hi Rod,
Is there room somewhere in your pages to add the following also send as
a message to the newsgroup.

It's a packet cluster program that looks like good
old AK1A and runs under Linux :

http://www.lurpac.lancs.ac.uk/g0vgs/clx.html

Best 73 and good DX -- Erwin

Also see a gangbuster Linux for hams page at URL:
http://sunsite.unc.edu:80/mdw/HOWTO/HAM-HOWTO.html

73
Rod
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1396. Route for 8P6FH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Message-ID: <35438BD9.2038@brainiac.com>
Source record: 29317

Anyone have the route for 8P6FH?

Please email as I don't get to this NG very often.

TIA!
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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

1397. Re: Finding QSL Info -- (Was Route for 8P6FH}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35439613.51@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29318

Al Gerheim wrote:
> Anyone have the route for 8P6FH
> Please email as I don't get to this NG very often.
> TIA!

Hi Al -- you can find all kinds of QSL info at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

At Buckmaster they returned as follows:

HamCallTM Query Results:
8P6FH
Rodney O'Neal
P.O.BOX 814E
BRIDGETOWN,
BARBADOS-WEST INDES

73
Rod in San Diego
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1398. qsl route for 3d2cb & 3d2wc ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.980426164530.128512A-100000@homer19.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 29319

The Qsl route for both of these stations is listed as "OKDXF".....what and where is that???? Anyone have the exact address? Many thanks and best 73s, de John, K7JY.

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John T. Young
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Assoc. Chair, Visual Arts Division
School of Art 353440
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington 98195
U.S.A.
Tel.# 206 543-0997
FAX 206 525-3380

1399. Re: qsl route for 3d2cb & 3d2wc ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3543D341.5C1A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29320

J. Young wrote:
>
> The Qsl route for both of these stations is listed as "OKDXF".....what and
> where is that???? Anyone have the exact address? Many thanks and best 73s,
> de John, K7JY.
>
> ....
>
> John T. Young
> Professor of Sculpture and Public Art
> Assoc. Chair, Visual Arts Division
> School of Art 353440
> University of Washington
> Seattle, Washington 98195
> U.S.A.
> Tel.# 206 543-0997
> FAX 206 525-3380

Hi John -- I believe OKDXF is the Oklahoma DX Foundation
OKDXA - Box 88, Morris OK 74445-0088 USA

You can find this under QSL Managers at URL:
http://www.norfolk.infi.net/~charding/mgr.htm

Lots more QSL info at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

Good DX
Rod in San Diego
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1400. STRAW POLL (RFD): rec.radio.amateur.* "Vote of Confidence"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <6i1238$481$1@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 29321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

***** DON'T PANIC!!!! *****

***** READ ENTIRE MESSAGE FIRST!!!! *****

The following message is an announcement of a 30-day discussion period on news.groups to precede a non-binding opinion poll which, depending on the results, MAY lead to a formal Request for Discussion (RFD) to reorganize the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups. NO VOTES ARE BEING TAKEN AT THIS TIME, and any binding vote that affects the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups will not occur for many months into the future, if at all. Please read the entire announcement carefully before replying or following up.

rec.radio.amateur.* Vote of Confidence

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Q: I would like new newsgroups to be created, what should I do?
Q: I have no opinion, what should I do?

Q: Who is doing this?

The rec.radio.amateur.* Working Group (rra-wg@theporch.com, which initiated the last major reorganization in 1993) is the point-of-contact

for questions about this proposed opinion poll. Principal members are Paul W. Schleck, K3FU, and Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ. Though not an rra-wg member, Gary Coffman, KE4ZV, also endorses this proposed opinion poll. The proposed opinion poll will be conducted by an unbiased third party from the Usenet Volunteer Votetakers (UVV), Jeremy Billones (billones@primenet.com).

Q: How may I join the rra-wg?

Anyone who volunteers may join the rra-wg. The rra-wg has always solicited volunteers from when it was created in 1993 (originally named rra-reorg) to draft an RFD to reorganize the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups (and continues to serve as an advisory group for FAQ maintainers and new newsgroup proponents). You may join the rra-wg by subscribing to its mailing list.

The automated list manager address is

listproc@theporch.com

Use this for subscribing, unsubscribing, getting archived info, getting the FAQ message, changing your address, etc.

To subscribe, send a message to this address with "subscribe rra-wg <your name>" Similarly, to unsubscribe, replace "subscribe" with "unsubscribe"

The list owner address is

listown@jackatak.theporch.com

Use this address only when there is a problem which really truly can't be resolved otherwise.

Q: Why are we doing this?

Discussion on the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups shows that there is a difference of opinion about the current newsgroups and their charters. Assertions on one side of the argument that the charters were voted upon by the readers have been countered with assertions on the other side that the votes took place years ago, by a very small minority of the current readership. There is also the strongly-held opinion among some that we have "too many newsgroups." The following is a sample posting from the discussion thread on rec.radio.amateur.misc that led to this proposed opinion poll (the entire thread may be viewed at DejaNews, http://www.dejanews.com/):

>Subject: Re: Need Duplexer
>From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>Date: 1998/02/21
>Message-ID: <34eeed4c.83429610@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
>References: <895_9802170900@warpgate.com>
><34fc13cb.12465836@news.cyberhighway.net> <6cl9nl$h1g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
><34ee4298.5958267@news.visi.net> <6clkai$nmi@news.Hawaii.Edu>

>NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 21 Feb 1998 10:03:55 EST
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>
>On 21 Feb 1998 04:14:10 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>In article <34ee4298.5958267@news.visi.net>, <somebody@nn.visi.net>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>Others seem to love the title "newsgroup moderator" or "keeper of the
>>>faq" or "charter boy".
>>
>>>What we really don't need are self appointed nitwits attempting to
>>>harass people. Period.
>>
>>Well hello, John! What you need to remember is that:
>>The charter was written by the newsgroup users; the charter was
>>voted upon by the newsgroup users, and the charter was (overwhelmingly)
>>approved by the newsgroup users.
>
>As I recall, it passed by about 150 votes. And that was a long time ago.
>Few of those who voted for it are still around. Some of us who voted
>against balkanizing rec.ham-radio are still here to keep you honest
>though.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Q: What are we doing?

As a preliminary (and perhaps even diverting) step to an RFD (which would be very laborous and time-consuming, and perhaps unnecessary), we propose to conduct a Straw Poll, or "Vote of Confidence" (similar to the vote of confidence for a Prime Minister made by British Parliament, or a non-binding resolution of the U.S. Congress). We do it Usenet-vote style (utilizing a neutral vote-taker from the UVV) with an RFD and Call For Votes (CFV) period. During the RFD, we have discussion pro and con about each newsgroup and its charter. During the CFV, a vote is taken where a "Vote of Confidence" yeah or nay for each newsgroup, as currently constituted and chartered, is given by each voter (YES/NO/CANCEL/ABSTAIN votes are valid).

What votes mean:

YES: I support the existence of this newsgroup and its charter

NO: I believe that this newsgroup's existence or its charter should be reconsidered in a future RFD/CFV

CANCEL: Delete any previous votes I made concerning this newsgroup

ABSTAIN: I have no opinion concerning this newsgroup

Each newsgroup that does not pass a vote of confidence by Usenet voting standards (2/3 and 100 vote majority of YES versus NO votes) may be referred to the Usenet newsgroup creation process where their deletion or modification (based on a rough consensus of the 30 days of discussion and how much they lost in the vote of confidence) is proposed. Each newsgroup that does pass a vote of confidence will have its charter, and justification for existence, reinforced to the readership (as the current readership voted on it).

Q: More to the point, why are we "kicking over this hornet's nest?"

Sometimes hornet's nests can get big enough that they wind up falling down anyway. As shown in the thread above, there are significant undercurrents of disagreement over the current newsgroups, their charters, and even the suggested guidelines and rules of net-etiquette that many on the newsgroups advocate. If the proposed opinion poll shows strong agreement with current practices, then that would help reduce (though not eliminate) newsgroup arguments on the subject. If, however, the proposed opinion poll shows strong disagreement, then it's probably better that we know that right away, and take steps to fix the current situation before it degrades any further.

Q: Why do you want to change the newsgroups again?

Only some of the proponents of this proposed opinion poll wish to change the newsgroups. Some wish to simply have the current newsgroups and their charters reinforced. All of the proponents agree that an up-to-date opinion poll of the readership is desirable at this time. Whatever future actions will be taken will be determined by the results of this proposed opinion poll.

Q: Who are you to tell us what to do with "our" newsgroup?

One answer is that on Usenet, no one "owns" an unmoderated newsgroup. Newsgroups are voted into existence by a democratic process to determine consensus (and lack of significant objection) for using shared network resources to support them. All of the existing rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups passed such a vote at some time in the past, and should pass such a vote again if there is strong support for their continued existence.

Another answer is that this is just a non-binding opinion poll of the readership to determine a consensus, if any, for making changes. It would still be necessary to undertake a formal RFD/CFV process to change any Usenet newsgroup (and that was always possible, anyway).

It should also be emphasized here that no individual rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroup is being singled out. Rather, a consensus of the readership concerning ALL rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups is being sought.

Q: How long ago were each of the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups created?

1972 (or possibly earlier, this date is when UCSD joined the ARPANet):

Info-Hams (original ARPANet mailing list at Simtel-20, continues today
at UCSD as a gateway of rec.radio.amateur.misc)

1979:

Creation of Usenet News at Duke and UNC

early 1980's:

fa.info-hams (fa = "From ARPANet") *
net.ham-radio (pre-Kent Paul Dolan "Great Renaming") *

mid 1980's-1991:

rec.ham-radio *
rec.ham-radio.packet *
rec.ham-radio.swap *

1991 Reorganization:

rec.radio.amateur.misc
rec.radio.amateur.packet *
rec.radio.amateur.policy
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.swap

1992/3 Addition:

rec.radio.info

1993 Reorganization:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
rec.radio.amateur.equipment
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
rec.radio.amateur.misc
rec.radio.amateur.policy
rec.radio.amateur.space

1996 Additions:

rec.radio.amateur.dx
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

* = obsolete

Current newsgroups covered by this proposed opinion poll, and the years
in which they were created:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (1996)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (1996)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (1991)

rec.radio.amateur.policy (1991)
rec.radio.amateur.space (1993)
rec.radio.info (1992/3)
rec.radio.swap (1991)

Q: Why are the non-rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups rec.radio.info and rec.radio.swap included in this proposed opinion poll?

Though one level up in the rec.* hierarchy, these newsgroups are principally used by readers of rec.radio.amateur.*, and their fates would substantially be decided by any significant reorganization of the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups. Though created by a rec.radio.amateur.* reorganization, rec.radio.cb is not included in this proposed opinion poll.

This announcement has been cross-posted to all rec.radio.* newsgroups (except for rec.radio.broadcasting and rec.radio.info, which are moderated). In addition, the following individuals were consulted prior to this announcement (note that consultation does not necessarily imply endorsement):

Richard Eckman, KO4MR, Proponent of rec.radio.amateur.dx
Brian Kantor, WB6CYT, Administrator of Info-Hams/Ham-* mailing list gateways of rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups at UCSD
Ian Kluft, KO6YQ, Proponent of 1993 rec.radio.amateur.* reorganization, former rec.radio.amateur.* FAQ Maintainer
Jay Maynard, K5ZC, Proponent of 1991 rec.radio.amateur.* reorganization
Brian Short, K7ON, Moderator of rec.radio.info
Rick Stealey, K2XT, Proponent of rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Q: Where can I obtain a copy of the original newsgroup charters?

ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.info
ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.amateur-reorg
ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.amateur.dx
ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Q: Where can I find out more information about the Usenet RFD/CFV process?

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/How_to_Create_a_New_Usenet_Newsgroup
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/How_to_Format_and_Submit_a_New_Group_Proposal
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.groups/Guidelines_on_Usenet_Newsgroup_Names

Q: I don't want any of the newsgroups to change. What should I do?

Express your opinions on news.groups (the default followup newsgroup for this message) and vote "YES" for all of the existing rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups when the proposed opinion poll occurs (in 30 days time).

Q: I want to go back to one single newsgroup for amateur radio on Usenet, like we had back in the 1980's. What should I do?

Express your opinions on news.groups, and vote "NO" for all (or all but one) of the newsgroups when the proposed opinion poll occurs.

Q: I support some of the newsgroups for amateur radio, but not others. What should I do?

Express your opinions on news.groups, vote "YES" for any newsgroups that you wish to remain unchanged, and vote "NO" for any newsgroup you wish to have reconsidered in a future RFD/CFV when the proposed opinion poll occurs.

Q: I support the existence of a newsgroup, but disagree with its charter. How should I vote?

Since the proposed opinion poll is for both the existence of given newsgroups AND their current charters, you should express your opinions on news.groups and vote "NO" for that newsgroup when the proposed opinion poll occurs. Again, this is a non-binding opinion poll simply to determine if current newsgroups should be considered for modification or deletion, not a vote to actually modify or delete these newsgroups.

Q: I would like new newsgroups to be created, what should I do?

Creation of new newsgroups is not being considered by this proposed opinion poll. A future RFD/CFV would have to be initiated to do this. You are, of course, welcome to express your opinions concerning new newsgroups on news.groups.

Q: I have no opinion, what should I do?

You may wish to read the following 30 days of public discussion on news.groups about this proposed opinion poll to develop your own opinions. Discussing your resulting opinions on news.groups may help further develop your opinions, or those of others.

If, after reading and participating in the public discussion, you still remain undecided, you may choose to abstain from the proposed opinion poll. You may do so informally by not participating in it at all, or formally by explicitly voting "ABSTAIN" for all of the newsgroups when the proposed opinion poll occurs.

Watch for an announcement of the STRAW POLL (CFV) in about 30 days. Questions to rra-wg@theporch.com.

1401. Re: GB4OWR - 40th Anniversary of WAMRAC/WACRAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <3543eeab.99674437@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 29322
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Fri, 24 Apr 1998 03:34:10 GMT, dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra
>'no') wrote:
>
>>Thank you T. Jefferson, and others, for the First Amendment!
>
>The First Amendment does not apply in countries outside the U.S.A.
>
>:-)
>
>73 de G3NYY

Hi Gary,

Oh yes, I am very much aware of the precious gift we alone have. The
problem is, we are governed by those that would take this God given
Right away!

1402. Re: qsl route for 3d2cb & 3d2wc ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35448D6F.5E3B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29323

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 17:37:21 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Hi John -- I believe OKDXF is the Oklahoma DX Foundation
> >OKDXA - Box 88, Morris OK 74445-0088 USA
>
> Sorry, Rod ... it is not.
>
> OKDXF is the "OK DX Foundation", based in the Czech Republic.
> QSL for all OKDXF operations via OK1TN -
>
> Slavomir Zeler, OK1TN
> P.O. Box 73
> CZ-29306 Bradlec
> Czech Republic
>
> >Lots more QSL info at URL:
> >http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html
>
> Please update your Web Page accordingly!
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

Opps -- didn't know there are two OKDXF's

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1403. I sell RX, TX, Big Aplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6i2bsemgp1@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

AMPLIFIER

Collins 208U10:
It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
Power: 3Kw carrying fixed, 10 Kw pep, tone cw 10 Kw.
Consumptions: with tone cw 22.5 nominal Kws, factor of power 0.98 .
Input power 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
Inclusive of exciter Redifon EK203N or Harris 131
Aplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe 4CX10000D
Dimensions: Height 175 cm, Depth 70 cm, Width 108 cm, Weight 760 Kg
Autotunig.

Siemens:
It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
Power: Telegraphy power on A1,F1,F4 and F6 = 5 Kw
RF troppower on A3A, A3j and A3B = 10Kw
Carrier by A2 and A3 =2.5 Kw
Input power: 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
Inclusive of filter of the air, exciter Siemens.
Amplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe RS2010 Siemens
Dimensions: Heigt 160 cm, Width 150 cm, Deep 60 cm, Weight 1500 Kg
Autotunig.

Harris Gates HFL1000
2-30 Mhz, Profesional tipe, 220 Volt, 100 mW input, >1300 W Output,
2600 W Pep, Tube 8117 4CX1000a, manual tune, NEW,
Price 5000 DM

Harris Gates HFL 3000
2-30 Mhz, Profesional tipe, 3*220 Volt, 100 mW Input, >4000W Output, 10Kw
pep, Tube 8611 4CX3000A, manual tune, NEW,
Price 18000 DM

RX

Harris R590, Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter. Price 5650 DM

Rockwell Collins HF8054, contraves, professional tipe,
0-30 Mhz. Price 5400 DM

Plessey PR2250, Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter mechanic. Price 7900 DM

Racal 6790 GM, Hf 0-30 hz,full filter. Price 4800 DM

Racal 6790, Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter. Price 4400 DM

Redifon R1001, Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter Price 2500 DM

Collins 61S1, Hf 0-30 Mhz. Price 4400 DM

Watkins Johnson AN/URR-74(v) 1 Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter,
military construction, Price 5100 DM

Jrc NDR 240, Hf 0-30 Mhz, cabinet complete. Price 11000 DM

EXCITER

Rockwell Collins HF8014 Profesional, frequency for contraves,
1,6-30 Mhz, 200 mW Output, Price 5100 DM.

TRANSCEIVER

ITT MSR 8000 HF 1,6-30 Mhz, quick set up frequency, digital reading, more
100 W,
AM LSB USB CW FSK A3A, Price 4600 DM.

SIGNAL ONE MIL SPEC 1030, HF 1,6-30 Mhz, quick set up frequency,Vfo,
complete of additional fans and external loudspeaker, Price 11000 DM.

SIGNAL ONE CX7A, HF Radioamatorial frequency, Price 4800 DM

SIGNAL ONE CX11A, HF Radioamatorial frequency, Price 6200 DM

1404. Re: 40 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5CAS**SPAMHATER**@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <3544cfb5.6226289@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 29325

On Sat, 25 Apr 1998 04:44:11 +0100, "KC0AJH" <bfarmer@janics.org>
wrote:

>What a good frequency for 40 meter cw to work all states around 7:00 pm?
>
>anyone with answer please email!
>bfarmer@janics.org

KC0AJH
BRANDON C FARMER
2509 WINDSOR
JOPLIN MO 64801 USA

Try 7.100 -7.150
Usually, foreign broadcast makes the novice portion of 40 meters
rather hard to copy.

I usually find that 7.105 thru about 7.118 to be fairly quiet, as well
as 7.140 thru 7.150.

Just jump in there and call CQ.

1405. Re: Route for 8P6FH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Carneheim <sm0mpv@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <3544F198.26F6589B@swipnet.se>
Source record: 29326

Al try VE3CDA, according to to QSL routs 1996 is this his present
callsign.
Best regards Mel, SM0MPV

Al Gerheim wrote:

> Anyone have the route for 8P6FH?
>
> Please email as I don't get to this NG very often.
>
> TIA!
> --
> _\\|//_
> (O-O)
> +-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
> | Al Gerheim, K1QN |
> | Some days, it's just not worth |
> | chewing through the leather straps.|
> +--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

1406. CORRECTION: Send STRAW POLL Discussion to rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <6i32lhioj1@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 29327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Based on thoughtful feedback from Kathy Pascoe (kpascoe@ford.com) and Yves Belleveuille (yan@storm.ca) on news.groups, I've come to the conclusion that rec.radio.amateur.misc would be a better followup target for this straw poll discussion.

I sent the original copy (complete with exact headers) to several experts, including past newsgroup proponents and our volunteer UVV votetaker for review a week prior to posting, but unfortunately no one (including me) noticed that a followup to news.groups might generate controversy. As helpful as the standard FAQ documents on newsgroup creation were, they weren't (in my opinion, at least) sufficiently clear regarding the inadvisability of conducting informal meta-discussion on news.groups. It's also sometimes hard to figure out what's appropriate on what newsgroup by observing others. According to Kathy and Yves, news.groups is an appropriate target for discussion in response to a formal Usenet Request for Discussion (RFD), but informal pre-RFD discussion (including straw polls) should probably be conducted in an appropriate home newsgroup.

Since more than one person has offered this feedback, and in a thoughtful and convincing manner, I'm posting this correction, and asking that followup discussion on this straw poll (which should commence, as scheduled, in 30 days time), go to rec.radio.amateur.misc.

1407. Re: GB4OWR - 40th Anniversary of WAMRAC/WACRAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Lewin <greg@g0nen.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cAaz4CAD2ER1Ewng@g0nen.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 29328
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <3543eeab.99674437@news.dancris.com>, various folks wrote:-

>>>Thank you T. Jefferson, and others, for the First Amendment!
>>
>>The First Amendment does not apply in countries outside the U.S.A.
>>
>
>Oh yes, I am very much aware of the precious gift we alone have. The
>problem is, we are governed by those that would take this God given
>Right away!

So T. Jefferson was God eh? That answers a few questions :-)

Regards,

Greg.

--
Greg Lewin
greg@g0nen.demon.co.uk (that's g<zero>nen)
http://www.g0nen.demon.co.uk/

1408. FW2EH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Reed <twofox@idt.net>
Message-ID: <354526D5.4A@idt.net>
Source record: 29329

Can any one steer me to the mgr/homecall for FW2EH I know it is a DK but I've lost the rest.

TNX Don,
KF2XF

1409. Re: qsl route for 3d2cb & 3d2wc ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35453179.46AE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29330

AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> > >Hi John -- I believe OKDXF is the Oklahoma DX Foundation
> > >OKDXA - Box 88, Morris OK 74445-0088 USA

Walt forwarded
> > Sorry, Rod ... it is not.
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> > 73 de G3NYY

> ------
> AC6V Writes (sheepishly)
Well I made a mess of that one. Apologies to all.
--
73
Rod

1410. Re: VK9LZ is what DXCC country??.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35455C0D.54F9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29331

Fetter wrote:
> Please help me.
> What DXCC country is the current operation of VK9LZ??
> Where is he?? Thank u.....73......Fetter

Hi Fetter -- our packet cluster sez VK9LZ is Lord Howe Island in zone
CQ 30 -- ITU 60

Prefixes can be found at URL:

http://www.ac6v.com/pagev.html#PR

Several to ckoose from.

For a map of Australia and Lord howe Island -- see URL:
http://www.lordhowe.com.au/The_Island/lord_map.htm

73
Rod in San Diego

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1411. Re: ROOM NEEDED FOR DAYTON "HAMVENTION"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bd72a5$b18cb1c0$6f60b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 29332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Look to Springfield Ohio if Dayton fills up. You will need transportation,
but its only about 30 minutes out...TOPS....Cake if you have a rental car.

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

Todd Hargis <hargis@mail.org> wrote in article
<35455e58.5682355@news.mci2000.com>...
> I am currently looking for room availability for Dayton, OH during
> the "Hamvention" May 15, 16 &17.
> If anyone can give me any leads I would greatly appreciate it.
> Please E-mail me at hargis@mail.org
> 73,
>
> Todd Hargis
> Amateur Radio Call: N9XRG
> E-mail: hargis@mail.org
> Home Page: http://www.hargis.org
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1412. VK9LZ is what DXCC country??.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fetter@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042802503800.WAA15184@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 29333

Please help me.

What DXCC country is the current operation of VK9LZ??

Where is he??

Thank
u.....73......Fetter

1413. ROOM NEEDED FOR DAYTON "HAMVENTION"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hargis@mail.org
Message-ID: <35455e58.5682355@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 29334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy;,rec.radio.amateur.antenna;,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc;,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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1414. Re: VK9LZ is what DXCC country??.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3545CCF5.4BBA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29335

Fetter wrote:
> Please help me.
> What DXCC country is the current operation of VK9LZ??
> Where is he?? Thank u.....73......Fetter

Hi again Fetter -- also you can find DX info in the web DX newsletters
at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page9.html

From the ARRL Newsletter (ARLD016: DX news) a quote:
"LORD HOWE ISLAND, VK9. Paul, N0AH, will operate VK9LZ from April 25
to 30, concentrating on the newer bands. QSL via home call."

Hope these help.

Good DX and 73
Rod in San Diego
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1415. Re: ROOM NEEDED FOR DAYTON "HAMVENTION"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <6i4n0t$2so$1@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 29336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>the "Hamvention" May 15, 16 &17.
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>73,
>

Good luck ! We have openings in Muncie, only 90 miles away :)

Seriously, this is pretty difficult. 2 years ago, we took a room on a lark,
but we got the LAST room in a hotel
about 40 miles away. It's worth it though, I don't know where you're coming
from, but if you haven't done dayton
before, it's a blast, and you can't bring enough money :)

1416. new rig question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <kw3u@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <3545E215.697F@warwick.net>
Source record: 29337

Hi all;
This is sorta dx related, I want to get a new
rig this month..old rig ic-725......looking at
ic-756-----Why is the price going fm 1999 to 2400???

ts570D---should I get one now at 1200 or wait and get
the 570d/g? also is there a problem with the present 570d?

ft-920---don't know but I'm interested in it also.

any help greatly appreciated, especially any thing I
shud ask of the hro/aes salespeople???

tnx Jim kw3u
and pls reply direct as maybe
this isn't the best newsgroup to post. although
certainly the most knowledgeable. tnx

1417. Re: qsl route for 3d2cb & 3d2wc ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.980428065042.103188A-100000@homer03.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 29338

Hey Rod don't beat yourself up over it!! I made the same mistake and sent
my first cards to Oklahoma.That's why I put out the post. It's not the
best "design" when two major dx associations use such similar initials.
Bottom line....thanks for trying, and best 73s. K7JY.

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John T. Young
Professor of Sculpture and Public Art
Assoc. Chair, Visual Arts Division
School of Art 353440
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington 98195
U.S.A.
Tel.# 206 543-0997
FAX 206 525-3380

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> 73
> Rod
>
>

1418. Re: VK9LZ is what DXCC country??.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayEs4qDr.1Cn@netcom.com>
Source record: 29339

Fetter <fetter@aol.com> wrote:
: Please help me.
: What DXCC country is the current operation of VK9LZ??
: Where is he??
: Thank u.....73......Fetter

Well ... I worked him (Paul-n0ah) the other evening and he said
he was on Lord Howe Island. I don't recall if the DX bulletins
have mentioned his QSL route yet ... but if all else fails, I
suppose you could try his home call - N0AH.

Threes
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

1419. Re: FW2EH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayEs4qH1.1Fp@netcom.com>
Source record: 29340

Don Reed <twofox@idt.net> wrote:
: Can any one steer me to the mgr/homecall for FW2EH I know it is a DK but
: I've lost the rest.

: TNX Don,
: KF2XF

Actually, his home call is DJ2EH.

Thirds,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

1420. Re: ?? How long did it take you to learn the code ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Klingman <karl@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <354660C8.EFABE32E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 29341

Bob wrote:

> I'm writing a short article for my Ham Radio Club News Letter.
> Within the article I'd like to provide a rough time range of
> what it took other to learn the code.
>
> How many weeks/months did you study it before you passed your code test?
>

After having put off learning Morse Code for almost 40 years, I
finallydecided to give it a try. I started learning Morse Code in November
1997.
I passed the 13 WPM code test 23 December, 1997. I passwd the 20 WPM
test March 21, 1998. It's now April and I can copy 25 WPM pretty well and
35 WPM doesn't sound like QRN to me anymore. :-)

> What's your estimate as to the total number of hours you spend studying
> before you passed ?
>

Initially, I practiced about an hour a day in 15 minute increments taking
abreak of at least 1/2 hour between sessions.

> Anything special that you did to help you learn the code ?
>

I used the excellent HAMU software available at www.crick.com/hamu,
to learn the letters. I set the character rate at 15 WPM and then practiced

at 5 WPM and 15 WPM whenever I thought I was getting good -- that
kept me humble. :-)

Once, I had (more or less) learned the characters, I started listening to
ARRL
code practice tapes, W1AW broadcasts and some live QSO's. I am now
of the opinion that listening to live QSO's too early may be detrimental to
learning, since many operators do not send perfect code and while learning
it is important to get the perfect rhythm of the letters firmly imprinted on

your long-term memory.

My personal list of does and donts is:

1. Do use computer software to learn the characters initially.

2. Don't move to a new character until the one you are learning
is firmly impressed on your long-term memory. That means
that you recoginze the character immediately, without hesitation,

otherwise you haven't really learned that character yet.

3. Do practice spelling words in morse code while you are waiting
to fall asleep.

4. Do keep your practice sessions short.

5. Do practice often.

6. Don't listen to live QSO's until you can accurately copy W1AW or
code tapes.

7. Do keep a positive attitude. Learning CW is fun.

8. Don't get discouraged -- you will learn it -- even though, at first, it
seems
like it will take forever.

9. Do listen to code tapes while you drive and try to form the words in
your mind without writing them down.

10. Do move on to the next higher speed as soon as you can copy
about 75% at your current speed.

11. DO listen to the code tapes at a faster speed than the test you are
taking while driving on your way to take the test. Then when you take
the test it will seem slower than it would have.

1421. RW6HS QSL Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wies SP8NTW <wiess@zt.bialap.tpsa.pl>
Message-ID: <HMD11.71$j41.17579@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 29342

From RW6HS I get letter with request to publish info about his service.

RW6HS informs that manages only direct QSL : 1QSL+2IRC+SASE.
Adress :
357800 STAVROPOLSKIJ KRAJ
g.GEORGIEVSK a/ia 20
KASIANENKO VASILIU MIHAILOVITCHU
RW6HS QSL SERVICE

List of stations managed by RW6HS :

3B8FQ 4Z5FW 9H1GY KP2J TA1AZ
3DA0BL 4Z5GP CE2EZE KP3EM VK4SJP
4Z5BZ 4Z5GV CT3FF OD5EH YV3DEH
4Z5DW 9H0PJP DU1EIB OD5NO ZB2EO
4Z5FB 9H1ED FP5EK OD5SE ZB2FK

4J8DX EX8QA RL0O UF6VAI UK8IWK UM8QA
4K2BDU EY8VV RL2O UI8IAW UK8IWW UM9AA
4K2BY EZ8AI RP6HWF UI8OAA UK8OAN UN20
4K2OX LY2BI RU0LX/mm UI9ABL UK8OB UN7AD
4K4BCU LY2ER RV0AM UI9B/RB3MO UK8OM UN7AO
4K4BDU R1FJC RZ9DX/0 UI9BWO UK8ZAB UN7SK
4K4CDE RA0BY UA0BC UJ3I UK8ZAH UN7TX
4K4CDE/UL7B RA0FAC UA0BCU UJ8JKK UK8ZC UU8I
4K6CM RA0FAN UA0I/UV3DDC UK50A...Z UK8ZK
4L1QX RA6WA UA0QBQ UK8ABT UK8ZR
4L1RK RA6WF UA0Y/UA9YC UK8AJ UK8ZU
4L1UN RF6QAI UA2FBR UK8BAM UK9ADL
4L6FU RI0OAA UA2FFM UK8BN UL7OB
EK8WV RI1OA UA2FGU UK8BWO UL7TX
EO6AHG RI3B UA9CDE UK8CK UM0MO
ER1OO RI6O UA9CDE/UA0B UK8FC UM4BWO
ER2OG RI8AJ UD8DWC UK8GBS UM51BWO
ER3DX RI8BAM UE6ADI UK8IAO UM5BWO
ER5AL RI8BDN UF6QAT UK8IG UM8AWP
EX8A RI8OAA UF6QBA UK8IT UM8OM

RW6HS manages QSl bureau for 6th area of Russia.

73'
Wies&#65533;aw SP8NTW

1422. Re: ROOM NEEDED FOR DAYTON "HAMVENTION"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <354709F8.5732@prodigy.net>
Source record: 29343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy;,rec.radio.amateur.antenna;,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc;,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

As of yesterday, Tuesday 4/28, there were rooms still available at the
Crowne Plaza. N1DG told me he got a reservation there yesterday for some
visiting JA's.
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73, Bob, W2CE

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Robert Reed, W2CE W2CE@prodigy.net
1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109 W2CE@aol.com
Toms River, New Jersey 08757

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1423. QSL info needed: PS8NF & JT1JO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kwp@rai.ping.at
Message-ID: <6snwshkk-jB@rai.ping.at>
Source record: 29344

Hi,
I try again to call cor help in this newsgroup.

PS8NF is very active on 80. Says his address is OK in the CB. Cannot find
him there - nor in any other database.

JU1J gave JT1JOP as his QSL information. Cannot locate JT1JOP.

Can anyone help?
Tnx

73 de Wolf OE1WHC

Wolf HARRANTH OE1WHC InterNet: kwp@rai.ping.at
Radio Austria International Fido : 2:310/39.44
A-1136 Vienna Packet : OE1WHC@OE1XAB.AUT.EU
Austria/Europe Fax : +43/1/87 87 8-44 04

CrossPoint v3.1 R

1424. Wanted - ShareWare Log Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Hill <steveh@kisser.net.au>
Message-ID: <6i79ipsuc1@nswpull.telstra.net>
Source record: 29345

Gentleman,

I am looking for a good log book share ware program. Any help to locate one would be greatly appreciated.

73's Steve
VK6PA
steveh@kisser.net.au

1425. Re: Wanted - ShareWare Log Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35472E13.1E56@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29346

Steve Hill wrote:
>
> Gentleman,
>
> I am looking for a good log book share ware program. Any help to locate one
> would be greatly appreciated.
>
> 73's Steve
> VK6PA
> steveh@kisser.net.au

Hi Steve -- no personal recommendation as I log manually, but browse
URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageplog.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
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FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

1426. Re: Wanted - ShareWare Log Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Scott <kf7qz@gte.net>
Message-ID: <35473CEA.7616@gte.net>
Source record: 29347

Steve Hill wrote:
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> Gentleman,
>
> I am looking for a good log book share ware program. Any help to locate one
> would be greatly appreciated.
>
> 73's Steve
> VK6PA
> steveh@kisser.net.au

Steve its not exactly share ware. But this program is the most
affordable. I downloaded the demo and bought it that day. Its the best
in my humble opinion. And no - I work for Boeing. Not the log plus guy
, Im just a very satisfied user.

http://www.logplus.com/

Rick KF7QZ

1427. Dummy load question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Kao <david_kao@hp.com>
Message-ID: <354758E0.2327@hp.com>
Source record: 29348

I found a couple of big dummy load blocks in an electroincs surplus store today. They are about 8"x8" and about 12 to 15 inches deep. They weigh about 10 to 20 lbs each.

These dummy loads are made by Bird, scraped by US Navies. The connector on them are big, something like 1 inch in diameter. No frequency info on them. One of them has a hand marked "500 watts" on it.

Anyway, I am just wondering what dummy loads these are. They look pretty clean. They might be good for HF or even VHF. I am thinking of getting one of them and convert the connector for my HF use. Good dummy load is hard to come by.

Does anyone have any idea what these dummies might be? I think I am going to go there again tomorrow. If the DC resistance is right in the 50 ballpark then I am willing to toss the $40 to get one of them.

Any info these dummies might be is much appreciated.

Regards,

David

1428. Re: One of Largest Bartenders Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <35476AD8.8CFFC9F8@together.net>
Source record: 29349

Kewl.. let's all get drunk and do dx... NOT!

I really hate spam... Think we can get a law passed or something.. hehe

--Tom
KB1CGA

dhoza@bright.net wrote:

> I just finished a Bartending Manual that has to be the largest one on the market today (almost 10,000 recipes).
>
> It includes your basics, shots, wine drinks, coffee drinks, non-alcholic drinks, and special drinks. Along with a few other ones.
>
> All of this for only $15
>
> I can send this to you by snail mail on 2 disks or by e-mail download. Which ever you prefer. But with the snail mail option please enclose $2 for shipping.
>
> Please send check or money order to:
>
> D. Hoza
> 14188 Clinton Road
> Doylestown, OH 44230
>
> Thank You for your time!
>
> any comments or questions you can e-mail me at DHoza52807@aol.com

1429. Re: One of Largest Bartenders Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Harnetiaux" <mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu>
Message-ID: <35479DCE.E06BC168@csupomona.edu>
Source record: 29350

We also could keep ignoring.

Mark

Tom Repstad wrote:

> Kewl.. let's all get drunk and do dx... NOT!
>
> I really hate spam... Think we can get a law passed or something.. hehe
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> --Tom
> KB1CGA
>
> dhoza@bright.net wrote:
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> > It includes your basics, shots, wine drinks, coffee drinks, non-alcholic drinks, and special drinks. Along with a few other ones.
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> > All of this for only $15
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> > Please send check or money order to:
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> > D. Hoza
> > 14188 Clinton Road
> > Doylestown, OH 44230
> >
> > Thank You for your time!
> >
> > any comments or questions you can e-mail me at DHoza52807@aol.com

1430. Re: Wanted - ShareWare Log Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2cd@warwick_dot_net
Message-ID: <35479e0f.16277501@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 29351

Hi Steve! If you'd like to check my web site you'll find links to
nearly all the major logging programs, and some of the not so major
ones as well. There are a couple of freeware loggers, and most of the
commercial ones have downloadable demos.

http://www.geocities.com/~k2cd/morelinks.html
http://www.geocities.com/~k2cd/moredxlinks.html

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 21:17:23 +0800, "Steve Hill"
<steveh@kisser.net.au> wrote:

>Gentleman,
>
>I am looking for a good log book share ware program. Any help to locate one
>would be greatly appreciated.
>
>73's Steve
>VK6PA
>steveh@kisser.net.au
>

73 es DX,
C. "Mike" D'Alto, K2CD
http://www.geocities.com/~k2cd
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641
When replying via e-mail, please substitute a decimal for the _dot_ in my address.
k2cd@warwick_dot_net

1431. Re: FW2EH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2cd@warwick_dot_net
Message-ID: <3548a29a.17440793@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 29352

FW2EH is via DJ2EH:
DIETER HORNBURGER; SEMMELGASSE 3; D-96317
KRONACH; GERMANY

On Mon, 27 Apr 1998 19:46:13 -0500, Don Reed <twofox@idt.net> wrote:

>Can any one steer me to the mgr/homecall for FW2EH I know it is a DK but
>I've lost the rest.
>
>TNX Don,
>KF2XF

73 es DX,
C. "Mike" D'Alto, K2CD
http://www.geocities.com/~k2cd
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641
When replying via e-mail, please substitute a decimal for the _dot_ in my address.
k2cd@warwick_dot_net

1432. FYI: Morse Abbrev, Prosigns, Abbrev Numbers, Intl Ext's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3547E819.421C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29353

w1yol@iname.com wrote:
>
> Just getting back on the ham bands and am looking for answer to this
> question. When is it a good idea to use the phrases HI or AS in CW or
> on AM ?
> Very Best 73s de Art

Hi Art -- AS is a prosign for "standby or wait" where HI is the
"telegraphic laugh".
For a list of cw abbreviations and prosigns as well as the RST SYSTEM,
INTERNATIONAL EXTENSIONS, and ABBREVIATED NUMBERS -- see URL:

http://www.ac6v.com/pageo.html

A fairly extensive list of morse characters including the rare ones such
as apostrophe, parenthesis, underline, umlaut and many more can be found
URL:
http://freenet.msp.mn.us/people/calguire/morse.html

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Rod in San Diego

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1433. P40AV QSL Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan.caplan@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <gaP11.8464$Lb1.2470782@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 29354

Due to some problems getting cards made I expect to start sending cards out
by middle of next month.
The Aruba operation was for two weeks end of Dec and First part of Jan 98.
73
K4AVQ, P40AV

1434. Re: Wanted - ShareWare Log Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: grimm@NOSPAM.lynchburg.net
Message-ID: <3547f547.102782112@news.lynchburg.net>
Source record: 29355

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 21:17:23 +0800, "Steve Hill"
<steveh@kisser.net.au> wrote:

>Gentleman,
>
>I am looking for a good log book share ware program. Any help to locate one
>would be greatly appreciated.
>
>73's Steve
>VK6PA
>steveh@kisser.net.au
>

You might check out XMLog at http://www.xmlog.com

73,
Ken K4XL

1435. Mods for Ten-Tec Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <354859C5.A49BCCAE@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 29356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I was thinking about constructing a multiband adaptor for the TT Scout.
Something that would accomodate all my 7 band modules
(80-40-30-20-17-15-10) in a box, with a band selector switch. Quick and
easy band switching that way. Anyone think/try this yet? Also, what
about homebrew/modded modules for 6M, or a second/remote VFO?
I would think at least the module box would be quite do-able. Comments,
suggestions, warning all gratefully accepted.

Will
KD7BFX

1436. For Sale: Connect Systems CS-700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0nno <ka0nno@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <6ia1molil1@news-in.anc.net>
Source record: 29357
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,fido.su.hamradio,fido7.hamradio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Connect Systems CS-700 Auto Phone Patch

The CS-700 is for simplex operation and offers selectable VOX enhanced VOX controlled sampling. Complete with 9 memory speed dialer. 12-15 VDC
Used 4 months includes original box, manual and Ps.

Asking $125.00 plus S/H
If interested contact
George n0eoq at
n0eoq@6mt.com or call
870-389-6516

1437. ARLD017 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld017.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 29358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD017
ARLD017 DX news

ZCZC AE17
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 17 ARLD017
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 30, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD017
ARLD017 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, Rick, N1RL, The 599Rpt, QRZ DX, 425DXnews, The Daily DX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

AGALEGA AND SAINT BRANDON ISLANDS, 3B7. A group of Swiss amateurs plan to operate as 3B7RF from May 6 to 17. Activity is expected on all bands, including VHF, using CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via HB9RF.

LIBYA, 5A. Ahmed, 5A3YAZ, is QRV from Gharyn City. QSL via EA5XV.

MALDIVES, 8Q. Paul, ND4X, will be QRV as 8Q7DF from May 3 to 10, using only SSB. QSL via Lorenzo Tabaracci, PO Box 142, I-54033 Carrara MS, Italy.

IRAN, EP. Hamid, EP3HR, has been QRV on 18127 khz around 1500z. QSL via I2MQP.

TROMELIN ISLAND, FR/T. Henri, FR5ZQ, is QRV as FR5ZQ/T. He is active using CW and SSB, and has been found on 15 meters around 1700z. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.

NORTHERN IRELAND, GI. Special Event Station GI6YM is QRV until year end in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the YMCA Radio Club. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via K1WY.

LIECHTENSTEIN, HB0. Oreste, IK3VIA, will be QRV until May 3 as HBO/N7OV. QSL to home call.

AMERICAN SAMOA, KH8. Larry, AH8LG, is QRV using SSTV. QSL direct.

SWEDEN, SM. Look for Special Event Station 7S5BE to be QRV until year end using CW and SSB. QSL via bureau.

ICELAND, TF. KE8RO and KC8CSD are active until May 5. They are signing KE8RO/TF on 80 to 10 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to home call.

LORD HOWE ISLAND, VK9L. Paul, VK9LZ, has begun operations. He has been found on 80 meters around 0930z. QSL via N0AH.

INDIA, VU. Marc, ON4AVO, will soon be QRV as VU3MCV, using CW for now and eventually SSB. QSL via ON7LX.

VANUATU, YJ. Tada, JA1WPX, is QRV until May 5 as YJ0AWP, using RTTY and SSB on 80 to 10 meters. QSL to home call.

ASCENSION ISLAND, ZD8. Paul, ZD8V, and ZD8T are QRV and have been found on 17 to 10 meters between 1545 and 2000z. QSL ZD8T via AC4IV. QSL ZD8V via KF4OOX.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARI International DX Contest, Connecticut QSO Party, Danish SSTV Contest, MARAC County Hunters CW Contest, Massachusetts QSO Party and the Ten-Ten International Net Spring CW QSO Party will certainly keep contesters busy this weekend. Please see May QST, page 96 for details.
NNNN
/EX

1438. Re: QSL address FM5BP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: F1TUG <F1TUG@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <6idhqb$6r2$1@peuplier.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 29359

Per B�rjesson a �crit dans le message <354997FD.3DE7DE5D@kuai.se>...
>Hallo!
>
>Anybody knowing the address for FM5BP or if he has a QSL manager ??
>
i have search for FM5BP on the french callbook , nothing but :
F5BP : Berthe Pierre
Les Buissonets 183 chemin de Cravesan
06550 La Roquette sur Siagne

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no choice : via buro
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73

1439. QSL address FM5BP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Per B�rjesson <perb@kuai.se>
Message-ID: <354997FD.3DE7DE5D@kuai.se>
Source record: 29360

Hallo!

Anybody knowing the address for FM5BP or if he has a QSL manager ??

Thanks in advance!

73

Per/SM4SX

1440. Need QSL Address for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <3549D935.A6C8A4A5@netnet.net>
Source record: 29361

CT98CJJ, searched several places on the net with no success!

Please!

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73 ... Dwight ... de W9YQ Fists 2575 Cc 401

1441. GB4OWR 40th Anniversary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Jackson <peter@g0ppq.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ObHpnQAkNXS1Ewsu@g0ppq.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 29362
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dear Friends,

WAMRAC/WACRAL celebrating it's 40th Anniversary Year shall be on the air
during the following periods.

On Friday, 8th. and Saturday 9th. May:- UTC/GMT times -

0600 - 0700 14.333 MHz
0700 - 0745 3.747
0815 - 0930 7.045 - 7.050
0930 - 1100 14.333
1230 - 1330 21.350
1600 - 1800 28.333
1800 - 1900 21.350
Any later times as bands permit on the given frequencies.

Sunday, 10th May:- The usual Sunday a.m. U.K. WACRAL Net
0700 - 0800 3.747
with no planned transmissions afterwards for the
Special Event Station to be dismantled.

For the sake of children of the neighbouring school, the station will
be in use on Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th when the 3.747 frequency is
to be used between 0900 - 1100 and 1230 - 1430 although other bands may
be used briefly.

For earlier times or later times on these two days, the frequencies
assigned for Friday and Saturday can be used.

NOTE: All planned frequencies +/- QRM

73s & 501 to all

Harold Turner G4YRH
--
Peter Jackson

1442. Re: Need QSL Address for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <pserrano@pratique.fr>
Message-ID: <6ictqo$r63$1@news.imaginet.fr>
Source record: 29363

HEllo Dwight;

Portuguese Hams are using these special calls for the 1998 Universal Expo in Lisboa. They just replace their CT1 callsigns with 98. Search for CT1CJJ on BuckMaster web site. I hope it will help!

BYe,
Philippe
F-20503

Dwight W9YQ a &#65533;crit dans le message <3549D935.A6C8A4A5@netnet.net>...
>CT98CJJ, searched several places on the net with no success!
>
>Please!
>
>--
>73 ... Dwight ... de W9YQ Fists 2575 Cc 401
>
>

1443. Re: Need QSL Address for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <3549FD54.3CD3E383@netnet.net>
Source record: 29364

Your right, thanks much!

73 ... Dwight ... de W9YQ

Philippe wrote:

> HEllo Dwight;
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> Portuguese Hams are using these special calls for the 1998 Universal Expo in
> Lisboa. They just replace their CT1 callsigns with 98. Search for CT1CJJ on
> BuckMaster web site. I hope it will help!
>
> BYe,
> Philippe
> F-20503
>
> Dwight W9YQ a ï¿½crit dans le message <3549D935.A6C8A4A5@netnet.net>...
> >CT98CJJ, searched several places on the net with no success!
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> >Please!
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> >--
> >73 ... Dwight ... de W9YQ Fists 2575 Cc 401
> >
> >

1444. JOTA dates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.fb37839393daf4f98999f@news.planet.net>
Source record: 29365

Good morning. What is the date for this years Scouting Jamboree on the
Air? I have heard Oct 10-11 and Oct 17-18.
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

1445. Need QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kjell Sandvik <kjesand@nl.telia.no>
Message-ID: <354a19df.0@d2o207.telia.com>
Source record: 29366

Pse anybody with QSL info about
C31RC worked on march 26 1998.

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LA3GI/Kjell

1446. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ib7fp$9do@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 29367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman (KH2PZ / KH6)
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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1447. Re: Need QSL Address for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pnjorge <pnjorge@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <01bd7561$6da5c5a0$09de41c2@np30db>
Source record: 29368

Hi Dwight

CT98CJJ aka CT1CJJ :

JOSE MANUEL FARTO LOPES
LUGAR DA IGREJA
SAO MARTINHO DA GANDARA, OLIVEIRA DE AZEMEIS 3720

CT stations can apply for the CT98 prefix this year 'cos of EXPO-98 in
Lisbon !

Regards,

Paul
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paul-n-jorge
G0MUW - CT1EFL - CT98EFL

Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net> wrote in article
<3549D935.A6C8A4A5@netnet.net>...
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> Please!
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> --
> 73 ... Dwight ... de W9YQ Fists 2575 Cc 401
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>

1448. Re: Hamvention Rooms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <354A9B0E.26D5@prodigy.net>
Source record: 29369

Rooms are still available at the Crowne Plaza.

Call them, another erservation was accepted today.

73, Bob, W2CE

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Robert Reed, W2CE W2CE@prodigy.net
1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109 W2CE@aol.com
Toms River, New Jersey 08757

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1449. Which computer logbook??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Traylor <timtraylor@mvtel.net>
Message-ID: <354AB441.8B48C415@mvtel.net>
Source record: 29370

I"m trying to decide which computerized logbook to buy.
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Tim Traylor -- Mountain View, AR
WBCCI#3095 KD5CXO

1450. Re: Which computer logbook??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Shapiro - ND3A <nd3a@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6if5rp$fcn@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29371

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DX4WIN for general logging and CT for contests.

73, Rob

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Rob Shapiro - ND3A
Email: nd3a@worldnet.att.net
See my home page at: http://home.att.net/~nd3a
See the PVRC Home Page at: http://www.pvrc.org

1451. Need QSL help:VU4APR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Gobleman <k9zm@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <01bd75cf$869da3c0$35ab82d1@default>
Source record: 29372

I have tried for many years to get a card for VU4APR. Somehow I missed the stateside route that is now a silent key. I have qsl'ed via VU2APR {the operator} so many times I have lost track. I have sent via the JA route also. And the amateur society over in India. I can't get a response. No 'not in log' , nothing. I've done irc's, greenstamps, even their stamps on the return envelopes. I even sent to VU2PAI a package of used stamps and goodies if he would forward to VU2APR for me. He got the stamps and sent back a nice letter. Still no response. If anybody has any ideas, please pass them on.
Thanks es 73. K9ZM, ex KD9WK, N9CIW.

1452. QSL Manager for UA9AR, RK9AWN, UN9FD, RA9AA, RA9AE, UA9JMM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Warner K0XQ <k0xq@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <01bd75ce$1376afa0$fe52a2d0@default>
Source record: 29373

The QSL info for UA9AR, RK9AWN, UN9FD, RA9AA, RA9AE & UA9JMM can be found at http://www.rossiya.net/k0xq , along with some interesting pictures of the contest station of the Chelyabinsk Radiotechincal College (RK9AWN) and other Russian amateur radio links, as well as an announcement board & a link to the CIS callbook.

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Sean M. Warner K0XQ
E-mail: k0xq@amsat.org
WWW: http://www.rossiya.net/k0xq.htm

1453. I sell RX, TX, RTX, Big Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6ifgpu$h00$1@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

AMPLIFIER

Collins 208U10:
It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
Power: 3Kw carrying fixed, 10 Kw pep, tone cw 10 Kw.
Consumptions: with tone cw 22.5 nominal Kws, factor of power 0.98 .
Input power 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
Inclusive of exciter Redifon EK203N or Harris 131
Aplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe 4CX10000D
Dimensions: Height 175 cm, Depth 70 cm, Width 108 cm, Weight 760 Kg
Autotunig.

Siemens:
It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
Power: Telegraphy power on A1,F1,F4 and F6 = 5 Kw
RF troppower on A3A, A3j and A3B = 10Kw
Carrier by A2 and A3 =2.5 Kw
Input power: 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
Inclusive of filter of the air, exciter Siemens.
Amplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe RS2010 Siemens
Dimensions: Heigt 160 cm, Width 150 cm, Deep 60 cm, Weight 1500 Kg
Autotunig.

Harris Gates HFL1000
2-30 Mhz, Profesional tipe, 220 Volt, 100 mW input, >1300 W Output,
2600 W Pep, Tube 8117 4CX1000a, manual tune, NEW,
Price 5000 DM

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Harris R590, Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter. Price 5650 DM

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AM LSB USB CW FSK A3A, Price 4600 DM.

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complete of additional fans and external loudspeaker, Price 11000 DM.

SIGNAL ONE CX7A, HF Radioamatorial frequency, Price 4800 DM

SIGNAL ONE CX11A, HF Radioamatorial frequency, Price 6200 DM

1454. Re: Request for accepted confirmations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Carneheim <sm0mpv@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <354B610E.6F2214B6@swipnet.se>
Source record: 29375

I realized that my question was easy to misinterpret. I will rephrase it to
the following:;

I have written to ARRL two times, the first on March 15 this year, to ask if

it possible to have a list of submitted contacts that we have made, got QSL
card from and have been accepted as confirmed for DXCC-award, without any
response. I wrote to
dxcc@arrl.org.

Can You please guide me how to get the list of contacts that have been
accepted as confirmed for DXCC. The station I am asking for is the scout
club station SK0HS.

Best regards
Mel, SM0MPV

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1455. F5RQQ E-mail address pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <sp2brz@pit.gda.pl>
Message-ID: <354B813C.675D@pit.gda.pl>
Source record: 29376

Has anyone known an E-mail address of F5RQQ who is a QSL manager of
FT5ZG?
Best 73 de George, SP2BRZ

1456. Re: JOTA dates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Carneheim <sm0mpv@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <354ACA81.32714B54@swipnet.se>
Source record: 29377

Steve, JOTA is the third whole weekend in October, thus 17-18. Hope to see
you then. We will then active from SK0HS Hï¿½sselby strans sea scout group.
We will also be active from Vï¿½ssar this summer. This is an island in the
Baltic (EU084) beloning to the scouts of Stockholm.
73s :-) Mel, SM0MPV

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote:

> Good morning. What is the date for this years Scouting Jamboree on the
> Air? I have heard Oct 10-11 and Oct 17-18.
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell
>
> Bring out your Dead <clang>
> Bring out your dead <clang>
> I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

1457. Re: Need QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Carneheim <sm0mpv@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <354ACBA7.457044DE@swipnet.se>
Source record: 29378

Kjell, you may try F1AWF. I found this information in RW1QM QSL-info
Database Search http://www.ampr.spb.ru/DB/index.html
73 s Mel, SM0MPV

Kjell Sandvik wrote:

> Pse anybody with QSL info about
> C31RC worked on march 26 1998.
>
> --
> LA3GI/Kjell

1458. QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <general@evcom.net>
Message-ID: <01bd762d$5b669fa0$87d98fd0@general.evcom.net>
Source record: 29379

contact with SV3AQR. Does anyone have the Full name John and address of this cal sign? Thanks Mike.

1459. Re: Which computer logbook?? Revised

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Traylor <timtraylor@mvtel.net>
Message-ID: <354BFFB7.EA9F5DBE@mvtel.net>
Source record: 29380

Thanks to everyone who has responded so far.
It seems that there is a difference between
"General logging" and "Contest logging" which
I was not aware of. So, if you are a contester
tell me so and indicate if you use different
software for that purpose.

The results are interesting so far!

Everyone please respond.

Thx again'
Tim

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1460. Re: Which computer logbook?? Revised

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <peerenbf@dma.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980503075510.15841B-100000@dmapub.dma.org>
Source record: 29381

On Sun, 3 May 1998, Tim Traylor wrote:

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Well, I tell folks just to spend the few bucks and get LOG-eqf. It can be switched to contest type logging or back to just general logging. You can give the contest logs differant names, if your 'puter has a CD-rom drive it will even look up the specs on the call for you. And you can run the packet cluster window all at the same time. It does a bang up job of printing the QSL info lables on standard lable sheets too. Saves a lot of time, you just peel and stick after the contest is over that way. The author has put a lot of thought into that program. (no that isn't me, I don't write that kind of software) It runs in DOS, Windows and Win95 so it should take care of most of your needs.

73
de Fred

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peerenbf@dma.org

Fred KE8TQ
Lorraine KC8HWV

Sunny Dayton, Ohio
Look for us on Amateur Radio

1461. QSL Manager for UA9AR, RK9AWN, UN9FD, RA9AA, RA9AE, & UA9JMM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Warner K0XQ <k0xq@nospam.amsat.org>
Message-ID: <01bd7681$e856bfe0$4621a0d0@default>
Source record: 29382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Sean M. Warner K0XQ
E-mail: k0xq@nospam.amsat.org
WWW: http://www.rossiya.net

1462. QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <general@evcom.net>
Message-ID: <01bd76ac$3d926a20$afd98fd0@general.evcom.net>
Source record: 29383

Would anyone know the full name and address of ZF1DG. Believe Cayman Islands. Thank you in advance.

1463. CW reader software MRP37 for Soundcards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "N.Pieper" <POLAR.Electric@cww.de>
Message-ID: <354C974B.283B@cww.de>
Source record: 29384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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See more informations and get a free demoversion at:
http://members.tripod.com/~PEeng/morse

Really good stuff!

73's N.Pieper

1464. Re: QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Carneheim <sm0mpv@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <354CA7A1.E90C79F6@swipnet.se>
Source record: 29385

Mike I found the following routes in N7CTY's database by using RW1QM
QSL-info Database Search at http://www.ampr.spb.ru/DB/index.html:
ZF1DG VE6TP 1983
ZF1DG VE8AA 1980
Good luck Mel, SM0MPV

mike wrote:

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> Islands. Thank you in advance.

1465. Packet Cluster problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic Rosenthal <rakefet@rakefet.com>
Message-ID: <354CB3A7.57E1E229@rakefet.com>
Source record: 29386

I've been having a problem with my local packet cluster...it will work perfectly for 5 to 45 minutes after I log on. Then, I'll stop receiving messages, and when I send something, find that I've been disconnected.

When I first encountered this problem, I was using only 5 watts and a groundplane to access it. Although the node is reasonably nearby, I figured I needed a bit more signal, so I switched to 30 watts and a 3-element beam. Nothing changed. The received signal is excellent here. I set all the TNC parameters according to the suggestions in the node's help files without any improvement. The TNC, by the way is a PK-12.

Does anyone have any suggestions on what to look for?

Vic, K2VCO
Fresno CA

1466. pse qsl info or adress LW8DJW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fcastela <f5usv@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <354CB5A1.114BB2CC@hol.fr>
Source record: 29387

pse qsl info or adress LW8DJW

PSE REPLY AT :f5usv@hol.fr

tnx Francis

1467. NEWSWLINE 1081 - 5/1/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: billwa6itf@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050322562600.SAA07677@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 29388

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[1081]

Closed Circuit Advisory

Newsline report number 1081 for release on Friday, May 1st, 1998 to follow.

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The following is a QST

Another challenge to a ham band, a real life ham radio hero and more on Newslines financial crisis. These stores and more coming your way right now...

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1.2 GHz threat

Ham radio could loose part of an important UHF band if the second civilian frequency for the global positioning system frequency is assigned an allocation at 1.2 GHz.

The Amateur Radio 23 cm band runs from 1240 to 1300 MHZ. A decision on whether the new, second frequency will be 1205 or 1250 MHZ is expected to be made in August. An allocation at 1250 MHZ could mean the end of hams in the band from 1240 to 1260 MHZ.

In February 1997, the Department of Transportation and the Department of Defense announced an agreement assuring civilian GPS users of a second frequency. This frequency is considered essential for critical civilian GPS uses.

According to a Department of Defense news release, the White House Commission on Aviation Safety and Security has called for the establishment of a second civil frequency as part of a broader program to maintain U.S. leadership in aviation and satellite technology. Unfortunately this leadership position could come at a high price for Amateur Radio.

(Via FCC, ARRL, W5YI)

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ARRL request on bandplans gets RM instead of declatory ruling

The FCC has assigned a rulemaking number to the ARRL's request for an declaratory ruling. One that equates band plan compliance with good amateur practice.

Since the ARRL announced that it was going to seek such a ruling, there has been growing criticism of the its position among two groups. First are newer hams who use FM on two meters as their only mode. They say that the proposal is targeted directly at them because many are unwilling to abide by the so-called gentlemens agreement bandplans. These hams say there is no reason to follow a bandplan that they had no voice in creating and would not have voted to put in place. And, as previously reported, some go so far as to say that they believe no mode other than FM belongs on any ham band above 50 MHZ.

The proposal is also coming under attack from the weak signal community. They point to the ARRL's willingness to permit all bandplans to be codified as good operating practice. The weak signal people are worried that different bandplans could develop in different parts of the country. They say it would make SSB and CW DXing impossible. They say that the only acceptable solution is a single national bandplan where certain pieces of spectrum are designated as off limits to FM.

In issuing Rule Making number RM-9259, the FCC has indicated that is not going to accept the League's

call for it to issue a declatory ruling in this matter. Rather, it has set May 21st as the due date for the first round of comments. What it hears back from the ham pubic will probably be the deciding factor as to whether it will issue the ruling that the league requests, issue a formal Notice of Proposed Rule Making or simply let the matter die. Again, comments on RM-9259 are due to the FCC no later than May the 21st.

(Via FCC release, VHF Reflector, others)

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Michigan Doctor ham saves lives

A retired Michigan doctor has been proclaimed as a hero after saving the lives of four men shipwrecked on a deserted island. And Earl Weston, W8BXO, did it right from the basement of his home in the town of Bloomfield.

Usually, Amateur Radio is recognized for its value during disasters. In this instance, disaster was averted.

It all started Tuesday morning, April 21. That's when Earl 'Doc' Weston, W8BXO, was monitoring the Intercontinental Traffic Net on 14.313 MHZ from his suburban Detroit, Michigan basement:

"A captain from a fifty foot sailing yacht; Capt. Heinze Schilling, HB9HFS; called in with emergency traffic.

The captain was sailing off the coast of a small island in the Bahamas and was attracted by a flashing mirror" Earl Weston, W8BXO

Four men, all believed to be Cuban refugees, were shipwrecked on that island. They had been there several days without food or water. The Coast Guard was contacted:

"The Coast Guard said '...very fine...we will get right into action.' Within an hour Capt. Heinze reported that a Coast Guard helicopter was overhead and landing to pick up the men. They were taken to the city of Nassau because they were in Bahamian waters.

Capt. Schilling certainly is a hero in this event. He even took time to go ashore to talk with the men. He certainly is a fine radio amateur." Earl Weston,

W8BXO

And so is Earl 'Doc' Weston, W8BXO, a fine radio amateur.

(Via Newsline)

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Nashville Hams and CB'ers

We have more information regarding the involvement of both hams and CB radio operators in the aftermath of tornadoes that hit Nashville, Tennessee on Thursday, April 16th. According to Tom Delker, K1KY, the communications center was activated with hams responding from Sumner, Rutherford, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Wilson, and other Tennessee counties. For several days following the twisters, hams provided communications in support of Red Cross relief operations, primarily in the areas of feeding victims and relief workers, and assessing damage.

But hams were not alone this time. Al Smith of Brentwood, Tennessee tells Newsline that members of his off road CB group were asked by county officials to do welfare checks on several people who live in had to access areas. Smith says that the off roaders used their 11 meter equipped four wheel drive vehicles to reach over two dozen isolated homes in rural areas outside of the city.

(Via K1KY, Tn. Off-Roaders)

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Newsline Special Bulletin

Here the report on Newsline financial condition. The good news is that Newsline is here this week. This is because some people close to Newsline and the Newsline staff have chipped in to pay a substantial part of the back bills. The bad news is that Newsline is still broke and could disappear without warning.

As reported last week, Newsline is currently operating without any meaningful funds. The service literally exists day to day and is struggling to survive.

Newsline must raise an estimated $1200 a month each month to keep the service operational. All support

is welcome. The address is the:

Newsline Support Fund
P.O.Box 660937
Arcadia, California
91066

Now, back to the news.

(Via Newsline)

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Japanese economy affecting ham radio

The combined net profits of major Japanese companies plunged almost 25 percent in the last fiscal year. This, as the slumping Japanese economy is forcing many firms to dump bad assets including investments in the United States. This say some might even impact on imported ham radio gear.

A survey by a leading Japanese financial newspaper of 1,744 listed companies shows that net profits for fiscal 1997 nosedived 24.5 percent. Non-manufacturing businesses were in particularly bad shape. Their net profits fell 51.5 percent in the fiscal year that ended March 31.

This is both good news and bad news for the domestic U.S. buyer of ham radio gear. As the Yen and dollar continue to collide, prices will continue to drop. The downside is that the slide cannot go on forever. It means lower ad lower profits that can reach a point where there is no profit at all. At that point some companies might decide to withdraw from the North American market, eventually drying up the supply of new gear available to hams.

(Via various published news reports)

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Buy and Sell Website

Speaking about buying and selling, Karen Johansen, KC5FCU of Metrie, Louisiana tells Newsline that the ARES National web site has established a classifieds page. This, to help hams buy, sell or trade equipment. Karen says that this is a free service. The URL is very simple to remember. It's:

www.ares.org

(Via KC5FCU)

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Radio station license revocation

The FCC has revoked a Texas radio station's license after a judge's finding that the owner engaged in a pattern of outright falsehoods, evasiveness and deception.

The Commission's action was issued on Wednesday, April 22nd. It was the first revocation of a station's license since 1993.

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New WTB Chief

Still with the FCC, word that D'wana R. Terry has been named Chief of the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division of the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. This is the bureau that oversees both the Amateur Part 97 and Citizens Radio Part 95 services. Terry has been acting chief since January.

(Via FCC Press Release)

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Arnold on the radio

Bob Arnold, N2JEU, the New York state ham who runs a remotely controllable shortwave receiver on the world wide web is about to become a personality on the radio. Bob tells Newsline that he has completed talks with Radio New Zealand International to host a seven minute computer report as part of their bi-weekly "Mailbox" program. He starts on the air in late May.

(Via N2JEU)

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New Nebraska EC

Matt Anderson, KA0BOJ has been appointed the Emergency Coordinator for Saunders County, Nebraska. He replaces Jim Sweeney, KB0DYY.

(Via news release)

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Five year old YL passes element 1A

A New Jersey pre-teen is on her way to becoming the nations youngest ham radio operator. On Saturday, April 25, Ashley Kopacki, age 5, passed her 5 word per minute Morse code test at an ARRL VEC administered examination session hosted by the County Line Amateur Radio Club.

Ashley is a kindergarten student in Mount Olive, New Jersey. She frequently attends radio club meetings with her father Dave Kopacki, KF2EW. There, she helps with the sign in sheets, and is Official Cookie Taster. Ashley now has a year to study for the Novice written exam.

(Via Hudson Division Loop)

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Big passing grade

A Las Cruces, New Mexico, radio club had eleven candidates pass their Technician exam after a recent Friday night, all day Saturday, and half a day Sunday weekend course.

According to information supplied by Jay Miller, WA5WHN, Mesilla Valley Radio Club had eighteen at the start. Eleven passed both elements, two more passed one element, but five failed both elements. The club also had two upgrades to Tech Plus and one attempt to upgrade to Extra. That candidate passed the theory but failed the code.

K5OI coordinated the effort with help was from five other hams. Tim says that it was heavily based on the ARRL video tapes and the accompanying workbook. This was a lot of work but it was well worth the effort.

(Via WA5WHN)

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The Ian Varley Fund Established

Ian Varley, N2XUB, is in need of assistance from his fellow hams. This, according to Brenda Lee Spagna, N2TTO, writing in the Hudson Division Loop newsletter Spagna says that Ian, who has had epilepsy since childhood, is now also suffering from failing eyesight and frequent seizures. Arrangements have been made for an animal handler called Sheppy's Disability Dogs to training a puppy

to act as Ian's companion and to come to his aid in time of a seizure. The pup will be able to press an alarm pedal in the Varley home and stay by Ian's side until help arrives.

Spagna says that having a dog like this will give Ian back his independence. It will let him go back to enjoying his club meetings and helping out with radio communications at the various charity events with which he has been so active in the past. But the price of Ian's independence will not be cheap. The cost of this dog is $4,300.

As a result, any financial help Ian and his parents can get to help pay for the dog would truly be appreciated. All donations would go directly to Sheppy's for Dogs" and marked to the attention of the 'Ian Varley Fund.' The address is:

Sheppy's Disability Dogs Inc.
125 Marie Drive
Clarksville, Tennessee
37042

For more information about the 'Ian Varley Fund,' you can contact Brenda by e-mail to:

kf2sb@bestweb.net

(Via N2TTO)

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VITA-SAT

Volunteers in Technical Assistance, an organization with close ties to ham radio has received FCC authorization to launch and operate an additional satellite. The bird will be in low Earth orbit operating on 149.81 to 149.9 MHZ for uplink and 400.5983 to 400.645 MHZ as downlink. The satellite will be licensed for non-voice, non-geostationary operation in the Mobile Satellite Service.

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Dayton AMSAT Eatfest

Amateur satellite operators who plan to attend the 1998 Dayton Hamvention are invited to also drop by the AMSAT-North America dinner. This years food extravaganza will be held on Friday, May 15th, starting at 7:00 p.m. at Dayton's Amber Rose Caf&#65533;. Cost including tax and tip is $20.00 per person.

Those interested are asked to please pre-register
with Ed Collins at his e-mail to:

edcollins@worldnet.att.net

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UK Pirate operations

On the International front, the Radio Society of Great Britain reports that ham radio style pirate operations are on the rise in the United Kingdom. The nations Radiocommunications Agency says that the pirates are centered around 6.600 MHZ. The regulatory agency also says that it plans to take enforcement action against any unlicensed operations it hears in the 6.525 to 6.767 MHZ spectrum, This band is assigned in the U.K. for exclusive use by aeronautical services.

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92 year old CW test

Congratulations to British amateur Les Breeze, 2E1FXS who has become the oldest known U.K. citizen to pass a 5 word per minute Morse code test. It was even more of a challenge for Breeze because he is blind. He was assisted in learning the code by his wife Doreen who is not a ham but studied with him in order to help him understand the code.

But Les Breeze is not finished yet. He has announced his intention to study the code and theory so he can upgrade to a full privilege U.K. Class A license.

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DX

In DX, the "DX News Sheet" reports that DL1DA, is expected to be active from Mayotte as FH/DL1DA, on CW. The details on his stay are not known.

And F5PFO will be active from New Caledonia for the next three years. As of air time his callsign is not yet known.

And there are several stations active from Estonia using the special prefix ES80. This is in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Estonian Republic. The length of their activity is unknown. QSL as directed on the air.

And the World Association of Christian Radio Amateurs and Listeners will celebrate its 40th Anniversary with a live operation from the grounds of the Newsome South Methodist Church in West Yorkshire, England. Using a unique radio callsign GB4OWR, the on air celebration will take place the on May 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th and-10th. Listen for GB4OWR on 3.747, 7.047, 14.333, 18.133, 21.350 and 28.333 MHz. Times of operation subject to propagation and operator availability. Further information available from Harold Turner, G4YRH, at his callbook address.

Also, effective immediately the addresses and managers for the ARRL W5 and Alaska Incoming QSL Bureaus have changed. The W5 QSL Bureau now is the:

Magnolia DX Association
P.O.Box 999
Wiggins, MS
39577

The new Alaska QSL Bureau is at:

P.O.Box 520343
Big Lake, Alaska
99652

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Newsline around the world

And finally, each week we recognize a bulletin station or organization that retransmits the Newsline service. This week, we are proud to announce that Newsline is now part of a Sunday Morning net in Western Australia.

Word from Will McGhie, VK6UU, that for the past eight weeks, Newsline is heard Sunday Mornings at 10:15 local time -- that's 02:15 UTC on a repeater network originating on 2 meters at VK6RAP and on 70 cm on VK6RUF, both in Perth. The linked 2 meter stations include VK6RCT, VK6RMS, VK6RAW, VK6RMW and VK6RBN. Add an FM simplex HF gateway on 29.120 MHZ in Perth and the Network is complete. Almost.

VK6UU says there is a possibility of High Frequency re-broadcast on 80M through to 15 meters depending how many HF rebroadcast stations stay on after the VK6WIA QST.

Our thanks and 73 to Will and the Hams down under who make Newsline available to Amateurs in Western

Australia.

(Via VK6UU)

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With thanks to AMSAT, the ARRL, the Hudson Division Loop, Australia'a Q-News and the W5YI Report, that's all from the Amateur Radio Newsline. You can write to us at:

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P.O.Box 660937
Arcadia, California
91066

Our web page is at:

www.arnewsline.org

and our e-mail address is:

newsline@ix.netcom.com

A quick item before we go. Thanks to Hap Holly, KC9RP of RAIN, Newsline will have a booth location at the upcoming Dayton Hamvention. Hap has graciously extended an invitation for Newsline to share his booth. The location number is 719 and we hope that you can drop by.

For now, with Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF at our editors desk, we at Newsline say 73 and we thank you for listening.

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1468. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody White <"eMail "@my.www.page.Mailto>
Message-ID: <6ijd6t$bg4@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29389
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi Ed,

Given the transient nature of your interference, suppression at the source is a problem for which I have no good answer. Even if jamming was legal it wouldn't likely help. You would interfere with yourself! Would also probably elicit even more from the truckers in retaliation.

All may not be lost. You might be able to make your system more immune to the signals. Not a bad idea, since fully legal signals, should transmitters pass by, can cause the same problem. The amp is acting as a receiver as well as an amp - it shouldn't, but apparently is.

A likely point of entry for the interference is the power line. A GOOD filter on the power line where it enters the amp may help. Beware of "junk", cheapo filters. Another very likely point of entry is the input line (guitar?). "Bypass capacitors" of the right value at amp (and maybe instrument) will short-out interfering radio freq, but not the signal from the instrument. Exact values will vary with details, but would expect 500 pf -to- .01 uf will be the value needed. Another trick is to slide ferrite beads over the line and instrument cords.

Woody

Ed wrote:
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> Okay, here's my dilemna.
> I play guitar. I have a guitar amplifier. I live along a well-traveled
> highway.
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> When the amplifier is on, I pick up amplified cb signals from truckers
> who have illegally amplified cb rigs. I have to hurry and shut the
> amplifier off, because even with the volume turned all the way down,
> the signal is amplified loud enough to leave my ears ringing.
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> Also, I am worried about damage to my amp, I have a 1965 Fender Super
> Reverb, which runs on vacuum tubes. This amp is a highly sought after
> piece.
>
> I am pissed off beyond belief at these hillbilly jackasses with their
> cb radios. Is there any way to stop this? or to jam their signals? I
> don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second
> burst of interference. What they're doing is illegal too.

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de Woody, WB4QXE

Work: Electron Microscopist/Microanalysist
Balance: Ham radio "homebrewing", computers , shade tree mechanic "the Gravel Garage".

On the www page: Scanning Electron images and Ham Radio Homebrewing stuff.
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/3722
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1469. I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: epguidry@cajunnet.com
Message-ID: <354d312a.9208384@nntp.cajunnet.com>
Source record: 29390
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Okay, here's my dilemna.
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When the amplifier is on, I pick up amplified cb signals from truckers who have illegally amplified cb rigs. I have to hurry and shut the amplifier off, because even with the volume turned all the way down, the signal is amplified loud enough to leave my ears ringing.

Also, I am worried about damage to my amp, I have a 1965 Fender Super Reverb, which runs on vacuum tubes. This amp is a highly sought after piece.

I am pissed off beyond belief at these hillbilly jackasses with their cb radios. Is there any way to stop this? or to jam their signals? I don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second burst of interference. What they're doing is illegal too.

1470. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6ije0c$m82$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 29391
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed (epguidry@cajunnet.com) wrote:
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: highway.

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: who have illegally amplified cb rigs. I have to hurry and shut the
: amplifier off, because even with the volume turned all the way down,
: the signal is amplified loud enough to leave my ears ringing.

The volume control won't help, because the interference is being picked up
after the volume control.

It's possible for a legal CB to cause interference too, but your assumtion
that amplifiers are involved could be vaild as well.

: Also, I am worried about damage to my amp, I have a 1965 Fender Super
: Reverb, which runs on vacuum tubes. This amp is a highly sought after
: piece.

It's VERY difficult to damage a tube amp, except maybe the speakers

: I am pissed off beyond belief at these hillbilly jackasses with their
: cb radios. Is there any way to stop this?

You won't have much luck stopping them.

: or to jam their signals?

Jamming them would have no effect.

: I don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second
: burst of interference. What they're doing is illegal too.

Your best bet is to throw caps and/or inductors(ferrite beads will do) on
the tube grids.
But first, try unplugging the guitar cable-if the problem goes away, then
if the plugs open, put a ferrite bead on the center lead on both ends, if
that helps, but not enough, then use a low value ceramic cap across the
center and shield leads in the plugs-the value is not critical, but if you
use too high a value, your guitar will sound muffled(loss of high freqs).
Start with a .01 Mf or .05 Mf to start.
If your cable has molded plugs, then put the parts on the jack.

1471. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Resmann Ampille <drenex@frepsil.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7733$ac423720$5b9192ce@default>
Source record: 29392
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You don't need an amplifier. Chances are you are using it to amplify childrens yang twang crap rock anyway and that is worse than the hillbillys innanities. Besides, the truckers are bringing me my lettuce and grapefruit so leave them alone and leave your amp off. OK?

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1472. 5A21PA QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: franky B <frankyb@glo.be>
Message-ID: <354E4F5F.733B@glo.be>
Source record: 29393

Hello,

We received the QSL's from the printer last week and we started to mail
them already. Hope you'll like it.

73's Frank, ON4CEL
ex 5A21PA

1473. Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kjell Sandvik <kjesand@nl.telia.no>
Message-ID: <354df5a2.0@d2o207.telia.com>
Source record: 29394

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This is only at testmessage

-- Ironman
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1474. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrusoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050417230100.NAA21683@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 29395

In article <01bd7733$ac423720$5b9192ce@default>, "Resmann Ampille"
<drenex@frepsil.net> writes:

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>innanities. Besides, the truckers are bringing me my lettuce and
>grapefruit so leave them alone and leave your amp off. OK?
>
>

sheesh! What a grouchy post! Seriously, though, I favor diddying down to Rat Shack and picking up a bunch of ferrite split beads and applying them liberally on pickup and audio out cables, power cord, etc, and maybe trying a more effective ground and possibly aluminum foil applied to the inside of the enclosure if it is not metal, taking due care not to short anything out and cause a fire. Invest in higher quality cables, too, with proper shielding. Even if the CBers are using illegal power levels, "power mikes", etc, you should still be able to keep the interference down with the above measures, and not have to shell out big bucks to do it. The experience and knowledge you acquire as you work on this from a technical angle will probably come in handy again sometime.

Forget about trying to "get" those pesky CBers. Next thing you know, they will be circling your block with kilowatt rigs and making sure you can't even make a decent phone call anymore. A mobile bootlegger is pretty hard to catch, and any interference you cause to him is easily remedied by his simply driving a couple of miles down the road; meanwhile, you will be interfering with your neighbors' enjoyment of their TV, phone, stereo, etc. More physically violent, confrontational approaches would probably also backfire. Don't let it get to you. Just stay cool, have a brewskie, not a tantrum, try the ferrite-choke/bypass-capacitor/shielding approach, and if that doesn't work, either move or go acoustic.

73 EVRBDY DE AB5VH (Robinson)
In the Beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
26:07.90'N, 097:37.82'W
http://members.aol.com/RCrusoe/ab5vh.index.html
NEW! /MM PICS!
http:/members.aol.com/AB5VH/pix.html
dit diddy-dit dit.........

1475. Northern NJ Hamfest - BARA HAMFEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <354e0183.4381821@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck,
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8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring original FCC
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Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
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Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

1476. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #355

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.355.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 29397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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1X, CHECHNYA REPUBLIC. Khamzat, 1X5AA, located near the city of Grozny, continues to be very active on 20 meters CW. Activity seems to take place between 2300 and 0130z around 14015 kHz. Many ask if this is a new entity. The answer now is NO. For DXCC purposes, if license and documentation is acceptable, 1X5AA counts for European Russia. QSL via W3HNK.

3B7, ST. BRANDON (UPDATE). A press release by Urs, HB9ABO, reports that HB9JAI just received the licence for their 3B7 DXpedition from the Mauritian Telecommunication authorities. The callsign that was issued is 3B7RF. The updated list of operators will be: 3B8CF, HB9ABO, HB9ADP, HB9AFH, HB9AFI, HB9AHL, HB9AJW, HB9BQI, HB9BQW, HB9BXE, HB9JAI, JA3IG, K5KG and W7SE. Four stations will be active from two sites on Raphael Island, one of the 22 islands making up the archipelago. The operation is scheduled to start May 7th and last until May 17th. The operation has received an ARRL Colvin Award grant of $5000 (USD) to help in funding. During the first three days, operations will be on mainly 40, 20 and 15 meters, but the announced suggested frequency are:

CW - 1826.5, 3507, 7007, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024
SSB - 1842, 3799, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28475
RTTY - 7035, 14080, 18105, 21080 and 28080 kHz

The QSL information is via HB9RF: P.O. Box 37, CH-6319 Allenwinden, Switzerland. Cards received via bureau will be replied via the bureau. For further information regarding the DXpedition can be found on the WEB site: http://www.3b7-brandon.ch
ADDED NOTE: OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin

containing the complete press release by Urs, HB9ABO.

5X, UGANDA. Peter, ON6TT, signing 5X1T, has been quite active on the WARC bands. Look for him on 17 or 12 meters beginning around 1800z. QSL via ON5NT.

6th ANNUAL DAYTON HAMVENTION CONTEST DINNER will be held on May 16th at 6:30 PM. There will be inductees into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame "Class of 1998", door prizes and more. Roger, G3SXW, will be the guest dinner speaker. There is LIMITED seating of 300. Ticket sales are ahead of last year. Place your ticket order now at Radio BookStore at 1-800-457-7373 or 603-899-6957 (10 am to 6 pm eastern USA time). Ticket order deadline is approaching fast. Don't be left out!

6Y5, JAMAICA. Mitsumasa, N2HNQ, has been active on 15 and 12 meters. Activity on CW, SSB and RTTY have been reported. Look for him signing N2HNQ/6Y5. QSL via JH4IFF. Also, look for Katsuyuki, N8QDB, signing N8QDB/6Y5. Activity has been mainly on CW, with some SSB, on 12, 15, 20 and 40 meters. QSL via JR4ISF. The length of both operations is unknown.

BI, XI-SHA ISLAND (CHINA). Operators BD7IA, BD7IX, BD7JA, BD7KW, BG7NQ, and BD7YA are planning to operate from here. The team of operators call themselves the "BI7Y Ham Group" and will use the callsign BI7Y from Xi-Sha. Activity should have begun, but no QSNs have been reported. Their operation is to last until May 10th. Their departure may have been delayed because the team has mentioned that a ship only travels there once a month, and they were not sure on the exact day. The group plans to be active on 40, 20, 15, 10 meters with operations on SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via BD7JA (QSL direct only) to: Yang, P.O. Box 1713 Guangzhou (510600) P.R. China.

BI3H, SHIJIUTUO ISLANDS (Upcoming operation and QSL Update). The group of Chinese who activated this new IOTA (AS-134) during the April 24-26th BI3H operation will be going back again. The group made 2698 QSOs (922 on CW and 1776 on SSB) in 23 hours. They will return to the island again in July during the IOTA Contest. QSL cards for the BI3H DXpedition will be printed after the July operation. QSL Manager Mac, W3HC, has received over 200 letters already for cards and some wanted their cards ASAP so they could send them in to ARRL for credit for China. The sponsors for the QSLs are: N1XME/Joe, AA8GQ/Helmut, K5AB/Alan, and AD4LX/Ray.

EP, IRAN. Ali, EP2MKO, has been active recently on the bottom portion on 20 meters (14011 kHz) bewteen 2000 and 2100z. Also, check 15 meters (21004 kHz) after 2130z. QSL via UA6HCW.

FO0/H40 SUMMARY LETTER FROM JA1BK (provided by Kaz, JH1ORA). OPDX InteNet Subscribers will receive a letter from Kan, JA1BK, as an additional bulletin.

FO0FI/FO0FR SUMMARY FROM Bob/W6RJ AND Rob/W6KR (provide by Ham Radio Oulet, HRO). OPDX InteNet Subscribers will receive information posted on the HRO WEB SITE (http://hamradio.com) as an additional bulletin.

FR5/T, TROMELIN ISLAND. Henri, FR5ZQ/T, continues to be active and has been appearing on 14272 kHz at or around 1400z, sometimes with Hito, JA8FCG. It has been mentioned by Hito that Henri doesn't like pile-ups, so he makes a list for Henri.

HP3, PANAMA. Gary, K4GZ, and Bill, W4WX, will be active from Volcan, Panama, May 12-18th. Both will be signing /HP3 on SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL to home callsigns with SASE or via bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
Tony/WF1N and Lou/W1DIG (ex KA1DIG) will be on Pot Island (NA-136, Thimble Island Group) May 15-17th. Operation will start around 1600z Friday and end about 1800z Sunday. They plan to operate with a tribander and 40 meters dipole, and amp (provided Murphy leaves the generator alone). Look for them on/near the usual IOTA SSB frequencies. QSL to home callsign direct or via the bureau. Pot Island also has a USI number of CT-017S. Anyone needing info or have any special requests or questions can E-mail Tony at: megahertz@webconn.net

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
TA QSL BUREAU SERVICE. Yuksel Hak, TA1BY, Secretary of the Turkish Amateur Radio Society, reports that all QSL correspondence should be made to the following mentioned address as of May 1, 1998: TRAC, QSL Bureau, P.O. Box 699, 80005 Karakoy, Istanbul - TURKEY

Several have asked for K6SLO (ex-WA6SLO). Here it is: Richard Whisler, 716 Hill Ave, South San Francisco, CA 94080-4242.

RX1, FRANZ JOSEF LAND. RX1OX/FJL was heard this past week on 30 and 20 meters CW. Check between 2100 and 2200z.

SPECIAL CALLSIGN ON THE AIR FROM AFRICA TELECOM 98. A special callsign, ZS98IARU, will be on the air from Monday, May 4th, to Saturday, May 9t, from the IARU Region One stand at Africa Telecom 98. The conference and exhibition are being held at the Expo Centre in Johannesburg, South Africa. Amateur Radio is well represented at this important ITU event. The station will be on the air during the exhibition opening times: 0800-1600z. Arrangements are being made to operate the station outside exhibition hours. A special QSL card will be issued. The QSL address is: P.O. BOX 1842, Hillcrest 3650.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. Look for special event station GI6YM to be active until the end of the year end. The station is on the air in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the YMCA Radio Club. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW and SSB. QSL via K1WY.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. The Guayaquil Radio Club (GRC) is celebrating 75 years of their foundation with a special commemorative QSL. The GRC invites all ham operators of the world to make a contact with the official GRC station, HC2GRC, on May 9th, from the 0000-2400 (Ecuador time, -5 GMT) on the HF bands.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. The WAMRAC and the World Amateur Radio Christian Association (WACRAL) from Hudderfields will be celebrating its 40th

anniversary and will be on the air as GB4OWR during May 5-6th and May 8-10th on the following suggested frequencies and time periods. On Friday, May 8th, and Saturday, May 9th: 14333 (0600-0700z), 3747 (0700-0745z), 7045-7050 (0815-0930z), 14333 (0930-1100z), 21350 (1230-1330z), 28333 (1600-1800z) and 21350 (1800-1900z). On Sunday, May 10th: The usual Sunday a.m. U.K. WACRAL Net on 3747 kHz at 0700-0800z. The station will be in use on Tuesday the 5th and Wednesday the 6th on 3747 kHz between 0900-1100z and 1230-1430z, although other bands may be used briefly. For earlier times or later times on these two days, the frequencies assigned for Friday and Saturday can be used. NOTE: All planned frequencies are +/- QRM.

SPECIAL EVENT UPDATE. Last week in OPDX.354 we mentioned details on the special events stations that would be active during 1998 World Football Cup. This event is organized by FRANCE and the REF-UNION (French Amateur Radio Society) and they have decided to propose during this world competition a Diploma (1998 WORLD FOOTBALL CUP AWARD) for all Hams and SWLs in the world. Between June 10th and July 12th, 10 specials callsigns will be activated from each city where competition will take place (Please refer to OPDX.354 for callsigns and locations). They have now announced that French hams will use a special prefix FBC (for FootBall Cup, ex. FBC6REF). ONLY contacts/heard made between June 10th and July 12, 1998, are valid for the awards. Awards that are available:

First CLASS - 5 different TM stations plus 20 different FBC
Second CLASS
or EXCELLENCE - The 10 different TM stations plus 50 different FBC. Only a certified list of contacts/heard is necessary with application, NO QSLs
FEE: 60FF or 12 IRC or 12 U.S. green stamps (any other money is NOT ACCEPTED)
MANAGER: FB1NAN, Patrick ROCHE, 33 Rue de Terre Blanche, F-63118 CEBAZAT, FRANCE

S2,BANGLADESH. The "DX News Sheet" reports that S21K is newly licensed and is a resident on Bhola Island. This also may be a new IOTA, but no other details have been provided and no QSNs have been reported.

TJ, CAMEROON. The "DX News Letter" reports John, WB4MBU/TT8JFC, currently in Chad, will be going here for 2 months. Activity will possibly take place during May and June. No other details and dates were mentioned, but he has applied for a license.

TT8, CHAD. Erci, TT8JE, has been very active on 20 meters CW/SSB. Activity seems to be around/between 2100z and 0100z. Check 14025 and 14195 kHz. QSL via F6FNU.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Look for operators Tom/K6CT, Terry/N6CW and Frederick/K9VV to be active as VP2VDX in the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Multi/Single entry. The group will be here May 27th through June 2nd. Activity outside the contest will be on the WARC bands and 6 meters. QSL via K6CT.

VP8/G, SOUTH GEORGIA. "The Daily DX" reports that Carl, G4VFU, who will be leaving the Falkland Islands by the time you read this, plans to be active from here sometime between December, 1998, and February, 1999.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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Stephen J. Walick steve@nshore.org - stevew@apk.net
Voice Mail/FAX: 1-216-475-1766 http://apk.net/~stevew/nshore/

1477. ZS98IARU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Green ZS4BS <dennisg@netactive.co.za>
Message-ID: <01bd779d$f8748ac0$aa131bc4@default>
Source record: 29398

Look out for ZS98IARU from 4 to 9 May 98 from 08:00 to 16:00 UTC

1478. Re: Packet Cluster problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2cd@warwick.net
Message-ID: <354e314f.11713211@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 29399

Are you in the habit of operating on 2 mtrs FM on another radio while
connected to the Packetcluster? I occassionally lose my connection to
the cluster because of desense when I'm chatting with one of the
locals on simplex. The same thing you described happens. I notice I
haven't gotten a spot in awhile, and hit the enter key only to find
I'm disconnected. Just a thought. . .

On Sun, 03 May 1998 11:12:55 -0700, Vic Rosenthal
<rakefet@rakefet.com> wrote:

>I've been having a problem with my local packet cluster...it will work perfectly for
>5 to 45 minutes after I log on. Then, I'll stop receiving messages, and when I send
>something, find that I've been disconnected.
>
>When I first encountered this problem, I was using only 5 watts and a groundplane to
>access it. Although the node is reasonably nearby, I figured I needed a bit more
>signal, so I switched to 30 watts and a 3-element beam. Nothing changed. The
>received signal is excellent here. I set all the TNC parameters according to the
>suggestions in the node's help files without any improvement. The TNC, by the way is
>a PK-12.
>
>Does anyone have any suggestions on what to look for?
>
>Vic, K2VCO
>Fresno CA

73 es DX,
C. "Mike" D'Alto, K2CD
http://www.geocities.com/~k2cd
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641
When replying via e-mail, please substitute a decimal for the _dot_ in my address.
k2cd@warwick_dot_net

1479. Re: Packet Cluster problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7zd@usa.net
Message-ID: <6ilhhm$ll3@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 29400

In article <354CB3A7.57E1E229@rakefet.com>, rakefet@rakefet.com wrote:
>I've been having a problem with my local packet cluster...it will work
> perfectly for
>5 to 45 minutes after I log on. Then, I'll stop receiving messages, and when I
> send
>something, find that I've been disconnected.
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>a PK-12.
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>Does anyone have any suggestions on what to look for?
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>Vic, K2VCO
>Fresno CA

Hi Vic...

When the cluster is relatively quiet activity-wise, watch ur xmit indicator
on the radio.. hit the enter key, you should xmit a packet, see one
come back from the cluster and see ur xmit indicator ack one packet
back. If it repeatedly retries on a quiet cluster something isn't set
properly.

Give the TNC plenty of audio drive and if your TNC depends on the channel
being clear of traffic before it allows the radio to xmit, make sure the
squelch is set properly. Also make sure your PC ot TNC isn't putting
out garbage on the cluster freq. causing the TNC to hold off sending acks
back to the cluster, which will also cause a timeout on that end.

Hard to diagnose without actually being in the shack!

73/DX from Arizona

Gary

1480. We need you help on Long Island !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmn <w2ufo@banet.net>
Message-ID: <354e7c83.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 29401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Thursday, May 7, 1998, KF2GV Jack Herrick and his legal team will take on the Town of Oyster Bay on Long Island, NY to obtain approval for his 120 ft amateur radio tower. What we need is to show support for Jack by coming down to the hearing with you amateur radio name tag on. We are not asking you to speak, just be there for support.

The hearing officially starts at 7:00 PM but since we are the last case on the docket we will not be on until after 9:00 PM. So PLEASE spread the word and do all you can to support amateur radio on Long Island.

Oyster Bay Town Hall
74 Audrey Ave.
Oyster Bay, NY
516-524-6266

1481. Re: Which computer logbook??--Results

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Traylor <timtraylor@mvtel.net>
Message-ID: <354E7303.9A6440F@mvtel.net>
Source record: 29402

I know the survey was over a short period of time,
and probably not very scientific but here are
the results:

40% DX4WIN
20% LOGIC
20% Log-EQF
20% Other

So, I seems that DX4WIN is 2 to 1 over the next 2
most popular programs for general logging.

Super Duper (SD) was the favorite contest logging
program, followed by (CT)?, then TR-Log and Log-EQF

Thanks to everyone who sent their information.

I ordered DX4WIN today!
--
Tim Traylor -- Mountain View, AR
WBCCI#3095 KD5CXO

1482. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody White <"eMail "@my.www.page.Mailto>
Message-ID: <6im0sb$nc3@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29403
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I'm 50 and happen to like "crap rock" - other rock too :) _Woody_

Resmann Ampille wrote:
>
> You don't need an amplifier. Chances are you are using it to amplify
> childrens yang twang crap rock anyway and that is worse than the hillbillys
> innanities. Besides, the truckers are bringing me my lettuce and
> grapefruit so leave them alone and leave your amp off. OK?
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>
--
de Woody, WB4QXE

Work: Electron Microscopist/Microanalysist
Balance: Ham radio "homebrewing", computers , shade tree mechanic "the
Gravel Garage".

On the www page: Scanning Electron images and Ham Radio Homebrewing
stuff.
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/3722
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1483. QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <general@evcom.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7708$63a8ea20$2dd98fd0@general.evcom.net>
Source record: 29404

hoping to find ZP7NAA name and location. Most appreciated. Thank You in advance. MIKE>

1484. Qsl Manager Database Free!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <354eabf5.7126401@news.coredcs.com>
Source record: 29405

The May update is now available on our site. The update contains over
122,000 qsl managers or direct addresses. For the file and other links
of interst check out http://www.coredcs.com/~mtw

1485. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <354ED6B9.9FA08967@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 29406
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed wrote:

> Okay, here's my dilemna.
> I play guitar. I have a guitar amplifier. I live along a well-traveled
> highway.
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> When the amplifier is on, I pick up amplified cb signals from truckers
> who have illegally amplified cb rigs. I have to hurry and shut the
> amplifier off, because even with the volume turned all the way down,
> the signal is amplified loud enough to leave my ears ringing.
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> Also, I am worried about damage to my amp, I have a 1965 Fender Super
> Reverb, which runs on vacuum tubes. This amp is a highly sought after
> piece.
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> I am pissed off beyond belief at these hillbilly jackasses with their
> cb radios. Is there any way to stop this? or to jam their signals? I
> don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second
> burst of interference. What they're doing is illegal too.

Answer to your problem...get a good audio frequency filter and put it at
the input to your
amp. That will keep those nasty CBers out of it. Else you might move away
from a major
highway.

You did not say what kind of music you play. If it is not Country Western
let me know where
you live. I am fixing to make a tour of the U. S. I will be running HF
Mbile with a 600 watt
amp and I will be sure to program that highway into my tour.

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1486. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <354ED815.D43C980@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 29407
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Good reply. I like it better than I do my reply to this post.

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> Ed <epguidry@cajunnet.com> wrote in article
> <354d312a.9208384@nntp.cajunnet.com>...
> > Okay, here's my dilemna.
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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1487. TFS Delivery Failure:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@littlewoods.co.UK
Message-ID: <9805051248.AA25855@lhsgfw.littlewoods.co.uk>
Source record: 29408

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The following address could not be delivered
POSTMASTER @ LHSG-MAILHUB
POSTMASTER @ LHSG-MAILHUB (Adminstrator)
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1488. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@no.spam
Message-ID: <354f1012.22390549@news.lin.foa.se>
Source record: 29409
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

When the audio amplifier tends to pick up RF and the level of
interference is independent from setting of the volume control, I find
that the most effective way is to use ferrite rods and wind the AC
cord and speaker cords. This cures 90 per cent of all problems!!
Bypassing with capacitors can affect the audio sound and in some cases
turn the amp into an oscillator.

On Sun, 03 May 1998 23:36:13 -0400, Woody White <"eMail "@
my.www.page.Mailto> wrote:

>Hi Ed,
>
>Given the transient nature of your interference, suppression at the
>source is a problem for which I have no good answer. Even if jamming
>was legal it wouldn't likely help. You would interfere with yourself!
>Would also probably elicit even more from the truckers in retaliation.
>
>All may not be lost. You might be able to make your system more immune
>to the signals. Not a bad idea, since fully legal signals, should
>transmitters pass by, can cause the same problem. The amp is acting as
>a receiver as well as an amp - it shouldn't, but apparently is.
>
>A likely point of entry for the interference is the power line. A GOOD
>filter on the power line where it enters the amp may help. Beware of
>"junk", cheapo filters. Another very likely point of entry is the input
>line (guitar?). "Bypass capacitors" of the right value at amp (and
>maybe instrument) will short-out interfering radio freq, but not the
>signal from the instrument. Exact values will vary with details, but
>would expect 500 pf -to- .01 uf will be the value needed. Another trick
>is to slide ferrite beads over the line and instrument cords.
>
>Woody
>------------------
>Ed wrote:
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>.

1489. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <354f261d.1841244@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 29410
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 05 May 1998 03:07:06 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

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>Ed wrote:
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>from a major
>highway.
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>you live. I am fixing to make a tour of the U. S. I will be running HF
>Mbile with a 600 watt
>amp and I will be sure to program that highway into my tour.
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>--
>Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>
>

Oh yea..... and Elvis is King.....puke!

1490. Re: Packet Cluster problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6inh9d$qj3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29411

In article <354CB3A7.57E1E229@rakefet.com>#1/1,
rakefet@rakefet.com wrote:
>
> I've been having a problem with my local packet cluster...it will work
perfectly for
> 5 to 45 minutes after I log on. Then, I'll stop receiving messages, and
when I send
> something, find that I've been disconnected.
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> suggestions in the node's help files without any improvement. The TNC, by
the way is
> a PK-12.
>
> Does anyone have any suggestions on what to look for?
>
> Vic, K2VCO
> Fresno CA

Your sysop may have a setting which disconnects inactive subs.

To get around that, set your 'CONPERM' to 'ON'.

Hans

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1491. Vendo YESU FT847, FT920 nuovi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6inf6q$6qp$3@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Vendo Yesu 847 nuovo 4.000.000
Microfono MD100A8X 300.000
Accordatore per FT847 800.000

Vendo Yesu 920 nuovo, con filtro 6Khz, unit FM,
microfono D100A8X 3.900.000

1492. I sell YESU FT847 NEW, YESU FT920, NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6inf51$6qp$2@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

I sell Yesu FT847 new, price $1904 + vat
micro MD100A8x, price $ 138 +vat
auto tune for FT847 price $ 370 +vat

I sell Yesu FT920 new, with filter 6Khz end unit FM end micro MD100A8X,
price $ 1805 +vat

1493. Ham frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7zx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050517231900.NAA20732@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 29414

See my web site for Ham frequency allocations.

http://users.aol.com/n7zx/

1494. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob.mitchell@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <355062ca.15693496@news.niagara.com>
Source record: 29415
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 04 May 1998 03:15:38 GMT, epguidry@cajunnet.com (Ed) wrote:

>Okay, here's my dilemna.
>I play guitar. I have a guitar amplifier. I live along a well-traveled
>highway.

Try putting some ferrit filters on you power cord and speaker leads.
You should be able to get the information on how to do that from a
book on Amateur Radio in most libraries.

Good Luck,
Bob

1495. F5RQQ&F5ICB E-mail address pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <sp2brz@pit.gda.pl>
Message-ID: <354F61AF.12C2@pit.gda.pl>
Source record: 29416

I have been still looking for E-mail address of F5RQQ who was the QSL
manager of FT5ZG or F5ICB who worked as FT5ZG. Also I would like to know
my chance to get FT5ZG QSL card. My two direct letters to F5RQQ without
any reply up till now.
Thank you vy much for any information de George, SP2BRZ

1496. Re: I sell YESU FT847 NEW, YESU FT920, NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur Unwin <aunwin@ice.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7870$96d120c0$839266ce@default>
Source record: 29417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it> wrote in article
<6inf51$6qp$2@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>...
> I sell snip price $1904 + vat

Vat!.....Vat!.....Vot is Vat?
A vat of vot?
vin?

1497. Re: QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <354F9C41.84CC0E06@netnet.net>
Source record: 29418

Luis Enrique Echauri
POB 512
Asuncion 1209,
PARAGUAY

mike wrote:

> hoping to find ZP7NAA name and location. Most appreciated. Thank You in
> advance. MIKE>

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73 ... Dwight ... de W9YQ

1498. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <354FC650.B2878E9A@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 29419
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Edwards wrote:

> On Tue, 05 May 1998 03:07:06 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
> wrote:
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> > >Ed wrote:
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> > >> Okay, here's my dilemna.
> > >> I play guitar. I have a guitar amplifier. I live along a well-traveled
> > >> highway.
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> > >> When the amplifier is on, I pick up amplified cb signals from truckers
> > >> who have illegally amplified cb rigs. I have to hurry and shut the
> > >> amplifier off, because even with the volume turned all the way down,
> > >> the signal is amplified loud enough to leave my ears ringing.
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> > >> Also, I am worried about damage to my amp, I have a 1965 Fender Super
> > >> Reverb, which runs on vacuum tubes. This amp is a highly sought after
> > >> piece.
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> > >> I am pissed off beyond belief at these hillbilly jackasses with their
> > >> cb radios. Is there any way to stop this? or to jam their signals? I
> > >> don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second
> > >> burst of interference. What they're doing is illegal too.
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> > >
> > >Answer to your problem...get a good audio frequency filter and put it at
> > >the input to your
> > >amp. That will keep those nasty CBers out of it. Else you might move away
> > >from a major
> > >highway.
> > >
> > >You did not say what kind of music you play. If it is not Country Western
> > >let me know where
> > >you live. I am fixing to make a tour of the U. S. I will be running HF
> > >Mbile with a 600 watt
> > >amp and I will be sure to program that highway into my tour.
> > >
> > >--
> > >Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

> >
> >
> Oh yea..... and Elvis is King.....puke!

N5HDQ responds:

Elvis ..? No way.. the all time King of Music is Ernest Tubb .. Remember
'Waltz Across Texas With You In my Arms' ..??

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

1499. Re: I sell YESU FT847 NEW, YESU FT920, NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juando Morlain <emptar@wesline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd78fb$d4e5db40$709192ce@default>
Source record: 29175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

FT 847's in the US are $ 1855. FT 920's are $1799. So you want me to order one from Italy from someone I know nothing about for more money + VAT Right! Guess you didn't fare well trying to sell those mega watt HF amps that weren't off of a ship?

Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it> wrote in article <6inf51$6qp$2@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>...
> I sell Yesu FT847 new, price $1904 + vat
> micro MD100A8x, price $ 138 +vat
> auto tune for FT847 price $ 370 +vat
>
> I sell Yesu FT920 new, with filter 6Khz end unit FM end micro MD100A8X,
> price $ 1805 +vat
>
>
>
>

1500. I sell YAESU FT847 new, YAESU920 new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6iqb8p$8pu$2@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

I sell Yaesu FT847 new, price $1904 + vat
micro MD100A8x, price $ 138 +vat
auto tune for FT847 price $ 370 +vat

I sell Yaesu FT920 new, with filter 6Khz end unit FM end micro MD100A8X,
price $ 1805 +vat

1501. FS: PRIDE 500 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\"hambone\"" <uniquehc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6iqi04$5ed$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 29177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Like New" Pride 500 transistor base amp, 10-80m, $400.00.

Posting this for a friend, e-mail me or call him: Tom @ (765) 589-3153

1502. DX-Pedition Checklist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <3550dff6.2633376@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 29178

Planning a trip to SV9, along with the wine and women I may also turn
on a radio. Any experienced Dx-Pedition types out there who can
send me a "checklist" of things to bring along ? I plan to take an
FT-890 and external tuner, a G5RV exists at the rental apartments.
Thanks for any help, 73, Dick, W1KSZ (/SV9, i hope !!)

1503. Re: I sell YESU FT847 NEW, YESU FT920, NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mycom@xtra.co.nz
Message-ID: <6irc4c$77g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

In article <01bd78fb$d4e5db40$709192ce@default>#1/1,
"Juando Morlain" <emptar@wesline.net> wrote:
>
> FT 847's in the US are $ 1855. FT 920's are $1799. So you want me to order
> one from Italy from someone I know nothing about for more money + VAT
> Right! Guess you didn't fare well trying to sell those mega watt HF amps
> that weren't off of a ship?
> Yes I agree you also have to be VERY carefull where you buy these radio's
there can be a number of different versions of the FT847/ FT920 eg the
Japanese version is 10w only, the Australian Version can NOT be modified to go
out of band etc, the European version will be different again I for one would
not take the gamble!!!!
> Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it> wrote in article
> <6inf51$6qp$2@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>...
> > I sell Yesu FT847 new, price $1904 + vat
> > micro MD100A8x, price $ 138 +vat
> > auto tune for FT847 price $ 370 +vat
> >
> > I sell Yesu FT920 new, with filter 6Khz end unit FM end micro MD100A8X,
> > price $ 1805 +vat
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>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1504. ALPHA 87A for sale!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radiodan <radio@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6irj77$kje@chile.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29180

I have an ALPHA 87A for sale from a silent key. He was a fanatic about keeping his equipment mint!
Very little use as he's been sick for a while.

A new one from the factory is $6390 + shipping.

Grab this one for $4950 (Firm) pick up in West LA or you pay packing/shipping.

(310) 478-4987 or e-mail below

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73, Dan Magro
Radiodan W7RF, Portable Clinic
High quality Henry Radio RF Power Amplifiers for LESS!
New, used, unusual, classic radios, accys & RF POWER!
http://www.radiodan.com W7RF@radiodan.com
A trip to our web site is worth the click!

1505. Re: I sell YESU FT847 NEW, YESU FT920, NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Schwartz <vn@magma.ca>
Message-ID: <354FCE21.1E418505@magma.ca>
Source record: 29420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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Arthur Unwin wrote:
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> Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it> wrote in article
> <6inf51$6qp$2@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>...
> > I sell snip price $1904 + vat
>
> Vat!.....Vat!.....Vot is Vat?
> A vat of vot?
> vin?

Value Added Tax. Quite common in EU countries.

VE3VN
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1506. FS: 10 KW Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@spam.allowed
Message-ID: <MPG.fba07f57b9ada68989703@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 29421
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

10 Kw military surplus generator. 220/110 vac. 4-cyl gas engine.
Totally Self-contained. Engine runs like a clock! Gen set regulation
needs heavy load to flash the field coils but runs well otherwise. Could
probably use a cleaning of the relay contacts.

Set is on an 'un-sprung' two wheel trailer which is ok for short distance
towing... would recommend it for a long trip...

Price $750 obo. Will trade for small hf mobile.

Please e-mail responses

73's

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Robert Lieberman
kg9us@automate.net

1507. Northern NJ's Finest Hamfest - BARA HAMFEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3551c79e.2717046@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck,
N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring original FCC
license, a photo-copy and positive ID)
Donation $5.00
Vendors $10.00 (per space)
XYL & Harmonics FREE
Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

Check out http://www.BARA.org for more info

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

1508. LOOK LIBERTY NET SUPPORT PAGE AND E-MAIL LIST!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0VFP <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6isppi$gt24@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 29182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Join the LIST at .....

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/libertynet

Vist the Website....
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp/Libertyn.htm

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Lloyd A. Davies N0VFP
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp/index.html

1509. Mel Isl DXpedition - IOTA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleite@summer.COM.BR
Message-ID: <199805071707.OAA18355@server.summer.com.br>
Source record: 29183

DX-EXPEDITION
MEL IS.
SA 047 DIB 24 DFH(PR-01) DFB(PR-01)
28 TO 31 MAY 98
PR5R SSB
PQ5L CW
MGR PP5LL DIRECT
FRQ: IOTA AND Brazil DX NET, 247 DX NET
TEAM: PP5AP Rod, PP5AVM Luc, PP5LL Jay, PP5YZ John, PY2HN, PY5GB Gab,
PY5BF Fox and PY5ZT Wil.

Vy 73,

Jay Lira, PP5LL

1510. ARLD018 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld018.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 29184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD018
ARLD018 DX news

ZCZC AE18
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 18 ARLD018
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 7, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD018
ARLD018 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The Daily DX, DXNS, The 599Rpt and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

AGALEGA AND SAINT BRANDON ISLANDS, 3B7. 3B7RF is QRV until May 14. They have been spotted 24 khz up from the band edges. QSL via HB9RF.

MAURITIUS, 3B8. Michael, DL1MHM, is QRV as 3B8/DL1MHM until May 13. QSL to home call.

UGANDA, 5X. Peter, ON6TT, is QRV as 5X1T, and is quite active on the newer bands. Look for him on 17 or 12 meters around 1800z. QSL via ON5NT.

PHILIPPINES, DU. Klaus, DL5ZAH, is QRV from Manila as DU1/DL5ZAH for the next four years. He operates only CW on 80 to 10 meters. He will be active in the CQ WW WPX Contest. QSL via the DARC QSL bureau.

BELARUS, EU. Look for Special Event Stations EV2DP, EV3DP, EV6DP, EV6ZK, and EV5W to be QRV until May 10 to commemorate the Liberation of Belarus in 1944. QSL via operator's instructions.

PANAMA, HP. Gary, K4GZ, and Bill, W4WX, will be QRV from May 12 to 18 from Volcan as K4GZ/HP3 and W4WX/HP3, respectively. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to home calls.

VATICAN, HV. HV4NAC has been QRV on 14195 khz around 1030z. QSL via IK0FVC.

OGASAWARA ISLANDS, JD1. 7L1UVF/JD1 is active from Chuchi Jima, the largest island in the Ogasawara group. QSL to home call.

SINT MAARTEN, PJ5. Don, KF4KRZ is active as PJ8DM from Saba Island and is here indefinitely. QSL to home call.

EUROPEAN RUSSIA, UA. Members of the Russian Robinson Club will be QRV as RK3DZJ/3 from May 8 to 11 from Ramensky Island in the Rybinsk Sea. QSL to home call.

GREECE, SV. Peter, DK1RP, is QRV until May 12 as SV8/DK1RP/p from Skiathos Island, IOTA EU-072. He will operate CW on 80 to 10 meters. QSL to home call. Meanwhile, Special Event Station J47LAF is active until May 17. QSL via SV7CO.

CHAD, TT. TT8JE is generally active on 20 meters using CW and SSB around 2100 and 0100z. Check 14025 and 14195 kHz. QSL via F6FNU.

CAMBODIA, XU. Ichinose, JA6BND, will be active as XU6BND for 30 days. He can be found most days on 15 meters SSB around 0000 and 1200z. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL VHF/UHF Spring Sprint, CQ-M International DX Contest, FISTS CW Club Spring Sprint and the Indiana, Nevada and Oregon QSO Parties will certainly keep contesters busy this upcoming weekend. Please see May QST, page 96 for details.
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1511. DX News Letter no. 1094 (May 4 1998)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <3552218f.0@news4.his.com>
Source record: 29185

The DX News Letter no. 1094 (May 4 1998) is now available at:

<http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/dxnl1094.html>
or
<http://www.his.com/wfeidt/Dxnl/dxnl1094.html>

The 1998 QSL Route file has also been updated and can be found
at:

<http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/qsl98.html>
or
<http://www.his.com/wfeidt/Dxnl/qsl98.html>

Best wishes,

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

1512. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleikhim@nettally.com
Message-ID: <6ittd8$h99$2@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 29186
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Why don't you cover some of those old CB inspired songs like "Convoy"
and that way the audience will think it's all part of the show.

epguidry@cajunnet.com (Ed) wrote:

>Okay, here's my dilemna.
>I play guitar. I have a guitar amplifier. I live along a well-traveled
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>who have illegally amplified cb rigs. I have to hurry and shut the
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>don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second
>burst of interference. What they're doing is illegal too.

Joe Leikhim K4SAT (EX KE4TZH)
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

1513. ode to Bill...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: freak55@gironet.nl
Message-ID: <3552eecb.7857484@news.gironet.nl>
Source record: 29187

Hello,

If you like, take a peek at our new located site....

And download the ode to Bill Mitchell: A bitter Free Symphony
(a large part, at least...) produced exclusive for FRS-H by Joop ter
Zee and Mido.

The file is in .wav format and is about 2 mb, so it will take you
some 12 min. at 33k

Get it at our *new* address

http://www.gironet.nl/home/freak55/home.htm

Greetings,

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E-mail: FREAK55@GIRONET.NL / or: / Peter.verbruggen@tip.nl
Homepage FRSH: http://www.gironet.nl/home/freak55/home.htm
Post address: FRS-H PO box 2727 6049ZG Herten / The Netherlands /

1514. Ham web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <3553130C.82917F75@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 29188

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

1515. Re: I sell YESU FT847 NEW, YESU FT920, NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Rynearson <n7ubo@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <3552CBA4.6347@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 29189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Texas Towers in the US advertises the FT-847 for $1819 WITHOUT VAT....
Sandro wrote:
>
> I sell Yesu FT847 new, price $1904 + vat
> micro MD100A8x, price $ 138 +vat
> auto tune for FT847 price $ 370 +vat
>
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> price $ 1805 +vat

1516. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <35532D58.43B3@alaska.net>
Source record: 29190
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Resmann Ampille wrote:
>
> You don't need an amplifier. Chances are you are using it to amplify
> childrens yang twang crap rock anyway and that is worse than the hillbillys
> innanities. Besides, the truckers are bringing me my lettuce and
> grapefruit so leave them alone and leave your amp off. OK?
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> Ed <epguidry@cajunnet.com> wrote in article
> <354d312a.9208384@nntp.cajunnet.com>...
> > Okay, here's my dilemna.
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> > don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second
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> >

IF YOU DID NOT HAVE SUCH A CHEAP PIECE OF SHIT AMP IT WOULD NOT PICKUP
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS. JUST REMEMBER, IF IT WERE NOT FOR TRUCKS YOUR
GUITAR STRINGS WOULD NOT GET TO YOU...
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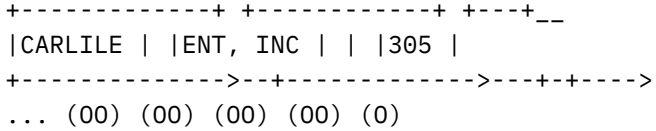
*** 17:37 hours of sunshine! ***

Mike (KD4LLA) and Rose (KL0LY)
Fairbanks, AK



Alaska is alot like Georgia, well-kept cabins with neatly trimmed lawns sit next to plywood shacks and rusting trailers with yards full of blue tarps, junk cars, and various works in progress!

Alaska has over $23,000,000,000 (twenty-three billion dollars) in the Permanent Dividend Fund. Enough to send every man, woman, and child to Hawaii for a week. But do you think that the roads will get fixed, NO!

Windows 95 (win-DOH-z), n. A thirty-two bit extension and graphical shell to a sixteen bit patch to an eight bit operating system originally coded for a four bit microprocessor which was written by a two bit company that can't stand one bit of competition.

1517. I sell RX, TX, TRX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6ivc60$4be$1@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

AMPLIFIER

Collins 208U10:
It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
Power: 3Kw carrying fixed, 10 Kw pep, tone cw 10 Kw.
Consumptions: with tone cw 22.5 nominal Kws, factor of power 0.98 .
Input power 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
Inclusive of exciter Redifon EK203N or Harris 131
Aplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe 4CX10000D
Dimensions: Height 175 cm, Depth 70 cm, Width 108 cm, Weight 760 Kg
Autotunig.

Siemens:
It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
Power: Telegraphy power on A1,F1,F4 and F6 = 5 Kw
RF troppower on A3A, A3j and A3B = 10Kw
Carrier by A2 and A3 =2.5 Kw
Input power: 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
Inclusive of filter of the air, exciter Siemens.
Amplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe RS2010 Siemens
Dimensions: Heigt 160 cm, Width 150 cm, Deep 60 cm, Weight 1500 Kg
Autotunig.

Harris Gates HFL1000
2-30 Mhz, Profesional tipe, 220 Volt, 100 mW input, >1300 W Output,
2600 W Pep, Tube 8117 4CX1000a, manual tune, NEW, 120 Kg
Price 5000 DM

Harris Gates HFL 3000
2-30 Mhz, Profesional tipe, 3*220 Volt, 100 mW Input, >4000W Output, 10Kw
pep, Tube 8611 4CX3000A, manual tune, NEW, 350 Kg
Price 18000 DM

RX

Harris R590, Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter. Price 5650 DM

Rockwell Collins HF8054, contraves, professional tipe,
0-30 Mhz. Price 5400 DM

Plessey PR2250, Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter mechanic. Price 7900 DM

Racal 6790 GM, Hf 0-30 hz,full filter. Price 4800 DM

Racal 6790, Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter. Price 4400 DM

Redifon R1001, Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter Price 2500 DM

Collins 61S1, Hf 0-30 Mhz. Price 4400 DM

Watkins Johnson AN/URR-74(v) 1 Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter,
military construction, Price 5100 DM

Jrc NDR 240, Hf 0-30 Mhz, cabinet complete. Price 11000 DM

EXCITER

Rockwell Collins HF8014 Profesional, frequency for contraves,
1,6-30 Mhz, 200 mW Output, Price 5100 DM.

TRANSCEIVER

ITT MSR 8000 HF 1,6-30 Mhz, quick set up frequency, digital reading, more
100 W,
AM LSB USB CW FSK A3A, Price 4600 DM.

SIGNAL ONE MIL SPEC 1030, HF 1,6-30 Mhz, quick set up frequency,Vfo,
complete of additional fans and external loudspeaker, Price 11000 DM.

SIGNAL ONE CX7A, HF Radioamatorial frequency, Price 4800 DM

SIGNAL ONE CX11A, HF Radioamatorial frequency, Price 6200 DM

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Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6ivc9v$4gr$1@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

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1519. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pushpendra S Khaira <singhpk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35533ED8.1E20@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29193
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

A 68 K resistor at the grid of the first tube
your guitar connects to and another 68 K resistor
at the tube right after the volume control
should coreect your problems.

The resistors have one end connected to the grid directly.
To do that U will have to pull the grid leak R and C, and then
connect this Suppresor resitor of 68K to grid, and then
connect the grid leaks RC to the other end of the Suppresor R.

This should fix the problems.

Mike Dickman wrote:
>> > highway.
> > >
> > > When the amplifier is on, I pick up amplified cb signals from truckers
> > > who have illegally amplified cb rigs. I have to hurry and shut the
> > > amplifier off, because even with the volume turned all the way down,
> > > the signal is amplified loud enough to leave my ears ringing.
> > >
> > > Also, I am worried about damage to my amp, I have a 1965 Fender Super
> > > Reverb, which runs on vacuum tubes. This amp is a highly sought after
> > > piece.
> > >
> > > I am pissed off beyond belief at these hillbilly jackasses with their
> > > cb radios. Is there any way to stop this? or to jam their signals? I
> > > don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second
>

1520. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3553528E.6BB92CAA@erols.com>
Source record: 29194
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If he's got a grid leak that's the problem! Plug it up.

1521. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <35536e69.98611402@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 29195
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com> wrote:

>If he's got a grid leak that's the problem! Plug it up.
Off topically speaking about grid leaks;
As i remember it, a grid dipper was intended to
replace grids that had leaked from a tube type rig.

There was a grid tank under the bench for the grids
to leak into, (got kinda smelly at times) and the grid dipper
was kept in or near the tank.

They never worked well at this.
Know why?

The Bias on the simple oscillator in a grid dipper?

Grid leak, of cuss.

Wherefore you could not keep the dipper full of grids
long enuff to get them back into the rig.

Thought you'd like to know.

Lou H.
Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical of the Breed)
Looking for both around
Tulsa OK, USA

1522. 3B7RF Log Search Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lyndon Nerenberg <lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <6ivusefvu1@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 29196

For those that missed it, the log search engine for the 3B7RF
expedition is up and running at:

http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/logsearch-3b7rf

--lyndon

1523. J73CCM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pbarker371@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050906304400.CAA29776@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 29197

Does anyone know the QSL manager for J73CMM please?

Thanks

Peter G4BPV

1524. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050909445900.FAA10648@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 29198

In article <35532D58.43B3@alaska.net>, Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
writes:

>> > I am pissed off beyond belief at these hillbilly jackasses with their
>> > cb radios.

Well, like they say, it's better to be pissed off than pissed on!

73 de Larry, K3LT

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com
(302) 678-4841 | ARRL OBS - DE

1525. IR0MFP on the air on CQM Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francesco Fucelli <ffucell@tin.it>
Message-ID: <35542D16.441E98F1@tin.it>
Source record: 29199

The station IR0MFP will'be active in the CQM Contest.
If you contact IR0MFP on 4 bands, ONLY IN THIS EVENT, you can have the
2000 MILLENIUM FOR PEACE AWARD.

For more info about normal award rules you can go to:
http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/awards/2000awd.html

73 de IR0MFP

1526. 2KW Amp Sale/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boyd <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <7dY41.78$475.460787@news.randori.com>
Source record: 29200
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For Sale, Henry 2K-2 Amplifier

I have a Henry 2K-2 floor console Amp for
sale. It is in very good condition. It
runs a pair of 3-400Z tubes that have full
output 1400+ watts output. It works on 10
through 80 meters. Has tuned inputs. It
uses forced air cooling with chimneys on
each tube. It will run eater 3-400Z or
3-500Z tubes. Very clean inside and out.
With book.

$600.00 Or trade for a HF Rig.

Will not ship, but would meet within 200
miles of Eureka Ca.

Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

Phone: 707-839-5228

Thanks,
Boyd N6DMF

1527. TV antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN HOWLEY <jandj@easynet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bd7b4b$6e262840$0c44d4d4@default>
Source record: 29201

Does anyone know where I can get info on building an active TV antenna.

John

1528. Re: Amateur Radio KX2S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: photuris@photuris.jehosophat.com
Message-ID: <slrn6l8v6o.mb.photuris@photuris.jehosophat.com>
Source record: 29202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Fri, 08 May 1998 18:55:17 -0400, Ed Deringer wrote
in message <35538D55.6BE7FD27@iop.com>:
>
>Visit the web site of Amateur
>Radio KX2S Say hello to Ed and the family.
>
Try the realtime gray-line link. New the near real-time MUF map.
>
Look at my boat anchors. Please do not forget to sign the logbook.
>
73 Ed
>
http://www.qsl.net/kx2s/
>

some *might* visit your site if you didn't post using HTML formatting.
this is what your message looks like for most of us...

vy 73,
--
photuris

1529. Re: J73CCM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arne Gustavsson <arne.gustavsson@home.se>
Message-ID: <35548e4f.0@d2o44.telia.com>
Source record: 29203

Hi

As far as I know, SM0CCM handles the QSLs himself, for this activity.

73
Arne/SM7CIL

PBarker371 skrev i meddelandet
<1998050906304400.CAA29776@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>Does anyone know the QSL manager for J73CMM please?
>
>Thanks
>
>Peter G4BPV

1530. 3945 AM Broadcaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Clarke <billclarke@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3554F1E6.99CA48DA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 29204

Fellow hams:

The AM transmission on 3945 in the evening eminates from the Deutsche Telekom station at Juelich, Germany, and is a programme of The Overcomer Ministry by Brother Stair in Walterboro (USA).

If you wish to make comments to Deutsche Telekom you may Email them at:

info@dtag.de

If you wish to contact the source of the subject content of these transmissions, contact Brother Stair at:

overcomer@lowcountry.com

I am sure both Deutsche Telekom and Brother Stair would like to receive mail from all those interested in this problem.

Bill W2BLC

1531. Re: Amateur Radio KX2S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lou albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <355511C2.C8903002@uakron.edu>
Source record: 29205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I don't know if it was my computer or what, I locked up. I had to hard boot!

photuris wrote:

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Try the realtime gray-line link. New the near real-time MUF map.
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> some *might* visit your site if you didn't post using HTML formatting.
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>
> vy 73,
> --
> photuris

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

1532. QTH of PT7BZ ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <mike.tatum@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <6j2stk$o01$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 29206

Hi!

Just worked PT7BZ, my first Brazillian station, can anyone supply me the QTH
and / or E-Mail address of this operator ?

Thanks!

Mike de M0AWS

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SPAM BAIT mailto: nobody@nowhere.void
mailto: Spam_all_you_want@just.here.com

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1533. Web Site = Resources, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dt@accessnow.com
Message-ID: <355524c4.69610357@news.halcyon.com>
Source record: 29207
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Howdy, folks. I just launched an Amateur Radio website that is
focused on HF radio. It is at http://hfradio.org - come by and visit.
It is very new. Feedback is most welcomed - what is it you most want
on an HF Radio Amateur website?

Current features at http://hfradio.org include

+ Propagational data, forcasts, and related information.
+ Online discussion forums (Elmer, DX, and more coming)
+ AZ_PROJ server (under development to bring propagation overlays)
+ and more...

Please stop by http://hfradio.org

Thanks.

73 de N7PMS

(the address I am using is an anti-sp*m address. My true address can
be found at the site)

1534. Re: 3945 AM Broadcaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <3555b979.683212@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29208

On Sun, 10 May 1998 09:14:53 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>You are wasting your time complaining, as these stations are operating
>within the terms of their licenses and in accordance with the ITU
>Region I frequency plan.

Are they not required to beam their transmissions within Region I? (or at least, away from Region II) The BBC transmissions (and others already existant in that band) have not been a problem for Region II; this signal seems to be of unusual strength.

Actually, I'd like to recommend they QSY to one of our "jammer net" frequencies. That way, they'll provide a broadcast service to their own country and a public service to U.S. amateurs at the same time!

73 Doug

1535. ts-140 and PK232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom O'Brion <tobrion@maine.rr.com>
Message-ID: <6j5p3qptj1@proxye4.maine.rr.com>
Source record: 29209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Having some hum problems with my K.W. TS-140s and a PK232. When I have the din connector plugged into the rig for rtty, I get hum on my audio when transmitting on phone. I could have the pk232 turned off and i still get hum. I pull the din connector out and the hum goes away. Bad ground? Bad connection? BTW, rtty works like a champ. Any ideas would be greatly appreciated.

73's Tom - N1PC

1536. Programm locator WINLOCAT 3.2.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpp@aix.pacwan.net
Message-ID: <3555493f.886653@news.pacwan.fr>
Source record: 29210

Hello

If you interisting for a programm Locator/geographicals Cordinates and
to calculate with city, country, and HAM prefix... It give the antenna
azimut and distance (Km). You can see the result on the very nice
World Map and you can to zoom....

You can to download this programm at the url address :

http://www.mygale.org/07/f1usc/ra/winlocat.htm

Best regards, 73's

Jean Philippe

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PUGLIESE Jean-Philippe / // /_/_// /_/_/
Emails : jpp@aix.pacwan.net __ / // / / /
jpax@hotmail.com /_/_/_//_/ /_/ PELICAN SOFTWARES
Packet : F1USC@F5KPO.FPCA.FRA.EU
PageWeb: http://www.mygale.org/07/f1usc/
ICQ : 3822032 IRC : JPHILIPPE ( #France )
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1537. FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "news.mn.uswest.net" <jda@ecmis.net>
Message-ID: <35570318.0@news3.uswest.net>
Source record: 29211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

All of the equipment listed below is my personal equipmnet!
I have not had the time to get my license! It is about 1.5 years old. All the equipment is new and has manuals. It works well as it has not been run for more than 5-10 hours per piece...I have no time to get my license so I have deceided to sell it all.....

1- Yaesu FT1000D with manuals excellent shape this is the deluxe model , I have many extras with this.
a.) Kam-Kamtronics
b.) Cushcraft 5 Band Vertical Antenna
c.) Elctorinic Keyer-
d.) Yeasu Heavy Duty Rotor
e.) Rotor Wire 100ft.

I also have a FT2400 brand new and a 12 volt power supply

I also have an FT470 with large battery..

Make me a reasonable offer on the above items...

I hae invested over $7000 in all this equipment .

I will not give them away so please don't embarrass me and you by some low stupid offer. I will sell for a fair price for these Unused pieces of equipment. Make me and offer by the piece or all of it.

jda@ecmis.net

1538. Re: FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35570553.4A65@ccnet.com>
Source record: 29212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

If you don't want to be embarassed with a stupid offer why don't you put
prices on the items foresale? I always make the assumption that anyone
who doesn't have an aasking price wants too much for the item...

dt

news.mn.uswest.net wrote:
>
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> equipment. Make me and offer by the piece or all of it.
>
> jda@ecmis.net

1539. Northern NJ's Finest Hamfest - BARA HAMFEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3557098d.2918604@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID)
Donation $5.00
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XYL & Harmonics FREE
Lots of Parking
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Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

Check out http://www.BARA.org for more info

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1540. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #356

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FEW NOTES FROM EDITOR, TEDD, KB8NW: Because I will be attending the Dayton HamVention, I can not guarantee that there will be a bulletin next week. If it does happen, it will probably be late Monday. Please, continue to send your information (you never know!).
THE Northern Ohio DX Association (along with WVNO Radio) will once again sponsor a Hospitality Suite at this year's Dayton Hamvention. It will be in Suite 1011 on the 10th Club Floor of the Crowne Plaza Hotel (old Stouffers) on Friday and Saturday evenings. All DXers/Contesters are welcome. Munchies and refreshments will be avaialble. Come and meet the members and friends of NODXA.
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive a few extra bulletins this week containing: KH6BZF Propagation Report (Part One and Two), 3B7RF Press Release, Details on the 3B7RF Log Search (by Lyndon, VE7TCP) and Hamradio Vention 1998 (Germany).

3B7, ST. BRANDON. 3B7RF is on the air. Activity should last until May 17th. Search engines are available to verify contacts at either of the following WEB sites:

http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/logsearch-3b7rf
http://www.3b7-brandon.ch/

A5, BHUTAN. It was announced at last weekend's International DX Convention at Visalia that an invitation has been extended to Yasuo "Zorro" Miyazawa, JH1AJT, by the Kingdom of Bhutan to conduct a return DXpedition from that country. Zorro, who operated from Bhutan in February, 1995, has assembled a team of operators representing six countries from Asia, Europe

and the USA and New Zealand. The DXpedition is expected to occur in early 1999 with propagation being the main factor in timing. Frank Smith, AH0W/OH2LVG, states the Midway-Kure DX Foundation will actively update the DX Community with all details as this project moves forward.

CY9AA, ST. PAUL ISLAND UPDATE. Mike, VE9AA, reports that the CY9AA team would like to welcome 2 new operators to the operations:
Brian, ND3F, well-known Rover and VHF/hf contester.
Mike, N7MB, member of the Voo-Dudes contest/DXpedition group.
Mike states that they are still looking for another one or two more operators to travel with them to St. Paul Island from June 25th to July 15th for a 10 day stay during that window (probably June 25th-July 7th or so depending on unpredictable WX).

CY9RF, ST. PAUL ISLAND UPDATE. Dan, K8RF, reports the CY9 team will be using the callsign CY9RF for their upcoming DXpedition to St. Paul Island. They will be a Multi-Operator/ Multi-Transmitter entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest May 30-31st. QSL CY9RF via K8RF. The start-up date will be on May 28th and last until June 2nd. A serious effort will be put into Topband operation, as well as 80 and 40 meters. On 160 meters, they will use an Inverted L, on 80 a full size vertical, and on 40 a pair of phased verticals. They will string some short beverages to USA and EU. On the high bands, they will use a Cushcraft A3S Tribander and a Cushcraft 3 element monobander for 10 meters. Unfortunately, one of their operators, Geoff/W0CG, has had to drop out due to work conflicts, so they are in need of another good CW operator. If you are interested, please drop Dan a line at (k8rf@fuse.net) or call Dan at (513) 232-2182.

ER9, MOLDOVA. The Secretary of ARM, Valery Metaxa, ER1DA, reports that now until May 17th, the special callsign ER9V will be active in commemoration of the Victory Day on all bands CW/SSB. QSL via ER1DA:
P.O.B. 9537 KISHINEV MD-2071 MOLDOVA EUROPE

FRENCH NEWS. French operators now have the permission to use the 1810-1830 kHz segment in a secondary status in addition to the 1830-1850 kHz segment they have been using before.

F, OISEAUX ISLAND (France). Alvaro, EA2BUF, reports he has permission to activate this French island reservation, which normally has a "NO ENTRY" policy, using the callsign F/EA2BUF/p. This island will count for the French Island Award and has a new island reference number of DIFM AT-29. Permission was granted for two days during the mornings. Alvaro is hoping for May 17th and May 24th. QSL via EA2BUF direct or REF (France-Bureau).

H75, ISLA DE VENADO (New IOTA!). Mike/AD5A, Michael/AB5EB, Buzz/N5FTR and Buzz/N5UR will activate a new IOTA from the Nicaraguan Caribbean Sea Coast South Group, little letter b. They will be on from May 22nd until May 24th, running two stations. They will be using a 5 band beam for 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10 meters, and a vertical for 80-10 meters. The focus will be on the IOTA frequencies using CW and SSB, and they will work 40 meters CW (check 7010 and 7040 kHz) after dark to try and work Europe in

their Nicaraguan evening, and then Japan at their sunrise. They hope to have the special callsign H75A, but will not receive the callsign until they arrive! Otherwise, they will operate /YN4. John, WD8MGQ, will be the PILOT STATION for the expedition. Please let John know via E-mail (wd8mgq@tir.com) of any input or suggestions for the expedition. While the expedition will not have access to E-mail, they will maintain a regular schedule with John and adjust strategies as necessary. They have to carry all their own food, water and gasoline, and the temperature will be near 100 every day unless it rains! They are hoping to put 4000 QSOs in their logs if the propagation settles down. QSL via N5FTR: Buzz Loeschman, 717 Milton, Angleton TX 77515. At this time they have no corporate sponsorship.

IA5, ELBA ISLAND (ITALY). Victor, IK4CIE, reports to us that he will be activating an island in the Tuscany Region Group (IOTA EU-028) from May 23rd through June 5th. He will be signing IA5/IK4CIE. Activity will be only CW with 100W and vertical GP on all band 80-10 meters including the WARC bands. Victor will also participate in the CQWW WPX Contest for some hours. QSLs are "OK" via bureau.

MORE IOTA NEWS FROM LNDX.....
Gerard, who is now HR5/F2JD up to May 24th, will try to be active from Cayos Cochinos (IOTA NA-160) or from Roatan (IOTA NA-57) next week.

F5NBX and F5RBB will be active from Chateau d'If (IOTA EU-95) from May 22-24th. They will be active on CW and SSB.

F5HA, F5OCP, F1SDQ, F5IQC, F5LOW, F5SZA, F5SZB, F6ANA and F5RRW will use the TM0AIX call sign from Aix island (IOTA EU-32) from May 21 to 24th. They will be on 40/20/10 meters.

F5MRP and ON4ZD will be from Fort Enet (IOTA EU-32) from June 12th (around 1200z) to June 14th (around 1200z). They will be active mostly in CW.

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE. Bob Vallio, W6RGG, Vice President of NCDXF, reports that at its meeting during the International DX Convention held May 1-3rd in Visalia, CA, the Northern California DX Foundation elected Chuck Ternes, N6OJ, to the position of Director. Chuck has previously served as an Advisor to the Board of Directors. Information on the Foundation may be found at < http://www.ncdxf.org >.

PQ5/PR5, MEL ISLAND (Brazil). Operators PP5AP/Rod, PP5AVM/Luc, PP5LL/Jay, PP5YZ/John, PY2HN, PY5GB/Gab, PY5BF/Fox and PY5ZT/Wil will activate this Brazilian island in the Parana State Group May 28-31st. This island has the following reference numbers: SA-047, DIB-24, DFH(PR-01) and DFB(PR-01). Look for PR5R to be used on SSB and PQ5L on CW. Look for them to be on the IOTA frequencies, the Brazil DX Net and the 247 DX Net. QSl via PP5LL DIRECT.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
AX1TX QSLS. Tex, VK1TX, reports to OPDX that cards for this special

callsign, which was activate for Australia Day on January 26th (1998), have been received from the printer. Look for them to start coming out. Please QSL via the bureau or direct to: Alex (TEX) Ihasz, 27 Buckley Cct., KAMBAH A.C.T., 2902 Australia.

TXK8K QSLS. It has been reported that FK8VHN is stating one "U.S. Green Stamp" is not enough postage for a QSL from this contest station which was active during 1998 CQWW WPX SSB. QSL cards are being received with the following message: "1 $ is equivalent to 100 XPF and stamping for North America, South America and Asia is 135 XPF, and for Europe it is 155 XPF, so 1 $ is not enough for stamping."

The log of GB0SM (IOTA EU-011) which ran from April 25th to May 1st, is now accessible on the Web. It resides in the "Islands on the Web" homepage of N1HRW/Chris. To check if your call is in the log, connect to: http://islandchaser.com
Click on the "Logs" window and you will find the GB0SM log in the "On Line Logs" menu. This is an interactive web site, so just type your callsign into the box, and if you are in the log, the date, time, band and mode of the QSO will appear. It is also possible to request a QSL card via Bureau QSL while connected.

5A21PA QSLS. It was reported to OPDX that the QSL cards for the 5A21PA DXpedition arrived from the printer, and they have started to mail them out. QSL via Piesen Patrick, Koolkerkesteenweg 141, B-8000 BRUGGE, BELGIUM or via bureau to ON4APS

NEED A QSL MANAGER? Javier, LW8EZU, states that he could be the QSL Manager for any station. He states that he has plenty of time and he is responsible. He can be contacted via E-mail at: lw8ezu@cibergamo.com Or via Snail Mail at: P.O.Box 99, Zip code 6000, Junin, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

LA4GHA/P which was active from EU-79, Hareidlandet this past weekend should be QSLed via the home callsign, direct or via bureau.

XW30 QSLS. Eric, SM0AGD, reports receiving the first 4000 XW30-QSLs from the printer. All direct cards received up to now will be confirmed and should go in the mail within a couple of weeks. Thank you for your patience.

H40AA logs are now available on the following WEB page at:
http://www.iglou.com/n4gn/h40aa

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. "The 59(9) DXReport" states to look for CT98ARL to be active May 22nd and 23th from "Castle Or Leira" on all HF bands plus 144 & 432 MHz. QSL via CT1EWA.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. On Saturday, May 16th, a special event station, ZS4SOA, will be operating from the "School Of Armour" in Bloemfontein, South Africa. They will be active on all the normal DX frequencies from 0800-1400z. There will be a special QSL card, QSL is via ZS4BS.

SV9, CRETE. Dick, W1KSZ, states he is "planning a trip to SV9, along with the wine and women", he may also turn on his radio. He hopes to sign W1KSZ/SV9. He has not announced any dates, but states he plans to take an FT-890 and external tuner to use with a G5RV which exists at the rental apartment on SV9.

TM5, THE CHAUSEY ISLANDS (France). The Belgian DXPedition Committee will be heading to this French island, which is rarely activated, to take part in the next IOTA Contest on July 25-26th. The Chausey Islands have the reference numbers IOTA EU-039 and DIFM MA-004. The Belgian team will be composed of ON4LAM/Mike, ON4LCW/Maxime, ON5PV/Phil, ON5OO/Jack, ON6QR/ Fred, ON7LX/Carine, ON7PC/Pierre, ON7RN/Eric and ON7TK/Claude. Both the CW and SSB mode will be worked on the 5 bands during the contest. Listen also near the IOTA frequencies and on the WARC bands to catch them before or after the contest. The QSL Manager is ON4GO. Also, look for F/ON4LCW during the month of July to activate a lot of little islands from the Chausey archipelago which counts for the French Islands Award (DIFM). For more information, contact Fred, ON6QR, via E-mail at: on6qr@ping.be Or check out the Belgian DXPedition Committee's Web Page at: http://www.ping.be/on6qr

VK3, GABO ISLAND. Paul/VK3AJJ and Norman/VK3PGR have announced that they will be traveling to the Victoria State East Group to activate IOTA OC-196 for 4 days from August 29th to September 1st. More details will follow closer to proposed departure date.

YA, AFGHANISTAN. Europeans report working a station signing YA5MKO on 40 meters May 7th at 2033z. No others QSNs have been spotted since, but as always WFWL! Might this be EP2MKO in Afghanistan?

YO, ROMANIA. Jean, F6AJA, from the French DX Bulletin (LNDX) will be active as YO/F6AJA May 17-24th, from YO8FZ or YO8KGA station when he has free time. Also, look for him to sign YO0/F6AJA during the CQWW WPX Contest.

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA. QSL Manager Edwin, ZS5BBO, reports that Ian, ZD9IL, continues to operate daily from +/- 0900-1600z on the following frequencies +/- : 14205, 18135, 21260, 21295, 24955 and 28490 kHz (Always look slightly up or down the band). Edwin also mentions that all cards that have been received for ZD9IL up until December 5, 1997, have been processed. ZD9IL's log did go astray, but Edwin eventually did receive it. The next log scheduled to arrive from the island is at the end of July. Edwin also requests all stations to be patient and not to send second cards. You WILL get your QSL card, but you must be patient as there are not many frequent commerical services from the island. He is looking at putting Ian on a computer logging system, and this will make things a lot easier (maybe there is someone who wants to make a donation!!!). QSL cards are sent direct to: Edwin Musto (ZS5BBO), P.O.Box 211032, Bluff, South Africa 4036.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):

http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick
ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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1541. BARA HAMFEST - Northern NJ's Finest Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <355734b0.13963618@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID)
Donation $5.00
Vendors $10.00 (per space)
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Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
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1542. Re: ts-140 and PK232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: R <rdieterich@racom.com>
Message-ID: <35574571.257E0D96@racom.com>
Source record: 29216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Tom,

Sounds familiar, I too had a bad coupled noise problem that may be related to what you are hearing. After several attempts using ferrites, filters, etc., an isolation transformer (1:1 inexpensive Radio Shack type) in the speaker/output audio or mic/input audio or both. I found this solved the problem for me. Hope it helps you.

'73
Roger KA4LDN

Tom O'Brion wrote:

> Having some hum problems with my K.W. TS-140s and a PK232. When I have the
> din connector plugged into the rig for rtty, I get hum on my audio when
> transmitting on phone. I could have the pk232 turned off and i still get
> hum. I pull the din connector out and the hum goes away. Bad ground? Bad
> connection? BTW, rtty works like a champ. Any ideas would be greatly
> appreciated.
>
> 73's Tom - N1PC

1543. QSL Route for HC4NJS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6j7gto$3sd@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29217

Anyone have an address/QSL route for HC4NJS?? TNX and 73. Donn WY5I

1544. Address to ON4CFI?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Carneheim <sm0mpv@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <355761A9.B6116D03@swipnet.se>
Source record: 29218

Greetings to you all,
Can someone help me with the address to ON4CFI. please.
73 Mel, SM0MPV

1545. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Harnetiaux" <mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu>
Message-ID: <355765FD.7E987AE2@csupomona.edu>
Source record: 29219
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Actually drill into the tube and directly connect. That will be the only way to guarantee a solution.

Mark

Pushpendra S Khaira wrote:

> A 68 K resistor at the grid of the first tube
> your guitar connects to and another 68 K resistor
> at the tube right after the volume control
> should coreect your problems.
>
> The resistors have one end connected to the grid directly.
> To do that U will have to pull the grid leak R and C, and then
> connect this Suppresor resitor of 68K to grid, and then
> connect the grid leaks RC to the other end of the Suppresor R.
>
> This should fix the problems.
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> Mike Dickman wrote:
> >> > highway.
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> > > > When the amplifier is on, I pick up amplified cb signals from truckers
> > > > who have illegally amplified cb rigs. I have to hurry and shut the
> > > > amplifier off, because even with the volume turned all the way down,
> > > > the signal is amplified loud enough to leave my ears ringing.
> > > >
> > > > Also, I am worried about damage to my amp, I have a 1965 Fender Super
> > > > Reverb, which runs on vacuum tubes. This amp is a highly sought after
> > > > piece.
> > > >
> > > > I am pissed off beyond belief at these hillbilly jackasses with their
> > > > cb radios. Is there any way to stop this? or to jam their signals? I
> > > > don't care if it's illegal, after all, no one can trace a 10 second
> >

1546. FS: Alpha 87A !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radiodan <radio@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6j8rfi$fhm@suriname.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29220

I have an Alpha 87A in excellant condition from a silent key.
Hasn't seen much use lately as he's been sick for a while. Virtually like new!

Beautiful condition and longing for a new home.
New these amps run $6390 + shipping.

Same as what you get if you called the factory to order one (except no wait for delivery!)

Grab this one at $4675 + packing/shipping.

Also have a near mint Icom IC-765 with CW filter from the same SK $1350 + ship

See all the neat stuff on my site

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73, Dan Magro
Radiodan W7RF, Portable Clinic
High quality Henry Radio RF Power Amplifiers for LESS!
New, used, unusual, classic radios, accys & RF POWER!
http://www.radiodan.com W7RF@radiodan.com
A trip to our web site is worth the click!

1547. Re: ts-140 and PK232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Wiecek <magnum@ionsys.com>
Message-ID: <3557F0DE.D32@ionsys.com>
Source record: 29221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tom O'Brion wrote:
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> Having some hum problems with my K.W. TS-140s and a PK232. When I have the
> din connector plugged into the rig for rtty, I get hum on my audio when
> transmitting on phone. I could have the pk232 turned off and i still get
> hum. I pull the din connector out and the hum goes away. Bad ground? Bad
> connection? BTW, rtty works like a champ. Any ideas would be greatly
> appreciated.
>
> 73's Tom - N1PC

Hi Tom, I can't offer you much advice on this but just FYI, I had the
same problem with a KAM and the TS-440SAT. It's been a while ago
and I dont' remember if I fixed it or not. Maybe the audio inputs
on the DIN somehow interact with the mike audio in some way (loading,
etc?)

73 Alex
VE3GOP

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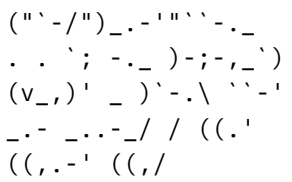

Alex Wiecek - CEO of FUBAR Electronics
Email : magnum@ionsys.com
Web Page : http://web.ionsys.com/~magnum/longwave/longwave.htm

1548. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Wiecek <magnum@ionsys.com>
Message-ID: <3557AFDE.58C6@ionsys.com>
Source record: 29222
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Mike Dickman wrote:
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> IF YOU DID NOT HAVE SUCH A CHEAP PIECE OF SHIT AMP IT WOULD NOT PICKUP
> SPURIOUS EMISSIONS. JUST REMEMBER, IF IT WERE NOT FOR TRUCKS YOUR
> GUITAR STRINGS WOULD NOT GET TO YOU...
> --
> *** 17:37 hours of sunshine! ***
>
> Mike (KD4LLA) and Rose (KL0LY)
> Fairbanks, AK
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The hell with the truckers. There's always rail transport.

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Alex Wiecek - CEO of FUBAR Electronics
Email : magnum@ionsys.com
Web Page : http://web.ionsys.com/~magnum/longwave/longwave.htm
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1549. QSL Route For UR0ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ja8t8$1us@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29125

Anyone have an address/QSL route for UR0ZZ ?? TNX and 73. Donn WY5I

1550. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Harnetiaux" <mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu>
Message-ID: <3558C356.D1F7323C@csupomona.edu>
Source record: 29126
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

How would the "stuff" get from the rails to the counters? I guess you'd have to put rail up to every store that sells or stocks anything - groceries, ham gear, hospitals, schools, nordstroms, McD's, etc.....

Mark

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> The hell with the truckers. There's always rail transport.
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> Alex Wiecek - CEO of FUBAR Electronics
> Email : magnum@ionsys.com
> Web Page : http://web.ionsys.com/~magnum/longwave/longwave.htm

1551. ET3BA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <3558E701.55BA3F0@net1inc.net>
Source record: 29127

I worked ET3BA Sunday. Now I am wondering if this was a good contact.
Has there been any activity from there and if so, how well does he QSL?

David - W4DSM

1552. Re: ts-140 and PK232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: crow@summit.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.895006509.22099.crow@crow.summit.net>
Source record: 29223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur

In Article<3557F0DE.D32@ionsys.com>, <magnum@ionsys.com> writes:
> Path: news.summit.net!news-out.internetmci.com!newsfeed.internetmci.com!206.172.150.11!news1.bellglobal.com!News.Toronto.iSTAR.net!news.istar.net!island.idirect.com!news.rns.net!maggie.ionsys.com!not-for-mail
> From: Alex Wiecek <magnum@ionsys.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Subject: Re: ts-140 and PK232
> Date: Mon, 11 May 1998 23:49:02 -0700
> Organization: Gettin' jiggy with it...
> Lines: 33
> Message-ID: <3557F0DE.D32@ionsys.com>
> References: <6j5p3qptj1@proxye4.maine.rr.com>
> Reply-To: magnum@ionsys.com
> NNTP-Posting-Host: ip-010.ionsys.com
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U; 16bit)
> Xref: news.summit.net rec.radio.amateur:1108 rec.radio.amateur.dx:1180 rec.radio.amateur.equipment:11708
>
> Tom O'Brion wrote:
> >
> > Having some hum problems with my K.W. TS-140s and a PK232. When I have the
> > din connector plugged into the rig for rtty, I get hum on my audio when
> > transmitting on phone. I could have the pk232 turned off and i still get
> > hum. I pull the din connector out and the hum goes away. Bad ground? Bad
> > connection? BTW, rtty works like a champ. Any ideas would be greatly
> > appreciated.
> >
> > 73's Tom - N1PC
>
>
> Hi Tom, I can't offer you much advice on this but just FYI, I had the
> same problem with a KAM and the TS-440SAT. It's been a while ago
> and I dont' remember if I fixed it or not. Maybe the audio inputs
> on the DIN somehow interact with the mike audio in some way (loading,
> etc?)
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> 73 Alex
> VE3GOP
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> Alex Wiecek - CEO of FUBAR Electronics
> Email : magnum@ionsys.com
> Web Page : http://web.ionsys.com/~magnum/longwave/longwave.htm
check your cable - both ends - sounds like maybe an open ground and shield
might be acting as antenna for computer rf. I haven't had the problem, but
know several who have and cutting off the computer eliminated the hum,i.e.
computer rf. checking the shield ground connections found one end no longer
connected. Evan KE4BWD
"."

1553. web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7zx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051303270900.XAA24959@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 29128

See my page

http://users.aol.com/n7zx

1554. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Wiecek <magnum@ionsys.com>
Message-ID: <355946C6.570A@ionsys.com>
Source record: 29129
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gee, are you sure? Well, dohhh...

What I was trying to say is that if the general truck / trucking
company
operators were to maintain their attitude as they are now then the hell
with them.
I realize that not all of them are like that and I apologize to those
who
might get offended, but after years and years of highway driving I've
seen
it all. The stunts and tricks they can pull off are just amazing but
that's
OK 'cause my cell phone is ready to go anytime one of the pisses me off.

All those who are about to respond that this topic doesn't belong here,
I agree.
Let's take this somewhere else boys.

Mark D. Harnetiaux wrote:
>
> How would the "stuff" get from the rails to the counters? I guess you'd have
> to put rail up to every store that sells or stocks anything - groceries, ham
> gear, hospitals, schools, nordstroms, McD's, etc.........
>
> Mark
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> >
> > The hell with the truckers. There's always rail transport.
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> > Alex Wiecek - CEO of FUBAR Electronics
> > Email : magnum@ionsys.com
> > Web Page : http://web.ionsys.com/~magnum/longwave/longwave.htm

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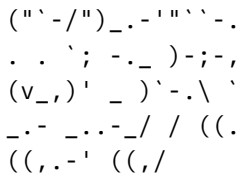

Alex Wiecek - CEO of FUBAR Electronics
Email : magnum@ionsys.com
Web Page : http://web.ionsys.com/~magnum/longwave/longwave.htm

1555. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert M. Ganter" <robert.ganter@ascom.ch>
Message-ID: <3559937E.681097F1@ascom.ch>
Source record: 29130
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> to put rail up to every store that sells or stocks anything - groceries, ham
> gear, hospitals, schools, nordstroms, McD's, etc.........
>
> Mark

IMHO, You missed the point. It is not the short range distribution with trucks, which makes the problems, it is the long haul transport. It may be slightly different in the USA, but here in Europe the *big* problems with traffic are due to the fact, that e.g. Finnish trees are sent to Italian sawmills and then to danish furniture companies to be brought back to Spain and sold there. Even worse, cattle is transported all over Europe, just because the slaughterhouse at the other end is slightly cheaper. This is perverse, period.
Independently if such ping-pong transports are reasonable, the overall costs (road maintenance costs, air pollution, public costs due to accidents, traffic jams etc) of trucks would be ways higher, than those of trains. The problem is simply, that not the truck companies (or their customers) have to pay it, but the public (via taxes, etc). This is why the cost comparisons between truck and train transportation are so distorted for the advantage for trucks.

73 Robert

PS: we should move this discussion to a more appropriate NG.

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Phone: ++41 (0)32 624 3269 / Fax : ++41 (0)32 624 3648

1556. Re: FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacDiarmid <ronin@clara.net>
Message-ID: <ant131624345=fmA@ronin.clara.net>
Source record: 29131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I make it a point never to investigate goods where the price is not displayed.I work on the principle if I need to ask I can't afford.

And a little less insularity, please. Where do you live? Archangel?

-- Take care
MacDiarmid
Happiness is enjoying life in terms of your natural bents. Napoleon

1557. What would be the "best" HF band for use in the car ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <355A665C.914@pacbell.net>
Source record: 29132

This summer I'm planning on taking my HF rig in the car and try
making contacts during the day from the road. (My XYL will be
driving when I try the contacts.)

For SSB, which band would be the "best" to use: 10M, 15M, 20M, . . . ?

OK, I know there's no one "best" band, because conditions change,
but if you had to work just one band from your car, what would you pick ?

73,

Bob
KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

1558. FYI: 30 Top DX Newsletters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <355988C2.7269@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29133

Almost 3 dozen DX News Letters at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page9.html#DXN

Best of DX
73
Rod in San Diego
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http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

1559. FYI: 30 Propagation WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35598C8E.1D17@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29134

At URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageprop.html

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Rod in San Diego
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1560. Re: FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <355a3fbc.1729889@news.usol.com>
Source record: 29135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

KaMtronics ? Must be some new manufacturer. When people EVER learn how
to spell Yaesu ???

On Mon, 11 May 1998 08:51:48 -0500, "news.mn.uswest.net"
<jda@ecmis.net> wrote:

>All of the equipment listed below is my personal equipmnet!
>I have not had the time to get my license! It is about 1.5 years old. All
>the equipment is new and has manuals. It works well as it has not been run
>for more than 5-10 hours per piece...I have no time to get my license so I
>have deceided to sell it all.....................
>
>
>1- Yaesu FT1000D with manuals excellent shape this is the deluxe model , I
>have many extras with this.
>a.) Kam-Kamtronics
>b.) Cushcraft 5 Band Vertical Antenna
>c.) Elctorinic Keyer-
>d.) Yeasu Heavy Duty Rotor
>e.) Rotor Wire 100ft.
>
>I also have a FT2400 brand new and a 12 volt power supply
>
>I also have an FT470 with large battery..
>
>Make me a reasonable offer on the above items...
>
>I hae invested over $7000 in all this equipment .
>
>I will not give them away so please don't embarrass me and you by some low
>stupid offer. I will sell for a fair price for these Unused pieces of
>equipment. Make me and offer by the piece or all of it.
>
>
>jda@ecmis.net
>

1561. DX News Letter no. 1095 (May 11, 1998)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <355a3d36.0@news4.his.com>
Source record: 29136

The DX News Letter no. 1095 (May 11, 1998) is now available at:

<http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/dxnl1095.html>
or
<http://www.his.com/wfeidt/Dxnl/dxnl1095.html>

The 1998 QSL Route file has also been updated and can be found
at:

<http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/qsl98.html>
or
<http://www.his.com/wfeidt/Dxnl/qsl98.html>

Best wishes,

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

1562. ROOM NEEDED FOR DAYTON HAMVENTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hargis@mail.org
Message-ID: <35614344.1337157@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 29137

I need one room for two people for Friday night May 15 in or around
the Dayton, OH area for the "Hamvention".
Any help would be greatly appreciated.
Please e-mail me at:
hargis@mail.org

73,
Todd Hargis
N9XRG
Todd Hargis
Amateur Radio Call: N9XRG
Home Page: http://www.hargis.org

1563. need qsl mgr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark <martek@internet-zahav.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7efd$b49792e0$7ac874c0@mark>
Source record: 29138

I am seeking a highly professional, competent qsl manager to handle less
than 100 qsl's per month. send an email if you are interested...

thanks,

Mark 4x1ks

1564. Re: FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir Robin <nexus15@flash.net>
Message-ID: <355ACB12.52F3@flash.net>
Source record: 29139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Tim English wrote:
>
> KaMtronics ? Must be some new manufacturer. When people EVER learn how
> to spell Yaesu ???

Your name is English and you write like this?

1565. Re: QSL Route For UR0ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Warner K0XQ <k0xq@nospam.amsat.org>
Message-ID: <01bd7f21$b61acd20$5224a0d0@default>
Source record: 29140

Thry the Russian/CIS callbook at http://www.octavia.com , you might find an address there.

Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article <6ja8t8$1us@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
> Anyone have an address/QSL route for UR0ZZ ?? TNX and 73. Donn WY5I
>

1566. Six Club Sprint this weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0nno <ka0nno@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <6jemma$u3p$1@news-in.anc.net>
Source record: 29141
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,fido.su.hamradio,fido7.hamradio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

SIX CLUB'S FIRST SPRINT
MAY 16th and 17th 1998
IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARRL 50MHZ SPRINT

The Six Club Sprint will be from 2300Z Saturday of the following week until
0300Z Sunday (May 16-17, 1998) .
THIS WILL BE THE FIRST AND ONLY SPRINT THAT WILL BE IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY
OTHER SPRINT.
SPRINT RULES
The Six Club rules are simple, score one point for all qso contacts and the
grids are the multiplier. Explanation: If you have 10 qso's and 25 grids
your score would be total grids times total qso's. Other words 25 times 10.
ROVERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN. ROVER RULES ARE THE SAME AS THE
OLD STYLE ARRL.
HAVE FUN

For further information on forms and instructions to email your results
please go to:
http://6mt.com/contest.htm

Thank you.
73'S George and Lisa
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SIX CLUB MEMBERS
http://6mt.com
six meters world wide

1567. FYI: Hundreds of DX links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <355AEA6B.525D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29142

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1568. Bravo Sierra Network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.B." <guyot@laserpower.com>
Message-ID: <355B10CD.18C25023@laserpower.com>
Source record: 29143

Where can I get info on Bravo Sierra Network in San Diego, CA.?

Thanks in advance,

S.B.

1569. Re: What would be the "best" HF band for use in the car ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpotter@bbn.com
Message-ID: <355c125a.1366412@news>
Source record: 29144

On Wed, 13 May 1998 20:34:52 -0700, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

>This summer I'm planning on taking my HF rig in the car and try
>making contacts during the day from the road. (My XYL will be
>driving when I try the contacts.)
>
>For SSB, which band would be the "best" to use: 10M, 15M, 20M, . . . ?
>
>OK, I know there's no one "best" band, because conditions change,
>but if you had to work just one band from your car, what would you pick ?
>
>73,
>
>Bob
>KF6JHG

Good question. I haven't done much HF mobile, but when I do, I like
40M phone, 40M CW, and 20M CW. When the band opens, 10M phone is fun.
I'd stay away from 75 because of the lids, 20 Phone because it is
crowded with DXing and a mobile rig is disadvantaged, I'd recommend a
decent antenna tuner in the car and one of the multi-resonator tops on
the whip so you don't have to change hardware to change bands.

GL es have fun.

73

Dave
K1MBO

1570. Re: QSL Route For UR0ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dmitri Remizov <rx3dtn@aha.ru>
Message-ID: <6jfe2f$7p8$2@news2.aha.ru>
Source record: 29145

UR0ZZ
Vladimir Polyakov
ul. Lenina 152-A-33
Nikolaev
327003
Ukraine

There are two ex-USSR callbooks: "Octavia" (has a web site
http://www.octavia.com)
and "Kuysokov" (not in the web).
UR0ZZ is in "Kuysokov" callbook only
73 de RX3DTN - Dima

Donn Sinclair wrote in message <6ja8t8$1us@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>Anyone have an address/QSL route for UR0ZZ ?? TNX and 73. Donn WY5I

1571. Re: ET3BA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dmitri Remizov <rx3dtn@aha.ru>
Message-ID: <6jfe2e$7p8$1@news2.aha.ru>
Source record: 29146

I worked ET3BA on the 14-th of November 1997. Operator was Bekele,
QSL via box 25401 Adis Abeba. I sent my QSL and hope to receive his card...
ET3AA is also active from Ethiopia. I received his QSL a month ago.
73 de RX3DTN - Dima

David wrote in message <3558E701.55BA3F0@net1inc.net>...
>I worked ET3BA Sunday. Now I am wondering if this was a good contact.
>Has there been any activity from there and if so, how well does he QSL?
>
>David - W4DSM
>

1572. Re: What would be the "best" HF band for use in the car ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjones@mail.cccd.edu
Message-ID: <6jfhvslce1@spock.dis.cccd.edu>
Source record: 29147

In article <355A665C.914@pacbell.net>, cqbdiaz@pacbell.net says...
>
>This summer I'm planning on taking my HF rig in the car and try
>making contacts during the day from the road. (My XYL will be
>driving when I try the contacts.)
>
>For SSB, which band would be the "best" to use: 10M, 15M, 20M, . . . ?
>
>OK, I know there's no one "best" band, because conditions change,
>but if you had to work just one band from your car, what would you pick ?

Hey Bob,

If I had to pick one band it would be 20 meters. It typically provides
the most reliable communications over most of the day. You can usually find
activity on 20 most any time. I've operated mobile with my TS-430S and worked
well over 40 countries without even trying. With the sunspot count rising
dx openings will increase even more. I've also been able to work domestic
stations reliably too. The band can be a bit crowded at times but I've
always been able to find a spot to call CQ.

The higher bands (20 thru 10 m) allow for easier and more efficient antenna
installations than do 40 m and below, but don't let that limit you. You
can get a pretty decent signal out even with these less efficient antennas.
There are a number of good nets to check into on those bands also.

Like Dave said before, if you have a multiband rig, use an antenna with
changeable resonators and a mobile tuner. You will be surprised what you can
work mobile! Good luck and have fun!

Rick, N6WQY
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* * * * * Coast Community College District * * * * *
Rick Jones Telephone: (714)438-4620
Systems Analyst Internet: rjones@cccd.edu
District Information Services Fax: (714)438-4884
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1573. Re: What would be the "best" HF band for use in the car ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jepsen <NoSpam@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <355B49C8.F7FB5D84@NoSpam.com>
Source record: 29148

Hi Bob,
I've mobiled on and off for about 25 years. I've used lots different equipment, both multiband and monoband, and several different antennas. There's no easy answer to your question. As a general rule (assuming propagation doesn't change dramatically) I'd say If you want 'local communications' (200 miles or so) use 40 meters (gets longer at night) and it's open most of the time. If you want longer range, use 20 meters.
As you said, there's no 'best' band. Each one has its advantages and disadvantages.
80: great nighttime band, lots of nets so there's always someone to talk to and make a phone call for you. Local communication (100 miles or so) in the daytime but not much activity.
40: good general purpose band in the daytime but crowded with BC stations at night.
20: good band over all for long distance but closed most nights with current propagation conditions.
15: excellent DX band when conditions are good but propagation is too poor right now for much activity from the mobile.
10: when conditions are good, this is the best band we have for DX but right now it's closed most of the time.

Just a couple of comments about your equipment. Take your time and install it right, it makes a LOT of difference. Make sure the rig is secure, a loose radio is dangerous. Tune your antenna very carefully, then do it again. Get the best match you can, move the car to different locations and match it again. If you can, use a field strength meter instead of an SWR bridge. I can't stress this enough, the antenna is the key to a good mobile signal.

If you're interested in mobile antennas, read '40 years of HF mobileering' by W6AAQ .

Bob wrote:

> <stuff deleted>
> For SSB, which band would be the "best" to use: 10M, 15M, 20M, . . . ?
> <stuff deleted>
> 73,
> Bob
> KF6JHG
>
> --
>

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Steve Jepsen

1574. Good MUF software for Win95?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Harris <kjh@shoreline-studios.com>
Message-ID: <355B7078.41C6@shoreline-studios.com>
Source record: 29149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.dxing

Can you recommend some MUF software for Win95?

Ken J. Harris voice: 650/969-7896 x 15 fax: 650/969-7864
mailto:kjh@shoreline-studios.com http://www.shoreline-studios.com
snail mail: 1804 N. Shoreline Blvd, Ste 240, Mountain View, CA 94043
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1575. Bravo Sierra info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.B." <guyot@laserpower.com>
Message-ID: <355B7C43.CD968817@laserpower.com>
Source record: 29150

Where can I get info for Bravo Sierra Network in San DIego, Ca??

Thanks

S.B.

1576. ARLD019 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld019.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 29151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DX Bulletin 19 ARLD019
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 14, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD019
ARLD019 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, 425DXnews, The 599Rpt, QRZ DX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

JAMAICA, 6Y. Katsuyuki has been QRV as N8QDB/6Y5 using mostly CW on 40, 20, 15 and 12 meters. QSL via JR4ISF.

MADEIRA ISLANDS, CT3. Rudi, DK4KL, is QRV on 30 to 10 meters using CW and SSB as CT3/DK4KL until May 27. QSL to home call.

MOLDOVA, ER. Look for Special Event Station ER9V to be QRV on all bands using CW and SSB until May 17 in commemoration of Victory Day. QSL via ER1DA.

CORSICA, TK. Bert, PA3GIO, will be QRV as TK/PA3GIO/m from May 16 to 30 on the usual IOTA DX frequencies. He will also try to operate from Lavezzi Island, IOTA EU-164, as TK/PA3GIO/p. QSL to home call.

ENGLAND, G. Look for Special Event Station GB2PPE to be QRV until May 28 in memory of Peter Pendleton Eckersly, G2OO, founder member of the BBC. QSL via operator's instructions.

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, HC8. Joe, DK5VP, and Frank, DL4VCG, are QRV as DK5VP/HC8 and DL4VCG/HC8, respectively. QSL to operator's home calls.

IRAN, EP. Ali, EP2MKO, is QRV on 20 meters around 2000 to 2100z and on 15 meters after 2130z. QSL via UA6HCW.

MONGOLIA, JT. Members of the Hungarian Pannon DX Club are QRV as JU1HA. Activity is on all HF bands, using CW, SSB, RTTY and some satellite operations. QSL via HA0HW.

EGYPT, SU. Look for Ahmed, SU1AH, to be QRV using RTTY on 14087 khz from 2230 to 2300z.

MICRONESIA, V6. N6VV, NG7S and W7DR will be QRV as V63VV from May 24 to 31, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX Contest. After the contest, they will be QRV from Mokil Atoll, a new IOTA, as V63VV/p from June 1 to 7. QSL both calls via N6VV.

INDIA, VU. Marc, ON4AVO, is QRV as VU3MCV using mostly CW. He hopes to soon get permission to operate SSB. QSL via ON7LX.

ROMANIA, YO. Jean-Michel, F6AJA, will sign YO/F6AJA from May 17 to 24 from the QTHs of either YO8FZ or YO8KGA. QSL to home call.

TRISTAN DA CUNHA, ZD9. Ian, ZD9IL, is QRV daily around 0900 to 1600z on 14205, 18135, 21260, 21295, 24955 and 28490 khz. QSL via ZS5BBO.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL VHF/UHF Spring Sprint for 50 MHz and the EU CW Spring Sprint are on tap for this weekend. Please see May QST, page 96 for details.
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1577. Re: test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sparky <wombats@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <6jgdbi$i08$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 29152

Your tested... I'll give you a C-

1578. Re: Good MUF software for Win95?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <355BBFB5.BEA5A299@wtrt.net>
Source record: 29153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.dxing

Greetings Ken,

Take a look at WinCAP Wizard 2 at the link below. Also check out the
freeware while your there.

Ken Harris wrote:

> Can you recommend some MUF software for Win95?

73 & Good DX,
Jim
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

1579. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6jgqjo$lsa@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 29154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec-radio-info@stat.com. Inquires and other administrivia should be directed to rec-radio-info-request@stat.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to:
majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write:
subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while

still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

1580. Re: What would be the "best" HF band for use in the car ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@aqsl.net
Message-ID: <355c2e68.1445376@news.shore.net>
Source record: 29155

In article <355A665C.914@pacbell.net>, cqbdiaz@pacbell.net says...
>
>This summer I'm planning on taking my HF rig in the car and try
>making contacts during the day from the road. (My XYL will be
>driving when I try the contacts.)

I haven't run much mobile HF recently but when I was, 20m was my choice during the day. Occasionally I would switch to 15m or 10m but 20 yielded the most QSOs.....and most of those were CW.

In the evenings I would move to 40m and then later to 75m or 80m depending if I was going to do the 3905 Century Club thing or just make CW contacts. I''ve done the other bands too, 30m, 17m and 12m from the mobile.

Your best bet, is just to go out there and do it. If you know how propogation is running go to the appropriate band. I use the Hustler antennas myself and have a couple of sets of resonators that I managed to collect. I don't care about efficiency of these antennas from the mobile just as long as they work. There are a myriad of mobile antennas, some better than others, some more popular than others--like the Outbacker Perth, and quite a few home brew jobs. I've used the Hustler mast with a coil of my own making. You know the PVC pipe with the AWG 14 wire wrapped around it [thanks for the help AK5D - Den in Alamogordo, NM] and have had a lot of fun not only making QSOs but making the antennas too.

I love HF mobiling but I haven't made any trips since I retired from the Air Force in '93. I guess my most memorable QSOs were the ones where I was driving on dark Nevada roads late at night in '93, with everyone else in the car asleep. I had the key on my lap and was chatting with hams on 40m in and around Nevada via CW. Yup, lottsa fun.

It's a good question, "Which band is best?" I guess to find out, you're just gonna have to do it and learn for yourself. :)

Good mobiling to ya....work a lot of DX too.

73 de jim, wk1v

1581. Re: Good MUF software for Win95?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jepsen <NoSpam@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <355C424C.9F5456F6@NoSpam.com>
Source record: 29156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.dxing

Hi Ken,
You should read the article on propagation theory and software
written by Jim Coleman KA6A. Its at
http://www.n2hos.com/digital/prop2.html
Good Luck
Steve AI7W

Ken Harris wrote:

> Can you recommend some MUF software for Win95?
>
> ---
> Ken J. Harris voice: 650/969-7896 x 15 fax: 650/969-7864
> mailto:kjh@shoreline-studios.com http://www.shoreline-studios.com
> snail mail: 1804 N. Shoreline Blvd, Ste 240, Mountain View, CA 94043
> _/)_/)_/)

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Steve Jepsen

1582. Need QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dfagundes@dca.uac.pt
Message-ID: <6jhu1q$im7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29157

Thank you for reading this mesage!

I made a QSO whith the sattion AH8LG does anybody know the QSL Manager?

73's

CU3ED

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1583. Re: Need QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Carneheim <sm0mpv@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <355C8BE0.9002C6DA@swipnet.se>
Source record: 29158

Try direct to:
Lawrece A.Gandy, POB 1618, Pago Pago, American Samoa, AS 96799, USA

I found the information on RW1QM QSL-info Database Search page at
http://www.ampr.spb.ru/DB/

73 Mel SM0MPV

dfagundes@dca.uac.pt wrote:

> Thank you for reading this mesage!
>
> I made a QSO whith the sattion AH8LG does anybody know the QSL Manager?
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> 73's
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> CU3ED
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1584. Need Mod Standard C-468A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: CARL DOMANICO <cmd-dell@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ji6la$qur@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29159

I need the Modification for the Standard C-468A 440 MHZ Handi-Talkie.
That would allow me to open up the Transmit Range from 400 to 474 MHz. I
know there
Is a mod for this radio, I just don't know where to find itï¿½.I've tried
QRZ and OAK but no help.
I own the C-528A and the C-628A Dual-Band Handi-Talkies and have found
the Keypad modifications
For both and have done them. They worked out fine. I'm sure there is a
mod to open up the C-468A.

Anyone who could either pass the Modification along to me, or could tell
me where to find it. I would be in debted to foreverï¿½ï¿½.

Thanks Very Much,

Carl Domanico N2MFW
e-mail at : cmd-dell@worldnet.att.net

1585. Re: What would be the "best" HF band for use in the car ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@aqsl.net
Message-ID: <355d79c1.86283988@news.shore.net>
Source record: 29160

On Sat, 16 May 1998 07:03:26 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>Wow! The British traffic cops book you just for talking into a
>microphone whilst driving. I wonder what they would make of someone
>pounding a key whilst doing 70 mph on the M1 highway!

Hi Walt,

Guess I'll just have to stay away from the M1 highway whilst engaged in cw qso from the mobile... hi hi :)

73 de jim, wk1v

1586. Kyle's Place -- Amateur Radio to World Flags

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle Chavis <wa4pgm@moonstar.com>
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.895330530.10150.wa4pgm@wa4pgm.moonstar.com>
Source record: 29161
Cross-posted to: va.general,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.boats.paddle,nc.general

I finally changed the look of my web site, sorry it took so long.
Hopefully I will have more to look at in the next few days.

Thanks for all the support!
http://luna.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/

Amateur Radio -- Blue Ridge River Runners
Central VA Contest Club -- Coastal Canoeists
History of Farmville -- Mega-Web
Virginia Whitewater -- World Flags

1587. Dxpeditions and SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6jkikfrue1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 29162

Why is it with 70% of the hams on SSB and 30% on CW (DX wise) that so many of the Dxpeditions slight SSB. Usually it takes several days or asking to get many Dxpeditions to work 40 SSB and that has been my best DX band for rare ones the past year (with 17 meter second). Now the 3B7RF ops have shut SSB down (1600Z 16 May) with 12 and 10 open to 3B7 but the CW continues until 0800Z 17 may. Why not leave 1 CW and 1 SSB open instead?

I pull up the OH2BUA packet (excuse me the new DX Summit) and so often all the Dxpeditions are on CW especially on 17 and even 12. I like CW but come on Dxpers at least give SSB 50% of the time....

73, Dave K4JRB

1588. YAESU FT 747 GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sylvie.mehr@wanadoo.fr
Message-ID: <6jkmm1$75m$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 29163

Help ... Je recherche d�blocage pour TX toutes bandes et surtout 27 Mhz
Merci d'avance..
mail to : rescator.alain@wanadoo.fr
visit my web site : http://perso.wanadoo.fr/rescator

1589. DXpedition call signs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Ashmore <gashmore@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <355DFD79.41410D97@mindspring.com>
Source record: 29164

Being an SWL'r, I have a few basic question on DXpeditions. What call sign do they use? How do they get them? Do they use their domestic sign or a temporary local one or both?

What about if it is a US territory, say Nevassa Island. Would K4xxx use KP1/K4xxx or some such? Or would they apply for a new KP1 sign?

Second, what are the rules for working IOTA? Does a sailboat at anchor near the island count or must the station be physically on shore?

Glenn

1590. Yaesu Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ?lackwlf@wic.net
Message-ID: <355e1d12.2656311@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 29165

Will a FV-301 VFO operate with a FT-101EE?

thanks

Alan
blackwlf@wic.net

1591. NEED HARTFORD CT AREA RPTR FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bell Atlantic Radio <k2mak@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <355E6487.D84EBEDC@hotmail.com>
Source record: 29166

Hi and thanx for reading this message. I would like to get some freq's for 2meter and 440 in the area. if you have any info. I would really appreciate it. Thanx

Ken
k2mak@hotmail.com

1592. FYI: World Wide Repeater Lists (was NEED HARTFORD CT AREA RPTR FREQ)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <355E5706.2874@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29167

Bell Atlantic Radio wrote:
>
> Hi and thanx for reading this message. I would like to get some freq's for 2meter and 440 in the area. if you have any info. I would really appreciate it. Thanx
>
> Ken
> k2mak@hotmail.com

Hi Ken -- check out the NE USA Repeater Listing among others at URL:

Also lists repeaters for several countries.

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

1593. Re: Dxpeditions and SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: geo@ipass.net
Message-ID: <355f11aa.10936170@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 29026

Actually, I think this whole premise is flawed. These are as reported in the DX Magazine:

Call SSB CW RTTY
ZK1XXP 6708 8101 490
ZL8RI 10,150 6,800 560
5R8FI 654 664
ZK1PEQ 20% 80%

From VK0IR
VK0IR 33,081 45,536 2,056

From 3Y0PI
3Y0PI 39,125 19,700 1,175

From XR0Y
XR0Y 20,213 17,974
XR0Z 1,896 475

There are some like ZK1PEQ that are individuals who prefer certain modes (I've seen some that do NO CW also). But as far as large multi-member DXPeditions go, it seems fairly balanced.

Regards,

George (KQ4QM)

BTW I think RTTY should be the priority mode! ;-)

My DXCC pages:
http://www.ipass.net/~geo/hamradio/dxcc.htm

1594. CPI 2000 AND CPI 400 AND CPI 300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkruzel@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051718104800.OAA14156@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 29027

Fellow ham looking for broken or working cpi equiptment!
pkruzel@aol.com

1595. QSL MANAGER FOR 5B4AGC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pbarker371@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051718445000.OAA17460@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 29028

Can anyone please tell me who is QSL manager for 5B4AGC?

Many thanks

73 de Peter

G4BPV

1596. Hamfest in Maine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Pience <ka4ati@ime.net>
Message-ID: <01bd81ce$8bb54240$76c15ad1@RogerPience>
Source record: 29029

Mark your calendar for the Portland Amateur Wireless Association
International Hamfest. July 25, 1998.

The PAWA International hamfest will begin at 8:00 am for general admission
at the Elks Club on US. Rte. 1. It is 2 miles north of the I-195/US Rte 1
interchange at Saco Maine. Talk-in will be on the BRA 147.09/+ repeater or
146.52 simplex. Volunteers are needed who are French/English bi-lingual
for talk-in duty.

The hamfest is directly across the highway from Fun Town amusement park and
3 miles from scenic Old Orchard Beach.

Seminars / talks / discussions will be presented on various topics. For
more information email: ka4ati@ime.net

73
Roger KA4ATI

1597. ICOM-725

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douche Bag #449 <wombats@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <6jo6sfkbj1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 29030

Is there any users out there that use the ICOM-725. I am looking for a little history on them and some reports on how good or bad they are. I would also like to know how to modify the transmit freq. on this radio.

Any and all help would be very welcome.

Please post your replies in the news group. I like every one to read them, I know I feel cheated at time when some people ask questions and I know some one replies and I don't know what was said.

Thanks
W5EMK

1598. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wayne <kj4gy@icx.net>
Message-ID: <355F4B20.C9E@icx.net>
Source record: 29031
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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1599. Re: Dxpeditions and SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jepsen <NoSpam@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <355E418F.9B35ABA0@NoSpam.com>
Source record: 29168

Well Dave, since you can clearly do a better job, I think you should commit the time and money to go to a rare DX country and give the mulitudes on 40 SSB a QSO. Since you'll be the one doing the Dxpedition you'll get to decide your operating pattern (just like the 3B7RF group). Of course you'll have to listen to the whiners sitting in their reclines complain because you didn't spend enough time on their favorite (band/ mode).

David L. Thompson wrote:

> Why is it with 70% of the hams on SSB and 30% on CW (DX wise) that so
> many of the Dxpeditions slight SSB. Usually it takes several days or
> asking to get many Dxpeditions to work 40 SSB and that has been my
> best DX band for rare ones the past year (with 17 meter second). Now
> the 3B7RF ops have shut SSB down (1600Z 16 May) with 12 and 10 open to
> 3B7 but the CW continues until 0800Z 17 may. Why not leave 1 CW and 1
> SSB open instead?
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> I pull up the OH2BUA packet (excuse me the new DX Summit) and so often
> all the Dxpeditions are on CW especially on 17 and even 12. I like CW
> but come on Dxpers at least give SSB 50% of the time....
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> 73, Dave K4JRB

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Steve Jepsen

1600. Mark Your Calendar for the BARA Hamfest 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <355e6686.5950056@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID)
Donation $5.00
Vendors $10.00 (per space)
XYL & Harmonics FREE
Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

Check out http://www.BARA.org for more info

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

1601. Re: Dxpeditions and SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael_Link@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6jm81g$2ni$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 29170

Hello DXers,

David L. Thompson wrote:
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> many of the Dxpeditions slight SSB. [...] I like CW
> but come on Dxpers at least give SSB 50% of the time....
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When operating from 5A2A, we mainly operated CW/RTTY bcus of the fact, that SSB was done by the local operators pretty well.

CW pile ups were - by the way - much easier to handle than the SSBers, who constalntly ignored our wish for "full calls only". Asking a second time for the complete calls slows down the rate a lot. When every third op additionally asks something (sked? QSY? when 80?) we answered three minutes before, you may imagine why I prefer CW on dxpns...

73, Michael, DL2EBX

1602. Re: FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff & Sandy Hutchinson <sandy2@flatoday.infi.net>
Message-ID: <355ED99E.A13@flatoday.infi.net>
Source record: 29171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

You must re-take Marketing 101. "Never call the offeror stupid."

1603. DXing Russia at 7 pm e.s.t.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duff Family <duffs@total.net>
Message-ID: <355EA0B5.4E28@total.net>
Source record: 29172

Could somebody please tell me the 3 most likely frequencies to use to
pick up Russia in the early evening hours.
Thanks in advance,
Ian
(duffs@total.net)

1604. Re: Dxpeditions and SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6jmuf9dvk1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 29173

In a previous article, thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson) says:

>Why is it with 70% of the hams on SSB and 30% on CW (DX wise) that so
>many of the Dxpeditions slight SSB. Usually it takes several days or
>asking to get many Dxpeditions to work 40 SSB and that has been my
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>3B7 but the CW continues until 0800Z 17 may. Why not leave 1 CW and 1
>SSB open instead?
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>73, Dave K4JRB
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Because 70% of the DX'ERS are on CW and 30% on SSB! :-)

Actually, I don't know if this is true, but from the sound of the pileups, there are at least as many DXers on CW as on SSB. And some of the operations in the past have only been SSB operations. A few countries are rare on CW but not on SSB. Listen to the pileups if some D4 should happen to surface on CW!

73, Zack W9SZ

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1605. Re: DXing Russia at 7 pm e.s.t.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il
Message-ID: <6jmv8c$ek8$1@news.huji.ac.il>
Source record: 29174

Duff Family (duffs@total.net) wrote:
> Could somebody please tell me the 3 most likely frequencies to use to
> pick up Russia in the early evening hours.
> Thanks in advance,

Moscow is 8 hours ahead of you. So 1900 est is 2700 or 3am the next day in Moscow.

IMHO not much chance.

20 meters and higher won't work in the dark which spans from the middle of the atlantic ocean over. 80 and 40 won't work in the daylight part.

I believe I share the same 80 and 40 meter bands as Russia, which are 3500-3800 and 7000-7100. So if you had a dark path, you would have to be using CW.

This would occur later in the day about 8-10pm your time. If you were lucky, you could get some early risers as you go to bed on the tail end of grey line propagation.

A daylight path later in the summer might work. You would have to work before or around local sunset in Moscow which would be about 8pm which is about noon in the US. This would also be more likely, because not many hams are up at 3am.

In about 3 years 10 meters will be open to Russia all day. You will just have to coordinate your schedules.

One thing to help would be to find out Radio Moscow's schedule of broadcasts from local (to them) transmitters. Then you could determine the approximate frequencies that would work. Even if your radio is ham-band only, 7100-7300 is a broadcast band here and so is 3900-4000 kHz.

Geoff.

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1606. Re: DXing Russia at 7 pm e.s.t.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duff Family <duffs@total.net>
Message-ID: <355FD5CF.2ECC@total.net>
Source record: 29032

thanks for the answer Geoffrey.....I was actually looking more for the Voice Of Russia frequencies......I used to get them on 7100 and 7125 but they seemed to have moved.......i have a Kenwood 5000 and can receive but can't transmit.....it can receive all frequencies from almost 0 to 30,000 mghz.......ian

1607. Re: DXing Russia at 7 pm e.s.t.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: helmsman
Message-ID: <356112b7.1436216@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 29033

Duff Family <duffs@total.net> wrote:

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>Voice Of Russia frequencies......I used to get them on 7100 and 7125 but
>they seemed to have moved.......i have a Kenwood 5000 and can receive
>but can't transmit.....it can receive all frequencies from almost 0 to
>30,000 mghz.......ian

http://www.vor.ru/
The above link is the Voice Of Russia
Most of the Biggies are on the net. Just ask Yahoo to find them.

helmsman@mindspring.com
KG8PM

1608. Re: DXing Russia at 7 pm e.s.t.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <356124c1.3593150@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 29034

On Mon, 18 May 1998 06:31:44 +0000, Duff Family <duffs@total.net>
wrote:

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>Voice Of Russia frequencies......I used to get them on 7100 and 7125 but
>they seemed to have moved.......i have a Kenwood 5000 and can receive
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>30,000 mghz.......ian

The Voice of Russia website is http://www.vor.ru/

73 de n4jvp

1609. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsherman@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jpq19$kc8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If railroads are so great, why do they transport their earthmoving equipment
by truck?

In article <355F4B20.C9E@icx.net>,

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------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1610. Re: Dxpeditions and SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6jpt9o$7lh$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 29036

From the responses I got I still don't see any reasoning to why 3B7 shut down SSB and left CW running. I got the number 70/30 SSB/CW from a Dx magazine. Even if its 50/50 this no excuse.

I do agree most of the Dxpeditions do try to balance the operations. Of course some are SSB only or CW only and if thats known before hand Ok we know what to expect.

After 4 days of sending messages to the pilot (I dislike the stations breaking in while a band is hot asking about QSY on either mode) in the USA they (3B7RF) finally comes up on 40 SSB. I work them as I did 9M0, 8Q7AA, S21, XU , Heard Is et al on first call. If the BS7 and BV9 last groups had come up on 40 SSB I would have them on SSB, too as they were not readible on 20!

So there many of us sat on a day when the 12 and even 10 were open but no SSB.

I am sure we would have had more chances but the solar flares knocked ot the bands at least three times during the 3B7 stay.

As to how hard it is to operate on SSB.....I have worked many well run operations that make SSB an art. If conditions are right you can work more on SSB than CW. You must ignore those who operate improperly. say no questions please. full calls please. HB9TL does an excellent job with full calls as did the late N6RJ on his contest trips. I remember several years ago HB9TL/rare pacific Isle was working both the USA and Eu on 17 and one guy kept calling with "Quebec Papa". Finally he asked if a station was issued QP as a call sign...that shuts them up fast!

73 Dave K4JRB

Full call signs.... no last two letters = the best SSB

1611. Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3560c681.4159913@news.one.net>
Source record: 29037

Hi,

I am in need of a little bit of help here. There is a radio show on BBC's Radio 1 that I love and need to somehow receive. The problem is that I live in Cincinnati, Ohio and Radio 1 is in the UK. I have heard something about "satellite sidebands" rebroadcasting Radio 1, as well as a few other ways. So does anyone out there know how I can receive Radio 1 broadcasts here in Cincinnati? I am willing to buy whatever equiptment necessary. Radio 1 does have Real Audio broadcasts, but they stream them to 28.8k so the quality SUCKS. I need to get high quality reception if possible so I can record the broadcasts. Any help here would be most appreciated. You will have to excuse my ignorance with Radio stuff, I am a network engineer not a radio guy. Thanks.....

-Joe

1612. Re: I'm Pissed!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Wiecek <magnumNOSPAM@ionsys.com>
Message-ID: <3560CA9E.505D@ionsys.com>
Source record: 29038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

They use their earthmoving equipment to build tracks right? Well, if
the
tracks are not there yet then how are they going to use the rail system
to move their stuff over there?

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1613. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6jqbed$3pj$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 29039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

YCTHULHU wrote in message
<19980518005417700.UAA24217@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>The 2nd amendment to the Constitution of the United States
>says that the right to keep and bear arms SHALL NOT be
>infringed ... that is, restricted, in ANY way.

Total BULLSHIT

Here is what it REALLY says:
Amendment II

A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state,
the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

It says NOTHING about INDIVIDUALS, N O T H I N G .

>Numerous writings by our founding fathers state that
>the prime reason for this right of citizens to own
>guns is NOT to promote hunting or sport shooting,
>NOT just for self-defense against criminals, but,
>and most importantly, for defense against
>GOVERNMENT TYRANNY.

Where is that stated?

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>And the time IS coming when "our" so-called
>government will actually attempt a nationwide gun
>confiscation. Note, I said "attempt".

You ass will blow chunks if anyone ever held a gun to your face.

>In the light of the clear, unambiguous intent of
>the Constitution and our Founding Fathers, this
>gun control debate clearly shows just WHO are
>>the patriots, and WHO are the traitors to America.

Correct, YOU

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.

5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@innocent.com
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1614. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bd82b6$93ff9020$9460b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 29040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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I honestly do not know why I am replying to this....but here it goes....

Our founding fathers actually expected the government to probably get out of control, and wanted the people to have the rights to gain it back, "The right to bear Arms". The right to bear arms is "necessary to the security of a free state". The problem being you may find this to be a "free state", but many of us are finding it increasingly restrictive.

As a matter of note, most world dictatorships and monarchies start by relieving the public of there weapons so they may seize and maintain power and control. Its in the history books, and in the news.

I do not own a weapon, have no immediate desire to purchase one, but find that most anti gun ownership lobbies to lack a logical basis, usually spouting gun related deaths without mentioning that if a gun was not available a pick axe might have been used to the same affect.

Regards

Christopher Cox

PS Sorry for the inconvenience as am replying to a post that Mr. Fisher has linked to many newsgroups.

1615. WAS Re: I'm Pissed!!!!! NOW- Imagine the trains!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Josh Wyatt <jdwnews@math.clemson.edu>
Message-ID: <7baf8fcatm.fsf_-_@erdos.i-have-a-misconfigured-system-so-shoot-me>
Source record: 29041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ok... Rail... Now this is really smart. Only rail transport?
Picture this:
A railroad line, running to every Winn-Dixie, Bi-Lo, Wal-Mart,
SAM's, shopping mall, ad nauseum.
Don't forget fueling the trains.
And of course, don't forget the total pain-in-the-ass of waiting
at a RailRoad crossing EVERYWHERE YOU GO, and the poor guy who
becomes a statistic thinking he can beat the train through the
crossing.
SURE, we could totally eliminate the trucking system and replace
it with rails...
REALLY bright.

73
Josh

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1616. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com
Message-ID: <NOamradioSPAM-1805982143020001@207-172-132-118.s55.as18.col.erols.com>
Source record: 29042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Take your foot out of your mouth and look into the meaning of militia, not to mention ﷺthe right of the peopleﷺ portion of the ammendment. Who do you think these ammendments were written for but individuals?

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> >And the time IS coming when "our" so-called
> >government will actually attempt a nationwide gun
> >confiscation. Note, I said "attempt".
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> You ass will blow chunks if anyone ever held a gun to your face.

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> >In the light of the clear, unambiguous intent of
> >the Constitution and our Founding Fathers, this
> >gun control debate clearly shows just WHO are
> >>the patriots, and WHO are the traitors to America.
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> Correct, YOU
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> Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
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1617. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zook Music <lazpaz@teleweb.net>
Message-ID: <6jqrdk$ud1$1@trellis.wwnet.net>
Source record: 29043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt doesn't know....and what's worse is that he doesn't know he doesn't know. He is in need of an epistemological enema!

1618. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hamrick <hamrick@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <35610E1F.2EB51C2D@alltel.net>
Source record: 29044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

If Amateur Radio is a First Amendment right to free speech on the
radio frequencies, then the Second Amendment's purpose is to defend
the First Amendment rights and all the other rights we have as
human beings.

Visit my Web Page titled "Defending Freedom".

http://www.alltel.net/~hamrick

Don Hamrick/KI5SS
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Larry wrote:
>
> >>>WHOA<<<<
>
> Let's not have an off-topic flame war on these newsgroups, OK?
>
> I realize this is a hot issue, but users of the above list of groups would
> appreciate some restraint or redirection.
>
> Thank you.

1619. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frank A. Adrian" <franka@europa.com>
Message-ID: <6jr51mgad1@supernews.com>
Source record: 29045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Larry wrote in message <3560d738.62740946@news.rmii.com>...
>>>>WHOA<<<<
>
>Let's not have an off-topic flame war on these newsgroups, OK?

Oh, come on now! I think that an abortion debate would only help matters at this point, don't you? I think we should allow abortions retroactively, as long as I decide who gets aborted. I'D START WITH THE MORONS WHO PLACE ARTICLES NOT HAVING TO DO WITH RADIO IN THE RADIO NEWSGROUPS.

>Thank you.
You're quite welcome, and thank you for letting me vent. We now return you to...

1620. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2sgp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3560d5ec.3440708@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt
30 years ago I lost something that was dear to me if you find it would please
return it . It is called the (United States of America)
In your E-mail address you have the word (INNOCENT) this tells me your
the one that I and all Amercains have to watch out for not the gun owners
Bud.

On Mon, 18 May 1998 18:05:57 -0400, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

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:YCTHULHU wrote in message
:<1998051800541700.UAA24217@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
:>The 2nd amendment to the Constitution of the United States
:>says that the right to keep and bear arms SHALL NOT be
:>infringed ... that is, restricted, in ANY way.
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:
:Total BULLSHIT
:
:Here is what it REALLY says:
:Amendment II
:
:A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state,
:the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.
:
:It says NOTHING about INDIVIDUALS, N O T H I N G .
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:>Numerous writings by our founding fathers state that
:>the prime reason for this right of citizens to own
:>guns is NOT to promote hunting or sport shooting,
:>NOT just for self-defense against criminals, but,
:>and most importantly, for defense against
:>GOVERNMENT TYRANNY.
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:Where is that stated?
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1621. FS: Icom AT-160 Automatic Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max <maxwell@amdyne.net>
Message-ID: <01bd82c6$ed92d380$4666efcf@brendaba>
Source record: 29047

For sale: Icom AT-160 automatic antenna tuner. Excellent condition; in box with cables & mounting bracket. $195.95.

Thanks.
Jeff, WK3U
maxwell@amdyne.net

1622. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3560ea42.1498256@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 29048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

>> Amendment II
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>> A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free
>state,
>> the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.
>>
>> It says NOTHING about INDIVIDUALS, N O T H I N G .

Since when don't you acknowledge that "People" = "Individuals" ?
Just who do you think "the people" are? certainly NOT the established
government. When in the Declaration of Independence it states ... WE
THE PEOPLE ... who do you think that is? It is US, the citizens.

W4SCO

1623. ASAPS V4 HF Prediction Software Out Now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick@icarus.syd.ips.gov.au
Message-ID: <6jqvvv$lkv@ipso.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 29049

IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES - ASAPS V4 HF SOFTWARE

A new version of ASAPS, the IPS HF Frequency Management Software, is out now.

ASAPS V4 features include:

* Point to area predictions for the best usable frequency (BUF), S/N ratios, noise, probability and take-off angles.

* 3-D antenna gain patterns, specified in terms of bearing as well as take-off angle and frequency. These can now be imported from standard packages and text files.

* Step-by-step printed tutorial. The tutorial includes a number of exercises to help the user make the most of the program. Areas covered include HF propagation principles, background information on terms used in ASAPS, how to use ASAPS databases and how to generate and interpret ASAPS predictions.

* Year 2000 compliance.

Free demonstration copies are available upon request from IPS, or you can download them from our web site at www.ips.gov.au/asaps/

ASAPS V4 is available directly from IPS for AUD350, or as an upgrade from ASAPS versions 2.0 or higher for AUD50. Pricing and delivery details are available from distributors on request. For more information, please contact:

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Cape Town - Mr Kobus Olckers - kobus@pstcom.co.za

UNITED KINGDOM: Mr Simon Collings - simon.collings@cableinet.co.uk

1624. Re: WAS Re: I'm Pissed!!!!! NOW- Imagine the trains!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <35610B33.C2D20960@together.net>
Source record: 29050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

We don't really need to argue about truck .vs. trains on the
rec.radio.amateur.??? newsgroups do we? America needs both.. let's just leave
it at that :)

--Tom
KB1CGA

Josh Wyatt wrote:

> Ok... Rail... Now this is really smart. Only rail transport?
> Picture this:
> A railroad line, running to every Winn-Dixie, Bi-Lo, Wal-Mart,
> SAM's, shopping mall, ad nauseum.
> Don't forget fueling the trains.
> And of course, don't forget the total pain-in-the-ass of waiting
> at a RailRoad crossing EVERYWHERE YOU GO, and the poor guy who
> becomes a statistic thinking he can beat the train through the
> crossing.
> SURE, we could totally eliminate the trucking system and replace
> it with rails...
> *REALLY* bright.
>
> 73
> Josh
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> > > Alex Wiecek wrote:
> > > >
> > > > The hell with the truckers. There's always rail transport.
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> > > > Alex Wiecek - CEO of FUBAR Electronics
> > > > Email : magnum@ionsys.com
> > > > Web Page : http://web.ionsys.com/~magnum/longwave/longwave.htm
> > > httP://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Valley/7588/
> > >

1625. Re: WAS Re: I'm Pissed!!!!! NOW- Imagine the trains!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Wiecek <magnumNOSPAM@ionsys.com>
Message-ID: <35613075.11D8@ionsys.com>
Source record: 29051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Josh Wyatt bellowed:
>
> Ok... Rail... Now this is really smart. Only rail transport?
> Picture this: blah blah blah
>
> *REALLY* bright.
>

Hey moron! Obviously you haven't followed the thread all the way.
Your 'smart' opinions have already been covered, why dontcha read
the rest of the stuff before you open your mouth.
I take it that you also missed me saying that this should be moved
to another NG.

Figures...

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Alex Wiecek - CEO of FUBAR Electronics
Email : magnum@ionsys.com
Web Page : http://web.ionsys.com/~magnum/longwave/longwave.htm

1626. Re: Dxpeditions and SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6jr4vc$4mu$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 29052

In a previous article, thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson) says:

>From the responses I got I still don't see any reasoning to why 3B7
>shut down SSB and left CW running. I got the number 70/30 SSB/CW from
>a Dx magazine. Even if its 50/50 this no excuse.
>

Maybe to balance out the fact that 3Y0PI closed down their wonderful
operation with a 10 meter SSB station as the last one running? :-)

(I swear they had a waveguide with signals right into the Midwest USA that
last day and I was one of the last QSO's in the log on 10 SSB).

73, Zack W9SZ

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1627. A61AN QSL route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6jr5dc$4t8$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 29053

I saw several spots on PacketCluster for A61AN the other day that stated "QSL via WA2JUN". One of the QSL servers on the Web noted that WA2JUN was no longer his QSL manager as of mid-1997, and that he only QSL's direct.

Does Nasser have WA2JUN as his manager again? Does anyone have any idea on this?

73, Zack W9SZ
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1628. Digital Multimeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Howell <showell@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <35611E78.E1651267@alaska.net>
Source record: 29054

Was given a SOAR Corporation, Japan Digital Multimeter model number 3025 in mint condition with everything but the manual. I would like to get one. I've looked for the company on the net with no luck. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks.

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SFC Simon V. Howell
4370L 9th Street
Fort Wainwright, AK 99703-1301

(907)356-3935 (fax/voice mail)
(907)356-9863 (home)

"mailto:showell@alaska.net; 117infsd@wainwright-emh2.army.mil"
"http://www.alaska.net/~showell/index.html"

1629. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfma@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6jr97c$sq7@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29055
Cross-posted to: talk.politics.guns,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In <6jqbed$3pj$1@as1000.javanet.com> "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> writes:

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>YCTHULHU wrote in message
><1998051800541700.UAA24217@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>>The 2nd amendment to the Constitution of the United States
>>says that the right to keep and bear arms SHALL NOT be
>>infringed ... that is, restricted, in ANY way.
>
>
>Total BULLSHIT
>
Come over to talk.politics.guns and let us have at you for a while,
or you afraid to go where the real discussion about guns and the second
amendment really is?

>Here is what it REALLY says:
>Amendment II
>
>A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free
state,
>the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.
>
"The people" are individuals unless you only believe that
collectives have rights and individuals do not.

>It says NOTHING about INDIVIDUALS, N O T H I N G .
>
Yes it does. Who are "the people"? and don't give me this crap
that "the people" being defined as only the National Guard.

>>Numerous writings by our founding fathers state that
>>the prime reason for this right of citizens to own
>>guns is NOT to promote hunting or sport shooting,
>>NOT just for self-defense against criminals, but,
>>and most importantly, for defense against
>>GOVERNMENT TYRANNY.
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>
>Where is that stated?
>

"The right of the whole people, old and young, men, women and boys, and not militia only, to keep and bear ams of every description, and not such only as are used by the militia, shall not be infringed, curtailed or broken in upon, in the smallest degree;...any law, State or Federal, is repugnant to the Constitution, and void, which contravenes this right..." 1 Ga. 243 (1846)

"The right of a citizen to bear arms, in lawful defence of himself or the State, is absolute. He does not derive it from the State government. It is one of the "high powers" delegated directly to the citizen, and 'is excepted out of the general powers of government.' A law cannot be passed to infringe upon or impair it, because it is above the law, and independent of the law-making power." 24 Tex. 394 (1859)

Come over to TPG and really get an ear full.
>.
>>And the time IS coming when "our" so-called
>>government will actually attempt a nationwide gun
>>confiscation. Note, I said "attempt".
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>You ass will blow chunks if anyone ever held a gun to your face.
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>>In the light of the clear, unambiguous intent of
>>the Constitution and our Founding Fathers, this
>>gun control debate clearly shows just WHO are
>>>the patriots, and WHO are the traitors to America.
>
>Correct, YOU
>
How many of the estimated eighty thousand to 2.5 million persons that have used a gun per year in defense of themselves as reported by the NCVS and others are you willing to sacrifice to those that would have done them grievous bodily harm? Would you tolerate the increase in violent crimes and deaths as long as the potential victim couldn't defend themselves with a gun? Are you satisfied that the increase in deaths caused by violent criminals will justify making guns illegal?

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1630. The AVERAGE ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6jrk30krt1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 29056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

average'Average' means being run-of-the-mill,
mediocre, insignificant, an also-ran, a non-entity.
'Average' is the top of the bottom, the best of the worst,
the bottom of the top, the worst of the best.Which of these is you?
Being 'average' is the lazy person's cop out,
it's lacking the guts to take a stand in life;it's living by default.
Being 'average' is to take up space for no purpose,
to take the trip through life but never to pay the fare.
Being 'average' is to pass one's life away with time,
rather than to pass one's time away with life.
To be 'average' is to be forgotten once you pass from this life.
The successful are remembered for their contributions,
the failures are remembered because they tried,
but the'average', the silent majority, is just forgotten."

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

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1631. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <6jrkcd$qr5$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 29057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Christopher Cox wrote in message <01bd82b6$93ff9020$9460b6cd@cbx-nt>...

>I do not own a weapon, have no immediate desire to purchase one, but find
>that most anti gun ownership lobbies to lack a logical basis, usually
>spouting gun related deaths without mentioning that if a gun was not
>available a pick axe might have been used to the same affect.

No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.
No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.

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1632. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bd831b$46048960$9f60b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 29058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

>
>
> No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.

No, nor does Bank Robbery constitute a major number in violent crime
related deaths.

> No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.

Really...I find that surprising, world wide? How about Rwanda?...BUT if you
do your homework you will find world wide that violent crime related deaths
is not attributed to gun ownership...indeed just the opposite was found to
be true. A fellow at OSU finished his findings last your if you are
interested. It is gruesome.....

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

PS what is your email address so we might take this offline? Some of these
newsgroups are really not interested in this dialog.

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1633. Re: The AVERAGE ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert M. Ganter" <robert.ganter@ascom.ch>
Message-ID: <35618F6A.E69926AC@ascom.ch>
Source record: 29059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt wrote:
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<< bla bla deleted >>

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> Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
> K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
> Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)

How do You spell Burt Fisher?

> burt@innocent.com

I just ask myself, how a troll like You is allowed to have 'innocent'
contained in Your e-mail address.

Robert

--
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1634. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35619a57.595910@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 29060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>freely entered into with your ISP. By posting your off-topic material here
>(and in spite of a polite request not to) you are violating your ISPs
>Acceptable Use Policy. The following is part of your ISP's Terms of Service
>Policy. I suggest you read it.
>---

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W4SCO

1635. Re: The AVERAGE ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6js6dc$6v7$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 29061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

"Innocent" is there to help give the illusion of said same.

de W4ABC "ICE HOLE"

"Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car
than I have with my guns." (Borrowed)

"The Second Amendment, really should be the first,
in that it is the one that protects all the others."

Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA

Robert M. Ganter wrote in message <35618F6A.E69926AC@ascom.ch>...
>Burt wrote:
>>
><< bla bla deleted >>
>
>> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>> Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
>> K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
>> Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
>
>How do You spell Burt Fisher?
>
>> burt@innocent.com
>
>I just ask myself, how a troll like You is allowed to have 'innocent'
>contained in Your e-mail address.
>
>Robert
>
>--
>Robert Ganter, Ascom Business Systems AG
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1636. Re: Dxpeditions and SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6js978cmq1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 29062

David L. Thompson wrote in message <6jpt9o$7lh$1@camel19.mindspring.com>...
>From the responses I got I still don't see any reasoning to why 3B7
>shut down SSB and left CW running. I got the number 70/30 SSB/CW from
>a Dx magazine. Even if its 50/50 this no excuse.
>

This may be something to ask one of the pilots, but my guess was that they
may have decided to close down one tent (SSB), to allow for a speedier
departure.

de W4ABC

>I do agree most of the Dxpeditions do try to balance the operations.
>Of course some are SSB only or CW only and if thats known before hand
>Ok we know what to expect.
>
>After 4 days of sending messages to the pilot (I dislike the stations
>breaking in while a band is hot asking about QSY on either mode)
>in the USA they (3B7RF) finally comes up on 40 SSB. I work them as I
>did 9M0, 8Q7AA, S21, XU , Heard Is et al on first call. If the BS7
>and BV9 last groups had come up on 40 SSB I would have them on SSB,
>too as they were not readible on 20!
>
>So there many of us sat on a day when the 12 and even 10 were open
>but no SSB.
>
>I am sure we would have had more chances but the solar flares knocked
>ot the bands at least three times during the 3B7 stay.
>
>As to how hard it is to operate on SSB.....I have worked many well
>run operations that make SSB an art. If conditions are right you can
>work more on SSB than CW. You must ignore those who operate
>improperly. say no questions please. full calls please. HB9TL does
>an excellent job with full calls as did the late N6RJ on his contest
>trips. I remember several years ago HB9TL/rare pacific Isle was
>working both the USA and Eu on 17 and one guy kept calling with
>"Quebec Papa". Finally he asked if a station was issued QP as a call
>sign...that shuts them up fast!
>
>73 Dave K4JRB
>
>Full call signs.... no last two letters = the best SSB
>

1637. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6js8mv$h99$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 29063
Cross-posted to: talk.politics.guns,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

James F. Mayer wrote in message <6jr97c$sq7@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>...
>In <6jqbed$3pj$1@as1000.javanet.com> "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> writes:
>
>>
>>
>>YCTHULHU wrote in message
>><1998051800541700.UAA24217@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>>>The 2nd amendment to the Constitution of the United States
>>>says that the right to keep and bear arms SHALL NOT be
>>>infringed ... that is, restricted, in ANY way.
>>
>>
>>Total BULLSHIT
>>
> Come over to talk.politics.guns and let us have at you for a while,
>or you afraid to go where the real discussion about guns and the second
>amendment really is?
>
>
>>Here is what it REALLY says:
>>Amendment II
>>
>>A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free
>state,
>>the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.
>>
> "The people" are individuals unless you only believe that
>collectives have rights and individuals do not.
>
>
>>It says NOTHING about INDIVIDUALS, N O T H I N G .
>>
> Yes it does. Who are "the people"? and don't give me this crap
>that "the people" being defined as only the National Guard.
>
>
>>>Numerous writings by our founding fathers state that
>>>the prime reason for this right of citizens to own
>>>guns is NOT to promote hunting or sport shooting,
>>>NOT just for self-defense against criminals, but,
>>>and most importantly, for defense against

>>>GOVERNMENT TYRANNY.
>>
>>
>>
>>Where is that stated?
>>
> "The right of the whole people, old and young, men, women and
>boys, and not militia only, to keep and bear ams of every description,
>and not such only as are used by the militia, shall not be infringed,
>curtailed or broken in upon, in the smallest degree;...any law, State
>or Federal, is repugnant to the Constitution, and void, which
>contravenes this right..." 1 Ga. 243 (1846)
>
> "The right of a citizen to bear arms, in lawful defence of
>himself or the State, is absolute. He does not derive it from the State
>government. It is one of the "high powers" delegated directly to the
>citizen, and 'is excepted out of the general powers of government.' A
>law cannot be passed to infringe upon or impair it, because it is
>above the law, and independent of the law-making power." 24 Tex. 394
>(1859)
>

~~~W4ABC Writes...

Read those words and choke Burt. Knowing that you come from an overprotective (overbearing) anti-gun state like Massachusetts, I have no doubts who does the thinking for you Burt. I was born there, and I'm not looking back.

My brother still lives there, and he tells me that there is a proviso that states that if an intruder enters your place of dwelling, that you must first attempt to flee. Talk about "BULLSHIT." Here in Florida, you are already eating the wrong end of Mr. Mossberg's M590A1. It is not there to kill, but to "STOP" the unlawfull individual's entry into my home. Sometimes they don't live to draw their own gun though Burt!

Since we are talking about the rights of the "Individual," "Groups," "People," let's talk about one well known individual in history, that disarmed his country so that all would be safe from the ravages of the "gun." His name was non other than "Adolf Hitler."

Burt if you are serious about being "taken seriously," then may I suggest a couple of books that you may wish to peruse.

"More Guns - Less Crime" by John R. Lott Jr. The University of Chicago Press

"The Second Amendment Primer" by Les Adams Palladium Press

Let me tell you the story about this caveman that beat his wife on the head with a gun...

Jon Pearl W4ABC
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"The Second Amendment, really should be the first,
in that it is the one that protects all the others."

Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA

> Come over to TPG and really get an ear full.
>>.
>>>And the time IS coming when "our" so-called
>>>government will actually attempt a nationwide gun
>>>confiscation. Note, I said "attempt".
>>
>>
>>You ass will blow chunks if anyone ever held a gun to your face.
>>
>>
>>>In the light of the clear, unambiguous intent of
>>>the Constitution and our Founding Fathers, this
>>>gun control debate clearly shows just WHO are
>>>>the patriots, and WHO are the traitors to America.
>>
>>Correct, YOU
>>
> How many of the estimated eighty thousand to 2.5 million persons that
>have used a gun per year in defense of themselves as reported by the
>NCVS and others are you willing to sacrifice to those that would have
>done them grievous bodily harm? Would you tolerate the increase in
>violent crimes and deaths as long as the potential victim couldn't
>defend themselves with a gun? Are you satisfied that the increase in
>deaths caused by violent criminals will justify making guns illegal?
>
>
>
>
>>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like
>it.
>>You will see:
>>
>>1. A naked chic
>>2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
>>3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham
>contact.
>>4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>>5. A test for your SVGA monitor
>>6. Pictures of me and my family.
>>7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
>>8. See now the future of ham radio.
>>
>>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
>> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>>
>> burt@innocent.com

>> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
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1638. I sell Rx, Tx, Rtx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <6jscuf$9b4$1@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 29064
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.dx

AMPLIFIER

Collins 208U10:
It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
Power: 3Kw carrying fixed, 10 Kw pep, tone cw 10 Kw.
Consumptions: with tone cw 22.5 nominal Kws, factor of power 0.98 .
Input power 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
Inclusive of exciter Redifon EK203N or Harris 131
Aplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe 4CX10000D
Dimensions: Height 175 cm, Depth 70 cm, Width 108 cm, Weight 760 Kg
Autotunig.

Siemens:
It doesn't originate from a ship, in fact it was of a terrestrial station.
Power: Telegraphy power on A1,F1,F4 and F6 = 5 Kw
RF troppower on A3A, A3j and A3B = 10Kw
Carrier by A2 and A3 =2.5 Kw
Input power: 380/440 volts, three phases + neutral
Inclusive of filter of the air, exciter Siemens.
Amplifier to Pipes: Final 1 pipe RS2010 Siemens
Dimensions: Heigt 160 cm, Width 150 cm, Deep 60 cm, Weight 1500 Kg
Autotunig.

Harris Gates HFL1000
2-30 Mhz, Profesional tipe, 220 Volt, 100 mW input, >1300 W Output,
2600 W Pep, Tube 8117 4CX1000a, manual tune, NEW, 120 Kg
Price 5000 DM

Harris Gates HFL 3000
2-30 Mhz, Profesional tipe, 3*220 Volt, 100 mW Input, >4000W Output, 10Kw
pep, Tube 8611 4CX3000A, manual tune, NEW, 350 Kg
Price 18000 DM

RX

Harris R590, Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter. Price 5650 DM

Rockwell Collins HF8054, contraves, professional tipe,
0-30 Mhz. Price 5400 DM

Plessey PR2250, Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter mechanic. Price 7900 DM

Racal 6790 GM, Hf 0-30 hz,full filter. Price 4800 DM

Racal 6790, Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter. Price 4400 DM

Redifon R1001, Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter Price 2500 DM

Collins 61S1, Hf 0-30 Mhz. Price 4400 DM

Watkins Johnson AN/URR-74(v) 1 Hf 0-30 Mhz, full filter,
military construction, Price 5100 DM

Jrc NDR 240, Hf 0-30 Mhz, cabinet complete. Price 11000 DM

EXCITER

Rockwell Collins HF8014 Profesional, frequency for contraves,
1,6-30 Mhz, 200 mW Output, Price 5100 DM.

TRANSCEIVER

ITT MSR 8000 HF 1,6-30 Mhz, quick set up frequency, digital reading, more
100 W,
AM LSB USB CW FSK A3A, Price 4600 DM.

SIGNAL ONE MIL SPEC 1030, HF 1,6-30 Mhz, quick set up frequency,Vfo,
complete of additional fans and external loudspeaker, Price 11000 DM.

SIGNAL ONE CX7A, HF Radioamatorial frequency, Price 4800 DM

SIGNAL ONE CX11A, HF Radioamatorial frequency, Price 6200 DM

1639. Re: Dxpeditions and SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <3561ad48.45880170@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29065

>David L. Thompson wrote in message <6jpt9o$7lh$1@camel19.mindspring.com>...
(stuff about 3B7RF & the CW/SSB ratio)

I'm both amused & disappointed by the comments (most not from Mr.
Thompson - I've seen some downright *nasty* comments on the Cluster
during this operation and some other recent DXpeditions..) about this
expedition.

Hey guys, these people spent lots of money and time (and in many
expeditions, risk of physical harm) to travel to a country that's been
inactive for decades. And we're complaining about how they activate
it? I'm in a rare county (answered 9 envelopes full of bureau QSLs
last night...), am I a lid because I work more CW than SSB?

73 Doug

1640. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: notmbv@airmail.net
Message-ID: <6jshvt$6vd$2@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 29066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

....zzzzZZZZZZZZZZZZ

1641. Re: QSL MANAGER FOR 5B4AGC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Homewood <w1to@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3561CEFE.440ABBBA@ibm.net>
Source record: 29067

5B4AGC

George Beasley
P O Box 1344
PAPHOS, CY8133
CYPRUS

From Buckmaster.

Tom

PBarker371 wrote:

> Can anyone please tell me who is QSL manager for 5B4AGC?
>
> Many thanks
>
> 73 de Peter
>
> G4BPV

1642. I, Burt Fisher, do honestly apologize

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@innocent.com
Message-ID: <6jsmde$i2l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Well, I recently got a wake up call. Tuesday night I was arrested in Newington CT outside of the ARRL headquarters. Apparently, I was almost naked and assaulted David Sumner as he left work for the day. I say apparently because I was very, very drunk and remember nothing but throwing my clothes out the window on I-95. In addition to assault and indecent exposure, I face DUI charges and illegal possession of a firearm. God only knows what I intended to do, but there was a pawnshop receipt from a Boston area pawnshop, and a box of rifle shells. I want to thank all you guys for not letting me get by with my trolling and relentless ham bashing. I realize now that I have led a frustrating, boring life, and with the help of the treatment program my school's EAP has sent me to, I hope to pick up the pieces of my life someday. It all went wrong after high school, when I was no longer president of the ham radio club at South Dennis High, and couldn't really cut it in college. Ham radio was my life, I had no balance, so eventually, when I realized how empty my life had become, I lashed out. I am truly sorry if I have caused anyone here any pain or anger.

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1643. Help for a beginner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter S. Rabinowitz" <mrabino@admin.con2.ns.com>
Message-ID: <3561D883.B2A02603@admin.con2.ns.com>
Source record: 29069

I just passed my Tech no-code test yesterday and I'm anxiously awaiting my call sign. In the meantime, I'm wondering about the difference between all the bands. As a tech, I can't use a larger wavelength than 6m (if I knew the code, I'd have some other bands). My understanding is that 2m is used for contacts around town, repeater usage, etc. A book I have says 6m can get some far propegation via skywave skip. Is 6m really my best bet for DXing? In theory, I thought while longer waves degrade less over distance, shorter waves (i.e. VHF) can bounce off the ionosphere easier.

Bottom line, as a tech no-code, what's my best bet for hitting Michigan from New York City? Can it be done on 2m? Thanks.

--
To reply, remove the "ns." from the address. Fight spam!

1644. YAESU FT-747 GX HELP ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sylvie.mehr@wanadoo.fr
Message-ID: <6jslq6$d1m$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 29070

Je suis d�cal� en fr�quence de 800Hz et uniquement en LSB.. Quelqu'un aurait la solution pour r�gler ce petit probl�me... C'est un poste qui revient de loin.. De nombreuses pannes que j'ai pus r�soudre sans sch�mas, mais l� je coince.. Merci d'avance...

1645. huh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.B." <guyot@laserpower.com>
Message-ID: <3561DCC8.F5E416F7@rom.com>
Source record: 29071

why does it take so @*!% long for this to post??!!

1646. Re: I, Burt Fisher, do honestly apologize

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <3566ffba.183797703@news.flash.net>
Source record: 29072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 19 May 1998 19:26:38 GMT, burt@innocent.com wrote:

>Well, I recently got a wake up call. Tuesday night I was arrested in Newington
>CT outside of the ARRL headquarters. Apparently, I was almost naked and
>assaulted David Sumner as he left work for the day. I say apparently because I
>was very, very drunk and remember nothing but throwing my clothes out the
>window on I-95. In addition to assault and indecent exposure, I face DUI
>charges and illegal possession of a firearm. God only knows what I intended to
>do, but there was a pawnshop receipt from a Boston area pawnshop, and a box of
>rifle shells. I want to thank all you guys for not letting me get by with my
>trolling and relentless ham bashing. I realize now that I have led a
>frustrating, boring life, and with the help of the treatment program my
>school's EAP has sent me to, I hope to pick up the pieces of my life someday.
>It all went wrong after high school, when I was no longer president of the ham
>radio club at South Dennis High, and couldn't really cut it in college. Ham
>radio was my life, I had no balance, so eventually, when I realized how empty
>my life had become, I lashed out. I am truly sorry if I have caused anyone
>here any pain or anger.
>
yeah right

1647. Re: I, Burt Fisher, do honestly apologize

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6jti1a$37g$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 29073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

burt@innocent.com wrote in message <6jsmde$i2l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Well, I recently got a wake up call. Tuesday night I was arrested in
Newington
>CT outside of the ARRL headquarters. Apparently, I was almost naked and
>assaulted David Sumner as he left work for the day. I say apparently
because I
>was very, very drunk and remember nothing but throwing my clothes out the
>window on I-95. In addition to assault and indecent exposure, I face DUI
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>radio was my life, I had no balance, so eventually, when I realized how
empty
>my life had become, I lashed out. I am truly sorry if I have caused anyone
>here any pain or anger.
>
>Burt
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Okay now Burt, repeat after me.

I am pitifully sorry, and I see the error in my ways. I am now and
forever indebted to the NRA and those modern day patriots that who
seek to keep my Second Amendment Rights strong.

de W4ABC

"The Second Amendment, really should be the first,
in that it is the one that protects all the others."

Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA

1648. Easier to upgrade than DX to Mich on 6M!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <umina@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <6jtjup$23j$1@ligarius.ultra.net>
Source record: 29074

Peter,

First welcome to ham radio!

Second, 6M is your best bet until you upgrade, but seriously, the amount of antenna work and operating effort on 6M required to give you only minimal results is much greater than the same effort dedicated to your Tech+ ticket. At that point, Michigan to NYC will be an every day possibility on 40 and often on 15 and 10 in a few months when the band opens.

You will find the W5YI tapes to be an excellent way to learn the code. It should take you about 15 hours or less spread over two weeks or less. You should find HF equipment easy to locate and antennas for these bands are easy to build. Dipoles work great.

Once you have your Tech+ ticket, the General is pretty easy. I've known a whole lot of people to get the theory with one (intensive) day of study. The code speed is just practice, although there is another set of tapes you can use.

73 es gud luk
Len
K1LU

1649. Re: The AVERAGE ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chip@mars.superlink.net
Message-ID: <6jt7n2$t4h$1@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 29075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <6jrk30krt1@as1000.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>average'Average' means being run-of-the-mill,
Would you be so kind to take this commentary to another newsgroup.

1650. YAESU FT-747 GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sylvie.mehr@wanadoo.fr
Message-ID: <6jv7ih$kj6$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 29076

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1651. Re: The AVERAGE ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve.w3sy@erols.com
Message-ID: <01bd83a1$34613100$5198accf@fossil>
Source record: 29077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Why continue to respond to this lonely and sad individual? His only joy in life seems to be to get a rise out of YOU. Rebuffed in his attempts to have normal conversations with other humans, he resorts to a lame form of Cybersniping. And it's the same old song each time.

And he's not even a SKILLED flamer. If he were, I'd at least respect him for THAT. He's a twinkie. Don't give the dweeb what he wants. Bah -- let him go masturbate on the IRC with other dinks like himself.

1652. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert M. Ganter" <robert.ganter@ascom.ch>
Message-ID: <3562A031.30883B2E@ascom.ch>
Source record: 29078
Cross-posted to: talk.politics.guns,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> "People," let's talk about one well known individual in history, that
> disarmed his country so that all would be safe from the ravages of the
> "gun." His name was non other than "Adolf Hitler."

You can take any dictator. This is certainly the most extreme (and most undemocratic) way of a government to control "its" people.
You should be careful, however, to compare the government's monopole of using force, as it is used in (quite democratic) countries like Switzerland, Germany or Great Britain with a dictatorship like Nazi-Germany. It is rather arrogant to condemn any idea other than Your own one. The American system of justice may be one way to go, but there are other democratic systems in the world, which realize the same idea of a free society in a slightly different manner.
BTW, do You have a reference for what You mentioned above? I have never heard, that Hitler ever seriously hided his true intentions, why he wanted to disarm the "man on the street" (except in his and Goebbels propaganda, which You won't count much on, do You?). I'd be really interested, where You have that idea from.

Regards

Robert
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1653. YU4 callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmh@titan.mpae.gwdg.de
Message-ID: <6juc2e$9b7$1@gwdu19.gwdg.de>
Source record: 29079

From time to time, one hears stations with YU4 callsigns.
A curious question: Are these located in Bosnia-Hercegovina
and still using their old callsigns, or are these stations
in Yugoslavia itself?

73 de DL2LFH/p, Jan-Martin

1654. Re: Help for a beginner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpotter@bbn.com
Message-ID: <3562bf27.73717604@news>
Source record: 29080

On Tue, 19 May 1998 15:07:47 -0400, "Peter S. Rabinowitz"
<mrabino@admin.con2.ns.com> wrote:

>I just passed my Tech no-code test yesterday and I'm anxiously awaiting
>my call sign. In the meantime, I'm wondering about the difference
>between all the bands. As a tech, I can't use a larger wavelength than
>6m (if I knew the code, I'd have some other bands). My understanding is
>that 2m is used for contacts around town, repeater usage, etc. A book I
>have says 6m can get some far propegation via skywave skip. Is 6m
>really my best bet for DXing? In theory, I thought while longer waves
>degrade less over distance, shorter waves (i.e. VHF) can bounce off the
>ionosphere easier.
>
>Bottom line, as a tech no-code, what's my best bet for hitting Michigan
>from New York City? Can it be done on 2m? Thanks.

Congratulations on the ticket, and welcome to the hobby!

You will find that 2 Meters, FM, is the most popular band and mode in general, with 70 cM close behind. There is also activity on the 222 MHz band and some on 6 meters.

If you can swing for an all mode rig, you will also find some "weak signal" activity on the low end of 2 meters. The real fun for the SSB user is on 6 meters in the late spring/early summer when sporadic E propagation occurs. Then you can hit Michigan from New York, and Florida, Texas, Ohio...

I think it is safe to say that 6M is the DX band for the Tech licensee, and it can be a lot of fun. There are some DX modes on 2M as well, but they are pretty specialized, such as aurora backscatter, meteor scatter, and tropospheric ducting. I recommend looking at the ARRL Handbook for info on the different bands and modes.

73 es cul

Dave
K1MBO

1655. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: richm@ucesucks.mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Message-ID: <slrn6m5ht5.65c.richm@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 29081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Tue, 19 May 1998 05:44:37 -0400, Burt <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
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>Christopher Cox wrote in message <01bd82b6$93ff9020$9460b6cd@cbx-nt>...
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>>I do not own a weapon, have no immediate desire to purchase one, but find
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>>available a pick axe might have been used to the same affect.
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>No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.

Yup. Knives, and simply threats, are also highly popular, and
effective.

>No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.
>

Don't count on it. Here, in Rochester, the weapon of choice to kill
teachers and students is also the knife. Unfortunately, it has proven to
be a highly effective one.

- Rich

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Rich Mulvey
My return address is my last name,
followed by my first initial, @mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
http://mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

1656. Re: The AVERAGE ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <paulvanasse@tp.net>
Message-ID: <6jujir$9em$1@news7.ispnews.com>
Source record: 29082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

As an educator you might try a standard deviation hypograph to determine what the term "Average" really means. I dont know where you acquired your definitive nomenclature, however your assumptions are clearly wrong. DO THE MATH!

Burt wrote in message <6jrk30krt1@as1000.javanet.com>...
>average'Average' means being run-of-the-mill,
> mediocre, insignificant, an also-ran, a non-entity.
>'Average' is the top of the bottom, the best of the worst,
> the bottom of the top, the worst of the best.Which of these is you?
>Being 'average' is the lazy person's cop out,
>it's lacking the guts to take a stand in life;it's living by default.
>Being 'average' is to take up space for no purpose,
>to take the trip through life but never to pay the fare.
>Being 'average' is to pass one's life away with time,
>rather than to pass one's time away with life.
>To be 'average' is to be forgotten once you pass from this life.
>The successful are remembered for their contributions,
>the failures are remembered because they tried,
>but the'average', the silent majority, is just forgotten."
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>
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
>K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
>Cape Cod How do you spell "radio amateur" (WIMP)
>
> burt@innocent.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>

1657. Re: The AVERAGE ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: johns133@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jupa7fdb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <01bd83a1$34613100$5198accf@fossil>,
<steve.w3sy@erols.com> wrote:
>
> Why continue to respond to this lonely and sad individual?

I agree,

The individual cannot even correctly spell his own name. The
correct spelling is Butt Fissure !!

john

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1658. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <3562FB45.1DDF7011@innocent.com>
Source record: 29084
Cross-posted to: talk.politics.guns,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Actually, the National Socialists, though they were far from Second Amendment-type purists, considerably loosened gun restrictions in Germany compared to the previous "Social Democratic" regime. Just compare the 1928 and 1938 laws. (A book has been published which prints the two laws side by side, so they can be easily compared. It's called _Gun Control in Germany, 1928-1945_ and I think Noontide Press in California, among others, has it. It is also for sale at a lot of gun shows.)

Guns were widely owned by private individuals in Germany from 1933-1945, but were required to be turned in to the Communist and other Allied authorities when the occupation governments were set up after the war.

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> are other democratic systems in the world, which realize the same idea
> of a free society in a slightly different manner.
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I'm not necessarily disagreeing with you re the Swiss and the Americans, but this "democracy" bit is a poor use of the language.

Switzerland and the United States are republics, and have constitutions for a very important reason -- to protect us from the tyranny of the majority; to secure rights that no majority and no legislature can ever take away, no matter how large or passionate the majority is that wants to do so.

Democracy and tyranny are perfectly compatible. It's called mob rule.

Democracy and freedom are mutually exclusive.

I'll take freedom.

Cheers,

Kevin, WB4AIO.

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Kevin Alfred Strom.

mailto:kevin.strom@innocent.com

Resources on the Internet (Not all are affiliated with me; I speak only for myself.):

Patriotic Education --
http://www.natall.com http://www.natvan.com
Exalted European Art --
http://www.isleofavalon.co.uk/gframing/gframing.html
An Incomplete Archive of My Usenet Posts, courtesy of the opposition --
http://www.nizkor.org/ftp.cgi/people/s/strom.kevin.alfred/1996
Free Speech in Canada --
http://alpha.ftcnet.com/~freedom/
Politically Incorrect --
http://www.sound.net/~fenix/
Western Imperative Network --
http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm
Library of Yggdrasil --
http://www.ddc.net/ygg/
Institute for Historical Review --
http://www.kaiwan.com/~ihrgreg/
Nationalist Resource Page --
http://www.stormfront.org/
The Zundelsite --
http://www.webcom.com/ezundel/english/
Tyndall Looks at Covington --
http://www.webcom.com/bnp/c18.html
The Incomparable Revilo Oliver --
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america

1659. Brother Stair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4AHE@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jv5bc$2qd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29085

If you are concerned about the broadcast of Brother Stair on 3.945 you may want to go to <http://www.angelfire.com/biz/payola/index.html> and voice your objection. Thanks. W4AHE

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1660. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <" michaelruther"@phx1.aro.allied.com>
Message-ID: <6jv8tq$cu6@asbe05.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 29086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state,
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ant gun law.
How did a debate about guns get into the newsgroup?
Mike AA7QA

1661. Mark Your Calendar for the BARA Hamfest 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35632af9.19041098@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID)
Donation $5.00
Vendors $10.00 (per space)
XYL & Harmonics FREE
Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

Check out http://www.BARA.org for more info

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

1662. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmortensen@magenta-research.com
Message-ID: <6jve4hfih1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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It is against the law to sell ivory...but criminals do
It is against the law to sell cocaine....but criminals do
It is against the law to kill or steal...but criminals do
It is against the law for convicted felons to own guns...but they still do

Outlawing guns will have no effect on criminal use or aquisition of weapons.
It will only prevent law abiding citizens from owning guns. It is a
documented fact that private gun ownership thwarts thousands of crimes per
day.

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1663. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3563413E.8285BAED@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 29089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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N5HDQ wrote:

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

What do you know about what is scheduled to happen
in November as regards the Brady Law?

Do you remember that back in 93 when it was being
debated it was presented as a 5 year Law that would
prevent handguns from falling into the hands of
Criminals and fade into the sunset in 98 ...???

Not so. It was in the original language that five
years after enactment that the word handgun be
replaced with firearm, and an instant background
check be conducted for the purchase of a FIREARM.

It seems that the law has been modified by various
agencies (is this legal in itself) to the point
that a National Firearm registration program will

be attempted. This does not pertain to new guns alone as if you take in a gun for repair a background check is supposed to be ran on you.

How do you feel about a law that was ruled, at least in part, as un-constitutional being beefed up to suit Clinton and his gun grabbing Corps..?

There is a bill (H.R. 2721) going around on Capitol Hill now that would kill Brady cxompletely should it become law. It needs help now as there are only four signed on to it now.

If you want to help you could contact your people in Washington urging them to sponsor H.R. 2721.

For more information and links to Your Congressmen and Senators please visit:

http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq ... and ... http://www.alltel.net/~hamrick/

Curtis M LaFon

1664. QSL Route for UR0ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jvlp8$lom@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29090

Anybody have an address/QSL route for UR0ZZ ? TNX and 73. Donn.
wy5i@worldnet.att.net

1665. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6jvmtfrqu1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 29091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In a previous article, kmortensen@magenta-research.com () says:

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>> No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.
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[&etc]

PLEASE take these discussions to the newsgroups where they belong!

I suppose the people who post these on the rec.radio.amateur newsgroups
go to a hardware store to get a haircut. I suppose they go to a grocery
store to get their cars repaired. Maybe they even go to a restaurant to
check out library books.

If I want to read about opinions on gun laws I'll go to the appropriate
newsgroup. If I want to read about DX I'll go to the
rec.radio.amateur.dx newsgroup. Let's keep the budgies in the pet shops,
not in the welding shops!

Zack W9SZ

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1666. WTB: parts for ICOM-725

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douche Bag #449 <wombats@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <6k07nc$nh9$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 29092

Must be good working boards. The UI-7 is the AM/FM plug-in. The UT-30 is the tone encoder unit.
I may also be interested in a FL-101 250HZ CW filter.
I also want the service manual for this radio (not the user manual)
All of this stuff is for a ICOM 725 transceiver

1667. Re: The AVERAGE ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Satyadev Vyas <vyass@eutechinst.com>
Message-ID: <6k104u$1lj$1@newton2.pacific.net.sg>
Source record: 29093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Perfect 10!

Ken wrote in message <6jshuo$6vd$1@tilde.csc.ti.com>...
>Yawn..... zzzzzzzzzZZZZZZ...
>

1668. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <" michaelruther"@phx1.aro.allied.com>
Message-ID: <6k1bv4$oeb@asbe05.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 29094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Steve wrote:
>
> In article <6jrkcd$qr5$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
> > Christopher Cox wrote in message <01bd82b6$93ff9020$9460b6cd@cbx-nt>...
> >
> > >I do not own a weapon, have no immediate desire to purchase one, but find
> > >that most anti gun ownership lobbies to lack a logical basis, usually
> > >spouting gun related deaths without mentioning that if a gun was not
> > >available a pick axe might have been used to the same affect.
> >
> >
> > No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.
> > No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.
>
> Can you prove this? Or is this just more of your unsubstantiated claims?
>
> >
> > Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> > You will see:
> >
> > 1. A naked chic
> > 2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
> > 3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
> > 4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> > 5. A test for your SVGA monitor
> > 6. Pictures of me and my family.
> > 7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
> > 8. See now the future of ham radio.
> >
> > Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> > Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> > K1OIK Gun owners kill children
> >
> > burt@innocent.com
> > http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
using hci,backers of the brady law, over 29,000 times crimes where
stopped by private citizens with firearms. the nra claims a larger
number, but you would most likely not believe them

1669. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kreblon@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <6k1hlm$26b$3@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 29095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ra

Not another responce...but Yes!

The median demographic for ham operators is the following..
Middle aged white with above average income.
(read: $500,000+ net worth and three vehicles)
And what is that group's average belief system?
Republican, christian right wing, and paranoya theory reactionary.
Just listen to 3853..or now even 20 meters.
Why? The white power base in this country is loosing power.
The country is becoming browner. Get used to it.
And the gun ownership issue is just an outgrowth of the basic
fear and insecurity of people who are having their unchallenged
supremacy threatened. All the bravado is inspired by fear. All
the "loss of freedom" paranoya is fear talking. When you cannot
adapt to the new reality, you scream and yell and act as if
you are not scared. The truth is- you are.
Remember that nothing will protect you from a tidal wave of south
americans immigrating. You will know 30 words of spanish.

How about taking responcibility for the fact that- if your life
seems to stink- it is YOU that is to blame. It is not some guy and
his wife in D.C. of whom you have no direct knowledge. Of whom you
have been spoon-fed information by people with an adgenda. Unless
you indeed have ESP, your opinion is the direct result of a multi-
million dollar (and now tax dollar) campaign by the sore loosers.
(what a simple and overlooked concept! Huh!)
It wouldn't take 50 million to indite anyone reading this.
And if the whigs were "getting any", they would forget all about
those who were- and do the job they were sent to do. -I don't
know any attractive women who like crusty -teeth grinding paranoids
with bad attitudes. Go ahead, take a picture of your right hand
and put it in your wallet.

So...get your self tharapy flames fired up...but remember that
true personal power comes from within...you can't buy it in a gun
store, and you can't get it from a bible beater. Your investments
will pay out, and your padded ass will wither on a feather pillow.
So Shut Up.

Bob

PS: Repeat this tharapy mantra: Hillery is richer than me, better looking
than me, and smarter than me - and it doesn't bother me a bit.

1670. Contest / Ode to Bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: freak55@gironet.nl
Message-ID: <35645071.1763460@news.gironet.nl>
Source record: 29096

Hi there,

Please look at our updated site and learn about the contest...

Win a CD with the ode to Bill.....

Later,

Joop ter Zee
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FRS-H

http://www.gironet.nl/home/freak55/home.htm

freak55@gironet.nl

1671. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Taylor <nf4w@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <%KY81.201$Er.382302@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 29097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

This should not even be approached in this newsgroup. It has nothing to do
with
amateur radio.

kmortensen@magenta-research.com wrote in message
<6jve4hfih1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
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> "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
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>> Christopher Cox wrote in message <01bd82b6$93ff9020$9460b6cd@cbx-nt>...
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>> >I do not own a weapon, have no immediate desire to purchase one, but
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>> >that most anti gun ownership lobbies to lack a logical basis, usually
>> >spouting gun related deaths without mentioning that if a gun was not
>> >available a pick axe might have been used to the same affect.
>>
>> No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.
>> No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.
>
>It is against the law to sell ivory...but criminals do
>It is against the law to sell cocaine....but criminals do
>It is against the law to kill or steal...but criminals do
>It is against the law for convicted felons to own guns...but they still do
>
>Outlawing guns will have no effect on criminal use or aquisition of
weapons.
>It will only prevent law abiding citizens from owning guns. It is a
>documented fact that private gun ownership thwarts thousands of crimes per
>day.
>
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>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1672. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8525$717f6360$893d63c3@default>
Source record: 29098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

If your next door neighbor chops down your antenna mast and makes a mess of
your DX, because you are interfering with his TV quiz programs, does this
entitle you to invade his property and empty your magazine into him, his
wife, his children, and anyone else who interferes with your hobby?
--
Reg G4FGQ
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

1673. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8533$68bbb400$313563c3@default>
Source record: 29099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Well, it could have come from 99.9 percent of the world's population ouside
of the aggressive, dictatoral, USA.

But that's just a matter of opinion based on experience.
--
Reg

1674. ARLD020 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld020.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 29100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD020
ARLD020 DX news

ZCZC AE20
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 20 ARLD020
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 21, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD020
ARLD020 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The 599Rpt, QRZ DX, Mark, N5OGP and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

ALGERIA, 7X. Afif, 7X2RO, has been QRV on 17 meters between 2040 and 2100z. QSL via F6FNU.

NEPAL, 9N. Vlad, 9N1FP, has been found on the low end of 20 meters from 0000 to 0200z. QSL via RU6FP.

SAINT PAUL ISLAND, CY9. CY9RF will be QRV from May 28 to June 2. A Multi/Multi entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest is also planned. Operations will be on all HF bands, with a major effort planned for 160 to 40 meters. QSL via K8RF.

BOLIVIA, CP. Mats, LU9AUY, will be QRV as CP6/LU9AUY from May 27 to June 3. He will also sign CP6AA during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL to home call.

CANARY ISLANDS, EA8. Fernando, EA3KU, will be active from Gran Canary Island from May 28 to June 2 as EA8ZS. He will also be a Single Op entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL to home call.

REUNION ISLAND, FR. Michael, DL1MBM, will be active as FR/DL1MBM beginning the end of May. QSL to home call.

VATICAN, HV. Francesco, HV4NAC, has been active on 80 and 20 meters. QSL via IK0FVC.

GREECE, SV. Harry, GM0UTD, will be active using QRP CW from Crete, IOTA EU-015, until June 2. QSL to home call.

WESTERN KIRIBATI, T30. Ron, ZL1AMO, is QRV as T30RW, and has been active on 40 meters from 1130 to 1330z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. Two members from the Oklahoma DX Association will be QRV as V26TT and V26GG from May 26 to June 2. Activity is expected on 160 to 10 meters, including the newer bands. They will also be active in the CQ WW WPX CW contest. QSL via operator's instructions.

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, VP2V. K6CT, N6CW and K9VV will be active as VP2VDX from May 27 to June 2. They will also be a Multi/Single entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. Outside the contest period, they plan to concentrate their operations on the newer bands. QSL via K6CT.

NEW ZEALAND, ZL. Ed, K8VIR, will be QRV as ZL4IR. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARCI QRP Hoot Owl CW Sprint, South American CW Contest and the Texas QSO Party are on tap for the weekend. On May 25 and 26, the Memorial Day CW Sprint is also scheduled. Please see May QST, page 96 for details.
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/EX

1675. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael May <r39031@email.sps.mot.com>
Message-ID: <356430FD.1F33A835@email.sps.mot.com>
Source record: 29101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ra

Holly crap didn't they teach you to spell at that fancy University, or at least use the spell checker before you press send.

Masher
WB8VLC

Still cool in Phoenix what's going on ? I cannot even cook an egg on the sidewalk yet.

1676. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Harnetiaux" <mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu>
Message-ID: <3564A1C7.52CC3F7E@csupomona.edu>
Source record: 29102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

If I unloaded my magazine(s) on him, he'd be covered with ink and
newsprint. AND probably about 200# of old QSTs.

Come to think of it, that'd be a great way to get rid of a lot of old
publications.

Mark N6WBC

Reg Edwards wrote:
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> If your next door neighbor chops down your antenna mast and makes a mess of
> your DX, because you are interfering with his TV quiz programs, does this
> entitle you to invade his property and empty your magazine into him, his
> wife, his children, and anyone else who interferes with your hobby?
> --
> Reg G4FGQ
> http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

1677. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Hughes <mchughes@NOSPAM.netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <6k28b3$bk8$1@hyperion.nitco.com>
Source record: 29103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt wrote in message <6jrkcd$qr5$1@as1000.javanet.com>...
>
>No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.
>No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.

Lizzy Borden took an axe and gave her mother 40 whacks.....

Need I say more?

73, Mike

1678. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Unknown Soldier <unknown@spamkiller.com>
Message-ID: <01bd84c1$4fd5ad00$c7421ed1@hpcustomer>
Source record: 29104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

GET THIS SHIT OFF OF REC.RADIO...., BOTH SIDES, PLEASE ! ENOUGH !

1679. Re: The AVERAGE ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <3564910d.1092179@news.sol.no>
Source record: 29105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On 20 May 1998 03:38:44 GMT, <steve.w3sy@erols.com> wrote:

>Why continue to respond to this lonely and sad individual?
Obviously he is not alone!

1680. Re: YU4 callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6k2o48doo1@camel21.mindspring.com>
Source record: 29106

jmh@titan.mpae.gwdg.de (Jan-Martin Hertzsch) wrote:

>From time to time, one hears stations with YU4 callsigns.
>A curious question: Are these located in Bosnia-Hercegovina
>and still using their old callsigns, or are these stations
>in Yugoslavia itself?

>73 de DL2LFH/p, Jan-Martin

Stations using the YU, YZ, 4N4 prefixes are operating from Bosnia with
now illegal call signs. These stations do not count for DXCC or a
mult in any ARRL or CQ sponsored contest. They are urged to get a T9
call sign to again be legal.

Dave K4JRB

1681. FT5ZG adress of QSl manager F5RQQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean-Marc VIGIER <ZXDeG7pV@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <01bd85a9$93f4c0a0$b098fcc1@default>
Source record: 28976

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i receive lots of QSLS for FT5ZG with my older adress.
my correct adress is:
F5RQQ MR VIGIER Jean-Marc
4 impasse des lys
63800 COURNON D'AUVERGNE
FRANCE
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1682. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfma@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6k4e8t$nav@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In <6k3h92$4em$1@as1000.javanet.com> "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> writes:

>
>
>Mark Little wrote in message <3564BF71.B424E5B3@sa.apana.org.au>...
>>I fail to see any connection between Amateur Radio and the pros and
cons of
>gun>ownership
>
>One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not
exist
>do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed
knives?
>The ham radio connection is that most hams have no guts and they are
more
>likely to have a gun to "buy" their guts.
>

Burt has no guts to post his drivel on an appropriate news group
where he knows that he will be torn to shreds. There are plenty of
hams over at TPG for him to vent on. It is he that is the wimp and
without guts. I invited him over the last time he posted his rant and
I see that he hasn't had the balls to show up.

1683. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <6k4fac$fu4@newman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 28978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I'm a ham in Oregon. I DIDN'T APPROVE OF ANYTHING to do with shooting anyone. Thank you Butt Fisher for your kind, accurate portraying of how we here in Oregon feel about this tragedy. It's so nice to know you are interested and well versed in how we think. You know, there could easily be someone on one of these list that did know a person or the family of a person injured or killed by that kid in Springfield. But then, you are only doing your part to clean up the world, aren't you. Nice to know you care so...

Terry
KI7M

1684. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6k4mdo$h9k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Leslie, the Founder of USARA (Where's my certificate) said:

>
> I just heard that he had a history of killing animals ... if so, why
> was he still in school in the first place?
>

Myself and most of my schoolmates had a history of killing animals when we were young......

Deer during deer season; fish during fishing season; hogs, steers, and sheep during fall butchering season;.....

...... so why were we in school in the first place?

What's your point?

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1685. Re: IRCs to GIVE AWAY!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@itw.com
Message-ID: <6k4fuj$7bo@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 28980

Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@ccnmail.com> wrote:

>I have 5 IRCs that are about to expire. Most foreign post offices
>won't except them if they are more than a year old. They
>expire 6/3/98. Please request them only if you have need for
>them NOW. Thanks.

>I will GIVE them to the first person who requests them.

>Please don't ask for them after 5/22/98 because they are probably
>already gone.

>Please make your request directly to me! Don't request on the group.

>Kevin
>wb5rue@ccnmail.com

Kevin - I don't know where you got this info, but I've received and
sent IRCs 4-5 years old. I was under the impression that there is no
expiration date, but they only "expire" when they change to a
different series, such as when they went from covering ground mail vs/
airmail, color change, etc. Any other opinions out there?
73 Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1686. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7lze@NoSpam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <3565dc9e.17817813@news.premier1.net>
Source record: 28981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Fri, 22 May 1998 05:40:40 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

Geez Don't you guys fall for a troll like this...
Ignore him and maybe he'll go away...
but then again stupid is as stupid does

73's
from the Great NorthWest

>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. A naked chic
>2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
>3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>5. A test for your SVGA monitor
>6. Pictures of me and my family.
>7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
>8. See now the future of ham radio.
The rest snipped for brevity
Bruce WA7LZE
Remove "NoSpam" From E-Mail To Reply
Standard Disclaimers Apply

1687. Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3566fe37.10594526@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 28982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

>: One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not exist
>: do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed knives?
>

He would have found some other weapon!!
I think he should be executed but I heard on the news that he would
only get life in prision. Does Oregon not have the death penalty?

W4SCO

1688. Re: IRCs to GIVE AWAY!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6k4uvm$n1h@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28983

Walt Davidson wrote:
> Admittedly, you may have difficulty in exchanging previous releases of
> IRCs, which did not have "C22" on them and which had a different
> design. They would be well over 10 years old! Also, IRCs which have
> not been validated in the correct place (left hand side) by the
> issuing office are worthless.
>
> 73 de G3NYY

I have an IRC that I purchased a year ago from my local postoffice since I wanted to see what one looked like. It was never stamped and is blank except for the purchase price. Is this worthless or can I go back to the postoffice and have them validate it?

Robert, N2JTX

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+-----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+
| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
|
| (914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 | mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org
|
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs | mailto:rschaffrath@ieee.org
|
| ALL SPAM IS REPORTED IMMEDIATELY! | mailto:n2jtx@weca.org
|
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1689. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3565f632.46076030@news.larck.net>
Source record: 28984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On 22 May 1998 11:14:36 -0700, terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com (Terry Burge) wrote:

>I'm a ham in Oregon. I DIDN'T APPROVE OF ANYTHING to do with shooting
>anyone. Thank you Butt Fisher for your kind, accurate portraying of
>how we here in Oregon feel about this tragedy. It's so nice to know
>you are interested and well versed in how we think. You know, there
>could easily be someone on one of these list that did know a person or
>the family of a person injured or killed by that kid in Springfield. But
>then, you are only doing your part to clean up the world, aren't you.
>Nice to know you care so...
>
>Terry
>KI7M
>
Terry,

Don't blame Burt. It's common knowledge in New England he's got no feelings for anyone but Burt. The rest of us in the east wish nothing but the best for you folks out there where the tragedy occurred. No one would wish this sort of thing on their worst enemy.

Kevin, N1UYW

1690. Guns, Oregon etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Isgro <kc8dgu@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6k514s$3mp@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28985

Damn,

My mistake. I thought this newsgroup was about amateur radio dxing, not
a 2nd Amendment debate on gun ownership.
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****
****

73 de
KI8CZ
Tom Isgro
OHIO

http://www.qsl.net/ki8cz

10-X #68364 SCI #1479 QRP-L #945 ARS #203 ARCI #9606
C.A.T.T #2115 FIST 2360 NORCAL ARRL

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1691. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd85d9$743b9060$11806ac6@dad>
Source record: 28986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Oregon does but not for young people. Even if they are tried as an adult.

SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote in article
<3566fe37.10594526@news.mindspring.com>...
>
> >: One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not
exist
> >: do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed
knives?
> >
>
> He would have found some other weapon!!
> I think he should be executed but I heard on the news that he would
> only get life in prision. Does Oregon not have the death penalty?
>
> W4SCO
>

1692. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.980522202354.2676A-100000@home.dp.net>
Source record: 28987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hams support the Oregon shooting? Funny, I'm a ham, and a gun owner, but I don't recall showing support for it. Matter of fact, I think it's disgusting. To broadly label such thing against a GROUP is pretty hard to do and be able to back it up with facts.

My weapons are kept where I can get to them, but then I don't have kids to worry about. IN MOST CASES, parents ARE (SHOULD BE) responsible for the actions of their children. But, in this case if he killed them too, then you can't hold the parents other than for that which they may have failed to do PRIOR TO their own demise. Like the day before, when he took the gun to school and was thrown out, but hey, they may have been dead already too, at that time.

It is PEOPLE who kill, NOT THE GUNS. Just like when a drunk takes a car and kills. It isn't the car. Cars, guns, knives, baseball bats, bricks, pipes, etc. Any weapon of choice, does NOT have a mind nor a consciounce to make the choice.

But it is WRONG to say OPENLY that a GROUP supports such a thing. You are speaking for me as well by that statement, and I sir, NEVER support such a dastardly deed. Let me speak for myself, PLEASE.

Lou

Tech@DP.NET

Not affiliated with DP.NET other than for paid internet service

Any opinions are strictly my own.

1693. Re: IRCs to GIVE AWAY!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@itw.com
Message-ID: <6k547e$hb4@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 28988

"Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org> wrote:

>I have an IRC that I purchased a year ago from my local postoffice since
>I wanted to see what one looked like. It was never stamped and is blank
>except for the purchase price. Is this worthless or can I go back to
>the postoffice and have them validate it?

Yes, it's worthless. You can try bringing it back to the PO, and see
what they say. Seems most US POs don't even know what an IRC is.
BTW, it's a lot cheaper to buy IRCs on the "secondary market," such as
from QSL managers who receive a lot of them. Going rate is about 70
cents apiece...
73 Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1694. WTB VHF or UHF TUBE AMP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: CARL DOMANICO <cmd-dell@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6k58ss$fe8@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28989

Hi , I'm looking to Buy either a Homebrew or commercially made Two Meter (144 MHz) and or a (440 MHz) Tube Amplifier. It must be able to amplify an FM Signal and of course have a built in or external power supply. The Power Rating would have to be in the 500 Watt Class. Designed to run off a 120 volt AC Line. I don't want any junk ! I want a good solid reliable amplifier. I will be using it with a Kenwood 144/440 MHz.FM Mobile Radio, so the drive requirements would have to match the exciterï¿½.144 MHz. 5 Watts, 10 Watts or 50 Wattsï¿½.440 MHz.. 5 Watts, 10 Watts or 35 Wattsï¿½.I intend on using it for long distance simplex operationï¿½..

Thank You
Very Much,

Carl Domanico N2MFW
e-mail atï¿½cmd-dell@worldnet.att.net

1695. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kaumeier <rkaumeier@ten.knilhtrae>
Message-ID: <356623D5.71DB@ten.knilhtrae>
Source record: 28990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

andy wrote:

> There are about 40,000 deaths do to DUI in the US each year. Obviously
> cars are the problem. Should the government come to your house and
> confiscate your car?

DUI...hmmm.... sounds to me as if we should ban alcohol. No alcohol, no drunks, no drunk drivers, no DUI deaths. Yes, ban alcohol.

Oh, wait. Wasn't that tried earlier this century? Anyone remember the outcome?

1696. Dx Reflector Traffic ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Nipper <jnipper@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <35664466.2D8C@southeast.net>
Source record: 28991

HI Guys !!

Are you getting msgs from the DX Reflector ?? I have not received any
for at abt 10 days !! I wonder if I got bumped from it somehow. Would
you pse let me know if you are getting traffic from it ??

Tks, and 73 de Jim K4PYT

ps: can you tell me how to re subscribe , in case I have been bumped ??

1697. Re: Guns, Oregon etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frank A. Adrian" <franka@europa.com>
Message-ID: <6k5hfifck1@supernews.com>
Source record: 28992

Thomas Isgro wrote in message <6k514s$3mp@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>My mistake. I thought this newsgroup was about amateur radio dxing, not
>a 2nd Amendment debate on gun ownership.

My condolences on your naivete. 1/2 :-), 1/2 :-(...

1698. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkchop <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980522230229.10926G-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 28993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

hi there, quit cross posting, and this thread will dye?

On Wed, 20 May 1998, Steve wrote:

> Date: Wed, 20 May 1998 22:26:44 -0500
> From: Steve <NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,
> rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc, rec.radio.amateur.dx,
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> rec.radio.amateur.space
> Subject: Re: The truth about gun owners
>
> In article <6jrkcd$qr5$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>
> > Christopher Cox wrote in message <01bd82b6$93ff9020$9460b6cd@cbx-nt>...
> > >
> > > >I do not own a weapon, have no immediate desire to purchase one, but find
> > > >that most anti gun ownership lobbies to lack a logical basis, usually
> > > >spouting gun related deaths without mentioning that if a gun was not
> > > >available a pick axe might have been used to the same affect.
> > >
> > >
> > > No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.
> > > No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.
> >
> >
> > Can you prove this? Or is this just more of your unsubstantiated claims?
> >
> >
> > >
> > > Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> > > You will see:
> > >
> > > 1. A naked chic
> > > 2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
> > > 3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
> > > 4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> > > 5. A test for your SVGA monitor
> > > 6. Pictures of me and my family.
> > > 7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
> > > 8. See now the future of ham radio.
> > >

> > Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> > Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> > K1OIK Gun owners kill children
> >
> > burt@innocent.com
> > http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>

1699. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkchop <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980522225535.10926E-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 28994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

hi there, where did this thread start from anyway?
we are getting tired of reading this shit. if you want to buy a gun and
shoot someone, go a head and do it.

On Fri, 22 May 1998, Rick wrote:

> Date: Fri, 22 May 1998 23:31:49 GMT
> From: Rick <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,
> rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc, rec.radio.amateur.dx,
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> rec.radio.amateur.space
> Subject: Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting
>
> Oregon does but not for young people. Even if they are tried as an adult.
>
> SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote in article
> <3566fe37.10594526@news.mindspring.com>...
> >
> > >: One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not
> exist
> > > >: do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed
> knives?
> > > >
> > >
> > > He would have found some other weapon!!
> > > I think he should be executed but I heard on the news that he would
> > > only get life in prision. Does Oregon not have the death penalty?
> > >
> > > W4SCO
> > >
>
>

1700. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkchop <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980522231451.10926K-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 28995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

hi there, lets keep this thread going?

On 21 May 1998, The Unknown Soldier wrote:

> Date: 21 May 1998 22:26:54 GMT
> From: The Unknown Soldier <unknown@spamkiller.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,
> rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc, rec.radio.amateur.dx,
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> rec.radio.amateur.space
> Subject: Re: The truth about gun owners
>
> GET THIS SHIT OFF OF REC.RADIO...., BOTH SIDES, PLEASE ! ENOUGH !
>
>

1701. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkchop <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980522231337.10926J-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 28996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

hi there, testing

On Fri, 22 May 1998, Mark Little wrote:

> Date: Fri, 22 May 1998 09:27:37 +0930
> From: Mark Little <markl@sa.apana.org.au>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,
> rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc, rec.radio.amateur.dx,
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> rec.radio.amateur.space
> Subject: Re: The truth about gun owners
>
> I fail to see any connection between Amateur Radio and the pros and cons of gun
> ownership. Perhaps alt.talk.guns would be a good place to "shoot this one out"?
> ;-)
>
> Michael Ruther wrote:
> >
> > Steve wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <6jrkcd$qr5$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
> > >
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> > > > >
> > >
> > > > > No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.
> > > > > No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.
> > > >
> > > > Can you prove this? Or is this just more of your unsubstantiated claims?
> > > >
> > > > > Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
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> > > > > K1OIK Gun owners kill children
> > > > >
> > > > > burt@innocent.com
> > > > > http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
> > using hci,backers of the brady law, over 29,000 times crimes where
> > stopped by private citizens with firearms. the nra claims a larger
> > number, but you would most likely not believe them
>
> --
> Mark Little | His fingers harping the net-mesh;

> http://brigadoon.apana.org.au/ | - The Net Menders, Brian Vrepont.
> mailto:markl@sa.apana.org.au |
>
>

1702. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkchop <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980522232529.10926L-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 28997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

poof

On Fri, 22 May 1998, Mark D. Harnetiaux wrote:

> Date: Fri, 22 May 1998 08:29:42 -0700
> From: "Mark D. Harnetiaux" <mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,
> rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc, rec.radio.amateur.dx,
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> rec.radio.amateur.space
> Subject: Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting
>
> That explains why people keep honking while I'm walking on the freeway.
>
> Mark N6WBC
>
>
> DUWAYNE HICK of the Arkansas Hicks wrote:
> >
> > If cars didn't exist, then the roads would be a lot less crowded.
> >
> > DUWAYNE HICK [of the Arkansas Hicks]
> >
> > ARKANSAS -- burrheads, ballcaps, bass boats & pickups.
> >
> > On Fri, 22 May 1998 07:13:13 -0700, andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >>
> > >> One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not exist
> > >> do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed knives?
> > >> The ham radio connection is that most hams have no guts and they are more
> > >> likely to have a gun to "buy" their guts.
> > >>
> > >There are about 40,000 deaths do to DUI in the US each year. Obviously
> > >cars are the problem. Should the government come to your house and
> > >confiscate your car?
> > >
> > >If the cars did not exist, 40,000 people who died last year would be
> > >alive.
>
>

1703. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkchop <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980522232615.10926M-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 28998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

i agree with you

On Fri, 22 May 1998, DUWAYNE HICK of the Arkansas Hicks wrote:

> Date: Fri, 22 May 1998 13:38:55 GMT
> From: DUWAYNE HICK of the Arkansas Hicks <811a@englandmail.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,
> rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc, rec.radio.amateur.dx,
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> rec.radio.amateur.space
> Subject: Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting
>
>
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>
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> DUWAYNE HICK [of the Arkansas Hicks]
>
> ARKANSAS -- burrheads, ballcaps, bass boats & pickups.
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> >There are about 40,000 deaths do to DUI in the US each year. Obviously
> >cars are the problem. Should the government come to your house and
> >confiscate your car?
> >
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> >alive.
>
>

>

1704. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkchop <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980522232658.10926N-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 28999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

my address is fixed for spammers

On Fri, 22 May 1998, Greg Ottria wrote:

> Date: Fri, 22 May 1998 14:13:58 GMT
> From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Inreach.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,
> rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc, rec.radio.amateur.dx,
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> rec.radio.amateur.space
> Subject: Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting
>
> That is the typical bull crap you hear. It's not guns that kill people it's
> the stupid, screwed up people that let there children have access to them.
> Where in the heck did the kid get the gun? Why wasn't it locked up?And it
> all comes back to the parents not taking responsibility to make sure the gun
> was properly secured.
> Burt you are a idiot!!!!
>
> Greg Ottria KE6PTP
> Castro Valley California
> Gottria@Inreach.com
> http://home.inreach.com/gottria
> Burt wrote in message <6k3h92$4em$1@as1000.javanet.com>...
> >
>
> >One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not exist
> >do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed knives?
> >
> >Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> >Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> > K1OIK Gun owners kill children
> >
> > burt@imfamous.com
> > http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
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1705. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: porkchop <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980522225924.10926F-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 29000
Cross-posted to: talk.politics.guns,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

hi there, what does all this bull shit have to do with ham radio?
i am getting of reading this bull shit, why don't all of your lurkers and
posters hit the road?

On Wed, 20 May 1998, Kevin Alfred Strom wrote:

> Date: Wed, 20 May 1998 10:48:21 -0500
> From: Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@innocent.com>
> Newsgroups: talk.politics.guns, rec.radio.amateur.antenna,
> rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors, rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,
> rec.radio.amateur.dx, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> rec.radio.amateur.homebrew, rec.radio.amateur.misc,
> rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.space
> Subject: Re: The truth about gun owners
>
> Robert M. Ganter wrote:
> >
> > W4ABC wrote:
> >
> > > Since we are talking about the rights of the "Individual,"
> > "Groups,"
> > > "People," let's talk about one well known individual in history,
> > that
> > > disarmed his country so that all would be safe from the ravages of
> > the
> > > "gun." His name was non other than "Adolf Hitler."
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>
> Actually, the National Socialists, though they were far from Second
> Amendment-type purists, considerably loosened gun restrictions in
> Germany compared to the previous "Social Democratic" regime. Just
> compare the 1928 and 1938 laws. (A book has been published which prints
> the two laws side by side, so they can be easily compared. It's called
> _Gun Control in Germany, 1928-1945_ and I think Noontide Press in
> California, among others, has it. It is also for sale at a lot of gun
> shows.)
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> Guns were widely owned by private individuals in Germany from 1933-1945,
> but were required to be turned in to the Communist and other Allied
> authorities when the occupation governments were set up after the war.
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> ....
> > The American system of justice may be one way to go, but
> > there
> > are other democratic systems in the world, which realize the same idea
> > of a free society in a slightly different manner.
> ....
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>
> I'm not necessarily disagreeing with you re the Swiss and the Americans,
> but this "democracy" bit is a poor use of the language.
>
> Switzerland and the United States are republics, and have constitutions
> for a very important reason -- to protect us from the tyranny of the
> majority; to secure rights that no majority and no legislature can ever
> take away, no matter how large or passionate the majority is that wants
> to do so.
>
> Democracy and tyranny are perfectly compatible. It's called mob rule.
>
> Democracy and freedom are mutually exclusive.
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> I'll take freedom.
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> Cheers,
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>
> Kevin, WB4AIO.
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> --
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>
> Kevin Alfred Strom.
>
>
> mailto:kevin.strom@innocent.com
>
> Resources on the Internet (Not all are affiliated with me; I speak only
> for myself.):

>
> Patriotic Education --
> http://www.natall.com http://www.natvan.com
> Exalted European Art --
> http://www.isleofavalon.co.uk/gframing/gframing.html
> An Incomplete Archive of My Usenet Posts, courtesy of the opposition --
> http://www.nizkor.org/ftp.cgi/people/s/strom.kevin.alfred/1996
> Free Speech in Canada --
> http://alpha.ftcnet.com/~freedom/
> Politically Incorrect --
> http://www.sound.net/~fenix/
> Western Imperative Network --
> http://www.usaor.net/users/ipm
> Library of Yggdrasil --
> http://www.ddc.net/ygg/
> Institute for Historical Review --
> http://www.kaiwan.com/~ihrgreg/
> Nationalist Resource Page --
> http://www.stormfront.org/
> The Zundelsite --
> http://www.webcom.com/ezundel/english/
> Tyndall Looks at Covington --
> http://www.webcom.com/bnp/c18.html
> The Incomparable Revilo Oliver --
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/america
>
>

1706. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Little <markl@sa.apana.org.au>
Message-ID: <3564BF71.B424E5B3@sa.apana.org.au>
Source record: 29107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I fail to see any connection between Amateur Radio and the pros and cons of gun ownership. Perhaps alt.talk.guns would be a good place to "shoot this one out"? ;-)

Michael Ruther wrote:
>
> Steve wrote:
> >
> > In article <6jrkcd$qr5$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
> >
> > > Christopher Cox wrote in message <01bd82b6$93ff9020$9460b6cd@cbx-nt>...
> > > >
>
> > > > No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.
> > > > No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.
> > >
> > Can you prove this? Or is this just more of your unsubstantiated claims?
> >
> > > > Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> > > > Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> > > > K1OIK Gun owners kill children
> > > >
> > > > burt@innocent.com
> > > > http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
> using hci,backers of the brady law, over 29,000 times crimes where
> stopped by private citizens with firearms. the nra claims a larger
> number, but you would most likely not believe them

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Mark Little | His fingers harping the net-mesh;
http://brigadoon.apana.org.au/ | - The Net Menders, Brian Vrepont.
mailto:markl@sa.apana.org.au |

1707. Re: Brother Stair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: grimm@NOSPAM.lynchburg.net
Message-ID: <3565c32c.12471684@news.lynchburg.net>
Source record: 29108

On Thu, 21 May 1998 06:40:27 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt
Davidson) wrote:

>On Wed, 20 May 1998 17:53:48 GMT, W4AHE@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>>If you are concerned about the broadcast of Brother Stair on 3.945 you may
>>want to go to <http://www.angelfire.com/biz/payola/index.html> and voice your
>>objection. Thanks. W4AHE
>
>I am not at all concerned about it. This broadcast is coming from
>Deutche Telekom, Juelich, Germany and they are licensed to broadcast
>on 3.945 MHz. This is a legitimate broadcast band in Europe.
>
>73 de G3NYY

There is no question about the legality of the broadcasts in Europe.
3.945 is allocated for broadcasting in Region 1. The problem lies in
the fact that the content of the broadcast in question is clearly
directed at an audience in Region 2, where broadcasting on that
frequency is not allowed.

If you do not believe that the ITU convention requires a broadcaster
in Region 1 on 3.945 not deliberately beam into Region 2, I would
suggest a more careful reading of the treaty.

73,
K4XL

1708. SOFTWARE FRAUD ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: billieweenie@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <billieweenie-2205980032560001@modem1-00.mo-net.com>
Source record: 29109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur

Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:

***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****

%%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%

HERE'S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR HARD EARNED MONEY)

PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a particular software title as

'THE SOFTWARE FROM HELL'.

I've never used the product they were referring to, so I can't comment about it.

Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from

COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST APPROPRIATE.

COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE

****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******

because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including Windoze 95.

YOU CAN'T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DON'T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS, FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.

Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines, both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.

Using data from Corel's own website, the following is more than sufficient proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Corel's Word Perfect product:

THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM COREL'S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
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ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html

(scroll way down, almost to the bottom)

What follows is the list of bug fixes initiated by Corel in an attempt to repair their cockroach infested product known as Word Perfect, version 3.5, which can easily be construed as a clear admission of bugs which existed with version 3.5 as shipped to customers on CD ROM. What makes this issue all the more criminal is the fact that Corel refused to inform customers who sent in their warranty registration cards that bug fixes had been released for this product. Corel Corporation refused to send warranty/registered customers the patches on floppy disk, and if this was too expensive, Corel Corporation even refused to send registered customers a postcard informing their customers where they could find the patches on the Internet. Customers were simply left to struggle with a totally dysfunctional product. And customers like myself who finally figured out Corel Word Perfect could NOT be made to function properly, and who first requested assistance, were ignored, and who later requested a refund, were also ignored.

TO THIS DAY, 17 MONTHS AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND COCKROACH INFESTED COREL WORD PERFECT PROGRAM, THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO IGNORE ALL INTERNET E-MAIL MESSGES AND ALL UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICES LETTERS.

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Corel Document ID: 10339

The information in this document applies to:
WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh

This Updater works with all versions of Corel WordPerfect 3.5. Including: Novell WordPerfect 3.5, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.1, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 and Corel WordPerfect in the CorelDraw Suite.

The Corel WordPerfect 3.5.3 patch replaces all previous patches for WordPerfect 3.5, including the Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 patch shipped in October of 1996.

Fixes in 3.5.3 patch
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- Conversions should now function normally under System 7.6.
- A bug was fixed that repairs some display problems.
- Sporadic warnings that the common library could not be found will no longer occur.

Fixes in 3.5.2 patch
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- Text Selection now works properly.

- The Print Envelope feature will print addresses in the correct position on the LaserWriter 8.4 printer driver.

- Deleting to the right at the beginning of a line will no longer cause the cursor to reposition incorrectly in the text above.

- Deleting just before a Style no longer causes the cursor to reposition incorrectly and delete text within the Style.

- Editing a document in ?Show Codes? no longer causes the cursor to reposition incorrectly.

- Headers/Footers with text attributes (bold, underline...) are no longer affected by text attributes that cross a page break.

- Deleting addresses in the Print Envelope delivery or return address window now functions properly.

- The German Dictionary no longer stops and marks incorrect every word that contains a ? (esset).

- The French Dictionary on a Power Macintosh no longer stops and marks incorrect words that contain a ? (acute).

- Delivery Point of a bar code is no longer automatically calculated.

- Import of tables from various document types has been improved.

- The title of the ?WP6.x Export? now reads ?WP6.x,7.x Export? in both the patched and resale CD product from Corel.

- HTML export now saves Corel WordPerfect graphics or .wpg formatted images as JPEG?s.

Fixes in 3.5.1 patch
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- Editing some long blocks of Japanese characters will not crash the computer.

- Screen display is faster after scrolling through large documents or tables, or making editing changes.

- Captions can now be positioned above a graphic or text box.

- Return and delivery addresses in Print Envelope will now allow 255 characters (including line breaks).

- Dictionaries are now listed under the Dictionary menu instead of the Check menu.

- Ruler Bar display problems with PCI Power Macintosh computers have been fixed.

- WP 6.x and WP 7.x conversions can now be canceled.

- While working in subdocuments?such as headers or footnotes on black and white screens, Corel WordPerfect does not quit unexpectedly when clicking in the ruler area of the subdocument.

- Zip codes beginning with zero which did not have extended zip code digits now function properly in the Print Envelope feature.

- Font menus in Preferences and Print Envelopes now work properly on small monitors.

- Cleared tabs will no longer unexpectedly reappear on the ruler.

- Hyperlink copy and paste are now working.

- Cell Protection now disables the deletion of the contents of a cell.

- The bottom border of a table which crosses a page break is now visible.

- Patterns in a cell will no longer disappear when performing a Split or Join.

- Joining with the first cell of a table now functions properly.

- Row selection of tables in a text box is now available.

- Scroll bar does not stick when scrolling.

- Corel WordPerfect will use the Language Resource file designed for your system if present, or default to English (USA).

- Page Setup is now enabled in the Print Envelope feature (this allows the selection of paper sizes and envelope trays).

- Changing QuickCorrect preferences with no documents open will no longer crash the computer.

- Tables and Page Borders now work together.

- The PowerTalk Mailer can exceed 4096 characters.

- In the new Corel WordPerfect 3.5 CD-ROM, Norton Utilities will no longer report an error in the WordPerfect Installer Read Me. This fix is not available in the patch, but if you use Norton Utilities, we suggest you delete the WordPerfect Installer Read Me since it is not required for proper operation of the software.

- Corel WordPerfect Dictionaries and QuickCorrect word lists will no longer be replaced during installation.

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Postscript:

The above represents the bug list for Word Perfect 3.5, as I purchased this product, these revelations coming directly from Corel's website. Considering all these problems, it is little wonder that Ziff Davis Publishers are now suggesting we have a SOFTWARE LEMON LAW to protect computer consumers from future issues of this sort of software larceny.

If the reader will examine the websites of PC Week, PC World, and a few other leading PC-platform computer magazines, he will discover that Corel's Word Perfect, Suite 8 (the latest offering from Corel) is likewise

full of bugs. Don't take my word for it--- check it out for yourself.

MORAL OF STORY::::

SAVE YOUR MONEY--- DO NOT BUY ANYTHING WITH ���COREL��� ON THE LABEL, WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!

1709. IRC #CQDX Chat Room

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dab@DELETETHIShome.com
Message-ID: <35652f74.17154298@news>
Source record: 29110

I wanted to let you all know about the IRC DX chat room. The room name is #CQDX and it can be found on the Undernet IRC network. I have put up a web page at 'members.home.com/dab/dxchat.html' which describes how it can help DXers and how to get there.

The Undernet IRC #CQDX channel can be a great resource for DXers and can provide shared information such as:

- Who's on the band
- Help identify pileups
- Latest information from DXpeditions (from on air reports)
- DX spotting
- Track pileup listening frequencies
- Propagation reports
- Arrange and coordinate schedules
- Obtain QSL information
- Coordinated band opening checks

and most importantly...

- Make new friends all around the world and keep in touch

73 de Doug, N6RT

1710. Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6k3h92$4em$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 29111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Mark Little wrote in message <3564BF71.B424E5B3@sa.apana.org.au>...
>I fail to see any connection between Amateur Radio and the pros and cons of
gun>ownership

One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not exist
do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed knives?
The ham radio connection is that most hams have no guts and they are more
likely to have a gun to "buy" their guts.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

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Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
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http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

1711. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3565555b.1415877@news.total.net>
Source record: 29112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Fri, 22 May 1998 05:40:40 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

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>likely to have a gun to "buy" their guts.

>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics

Media is focusing too much on one violence.

As media broadcasts the violence, the situation becomes even worse
(you hear this and this is going on and so forth and some people think
it is normal to do such thing). Anyway... please don't focus too
much... you will make it even worse...

There was a research done regarding to the TV / movie etc. There was
a small community with no TV (ie. no freq to receive and no cables
either). After setting up the TV system (either freq or cable), the
crime rate raised suddenly by 2 times or more.

As for guns, I believe that the parents are responsible.
If the parents are responsible for their kids, the kids will be
responsible for themselves. It's natural. And amazing enough...
most kids (who get focused on medias) get guns from their family...

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

1712. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <356587F9.34B7@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 29113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>
There are about 40,000 deaths do to DUI in the US each year. Obviously
cars are the problem. Should the government come to your house and
confiscate your car?

If the cars did not exist, 40,000 people who died last year would be
alive.

1713. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6k3ogc$dq5@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 29114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt (burt@imfamous.com) wrote:

: Mark Little wrote in message <3564BF71.B424E5B3@sa.apana.org.au>...
: >I fail to see any connection between Amateur Radio and the pros and cons of
: gun>ownership

: One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not exist
: do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed knives?

No, he might have left explosives (one of his "interests"), or thrown a
molatov cocktail, or mixed up a toxic gas from recipes on the 'net, or
driven a car into a crowd of students, or any number of other forms of mayhem.

If he had been thrown into jail when he was caught and arrested for
bringing a **stolen** gun to school the day before instead of having his
hands slapped and being sent home to his so-called parents, do you think
he would have been in that cafeteria?

Burt: unencumbered by the thought process.

--
Jeff Maass (jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us) Amateur Radio K8ND
USPSA/IPSC # L-1192 NROI/CRO NW of Columbus Ohio
Hoffer's Lemming Law: "When people are free to do as they please,
they usually imitate each other."

1714. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com
Message-ID: <NOamradioSPAM-2205980755030001@207-172-129-165.s38.as7.col.erols.com>
Source record: 29115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> 3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
> 4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> 5. A test for your SVGA monitor
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And you are a shining example of one with no guts or brains.

Gun owners kill children and so do car owners. BAN ALL CARS!!

1715. FYI: 60+ QSL links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35657757.58A0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29116

Just updated the QSL pages -- includes domestic, Dx managers, DX
callbooks, burros, QSL Tips, IRC info, QSL collections and much more at
URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

73
May all ur QSL's be answered
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

1716. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <35657f96.2362096@news.cei.net>
Source record: 29117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

If cars didn't exist, then the roads would be a lot less crowded.

DUWAYNE HICK [of the Arkansas Hicks]

ARKANSAS -- burrheads, ballcaps, bass boats & pickups.

On Fri, 22 May 1998 07:13:13 -0700, andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
wrote:

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Inreach.com>
Message-ID: <GKf91.543$Vy5.1374233@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 29118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

That is the typical bull crap you hear. It's not guns that kill people it's
the stupid, screwed up people that let there children have access to them.
Where in the heck did the kid get the gun? Why wasn't it locked up?And it
all comes back to the parents not taking responsibility to make sure the gun
was properly secured.
Burt you are a idiot!!!!

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Inreach.com
http://home.inreach.com/gottria
Burt wrote in message <6k3h92$4em$1@as1000.javanet.com>...
>

>One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not exist
>do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed knives?
>
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>
>

1718. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Harnetiaux" <mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu>
Message-ID: <356599E6.799A5290@csupomona.edu>
Source record: 29119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

That explains why people keep honking while I'm walking on the freeway.

Mark N6WBC

DUWAYNE HICK of the Arkansas Hicks wrote:
>
> If cars didn't exist, then the roads would be a lot less crowded.
>
> DUWAYNE HICK [of the Arkansas Hicks]
>
> ARKANSAS -- burrheads, ballcaps, bass boats & pickups.
>
> On Fri, 22 May 1998 07:13:13 -0700, andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
> wrote:
>
> >>
> >> One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not exist
> >> do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed knives?
> >> The ham radio connection is that most hams have no guts and they are more
> >> likely to have a gun to "buy" their guts.
> >>
> >>There are about 40,000 deaths do to DUI in the US each year. Obviously
> >>cars are the problem. Should the government come to your house and
> >>confiscate your car?
> > >
> >>If the cars did not exist, 40,000 people who died last year would be
> >>alive.

1719. Need VP8ANT info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gv973@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <6k47kr$354$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 29120

Greetings Dxers, I QSOd VP8ANT (op. Richard) in 1982. I would like to know the name of the Antarctic base for this station. Thanks! 73, Rob KD7H

1720. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <" michaelruther"@phx1.aro.allied.com>
Message-ID: <6k488c$3ok@asbe05.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 29121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Mike Hughes wrote:
>
> Burt wrote in message <6jrkcd$qr5$1@as1000.javanet.com>...
> >
> >No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.
> >No kids ever killed teachers and students with a pick ax.
>
> Lizzy Borden took an axe and gave her mother 40 whacks.....
>
> Need I say more?
>
> 73, Mike
So what's the point? register the axes?

1721. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3565aecb.3578503@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 29122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

"Greg Ottria" <Gottria@Inreach.com> wrote:

>That is the typical bull crap you hear. It's not guns that kill people it's
>the stupid, screwed up people that let there children have access to them.
>Where in the heck did the kid get the gun? Why wasn't it locked up?And it
>all comes back to the parents not taking responsibility to make sure the gun
>was properly secured.
>Burt you are a idiot!!!!

The kid killed his parents and then stole a rifle from them to kill
the students.

I just heard that he had a history of killing animals ... if so, why
was he still in school in the first place?

1722. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <3565AF86.678C@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 29123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt wrote:
>
> Mark Little wrote in message <3564BF71.B424E5B3@sa.apana.org.au>...
> >I fail to see any connection between Amateur Radio and the pros and cons of
> gun>ownership
>
> One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not exist
> do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed knives?
> The ham radio connection is that most hams have no guts and they are more
> likely to have a gun to "buy" their guts.
>
> Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> You will see:
>
> 1. A naked chic
> 2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
> 3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
> 4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> 5. A test for your SVGA monitor
> 6. Pictures of me and my family.
> 7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
> 8. See now the future of ham radio.
>
> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

This type of posting constitutes net abuse. I've forwarded it to
postmaster@javanet.com and abuse@javanet.com, and suggest any other
interested parties do the same.

-- jm KE5FX

Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam

1723. IRCs to GIVE AWAY!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@ccnmail.com>
Message-ID: <19980522.171543.wb5rue@ccnmail.com>
Source record: 29124

I have 5 IRCs that are about to expire. Most foreign post offices
won't except them if they are more than a year old. They
expire 6/3/98. Please request them only if you have need for
them NOW. Thanks.

I will GIVE them to the first person who requests them.

Please don't ask for them after 5/22/98 because they are probably
already gone.

Please make your request directly to me! Don't request on the group.

Kevin
wb5rue@ccnmail.com

1724. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k7dgs$5ku$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6k68sgjre1@as1000.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
>
>
> SCO wrote in message <3566fe37.10594526@news.mindspring.com>...
>
> >>: One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not
> exist
> >>: do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed
> knives?
> >>
> >
> >He would have found some other weapon!!
> >I think he should be executed but I heard on the news that he would
> >only get life in prision. Does Oregon not have the death penalty?
>
> What weapon other than a gun would have done what occurred?
>
> Burt
>
>

The neutron bomb, but Jimmy Carter vetoed it. Also, you wouldn't have to
worry about whether or not Oregon had a death penalty.

Brian/N0iMD

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1725. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfma@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6k7aev$e3p@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In <6k6eaq$j9v$1@as1000.javanet.com> "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> writes:

>
>Genie
>
> A man found a bottle and was dusting it off when a genie
>appeared. The genie said, "I will grant you only one wish, what will
it
>be?" After thinking a moment the man said, "Well, I have plenty of
>money, a nice house and a wonderful family, but there is one thing I
>would like to have: a vacation. I know, I would like to go to Hawaii,
>but I don't like to fly, and boats make me sick. What I want you to
>do is to build a bridge from California to Hawaii so that any time I
>want to go there I can drive." The genie replied, "WOW, do you
>realize what a tremendous request that is? That is over a thousand
>miles and across probably the deepest part of the Pacific ocean. Can
you
>comprehend how much steel and concrete that would take? That would be
a
>tremendous undertaking. Are you sure there isn't something else you
>would like to wish?" The man thought for a minute and said, "Yes.
Please
>explain hams to me. They are so boring, they repeat things, they never
>show any guts and they hide behind their mikes. How can anybody have a
>life like that? The genie replies
> "Will that be 4 or 6 lanes."
>
>
>

Just about explains why you don't take your anti-gun drivel over to
talk.politics.guns. Over there we would decimate all of your
misconceptions and false accusations. You are a coward and won't take
your political agenda to an appropriate news group. You are but a
troll. You have no balls to face the truth.

Those that can, do. Those that can't, teach.

1726. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfma@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6k7asv$hd6@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec,radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In <6k68qchji1@as1000.javanet.com> "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> writes:

>
>
>James F. Mayer wrote in > Burt has no guts to post his drivel on an
>appropriate news group
>>where he knows that he will be torn to shreds. There are plenty of
>>hams over at TPG for him to vent on. It is he that is the wimp and
>>without guts. I invited him over the last time he posted his rant
and
>>I see that he hasn't had the balls to show up.
>
>
>Where do you want me to go?
>
>Burt
>
>
talk.politics.guns but you already knew that if you had been
reading any replies to your drivel.

1727. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfma@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6k7av1$5ur@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In <6k68sgjre1@as1000.javanet.com> "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> writes:

>
>
>SCO wrote in message <3566fe37.10594526@news.mindspring.com>...
>
>>>: One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did
not
>exist
>>>: do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed
>knives?
>>>
>>
>>He would have found some other weapon!!
>>I think he should be executed but I heard on the news that he would
>>only get life in prision. Does Oregon not have the death penalty?
>
>
>
>What weapon other than a gun would have done what occurred?
>
>Burt
>
>

A bomb that the kid was known to have made and have been recovered
from his home.

1728. What hams think of U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6k7a1i$1i6$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 28730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

What others tell me:

Hello Burt,
It is rather tragic to see the juvinile garbage coming from the USA in many area of Internet, including the amateur sections. Reading the comments from various so-called amateurs on the amateur newsnet leaves oh so much to be desired. The garbage is all and only from the US. I just picked out you by chance to reply. I would like to inform you and all your tunnel-vision US amateurs that a greater percentage of "hams" around the world work "barefoot" - 100 watts and quite often with not much more than a dipole and/or long wire.

...Calling CQ-DX is quite common on all international HF bands. It is quite possible because of all the drivel eminating on the "ham" bands in the US, you may rarely get to hear the rest of the international amateur fraternity. Perhaps - and I would be surprised if what I am to say were not true - too many American Amateurs treat the radio hobby as CBers treat and violate the CB bands....!

It is indeed unfortunate in that too many of your compatriots fail to grasp the fact that the whole world sees (Internet) and hears (amateur radio) so much drivel originating from the USA. While there are many good and highly skilled amateurs in the US, there would appear to be a majority who are nothing much better than the worst type of CB operator. During the Second World war there was a well known saying...."When the British were bombing the Germans ducked for cover. When the Americans bombed everyone but the Germans ducked." It would seem that saying still applies today. When US operators are on the Net the rest of the world turns off. And when you are on the Amateur Bands.....! Need I say more! You have my full permission to insert all my comments on the BBS Nets used by yourself and other US amateurs.

Regards, GARRY (ZL2JW) Net address: Winthrop_G@Kosmos.wcc.govt.nz

1729. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k7e22$6af$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <3566dfde.15140043@news.larck.net>,
justkev@hotmail.com (Just Kev) wrote:
>
> On Fri, 22 May 1998 09:27:37 +0930, Mark Little
> <markl@sa.apana.org.au> wrote:
>
> >I fail to see any connection between Amateur Radio and the pros and cons of
gun
> >ownership. Perhaps alt.talk.guns would be a good place to "shoot this one
out"?
> >;-)
> >
> You've clearly stated the problem. However, you failed to state the
> cause.
>
> Burt won't go somewhere else, even with all the ridicule that's been
> heaped on him. He, by some perverted reasoning, thinks that he's not
> only right but that he can also post off topic at will.
>
> Now for the cure: Filter Burts posts.
>
> Kevin
>
>

I don't filter them, I forward them - to the white house, the secret service,
and the FBI. Eventually, they will "filter" him. I wonder if he has a shack
in the Montana wilderness?

Brian/N0iMD

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1730. woodwork readers on the subject

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k7gar$97o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <3566FC7D.ABC1DA8A@mindspring.com>,
Cregger <ecregger@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> You know guys, if we stop paying attention to him,
> he'll go away. Get it?
>
> Ed Cregger, NM2K
>

Hi ED. I don't recall seeing you here before. I guess the Burts of the
world draw them in.
Where do you stand on the code/no-code issue?

Brian/N0iMD

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1731. Off topic posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6k7es0fd1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 28733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec,radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I have received a number of personal Email complaints about off topic posts. I must admit the posters had a point. No matter how important I think not owning a gun is, it may not belong in any of the above newsgroups. I will endeavor to post only messages with a ham radio theme and that theme will be related to the conference I am posting in. Thus I doubt you will see any more posts in any group but misc. Is that better? People have a right not to deal in weighty issues if they want to get away from it all. They could be called off topic but they were not SPAMS.

Comments?

Burt

1732. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <35675A7A.5CDE@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 28734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I don't understand... What does this have to do with the DX NG? And
why are people replying to that group?
--
(REMOVE XX FROM MY ADDRESS TO REPLY)
73... Dennis N6NG INTERNET: n6ng@sj.bigger.net
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

1733. Re: SOFTWARE FRAUD ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4mqf <x_mlussier@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6k7quubof1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 28735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur

Any Moron stupid enough to own a Mac , should get software that sucks , It
your own stupidity to even go out and buy such a machine most software
manufacturers are pulling away from Mac because they are a dying machine.
get a life and buy a real computer !!!

Just a note about problems with IBM machines . Corel does work on them !!!
there maybe bugs in it but I haven't found any yet and I use it every day
ver 5 , 6, 7, and 8.0

Before you shout FRAUD THINK ABOUT SLANDER SUITS THAT CAN ARRISE AGAINST YOU
!!!

J. Wiesenmeyer wrote in message ...
>Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:
>
>
>***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****
>
>%%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%
>
>
>HERE&#65533;S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR
>HARD EARNED MONEY)
>
>PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a particular
>software title as
>
>&#65533;THE SOFTWARE FROM HELL&#65533;.
>
>I&#65533;ve never used the product they were referring to, so I can&#65533;t comment
about it.
>
>Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from
>
>
>COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST APPROPRIATE.
>
>COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE
>
>
>****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******
>
>

>because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products
>make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including
>Windoze 95.
>
>YOU CAN'T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL
>SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER
>PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DON'T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS,
>FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS
>THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.
>
>Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero
>regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best
>example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines,
>both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and
>legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.
>
>Using data from Corel's own website, the following is more than sufficient
>proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Corel's Word Perfect
>product:
>
>
>
>THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM COREL'S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
>==
>
>ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html
>
> (scroll way down, almost to the bottom)
>
>
>What follows is the list of bug fixes initiated by Corel in an attempt to
>repair their cockroach infested product known as Word Perfect, version
>3.5, which can easily be construed as a clear admission of bugs which
>existed with version 3.5 as shipped to customers on CD ROM. What makes
>this issue all the more criminal is the fact that Corel refused to inform
>customers who sent in their warranty registration cards that bug fixes had
>been released for this product. Corel Corporation refused to send
>warranty/registered customers the patches on floppy disk, and if this was
>too expensive, Corel Corporation even refused to send registered customers
>a postcard informing their customers where they could find the patches on
>the Internet. Customers were simply left to struggle with a totally
>dysfunctional product. And customers like myself who finally figured out
>Corel Word Perfect could NOT be made to function properly, and who first
>requested assistance, were ignored, and who later requested a refund, were
>also ignored.
>
>TO THIS DAY, 17 MONTHS AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND COCKROACH
>INFESTED COREL WORD PERFECT PROGRAM, THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO IGNORE ALL
>INTERNET E-MAIL MESSGES AND ALL UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICES

>LETTERS.
>
>
>===
>
>
>Corel Document ID: 10339
>
>
>The information in this document applies to:
>WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh
>
>This Updater works with all versions of Corel WordPerfect 3.5. Including:
>Novell WordPerfect 3.5, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.1, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2
>and Corel WordPerfect in the CorelDraw Suite.
>
>The Corel WordPerfect 3.5.3 patch replaces all previous patches for
>WordPerfect 3.5, including the Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 patch shipped in
>October of 1996.
>
>
>Fixes in 3.5.3 patch
>======================
>
>- Conversions should now function normally under System 7.6.
>- A bug was fixed that repairs some display problems.
>- Sporadic warnings that the common library could not be found
> will no longer occur.
>Fixes in 3.5.2 patch
>======================
>
>
>- Text Selection now works properly.
>
>- The Print Envelope feature will print addresses in the correct position
>on the LaserWriter 8.4 printer driver.
>
>- Deleting to the right at the beginning of a line will no longer cause
>the cursor to reposition incorrectly in the text above.
>
>- Deleting just before a Style no longer causes the cursor to reposition
>incorrectly and delete text within the Style.
>
>- Editing a document in ﷺShow Codesﷺ no longer causes the cursor to
>reposition incorrectly.
>
>- Headers/Footers with text attributes (bold, underline...) are no longer
>affected by text attributes that cross a page break.
>

>- Deleting addresses in the Print Envelope delivery or return address
>window now functions properly.
>
>- The German Dictionary no longer stops and marks incorrect every word
>that contains a &#65533; (esset).
>
>- The French Dictionary on a Power Macintosh no longer stops and marks
>incorrect words that contain a &#65533; (acute).
>
>- Delivery Point of a bar code is no longer automatically calculated.
>
>- Import of tables from various document types has been improved.
>
>- The title of the &#65533;WP6.x Export&#65533; now reads &#65533;WP6.x,7.x Export&#65533; in both
>the patched and resale CD product from Corel.
>
>- HTML export now saves Corel WordPerfect graphics or .wpg formatted
>images as JPEG&#65533;s.
>
>
>
>Fixes in 3.5.1 patch
>======================
>
>- Editing some long blocks of Japanese characters will not crash the
computer.
>
>- Screen display is faster after scrolling through large documents or
>tables, or making editing changes.
>
>- Captions can now be positioned above a graphic or text box.
>
>- Return and delivery addresses in Print Envelope will now allow 255
>characters (including line breaks).
>
>- Dictionaries are now listed under the Dictionary menu instead of the
>Check menu.
>
>- Ruler Bar display problems with PCI Power Macintosh computers have been
>fixed.
>
>- WP 6.x and WP 7.x conversions can now be canceled.
>
>- While working in subdocuments&#65533;such as headers or footnotes on black and
>white screens, Corel WordPerfect does not quit unexpectedly when clicking
>in the ruler area of the subdocument.
>
>- Zip codes beginning with zero which did not have extended zip code
>digits now function properly in the Print Envelope feature.

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>
>- Font menus in Preferences and Print Envelopes now work properly on
>small monitors.
>
>
>- Cleared tabs will no longer unexpectedly reappear on the ruler.
>
>- Hyperlink copy and paste are now working.
>
>- Cell Protection now disables the deletion of the contents of a cell.
>
>- The bottom border of a table which crosses a page break is now visible.
>
>- Patterns in a cell will no longer disappear when performing a Split or
Join.
>
>- Joining with the first cell of a table now functions properly.
>
>- Row selection of tables in a text box is now available.
>
>- Scroll bar does not stick when scrolling.
>
>- Corel WordPerfect will use the Language Resource file designed for your
>system if present, or default to English (USA).
>
>- Page Setup is now enabled in the Print Envelope feature (this allows
>the selection of paper sizes and envelope trays).
>
>- Changing QuickCorrect preferences with no documents open will no longer
>crash the computer.
>
>- Tables and Page Borders now work together.
>
>- The PowerTalk Mailer can exceed 4096 characters.
>
>- In the new Corel WordPerfect 3.5 CD-ROM, Norton Utilities will no
>longer report an error in the WordPerfect Installer Read Me. This fix is
>not available in the patch, but if you use Norton Utilities, we suggest
>you delete the WordPerfect Installer Read Me since it is not required for
>proper operation of the software.
>
>- Corel WordPerfect Dictionaries and QuickCorrect word lists will no
>longer be replaced during installation.
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>==========
>
>Postscript:
>

>
>The above represents the bug list for Word Perfect 3.5, as I purchased
>this product, these revelations coming directly from Corel's website.
>Considering all these problems, it is little wonder that Ziff Davis
>Publishers are now suggesting we have a SOFTWARE LEMON LAW to protect
>computer consumers from future issues of this sort of software larceny.
>
>If the reader will examine the websites of PC Week, PC World, and a few
>other leading PC-platform computer magazines, he will discover that
>Corel's Word Perfect, Suite 8 (the latest offering from Corel) is likewise
>full of bugs. Don't take my word for it--- check it out for yourself.
>
>MORAL OF STORY::::
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>
>SAVE YOUR MONEY--- DO NOT BUY ANYTHING WITH ���COREL��� ON THE LABEL,
>WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!

1734. Re: Dx Reflector Traffic ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <356778AA.3DD6@prodigy.net>
Source record: 28736

Send a "which" request to the server. Messages have been flowing every day. It is possible your server rejected mail and you were disconnected from the list.

TO : listserv@ve7tcp.ampr.org
SUB :
TEXT : which

This will return a list of all lists on the VE7TCP server that you are listed on.

If it does not show DX you will have to resubscribe. Fortunately with the new hardware bought from the funding drive you can request, confirm and be added to the list in as soon as 5 minutes now.

73, Bob, W2CE

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Robert Reed, W2CE W2CE@prodigy.net
1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109 W2CE@aol.com
Toms River, New Jersey 08757

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1735. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick G0BPS <Dick@kanga.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <FXNsLLAAO0Z1Ewle@kanga.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 28737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <6k7aev$e3p@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>, James F. Mayer
<jfma@ix.netcom.com> writes
>> A man found a bottle and was dusting it off when a genie
>>appeared. The genie said, "I will grant you only one wish, what will

> Just about explains why you don't take your anti-gun drivel over to
>talk.politics.guns. Over there we would decimate all of your
>misconceptions and false accusations. You are a coward and won't take
>your political agenda to an appropriate news group. You are but a
>troll. You have no balls to face the truth.
>
> Those that can, do. Those that can't, teach.

Get a life .... cant do >>>

TTFNB ..
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Dick

1736. Pessegueiro Island DX'pedition 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jos&#65533; Emanuel Ribeiro de S&#65533; <ct1eeb@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <01bd85d8$fbb4c440$5eae41c2@host.telepac.pt>
Source record: 29001

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The Pessegueiro Island DX'pedition 1998 (IOTA EU-167)
home-page is now available at:
http://www.terravista.pt/meco/1597
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Please let us know your feedback.
73 and good DXing,
Jos&#65533; de S&#65533; CT1EEB

1737. Re: IRCs to GIVE AWAY!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <35661bf4.14555125@news.telalink.net>
Source record: 29002

On Fri, 22 May 1998 18:41:51 -0400, "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX"
<rschaffrath@acm.org> wrote:
>I have an IRC that I purchased a year ago from my local postoffice since
>I wanted to see what one looked like. It was never stamped and is blank
>except for the purchase price. Is this worthless or can I go back to
>the postoffice and have them validate it?

It needs to be stamped on the left side with the postmark of the
issuing post office. I've never tried to have one stamped after the
purchase (guess I should try, I have two or three unstamped IRCs on
hand..) so I have no idea what the USPS's policy is on doing that.
Most postal workers don't really understand IRCs anyway..

I would take it back & see if you can get them to stamp it.

73 Doug

1738. Mark Your Calendar for the BARA Hamfest 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3566568c.5560079@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID)
Donation $5.00

Vendors $10.00 (per space) for a 2 parking space wide area. No
electricity. You supply tables, etc.

XYL & Harmonics FREE
Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

Check out http://www.BARA.org for more info

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

1739. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfma@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6k5v87$pje@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In <356623D5.71DB@ten.knilhtrae> Rick Kaumeier
<rkaumeier@ten.knilhtrae> writes:
>
>andy wrote:
>
>> There are about 40,000 deaths do to DUI in the US each year.
Obviously
>> cars are the problem. Should the government come to your house and
>> confiscate your car?
>
> DUI...hmmm.... sounds to me as if we should ban alcohol. No alcohol,
no
>drunks, no drunk drivers, no DUI deaths. Yes, ban alcohol.
>
> Oh, wait. Wasn't that tried earlier this century? Anyone remember the
>outcome?

Seemed to make some people quite rich and for some of their progeny
to have the means to run for and hold political offices.

1740. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6k68qchji1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 29005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec,radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

James F. Mayer wrote in > Burt has no guts to post his drivel on an appropriate news group
>where he knows that he will be torn to shreds. There are plenty of
>hams over at TPG for him to vent on. It is he that is the wimp and
>without guts. I invited him over the last time he posted his rant and
>I see that he hasn't had the balls to show up.

Where do you want me to go?

Burt

1741. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6k68sgjre1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 29006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

SCO wrote in message <3566fe37.10594526@news.mindspring.com>...

>>: One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not
exist
>>: do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed
knives?
>>
>
>He would have found some other weapon!!
>I think he should be executed but I heard on the news that he would
>only get life in prision. Does Oregon not have the death penalty?

What weapon other than a gun would have done what occurred?

Burt

1742. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <3566bb65.2185032@news.shore.net>
Source record: 29007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 21 May 1998 16:37:15 GMT, "Michael Taylor" <nf4w@mci2000.com>
wrote:

>This should not even be approached in this newsgroup. It has nothing to do
>with amateur radio.

Then why the hell are you reading and responding to it? Duh?

Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

1743. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <3566bbfc.2335971@news.shore.net>
Source record: 29008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On 21 May 1998 22:26:54 GMT, "The Unknown Soldier"
<unknown@spamkiller.com> wrote:

>GET THIS SHIT OFF OF REC.RADIO...., BOTH SIDES, PLEASE ! ENOUGH !

Yes please get these anonymous "unknown" characters out of here.

Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

1744. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <3566bbb9.2268168@news.shore.net>
Source record: 29009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 21 May 1998 18:00:43 GMT, "Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
wrote:

>If your next door neighbor chops down your antenna mast and makes a mess of
>your DX, because you are interfering with his TV quiz programs, does this
>entitle you to invade his property and empty your magazine into him, his
>wife, his children, and anyone else who interferes with your hobby?

Only if you live somewhere where that type of activity is permitted.
IOW---No.

Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

1745. Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6k6eaq$j9v$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 29010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Genie

A man found a bottle and was dusting it off when a genie appeared. The genie said, "I will grant you only one wish, what will it be?" After thinking a moment the man said, "Well, I have plenty of money, a nice house and a wonderful family, but there is one thing I would like to have: a vacation. I know, I would like to go to Hawaii, but I don't like to fly, and boats make me sick. What I want you to do is to build a bridge from California to Hawaii so that any time I want to go there I can drive." The genie replied, "WOW, do you realize what a tremendous request that is? That is over a thousand miles and across probably the deepest part of the Pacific ocean. Can you comprehend how much steel and concrete that would take? That would be a tremendous undertaking. Are you sure there isn't something else you would like to wish?" The man thought for a minute and said, "Yes. Please explain hams to me. They are so boring, they repeat things, they never show any guts and they hide behind their mikes. How can anybody have a life like that? The genie replies
"Will that be 4 or 6 lanes."

1746. DX News Letter no. 1096 (May 18, 1998)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <3566cb46.0@news4.his.com>
Source record: 29011

The DX News Letter no. 1096 (May 18, 1998) is now available at:

<http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/dxnl1096.html>
or
<http://www.his.com/wfeidt/Dxnl/dxnl1096.html>

The 1998 QSL Route file has also been updated and can be found
at:

<http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/qsl98.html>
or
<http://www.his.com/wfeidt/Dxnl/qsl98.html>

Best wishes,

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

1747. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmlong@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6k6ioq$6oi$1@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 29012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt (burt@imfamous.com) wrote:
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: SCO wrote in message <3566fe37.10594526@news.mindspring.com>...
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: >>: One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not
: exist
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: >only get life in prision. Does Oregon not have the death penalty?
:
:
:
: What weapon other than a gun would have done what occurred?
:
: Burt
:
:
A nice bomb would do the trick.
Mike

1748. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <3566D7C3.C6ED25E4@net1inc.net>
Source record: 29013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I like that Burt. I think it is funny, however I have been a Ham for over 25 yrs and very much enjoy talking to people all over the world. I don't think you can explain Hams anymore that you can explain life. There are too many aspects of the hobby to narrow it down to one simple answer.
I do enjoy most of your responses to other folks (most don't realize that they are the one being had).

David - W4DSM

Burt wrote:

> Genie
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> A man found a bottle and was dusting it off when a genie
> appeared. The genie said, "I will grant you only one wish, what will it
> be?" After thinking a moment the man said, "Well, I have plenty of
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> but I don't like to fly, and boats make me sick. What I want you to
> do is to build a bridge from California to Hawaii so that any time I
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> explain hams to me. They are so boring, they repeat things, they never
> show any guts and they hide behind their mikes. How can anybody have a
> life like that? The genie replies
> "Will that be 4 or 6 lanes."

1749. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com
Message-ID: <NOamradioSPAM-2305981057400001@207-172-128-13.s13.as1.col.erols.com>
Source record: 29014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <3565dc9e.17817813@news.premier1.net>, wa7lze@NoSpam.qsl.net (BruceP) wrote:

> On Fri, 22 May 1998 05:40:40 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
>
> Geez Don't you guys fall for a troll like this...
> Ignore him and maybe he'll go away...
> but then again stupid is as stupid does
>
> 73's
> from the Great NorthWest
>
> >Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> >You will see:
> >
> >1. A naked chic
> >2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
> >3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
> >4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> >5. A test for your SVGA monitor
> >6. Pictures of me and my family.
> >7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
> >8. See now the future of ham radio.
> The rest snipped for brevity
> Bruce WA7LZE
> Remove "NoSpam" From E-Mail To Reply
> Standard Disclaimers Apply

Then why are you posting??

1750. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3566dfde.15140043@news.larck.net>
Source record: 29015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Fri, 22 May 1998 09:27:37 +0930, Mark Little
<markl@sa.apana.org.au> wrote:

>I fail to see any connection between Amateur Radio and the pros and cons of gun
>ownership. Perhaps alt.talk.guns would be a good place to "shoot this one out"?
>;-)
>
You've clearly stated the problem. However, you failed to state the
cause.

Burt won't go somewhere else, even with all the ridicule that's been
heaped on him. He, by some perverted reasoning, thinks that he's not
only right but that he can also post off topic at will.

Now for the cure: Filter Burts posts.

Kevin

1751. FYI: QSLing, Primers, Tips, How To

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3566E5FE.3233@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29016

ALL ABOUT QSLing, IRC's, RETURN POSTAGE, ENVELOPE SIZES, MANAGERS,
ADDRESSING, BUREAUS & MUCH MORE AT URL:

http://www.ac6v.com/pageff.html#PRIMER

QSL'ing Tips -- Includes Return Postage Recommendations

DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing

DX QSL'ing Primer -- QSLing for Maximum Returns

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QSLing -- Tips & Advice -- From The DX Reflector

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Service, DX Postage, QSL Services
--
May your returns be 100%
GD DX
73
Rod in San Diego

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FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

1752. FYI: Modes Of Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3566F14B.45B9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 29017

At URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagew.html

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1753. Re: SOFTWARE FRAUD ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich M." <right@home.com>
Message-ID: <PqC91.90$wk2.236476@news.randori.com>
Source record: 29018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur

Not sure What this has to do with the subjects of any of the ng's that you posted it to but, as for me, I have been using Corel Word Perfect Suite 7 for 2 years now and am very satisfied.

73 Dick N7JPO

J. Wiesenmeyer wrote in message ...
>Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:
>
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>***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****
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>%%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%

1754. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Williams <sunset@telenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8668$24abc6c0$379961cc@telenet.net.telenet.net>
Source record: 29019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Can we just drop all this crap. Guns are not responsible for deaths, it is the PERSON WHO PULLS THE TRIGGER. Just about all of the guns used to commit crime were stolen/untraceable, They are not legally owned. If you feel that this is not the case you are a total IDIOT. Read the facts of the cases not what the "news media" hypes. You will find the truth, not what they want you to see.

Steve Williams

Steve <NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com> wrote in article
<NOamradioSPAM-2005982226450001@207-172-129-80.s17.as6.col.erols.com>...
> In article <6jrkcd$qr5$1@as1000.javanet.com>, "Burt" <burt@innocent.com>
wrote:
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> > Christopher Cox wrote in message <01bd82b6$93ff9020$9460b6cd@cbx-nt>...
> >
> > >I do not own a weapon, have no immediate desire to purchase one, but
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> > No one ever held up a bank with a pick ax.
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> Can you prove this? Or is this just more of your unsubstantiated claims?
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> > burt@innocent.com
> > http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>

1755. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k711fjdu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <356623D5.71DB@ten.knilhtrae>,
rkaumeier@ten.knilhtrae wrote:
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> andy wrote:
>
> > There are about 40,000 deaths do to DUI in the US each year. Obviously
> > cars are the problem. Should the government come to your house and
> > confiscate your car?
>
> DUI...hmmm.... sounds to me as if we should ban alcohol. No alcohol, no
> drunks, no drunk drivers, no DUI deaths. Yes, ban alcohol.
>
> Oh, wait. Wasn't that tried earlier this century? Anyone remember the
> outcome?
>

Organized crime, gangsters, and Frank Sinatra.

Brian/N0iMD

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1756. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cregger <ecregger@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3566FC7D.ABC1DA8A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 29021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

You know guys, if we stop paying attention to him,
he'll go away. Get it?

Ed Cregger, NM2K

1757. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35672446.BD234890@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 29022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Curtis said:

Better take a look at what happens with the Brady Law come November.
Read about it on my Gun Page.

Steve Williams wrote:

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

What do you know about what is scheduled to happen
in November as regards the Brady Law?

Do you remember that back in 93 when it was being
debated it was presented as a 5 year Law that would
prevent handguns from falling into the hands of
Criminals and fade into the sunset in 98 ...???

Not so. It was in the original language that five
years after enactment that the word handgun be
replaced with firearm, and an instant background
check be conducted for the purchase of a FIREARM.

It seems that the law has been modified by various
agencies (is this legal in itself) to the point
that a National Firearm registration program will
be attempted. This does not pertain to new guns
alone as if you take in a gun for repair a background
check is supposed to be ran on you.

How do you feel about a law that was ruled, at least
in part, as un-constitutional being beefed up to suit
Clinton and his gun grabbing Corps..?

There is a bill (H.R. 2721) going around on Capitol
Hill now that would kill Brady cxompletely should it
become law. It needs help now as there are only four
signed on to it now.

If you want to help you could contact your people
in Washington urging them to sponsor H.R. 2721.

For more information and links to Your
Congressmen and Senators please visit:

http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq ... and ... http://www.alltel.net/~hamrick/

Curtis M LaFon

1758. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k79nf$1es$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 29023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec,radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <6k68qchji1@as1000.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
>
>
> James F. Mayer wrote in > Burt has no guts to post his drivel on an
> appropriate news group
> >where he knows that he will be torn to shreds. There are plenty of
> >hams over at TPG for him to vent on. It is he that is the wimp and
> >without guts. I invited him over the last time he posted his rant and
> >I see that he hasn't had the balls to show up.
>
> Where do you want me to go?
>
> Burt
>
>

Go read "More Guns, Less Crime." Written by a colleague of yours.

Brian/N0iMD

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1759. WANTED HOME BASE (SECOND HAND) SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonny <jonny@dragonet.es>
Message-ID: <356715CD.6E40B570@dragonet.es>
Source record: 29024

WANTED HOME BASE (SECOND HAND) SCANNER

ALL MODES- AM- FM- USB- LSB- CW.
MINIMUM COVERAGE- .1 TO 2000 MHZ.

mailto:jonny@dragonet.es

1760. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Waterfall <Mike@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <l9G5LNAxmxZ1EwzS@mwaterfall.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 29025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <3566f29a.462966660@news.rmii.com>, Kerry Gray
<kgraySPAMPRUF@dim.com> writes
>"Burt's" ISP can be found at www.javanet.com.
>Their phone numbers and address is located there as well.
>I'm sure abuse@javanet.com and postmaster@javanet.com would have an interest
>in deciding if these repeated off-topic posts, trolls and spamming usenet are
>a violation of their customer policies.
>Javanet's upstream provider is mci.net, who has reasonable net abuse policies
>as well. Comments may be directed as above, % mci.net.
>BTW, "Burt", pleading brain damage isn't going to impress either company.
Come on Kerry, Take it the way it was (I assume) meant. I for one had a
good laugh at it.. cheers, G8NXD
>

--
Mike Waterfall

1761. Re: Off topic posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6k7t9b$ol7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec,radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <6k7es0fd1@as1000.javanet.com>,
"Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
>
>
> called off topic but they were not SPAMS.
>
> Comments?
>

Spam is tasty if the nitrate gel is used as a salty clear frosting.

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1762. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <magerc@pop3.idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd86e2$48a5d3c0$633e0c26@hp-customer>
Source record: 28739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> > >>: One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did
not
> > exist
> > >>: do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed
> > knives?

For one an inanimate object can not be responsible for anything as it can
not do anything by itself. Second point: if you can not think of more
efficient ways of dispatching a large group of people, you are far less
intelligent than the average criminal that , on average , have IQ ratings
in the double digit category.
--
CW
KC7NOD

1763. Re: What hams think of U.S. (More OLD Fisher BS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3567cfad.4697871@news.usol.com>
Source record: 28740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Sat, 23 May 1998 16:01:47 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

>What others tell me:

That garbage below is *OLD* crap Fisher , it was *OLD* this time last
year when you posted it. Here's a much more recent posting from a
young ham.

"You must be really bored Burt. If you don't like our hobby find
another
one that you do like.
Trent(a 16 year old ham)"

Chip ......

>
>Hello Burt,
>It is rather tragic to see the juvinile garbage coming from the USA in
>many area of Internet, including the amateur sections. Reading the
>comments from various so-called amateurs on the amateur newsnet leaves
>oh so much to be desired. The garbage is all and only from the US. I
>just picked out you by chance to reply. I would like to inform you and
>all your tunnel-vision US amateurs that a greater percentage of "hams"
>around the world work "barefoot" - 100 watts and quite often with not
>much more than a dipole and/or long wire.
>
>...Calling CQ-DX is quite common on all international HF bands. It is
>quite possible because of all the drivel eminating on the "ham" bands
>in the US, you may rarely get to hear the rest of the international
>amateur fraternity. Perhaps - and I would be surprised if what I am to
>say were not true - too many American Amateurs treat the radio hobby as
>CBers treat and violate the CB bands....!
>
>It is indeed unfortunate in that too many of your compatriots fail to
>grasp the fact that the whole world sees (Internet) and hears (amateur
>radio) so much drivel originating from the USA. While there are many
>good and highly skilled amateurs in the US, there would appear to be a
>majority who are nothing much better than the worst type of CB operator.
>During the Second World war there was a well known saying...."When the
>British were bombing the Germans ducked for cover. When the Americans

>bombed everyone but the Germans ducked." It would seem that saying still
>applies today. When US operators are on the Net the rest of the world
>turns off. And when you are on the Amateur Bands.....! Need I say
>more! You have my full permission to insert all my comments on the BBS
>Nets used by yourself and other US amateurs.
>
>Regards, GARRY (ZL2JW) Net address: Winthrop_G@Kosmos.wcc.govt.nz
>
>

1764. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <35682a0b.1979861@news.shore.net>
Source record: 28741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sat, 23 May 1998 21:11:30 GMT, BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>I don't filter them, I forward them - to the white house, the secret service,
>and the FBI. Eventually, they will "filter" him. I wonder if he has a shack
>in the Montana wilderness?
>
>Brian/N0iMD

Uh...I think they'll end up filtering you Brian....

--
Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

1765. FS. Vibroplex cw keyer red bug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: reeldive@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052414183500.KAA17007@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28742

I have a vibroplex cw keyer. It has the red bug on the label. This keyer is really nice looking. No rust and has all knobs and springs.
The label is in perfect condition. The keyer is on an EBAY auction and is going pretty cheap. The item # for the auction is 14955765
The serial number on the key is 256822. Check it out on www.ebay.com

1766. Contest / Ode to Bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: freak55@gironet.nl
Message-ID: <35683114.3530067@news.wxs.nl>
Source record: 28743

Hi there,

Please look at our updated site and learn about the contest...

Win a CD with the ode to Bill.....

Later,

Joop ter Zee
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FRS-H

http://www.gironet.nl/home/freak55/home.htm

freak55@gironet.nl

1767. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <356835cd.4989882@news.shore.net>
Source record: 28744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Sat, 23 May 1998 08:08:33 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

>Genie
>
> A man found a bottle and was dusting it off when a genie
>appeared. The genie said, "I will grant you only one wish, what will it
>be?" After thinking a moment the man said, "Well, I have plenty of
>money, a nice house and a wonderful family, but there is one thing I
>would like to have: a vacation. I know, I would like to go to Hawaii,
>but I don't like to fly, and boats make me sick. What I want you to
>do is to build a bridge from California to Hawaii so that any time I
>want to go there I can drive." The genie replied, "WOW, do you
>realize what a tremendous request that is? That is over a thousand
>miles and across probably the deepest part of the Pacific ocean. Can you
>comprehend how much steel and concrete that would take? That would be a
>tremendous undertaking. Are you sure there isn't something else you
>would like to wish?" The man thought for a minute and said, "Yes. Please
>explain hams to me. They are so boring, they repeat things, they repeat things,
> they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things,
>they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things,
>they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things,
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>they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things,
>they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things,
>they repeat things, they repeat things, they repeat things,they never
>show any guts and they hide behind their mikes. How can anybody have a
>life like that? The genie replies
> "Will that be 4 or 6 lanes."

Jim Martin, WK1V * The only disability in life*
Lowell, Mass. * is having a bad attitude *

1768. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boink <NOSPAMkaminski@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8732$e26ab340$57aacacc@default>
Source record: 28745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I'm from Oregon... I don't approve of shootings, and I'm completely opposed to guns. :-) Let's not generalize (despite our attempt a fomenting dialogue).
--
MARK

If you choke a smurf, what color does it turn?

1769. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacDiarmid <ronin@clara.net>
Message-ID: <ant2417327df=fmA@ronin.clara.net>
Source record: 28746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <3565f632.46076030@news.larck.net>, Just Kev
<URL:mailto:justkev@hotmail.com> wrote:
> On 22 May 1998 11:14:36 -0700, terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com (Terry
> Burge) wrote:
>
> >I'm a ham in Oregon. I DIDN'T APPROVE OF ANYTHING to do with shooting
> >anyone. Thank you Butt Fisher for your kind, accurate portraying of
> >how we here in Oregon feel about this tragedy. It's so nice to know
> >you are interested and well versed in how we think. You know, there
> >could easily be someone on one of these list that did know a person or
> >the family of a person injured or killed by that kid in Springfield. But
> >then, you are only doing your part to clean up the world, aren't you.
> >Nice to know you care so...
> >
> >Terry
> >KI7M
> >
> Terry,
>
> Don't blame Burt. It's common knowledge in New England he's got no
> feelings for anyone but Burt. The rest of us in the east wish nothing
> but the best for you folks out there where the tragedy occurred. No
> one would wish this sort of thing on their worst enemy.
>
> Kevin, N1UYW

> *You're dafter than Butt is for paying him any attention*
>

-- MacDiarmid
When one traces back the ideas which have formed the culture of the
modern world, one usually finds an author,sitting alone in his room,
writing a book. Wm Rees-Mogg

1770. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: justkev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3568063b.3391350@news.larck.net>
Source record: 28747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Sun, 24 May 1998 05:24:12 GMT, gnpulba@vpbz.HHARG.CVAT.arg
(Mercenary PGP ROT 13) wrote:

>Rick Kaumeier <rkaumeier@ten.knilhtrae> wrote:
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>>andy wrote:
>>
>>> There are about 40,000 deaths do to DUI in the US each year. Obviously
>>> cars are the problem. Should the government come to your house and
>>> confiscate your car?
>
>> DUI...hmmm.... sounds to me as if we should ban alcohol. No alcohol, no
>>drunks, no drunk drivers, no DUI deaths. Yes, ban alcohol.
>>
>> Oh, wait. Wasn't that tried earlier this century? Anyone remember the
>>outcome?
>
>Let's ban all humans. They are the cause of all lawbreaking and
>trouble.
>--
>Read about the anti-spam boycott of amazon.com
>http://www.news.com/News/Item/0%2C4%2C17499%2C00.html

Gee, come on guys, you miss the obvious solution to this "problem".
Shoot the damned liberals who are pissing and moaning about gun
control and we'll see the end of it all.

Kevin, N1UYW

1771. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Isaac <kunzi@i1.net>
Message-ID: <01bd871a$abe2aa20$ce8c4ad1@home>
Source record: 28748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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<6jqbed$3pj$1@as1000.javanet.com>...
>
> YCTHULHU wrote in message
> <1998051800541700.UAA24217@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> >The 2nd amendment to the Constitution of the United States
> >says that the right to keep and bear arms SHALL NOT be
> >infringed ... that is, restricted, in ANY way.
>
>
> Total BULLSHIT
>
> Here is what it REALLY says:
> Amendment II
>
> A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free
state,
> the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.
>
> It says NOTHING about INDIVIDUALS, N O T H I N G .

Neither do the first, third, fourth. . .amendments.

In the first amendment, the right of the "people" to peacabley assemble applies to individuals and limits the power of any level of government. If the "people" are a collective such as the state, no one can assemble unless they are members of the national guard or other state sanctioned function.

Also, in the fourth amendment, the right of the "people" to be secure from unreasonable searches and seizures is an assertion of individual rights and a limit of all levels of government. Same for the other amendments comprising the bill of rights.

In the second amendment, the right of the "people" to keep and bear arms are an exception???? a collective right??? Think!

A state cannot have a RIGHT. States only have AUTHORITY granted to them by consent of the PEOPLE who have RIGHTs.

Read the federalist papers. They explain it all.

1772. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6kav91ngo1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 28749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Boink wrote:
>
> I'm from Oregon... I don't approve of shootings, and I'm completely opposed
> to guns. :-) Let's not generalize (despite our attempt a fomenting
> dialogue).
> --
> MARK
>

I was talking to a couple running a booth at Dayton. They are
from Oregon and sell bags and other goods (like holsters) at
hamfests and gun shows. They were so used to west coast hams
that are very liberal and very anti gun.

They were very surprised that midwest hams are conservative and
usually carry guns. I would guess that the third of the folks
at Dayton had a weapon on them. My guess is that different types
of folks get into amateur radio depending on the area. Midwest
liberals just are not interested in technology.

> If you choke a smurf, what color does it turn?
>
> ---

1773. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary W8PU <w8pu@your-net.com>
Message-ID: <356992E2.A80322A1@your-net.com>
Source record: 28750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Cars deaths are accidental. I don't remember hearing of a kid steering a car into a crowd of students. You have no point. Shooting someone with intent to kill is not an accident. Kids grow up with a fasination of guns. TV, the news, and gun lovin' parents are likely at fault. The NRA say's that education is the key. Gosh I think these kids already know how to shoot.

Enough said, our society has no real use for guns regardless what you say. They kill, thats what they were made to do and thats what they're being used for.

Gary

1774. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfma@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6kccah$htr@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>and gun lovin' parents are likely at fault. The NRA say's that
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>key. Gosh I think these kids already know how to shoot.
>
>Enough said, our society has no real use for guns regardless what you
say. They
>kill, thats what they were made to do and thats what they're being
used for.
>
>
Come over to talk.politics.guns and let's talk about this.

1775. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Westendorf <rwest@bbs.cedarnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8814$1e95d020$4253b1cf@rwest.netins.net>
Source record: 28752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Just Kev <justkev@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<3565f632.46076030@news.larck.net>...
> On 22 May 1998 11:14:36 -0700, terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com (Terry
> Burge) wrote:
>
> >I'm a ham in Oregon. I DIDN'T APPROVE OF ANYTHING to do with shooting
> >anyone. Thank you Butt Fisher for your kind, accurate portraying of
> >how we here in Oregon feel about this tragedy. It's so nice to know
> >you are interested and well versed in how we think. You know, there
> >could easily be someone on one of these list that did know a person or
> >the family of a person injured or killed by that kid in Springfield. But
> >then, you are only doing your part to clean up the world, aren't you.
> >Nice to know you care so...
> >
> >Terry
> >KI7M
> >
> Terry,
>
> Don't blame Burt. It's common knowledge in New England he's got no
> feelings for anyone but Burt. The rest of us in the east wish nothing
> but the best for you folks out there where the tragedy occurred. No
> one would wish this sort of thing on their worst enemy.
>
> Kevin, N1UYW
>
I'll second Kevin's idea. Even though I can't believe that this type of
tragedy would happen, I wouldn't wish it on anybody...not even Butt...I
mean Burt. My best friend was shot and killed in a drive-by shooting two
years ago. I will NEVER forget the moment when I was told what had
happened. Maybe this isn't the right place to talk about this, but maybe
Butt...I mean Burt, should get a life, and realize that this COULD actually
happen to him. What would he say then?? Would he still ridicule the
world??? I'm not saying I'd want it to happen to him, but maybe he needs
to clean the pre-mordial ooze out of his eyes and his one brain cell and
take a look @ the world.

73 & GB,
Ryan
KCBSN

1776. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Westendorf <rwest@bbs.cedarnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8814$6c248ca0$4253b1cf@rwest.netins.net>
Source record: 28753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec,radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Burt <burt@imfamous.com> wrote in article
<6k68qchji1@as1000.javanet.com>...
>
> James F. Mayer wrote in > Burt has no guts to post his drivel on an
> appropriate news group
> >where he knows that he will be torn to shreds. There are plenty of
> >hams over at TPG for him to vent on. It is he that is the wimp and
> >without guts. I invited him over the last time he posted his rant and
> >I see that he hasn't had the balls to show up.
>
>
> Where do you want me to go?
>
> Burt
>
>
I don't think I'm allowed to say...

73 & GB,
Ryan
KCBSN

1777. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Viking <NotMe@add-inc.com>
Message-ID: <6kd7tj$512$1@news1.norlight.net>
Source record: 28754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Once again the media (and other foolish types) blame an object for a crime rather than the PERSON who committed it. If the courts in this country would lock up (permanently) or execute all violent criminals the FIRST time they commit a violent crime then maybe teenagers these days would see that crime doesn't pay. And maybe parents these days should expect some responsibility from their children at a younger age instead of letting them run around like wild animals. By the time I was 13 I knew darn well what was right and what was wrong and that my parents would hold me fully responsible for my actions. Today many kids have nothing expected from them until they meet the real world and by then it is too late.

Eric
KB9QAI
NRA Life Member
NotMe@add-inc.com

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"Reply To" address is false to discourage SpamBots.
Replace "NotMe" with "viking" to reply.

1778. Re: Dxpeditions and SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlhough@vegas.infi.net
Message-ID: <6kd9jp$b0u$1@nw001t.infi.net>
Source record: 28755

In article <6jr4vc$4mu$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>, w9sz@prairienet.org says...
>
>
>In a previous article, thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson) says:
>
>>From the responses I got I still don't see any reasoning to why 3B7
>>shut down SSB and left CW running. I got the number 70/30 SSB/CW from
>>a Dx magazine. Even if its 50/50 this no excuse.
>>

I swear this Thompson fella would complain if they were to hang him
with a new rope. Hey, when its your bronko bucks, you make the rules.

73
Dave Hough, KC7DM
Las Vegas

1779. Re: QSL Route for UR0ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlhough@vegas.infi.net
Message-ID: <6kdad1$b0u$2@nw001t.infi.net>
Source record: 28756

In article <6jvlp8$lom@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, WY5I@worldnet.att.net says...
>
>Anybody have an address/QSL route for UR0ZZ ? TNX and 73. Donn.
>wy5i@worldnet.att.net
>

V. Poliakiv
152-A-33 Lenina
Mykolaiv, 327055
Ukraine

1780. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boink <NOSPAMkaminski@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8856$0a6fb560$f1a5cacc@default>
Source record: 28757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

> They were very surprised that midwest hams are conservative and
> usually carry guns. I would guess that the third of the folks
> at Dayton had a weapon on them.

Whoa! Really? Surprising to me. Holsters for "handhelds" (electronic and blackpowders). ;-)

MARK

1781. Most wanted country List in Japan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jh4phw@jamsat.or.jp
Message-ID: <356a3f25.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 28758

Dear Japanese DXer

Now we are gathering Most wanted country List in Japan. Please access
http://www.big.or.jp/~ham/
and answer it. It will reflect coming DX pedition.

thanks in advance
de JH4PHW Shiro Sakai

1782. SOFTWARE FROM HELL: "COREL, INC."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: billieweenie@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <billieweenie-2605980741530001@modem1-18.mo-net.com>
Source record: 28759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur

Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:

***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****

%%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%

HERE'S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR HARD EARNED MONEY)

PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a particular software title as

'THE SOFTWARE FROM HELL'.

I've never used the product they were referring to, so I can't comment about it.

Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from

COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST APPROPRIATE.

COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE

****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******

because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including Windoze 95.

YOU CAN'T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DON'T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS, FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.

Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines, both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.

Using data from Corel's own website, the following is more than sufficient proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Corel's Word Perfect product:

THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM COREL'S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
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ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html

(scroll way down, almost to the bottom)

What follows is the list of bug fixes initiated by Corel in an attempt to repair their cockroach infested product known as Word Perfect, version 3.5, which can easily be construed as a clear admission of bugs which existed with version 3.5 as shipped to customers on CD ROM. What makes this issue all the more criminal is the fact that Corel refused to inform customers who sent in their warranty registration cards that bug fixes had been released for this product. Corel Corporation refused to send warranty/registered customers the patches on floppy disk, and if this was too expensive, Corel Corporation even refused to send registered customers a postcard informing their customers where they could find the patches on the Internet. Customers were simply left to struggle with a totally dysfunctional product. And customers like myself who finally figured out Corel Word Perfect could NOT be made to function properly, and who first requested assistance, were ignored, and who later requested a refund, were also ignored.

TO THIS DAY, 17 MONTHS AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND COCKROACH INFESTED COREL WORD PERFECT PROGRAM, THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO IGNORE ALL INTERNET E-MAIL MESSGES AND ALL UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICES LETTERS.

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Corel Document ID: 10339

The information in this document applies to:
WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh

This Updater works with all versions of Corel WordPerfect 3.5. Including: Novell WordPerfect 3.5, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.1, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 and Corel WordPerfect in the CorelDraw Suite.

The Corel WordPerfect 3.5.3 patch replaces all previous patches for WordPerfect 3.5, including the Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 patch shipped in October of 1996.

Fixes in 3.5.3 patch
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- Conversions should now function normally under System 7.6.
- A bug was fixed that repairs some display problems.
- Sporadic warnings that the common library could not be found will no longer occur.

Fixes in 3.5.2 patch
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- Text Selection now works properly.

- The Print Envelope feature will print addresses in the correct position on the LaserWriter 8.4 printer driver.

- Deleting to the right at the beginning of a line will no longer cause the cursor to reposition incorrectly in the text above.

- Deleting just before a Style no longer causes the cursor to reposition incorrectly and delete text within the Style.

- Editing a document in ?Show Codes? no longer causes the cursor to reposition incorrectly.

- Headers/Footers with text attributes (bold, underline...) are no longer affected by text attributes that cross a page break.

- Deleting addresses in the Print Envelope delivery or return address window now functions properly.

- The German Dictionary no longer stops and marks incorrect every word that contains a ? (esset).

- The French Dictionary on a Power Macintosh no longer stops and marks incorrect words that contain a ? (acute).

- Delivery Point of a bar code is no longer automatically calculated.

- Import of tables from various document types has been improved.

- The title of the ?WP6.x Export? now reads ?WP6.x,7.x Export? in both the patched and resale CD product from Corel.

- HTML export now saves Corel WordPerfect graphics or .wpg formatted images as JPEG?s.

Fixes in 3.5.1 patch
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- Editing some long blocks of Japanese characters will not crash the computer.

- Screen display is faster after scrolling through large documents or tables, or making editing changes.

- Captions can now be positioned above a graphic or text box.

- Return and delivery addresses in Print Envelope will now allow 255 characters (including line breaks).

- Dictionaries are now listed under the Dictionary menu instead of the Check menu.

- Ruler Bar display problems with PCI Power Macintosh computers have been fixed.

- WP 6.x and WP 7.x conversions can now be canceled.

- While working in subdocuments?such as headers or footnotes on black and white screens, Corel WordPerfect does not quit unexpectedly when clicking in the ruler area of the subdocument.

- Zip codes beginning with zero which did not have extended zip code digits now function properly in the Print Envelope feature.

- Font menus in Preferences and Print Envelopes now work properly on small monitors.

- Cleared tabs will no longer unexpectedly reappear on the ruler.

- Hyperlink copy and paste are now working.

- Cell Protection now disables the deletion of the contents of a cell.

- The bottom border of a table which crosses a page break is now visible.

- Patterns in a cell will no longer disappear when performing a Split or Join.

- Joining with the first cell of a table now functions properly.

- Row selection of tables in a text box is now available.

- Scroll bar does not stick when scrolling.

- Corel WordPerfect will use the Language Resource file designed for your system if present, or default to English (USA).

- Page Setup is now enabled in the Print Envelope feature (this allows the selection of paper sizes and envelope trays).

- Changing QuickCorrect preferences with no documents open will no longer crash the computer.

- Tables and Page Borders now work together.

- The PowerTalk Mailer can exceed 4096 characters.

- In the new Corel WordPerfect 3.5 CD-ROM, Norton Utilities will no longer report an error in the WordPerfect Installer Read Me. This fix is not available in the patch, but if you use Norton Utilities, we suggest you delete the WordPerfect Installer Read Me since it is not required for proper operation of the software.

- Corel WordPerfect Dictionaries and QuickCorrect word lists will no longer be replaced during installation.

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Postscript:

The above represents the bug list for Word Perfect 3.5, as I purchased this product, these revelations coming directly from Corel's website. Considering all these problems, it is little wonder that Ziff Davis Publishers are now suggesting we have a SOFTWARE LEMON LAW to protect computer consumers from future issues of this sort of software larceny.

If the reader will examine the websites of PC Week, PC World, and a few other leading PC-platform computer magazines, he will discover that Corel's Word Perfect, Suite 8 (the latest offering from Corel) is likewise

full of bugs. Don't take my word for it--- check it out for yourself.

MORAL OF STORY::::

SAVE YOUR MONEY--- DO NOT BUY ANYTHING WITH ���COREL��� ON THE LABEL, WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!

1783. special thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dejan Zivkovic <yt1dz@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <6kebot$o9h$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 28760

Dear OM Paolo,
I took participation in Your contest 1997 with intention to win certificate like I usually do.I won 2nd place,world, in single operator-SSB category.Accordingly I should get diploma for that.But I won a floppy disk for your contest instead.If that's the price for 2nd place you should send me the computer as well.1998 I didn't run in your contest because I didn't get certificate for 1997, and I will never run again for the same reason.Knowing that you don't like HAM-RADIOS from YU I don't really expect that you will send me certificate at all. For example let me remained you:In 1995 you disqualificated the station YT1BB, 1996 from station 4N1SM you took 600,000 points, last year you took me 200,000 points.Please tell me how can YU station win your contest???It's absolutely impossible.I gave a copy of your disk to all HAMS in YU1 who were interested just like you asked in your letter which you wrote me on 10.apr.1998.I left the original disk to my friend YT1DZ until you send me the computer.I hope you are satisfied whit me.
I am not satisfied whit YOU.
73, CIAO.
Boki Kikovic Obrad YU1OJ / YU1RS-1112
still waiting for diploma
from ARI HF Contest Manager
Paolo Cortese, I2UIY / N7PMC

1784. FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@spam.allowed
Message-ID: <MPG.fd483352918cec2989705@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 28761
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have two amplifiers for sale or trade (for low band mobile or 6m ssb rig)

1 - NCL 2000, 2kw 80-10m desktop amp. Uses two 8122 (have several spares) and can be configured for either 220 or 110 vac. Ran fine when last used. $750.00 obo

1 - Mentron 1000 1kw mobile amp 160-10m. New finals. $650.00 obo

QTH nr Chicago. Shipping extra.

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Robert Lieberman
kg9us@automate.net

1785. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jan@direct.a2000.nl
Message-ID: <MPG.fd4f88bace6f9f19896a0@news.a2000.nl>
Source record: 28762
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <MPG.fd483352918cec2989705@news.wwa.com>, no@spam.allowed
says...
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>
> 1 - Mentron 1000 1kw mobile amp 160-10m. New finals. $650.00 obo
>
> QTH nr Chicago. Shipping extra.
>
> --
> Robert Lieberman
> kg9us@automate.net
>
What an absurdity to forward this round the world.
Are you able to bring at my doorsteps??
Or os you knowledge of geography al little behind??
--
Jan Ludekuize

1786. Mark Your Calendar for the BARA Hamfest 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <356adf04.5008024@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID)
Donation $5.00

Vendors $10.00 (per space) for a 2 parking space wide area. No
electricity. You supply tables, etc.

XYL & Harmonics FREE
Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

Check out http://www.BARA.org for more info

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

1787. WPXCW98 Announced DX Operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <356ae4a4.0@news4.his.com>
Source record: 28764

WPXCW98 Announced DX Operations are available at:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/wpxcw98.html

or

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/wpxcw98.html

Please send additions/corrections to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

Best wishes,

Bill

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William B. Feidt (Bill) NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org
http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/

1788. F/G0GRC QSL problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <sp2brz@pit.gda.pl>
Message-ID: <356AD90D.4D7B@pit.gda.pl>
Source record: 28765

Hi there,
Over one year has passed from my QSO with F/G0GRC - still my not confirmed IOTA EU039. A QSL manager was G0RCI and I sent my card + SASE direct on September 1, 1997. I asked many times on the DX-Cluster if anyone has received a card from him. Nobody has answered - yes!
Can any G-man contact G0RCI and asked him if I have a chance to receive QSL?
Best 73s de George, SP2BRZ.

P.S. Two other not confirmed QSOs with EU039:
F6KFV/P - February '94
F/ON4LCW - July '97

1789. Re: Dxpeditions and SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tprovost@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <356ae6d1.14625230@news.hoflink.com>
Source record: 28766

>>
>>>From the responses I got I still don't see any reasoning to why 3B7
>>>shut down SSB and left CW running. I got the number 70/30 SSB/CW from
>>>a Dx magazine. Even if its 50/50 this no excuse.
Okay,try these:

1) cw gear smaller,easier to "grab and run",at the last
minute.....
2) They just like cw more than SSB

Either way it's still their call........
Get over it

1790. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <356b0460.2831474@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 28767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

>> It says NOTHING about INDIVIDUALS, N O T H I N G .
>
>Neither do the first, third, fourth. . .amendments.
>
>In the first amendment, the right of the "people" to peacabley assemble
>applies to individuals and limits the power of any level of government. If
>the "people" are a collective such as the state, no one can assemble unless
>they are members of the national guard or other state sanctioned function.
>
>Also, in the fourth amendment, the right of the "people" to be secure from
>unreasonable searches and seizures is an assertion of individual rights and
>a limit of all levels of government. Same for the other amendments
>comprising the bill of rights.
>
>In the second amendment, the right of the "people" to keep and bear arms
>are an exception???? a collective right??? Think!
>
>A state cannot have a RIGHT. States only have AUTHORITY granted to them by
>consent of the PEOPLE who have RIGHTs.
>
>Read the federalist papers. They explain it all.

Our "RIGHTS" come from God and given by him to "The People" in the USA
who in turn "loan" to our government what is needed to manage our
nation. In European and Socialist countries they believe that the
"rights" (power) comes from God and go to the King (or government) who
then loans those rights to the people (their subjects). This concept
is what makes the USA so unique.

W4SCO

1791. Wanted: Heil EQ300 wiring info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <356B1467.431A@amsat.org>
Source record: 28768

I purchased a used Heil EQ300 external microphone equalizer/amplifier in the flea market at the Dayton HamVention. Currently its hard wired for Kenwood and I want to rewire the internal connectors for Icom. I have contacted Bob at Heil via eMAIL several times for this information, with no response from him.

If you have the wiring information it would be gratefully appreciated. You can either eMAIL it to me or send it to my callbook mailing address.

Thanks, Tom NE7X...

NE7X@amsat.org

1792. Re: SOFTWARE FROM HELL: "COREL, INC."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Harnetiaux" <mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu>
Message-ID: <356B260E.507E84AC@csupomona.edu>
Source record: 28769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur

BY YOUR ADMISSION: You've never used the software. WHY WOULD YOU SEND
SUCH A PROCLAMATION. I use the software and have had NO PROBLEMS.

Get a life and quit defaming people and companies you have no experience
writing about.

Mark N6WBC

AND STOP POSTING ON THE HAM NG'S.

J. Wiesenmeyer wrote:
>
> Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:
>
> ***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****
>
> %%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%
>
> HEREï¿½S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR
> HARD EARNED MONEY)
>
> PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a particular
> software title as
>
> ï¿½THE SOFTWARE FROM HELLï¿½.
>
> Iï¿½ve never used the product they were referring to, so I canï¿½t comment about it.
>
> Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from
>
> COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST APPROPRIATE.
>
> COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE
>
> ****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******
>
> because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products
> make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including
> Windoze 95.
>
> YOU CANï¿½T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL
> SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER
> PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DONï¿½T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS,
> FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS

> THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.
>
> Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero
> regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best
> example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines,
> both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and
> legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.
>
> Using data from Corelï¿½s own website, the following is more than sufficient
> proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Corelï¿½s Word Perfect
> product:
>
> THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM CORELï¿½S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
> ==========
>
> ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html
>
> (scroll way down, almost to the bottom)
>
> What follows is the list of bug fixes initiated by Corel in an attempt to
> repair their cockroach infested product known as Word Perfect, version
> 3.5, which can easily be construed as a clear admission of bugs which
> existed with version 3.5 as shipped to customers on CD ROM. What makes
> this issue all the more criminal is the fact that Corel refused to inform
> customers who sent in their warranty registration cards that bug fixes had
> been released for this product. Corel Corporation refused to send
> warranty/registered customers the patches on floppy disk, and if this was
> too expensive, Corel Corporation even refused to send registered customers
> a postcard informing their customers where they could find the patches on
> the Internet. Customers were simply left to struggle with a totally
> dysfunctional product. And customers like myself who finally figured out
> Corel Word Perfect could NOT be made to function properly, and who first
> requested assistance, were ignored, and who later requested a refund, were
> also ignored.
>
> TO THIS DAY, 17 MONTHS AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND COCKROACH
> INFESTED COREL WORD PERFECT PROGRAM, THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO IGNORE ALL
> INTERNET E-MAIL MESSGES AND ALL UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICES
> LETTERS.
>
> ==========
>
> Corel Document ID: 10339
>
> The information in this document applies to:
> WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh
>
> This Updater works with all versions of Corel WordPerfect 3.5. Including:
> Novell WordPerfect 3.5, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.1, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2
> and Corel WordPerfect in the CorelDraw Suite.

>
> The Corel WordPerfect 3.5.3 patch replaces all previous patches for
> WordPerfect 3.5, including the Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 patch shipped in
> October of 1996.
>
> Fixes in 3.5.3 patch
> ======================
>
> - Conversions should now function normally under System 7.6.
> - A bug was fixed that repairs some display problems.
> - Sporadic warnings that the common library could not be found
> will no longer occur.
> Fixes in 3.5.2 patch
> ======================
>
> - Text Selection now works properly.
>
> - The Print Envelope feature will print addresses in the correct position
> on the LaserWriter 8.4 printer driver.
>
> - Deleting to the right at the beginning of a line will no longer cause
> the cursor to reposition incorrectly in the text above.
>
> - Deleting just before a Style no longer causes the cursor to reposition
> incorrectly and delete text within the Style.
>
> - Editing a document in ï¿½Show Codesï¿½ no longer causes the cursor to
> reposition incorrectly.
>
> - Headers/Footers with text attributes (bold, underline...) are no longer
> affected by text attributes that cross a page break.
>
> - Deleting addresses in the Print Envelope delivery or return address
> window now functions properly.
>
> - The German Dictionary no longer stops and marks incorrect every word
> that contains a ï¿½ (esset).
>
> - The French Dictionary on a Power Macintosh no longer stops and marks
> incorrect words that contain a ï¿½ (acute).
>
> - Delivery Point of a bar code is no longer automatically calculated.
>
> - Import of tables from various document types has been improved.
>
> - The title of the ï¿½WP6.x Exportï¿½ now reads ï¿½WP6.x,7.x Exportï¿½ in both
> the patched and resale CD product from Corel.
>
> - HTML export now saves Corel WordPerfect graphics or .wpg formatted
> images as JPEGï¿½s.

>
> Fixes in 3.5.1 patch
> ====================
>
> - Editing some long blocks of Japanese characters will not crash the computer.
>
> - Screen display is faster after scrolling through large documents or
> tables, or making editing changes.
>
> - Captions can now be positioned above a graphic or text box.
>
> - Return and delivery addresses in Print Envelope will now allow 255
> characters (including line breaks).
>
> - Dictionaries are now listed under the Dictionary menu instead of the
> Check menu.
>
> - Ruler Bar display problems with PCI Power Macintosh computers have been
> fixed.
>
> - WP 6.x and WP 7.x conversions can now be canceled.
>
> - While working in subdocumentsï¿½such as headers or footnotes on black and
> white screens, Corel WordPerfect does not quit unexpectedly when clicking
> in the ruler area of the subdocument.
>
> - Zip codes beginning with zero which did not have extended zip code
> digits now function properly in the Print Envelope feature.
>
> - Font menus in Preferences and Print Envelopes now work properly on
> small monitors.
>
> - Cleared tabs will no longer unexpectedly reappear on the ruler.
>
> - Hyperlink copy and paste are now working.
>
> - Cell Protection now disables the deletion of the contents of a cell.
>
> - The bottom border of a table which crosses a page break is now visible.
>
> - Patterns in a cell will no longer disappear when performing a Split or Join.
>
> - Joining with the first cell of a table now functions properly.
>
> - Row selection of tables in a text box is now available.
>
> - Scroll bar does not stick when scrolling.
>
> - Corel WordPerfect will use the Language Resource file designed for your
> system if present, or default to English (USA).

>
> - Page Setup is now enabled in the Print Envelope feature (this allows
> the selection of paper sizes and envelope trays).
>
> - Changing QuickCorrect preferences with no documents open will no longer
> crash the computer.
>
> - Tables and Page Borders now work together.
>
> - The PowerTalk Mailer can exceed 4096 characters.
>
> - In the new Corel WordPerfect 3.5 CD-ROM, Norton Utilities will no
> longer report an error in the WordPerfect Installer Read Me. This fix is
> not available in the patch, but if you use Norton Utilities, we suggest
> you delete the WordPerfect Installer Read Me since it is not required for
> proper operation of the software.
>
> - Corel WordPerfect Dictionaries and QuickCorrect word lists will no
> longer be replaced during installation.
>
> ==
>
> Postscript:
>
> The above represents the bug list for Word Perfect 3.5, as I purchased
> this product, these revelations coming directly from Corelï¿½s website.
> Considering all these problems, it is little wonder that Ziff Davis
> Publishers are now suggesting we have a SOFTWARE LEMON LAW to protect
> computer consumers from future issues of this sort of software larceny.
>
> If the reader will examine the websites of PC Week, PC World, and a few
> other leading PC-platform computer magazines, he will discover that
> Corel's Word Perfect, Suite 8 (the latest offering from Corel) is likewise
> full of bugs. Don't take my word for it--- check it out for yourself.
>
> MORAL OF STORY::::
>
> SAVE YOUR MONEY--- DO NOT BUY ANYTHING WITH ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½CORELï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ ON THE LABEL,
> WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!

1793. Re: The truth about gun owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jordan@santanet.com
Message-ID: <6kfi23$7p0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Ya know, what amazes me most about this is that there are 103 messages in this thread and I don't think ANY of them have to do with rec.amateur.whatever in the least. Why not take this whole discussion over to another news group so they can be bombarded by this drivel. This thread is just like every one that talks about code vs no-code. Everybody has opinions but, at least they are related to the group topic.

GIVE IT A REST!!!

That or someone please write a small program so that my server doesn't have to waste time sorting thru items like this. While you're at it, how about being able to filter out certain users that start threads like this... They know who they are and I am NOT pointing this at the originator of this particular part of the thread... I've just had ENOUGH!!

If we spent this much effort in writing to senators and congressmen, maybe we wouldn't be losing the 440mhz frequencies to outside interests...

There, that's all I have to say about this subject. Sorry to take up your time...

Paul Jordan
KL0AN
Fairbanks, AK

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1794. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@spam.allowed
Message-ID: <MPG.fd520087339a07d989706@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 28771
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jan:

As a matter of fact, I will be in Europe for several weeks this summer and thought it might be possible to deliver if it were convenient. Too bad you don't have an open mind...

--
Robert Lieberman
kg9us@automate.net

1795. Re: Guns, Oregon etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael_Link@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6kfgpn$ds5$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 28772

Hi "Hams",

Thomas Isgro wrote:
>
> Damn,
>
> My mistake. I thought this newsgroup was about amateur radio dxing, not
> a 2nd Amendment debate on gun ownership.

This broad gun-discussion seems to let everyone know what is really important for some americans. Being a german, I understand the historical implications of that struggle, but I thank God that at least in my country the craziness for guns was driven out by the (hopefully) last war.

I prefer DX in this ng. Work them now, worry later.

DX is,
Michael, DL2EBX

1796. QSL Info needed - ZB2/DL5JAN, FK8VHR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Young-Hak, Lee" <prajna@hit.co.kr>
Message-ID: <6kfql8gdg1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 28773

Does anyone know the QSL addresses for ZB2/DL5JAN and FK8VHR ?
Thanks in advance,
DS5IPL, Lee.

1797. Re: SOFTWARE FROM HELL: "COREL, INC."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgoin@ime.net
Message-ID: <6kfvdh$8lv$2@news.harvard.net>
Source record: 28774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur

What a silly rant, buttressed by the PC (politically correct) Ziff-Davis marketing machine.

If you are going to use a Mac, why not make asute choices regarding what applications function well on it? Many do the WP job emminently on a Mac.

I've been using WPWIN 6.0 & 6.1 for a long time in pers & biz, done all manner of DTP with it, selling several millions in R/E with its ease of producing excellent flyers & brochures beyond the far more costly R/E software. It is a powerhouse product that has more OPERABLE features than anyone can learn in four years (or needs). Support has always been shitty - and it is everywhere unless it's at $24.99 per call - and Micro$loth is surely no better; even their website knowledge base is inferior to their old BBS.

The only beef I've had with WP it it's gargantuan size and resource-hogging - but look at MS Word, a big dog if there ever was one, woth far less to offer (I run it as well - as little as possible).

You'd think someone into the hands-on & tech know-how to mess with BA's would be away from the dumbed-down Mac & Windoze OS's, and into unix, with which you actually control your own box (and have to know something).

Boy, this submitter REALLY helped me fix boatanchors, yes?

1798. QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <general@evcom.net>
Message-ID: <01bd893f$84e53240$0ed98fd0@general.evcom.net>
Source record: 28775

Does anyone know the full name and address of ON4CAX. Name given is Lewis
out of Belgian.Thanks Mike.

1799. Contest / Ode to Bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: freak55@gironet.nl
Message-ID: <356beaf9.3003531@news.wxs.nl>
Source record: 28926

Hi there,

Please look at our updated site and learn about the contest...

Win a CD with the ode to Bill.....

Later,

Joop ter Zee
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FRS-H

http://www.gironet.nl/home/freak55/home.htm

freak55@gironet.nl

1800. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jan@direct.a2000.nl
Message-ID: <MPG.fd61bc6ae08640b9896a3@news.a2000.nl>
Source record: 28927
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <MPG.fd520087339a07d989706@news.wwa.com>, no@spam.allowed
says...
> Jan:
>
> As a matter of fact, I will be in Europe for several weeks this summer
> and thought it might be possible to deliver if it were convenient. Too
> bad you don't have an open mind...
> --
> Robert Lieberman
> kg9us@automate.net
>

You could have told us, could not you??
--
Jan Ludekuize

1801. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Willem@casema.net
Message-ID: <356c140c.17320075@news.casema.net>
Source record: 28928
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 26 May 1998 19:53:38 -0500, no@spam.allowed wrote:

>Jan:
>
>As a matter of fact, I will be in Europe for several weeks this summer
>and thought it might be possible to deliver if it were convenient. Too
>bad you don't have an open mind...
>--
>Robert Lieberman
>kg9us@automate.net

The only open thing on Jan is, as usual, his mouth.

Robert, welcome, have a nice time here in Europe.

regards,
willem

willem@casema.net

http://www.casema.net/~willem

1802. 1998 Radio Amateur Call Book on CDROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <356C2810.EBEA4E3A@netnet.net>
Source record: 28929

1998 Radio Amateur Call Book on CDROM, shipped $28

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73 ... Dwight ... de W9YQ

1803. QSL info Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Fagundes <dfagundes@dca.uac.pt>
Message-ID: <01bd8990.acd6dbe0$10f188c1@pcdca1.angra.uac.pt>
Source record: 28930

Please need QSL info for XK3AAN
Thank You

73's

CU3ED

1804. YAESU FT-747 GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sylvie.mehr@wanadoo.fr
Message-ID: <6khj60$m7b$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 28931

Je suis d�cal� en fr�quence de 800Hz et uniquement en LSB.. Quelqu'un aurait la solution pour r�gler ce petit probl�me... C'est un poste qui revient de loin.. De nombreuses pannes que j'ai pus r�soudre sans sch�mas, mais l� je coince.. Merci d'avance...

1805. FS: RF detector diodes, asst.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: MrShadow@SEE.IN.TEXT
Message-ID: <MrShadow.36.01D0EFFA@SEE.IN.TEXT>
Source record: 28932

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FS: RF detector diodes, asst.
Some NIB; some loose.

$2.00/ea. w/conus shipping.

1SS69 = 2 ea. NEC
1N21B = 2 ea. Narda
1N21C = 1 ea. Microwave Assoc.
1N21WE = 2 ea. Sylvania
1N23B = 7 ea. Sylvania
1N23C = 1 ea. Sylvania
1N23CR = 1 ea. Sylvania
1N23D = 3 ea. Sylvania
1N78B = 2 ea. Microwave Assoc.
D4160 = 2 ea. Sylvania
T5802/1K2 = 2 ea. Philco
T5804/1L2 = 1 ea. Philco
T5810/??? = 1 ea. Philco
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| When your only tool is a hammer, |
| Every job looks like a nail. |
| |
| Clean it up for e-mail.. Shadow {at} RTD {dot} COM |
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1806. Re:Help for a beginner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: by5qn@qsl.NET
Message-ID: <01bd8966$914aa660$LocalHost@fzcardpub1.fz.fj.cn>
Source record: 28933

Hi, Peter,
Great that we'll have a new ham on the air. I am also a new ham, and got my amateur radio license in 1996. Right, 2m is mainly used for local contacts via repeater or sometimes directly, but you can also chase DX via the satellites on both 2m and 70cm. And 2m can sometimes be used for "DX" directly, we used to contact Taiwan Is. which is more than 300km away from my qth with a repeater on a top of a moutain. But I have to emphazise that there lies mainly water between my location and Taiwan Is. I am not uesd to operate on 6m, but it is reported that we can get in touch with Japan and Australia with very strong singals when the propagation is open. The skip is thounds of kms. But
it doesn't happen frequently. :-(
Well, Peter, these are my points on v/u bands. For DX, it is better to get a license on hf bands. :-) Anyway, hope you enjoy your ham life. Let me know when you get your call.

Michael
BG5RV

BY5QN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
BOX 909 FUZHOU 350004 CHINA
by5qn@qsl.net
web site: www.qsl.net/by5qn
ICQ:4898201

1807. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Hentz <edarmory@flash.net>
Message-ID: <356D0883.3E26@flash.net>
Source record: 28934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

porkchop wrote:
>
> hi there, where did this thread start from anyway?
> we are getting tired of reading this shit. if you want to buy a gun and
> shoot someone, go a head and do it.
>
> On Fri, 22 May 1998, Rick wrote:
>
> > Date: Fri, 22 May 1998 23:31:49 GMT
> > From: Rick <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
> > Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,
> > rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc, rec.radio.amateur.dx,
> > rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> > rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> > rec.radio.amateur.space
> > Subject: Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting
> >
> > Oregon does but not for young people. Even if they are tried as an adult.
> >
> > SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote in article
> > <3566fe37.10594526@news.mindspring.com>...
> > > >
> > > > >: One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not
> > exist
> > > > > >: do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed
> > knives?
> > > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > He would have found some other weapon!!
> > > > I think he should be executed but I heard on the news that he would
> > > > only get life in prision. Does Oregon not have the death penalty?
> > > >
> > > > W4SCO
> > > >
> > >
> > >
There is no doubt that he would have killed them any way this NICE
LITTLE BOY was found to have at least 3 bombs that were made out of
common household items that are in almost every house. But we can
eliminate this problem by banning or at least registering and having a
waiting period on these every day items or maybe ban ar register the
knowledge. What do you think? Ban or register every chemistry book and

teacher in this country and make sure we include an import ban on all common household material that could be combined in some manner to create a bomb. How does this sound?

1808. YAESU FT-747 GX HELP .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sylvie.mehr@wanadoo.fr
Message-ID: <6kka8q$1nc$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 28935

Je suis d�cal� en fr�quence de 800Hz et uniquement en LSB.. Quelqu'un aurait la solution pour r�gler ce petit probl�me... C'est un poste qui revient de loin.. De nombreuses pannes que j'ai pus r�soudre sans sch�mas, mais l� je coince.. Merci d'avance...

1809. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <356D6425.3B84@netdoor.com>
Source record: 28936
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jan Ludekuize wrote:
>
> What an absurdity to forward this round the world.
> Are you able to bring at my doorsteps??
> Or os you knowledge of geography al little behind??
> --
> Jan Ludekuize

YO! Jan, ease up buddy. If we post it your gonna see it right. If
you post, it will come :o) (line from a movie, Field of Dreams, see it
it if you get a chance)

Butch Magee KF5DE

1810. Re: QSL info Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6kjqj2$c31@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28937

David Fagundes wrote:
>
> Please need QSL info for XK3AAN
> Thank You
>
> 73's
>
> CU3ED

via VA3AAN. XK3 is a special prefix commemorating the 125th anniversary
of the RCMP. More info is available at http://www.rac.ca/prefix.htm

73,
Robert, N2JTX
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+-----------------------------------+---------------------------------+
Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX	mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
(914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971	mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs	mailto:rschaffrath@ieee.org
ALL SPAM IS IMMEDIATELY REPORTED!	mailto:n2jtx@weca.org
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1811. BAD K4YE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6kju1rpqk1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 28938

Those of you who are unhappy with the interference caused by W4YE (Jim) please contact your section managers of ARRL and other sources to add weight to eachother about the recent event of May 25, 1998 on 14.2470 MHz.

If you wish to just add to a list on this posting, please do so.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

1812. ARLD021 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld021.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 28939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD021
ARLD021 DX news

ZCZC AE21
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 21 ARLD021
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 28, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD021
ARLD021 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, AB4XK, The 599Rpt, The Daily DX, DXNS and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

CYPRUS, 5B. Marios, 5B4WN, and Ivo, 5B4ADA, will be QRV in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest on all bands as C4W and C46A respectfully. Look for 5B4LP to be QRV on 40 meters as H24LP. QSL C46A via 9A2AJ. QSL C4W and H24LP to home calls.

UGANDA, 5X. Laurence, GM4DMA, will be active as 5X1LH throughout July while on a work assignment. Look for activity on 80 to 2 meters. QSL to home call.

EASTERN MALAYSIA, 9M6. UA9CI, UA9CLB, UA9CDV and UA9CDV will be QRV from the Hillview Gardens Resort on all bands and modes as either 9M6AAT or 9M6AAC. Look for them as a Multi/Single entry in CQ WW WPX CW Contest. They will be here until June 4. QSL via operator's instructions.

BAHAMAS, C6. DL7VOG will be QRV as C6AKA from the Bimini, Crooked and New Providence Islands from May 30 until June 17. Activity is expected on 80 to 6 meters using all modes. He does prefer CW and RTTY. He will be active in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as well. QSL to home call.

URUGUAY, CX. Jorge, CX6VM, will be active in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as CX5X. QSL via W3HNK.

NEW CALEDONIA, FK. Frank, FK8HC, will be QRV in the CQ WPX CW Contest as TX8A. QSL to home call.

SCOTLAND, GM. Chris, G4FAM, will QRV in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as GS2MP from the North of Scotland Contest Group Club station. QSL

via GM2MP.

SAUDI ARABIA, HZ. Mike, K3UOC, will go QRT on June 13. He will however, participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as 7Z5OO. QSL via N2AU.

ARGENTINA, LU. El Radio Club Ushuaia will activate IOTA SA-008 and participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest on the 40 meter band as LU8XW. QSL via Box 58, 9410 Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego, Argentina.

ALAND ISLANDS, OH0. Look for OH2TA, OH2BCI, OH2KW and OH5BQ to be QRV as OH0W in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as a Multi/Single entry. QSL via OH2TW.

EGYPT, SU. Zoli, HA5PP, will operate the SU0ERA club station in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via HA5YPP

HONG KONG, VR2. Serge, F6BNK, will sign VR2/F6BHK for the next two years while on a work assignment. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The CQ WorldWide WPX CW Contest will certainly keep contesters busy. Please see March QST, page 101 for details.
NNNN
/EX

1813. Re: BAD K4YE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6kkr30abr1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 28940

Those of you who are unhappy with the interference caused by K4YE (Jim) please contact your section managers of ARRL and other sources to add weight to eachother about the recent event of May 25, 1998 on 14.2470 MHz.

If you wish to just add to a list on this posting, please do so.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

1814. DX Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: XE2EKK <wombats@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <6kl139$2vc$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 28941

Is there a list of USA DX Managers?

1815. Re: DX Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <356E2097.6AC6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28942

XE2EKK wrote:
>
> Is there a list of USA DX Managers?

Some Prominent QSL Managers of Today are listed at URL:
ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/golist/mgr.html

For a big subscription list -- see the Go List at URL:
http://ns1.qsl.net/golist/

73
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

1816. Re: SOFTWARE FROM HELL: "COREL, INC."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hapticz <hapticz@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#IcOe#qi9GA.180@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 28943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur

this turn is mine,

i thank the gates of earth, for the fine and coherent work done by MICROSOFT Corporation, its employees, and subsidiaries.

i prefer to have one big monopolistic behemoth of a company dishing out the usual stuff, cause then we know who to complain to.

every time someone, some government, some other whining competitor, some greedy lawyer or anybody tries to screw up a well run company like MICROSOFT, just remember that in 90 percent of the cases, we the consumer have paid MORE after they did it and got LESS in return.

Corel, well, thats just another company that just "aint got it all together!"

they will eventually fail and disappear, hopefully, unless some whining buerocrat with stock or a PAC donation in his pocket tries to "save" the consumers interests !!! ha ah ha!

now i feel better. bye!

1817. KH5 QSL'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4or <kc4or@powernet.org>
Message-ID: <356E5D14.489BDBB8@powernet.org>
Source record: 28944

anyone heard any rumor's when kh5 .kingman,palymarya qsl will come
.should be abt time to see card's arriving.

1818. QSLinfo V26GG?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Esteban Sanchis <esanchis@uv.es>
Message-ID: <6klnlt$1asn$1@power.ci.uv.es>
Source record: 28945

Hi friends

I talked yesterday night with this station (V26GG) and have not find his address in the normal search engines on the web. Does anybody know his address, homecall or manager?

Thanks in advance and good DX,

Stefan
EA5GMI

1819. Re: KH5 QSL'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <sp2brz@pit.gda.pl>
Message-ID: <356E7709.39F@pit.gda.pl>
Source record: 28946

kc4or wrote:
>
> anyone heard any rumor's when kh5 .kingman,palymarya qsl will come
> .should be abt time to see card's arriving.

I'm more interested (like the most SP hams) in receiving K7K, CY9AA,
CY0DX etc., etc. QSLs.
73 de George, SP2BRZ

1820. Re: QSLinfo V26GG?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6km98v$cgp@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28947

Esteban Sanchis wrote:
>
> Hi friends
>
> I talked yesterday night with this station (V26GG) and have not find his
> address in the normal search engines on the web. Does anybody know his
> address, homecall or manager?
>
> Thanks in advance and good DX,
>
> Stefan
> EA5GMI

via W5AO. Good through QRZ and Buckmaster. His previous call was N5CG.
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| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
|
| (914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 | mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org
|
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs | mailto:rschaffrath@ieee.org
|
| ALL SPAM IS REPORTED IMMEDIATELY! | mailto:n2jtx@weca.org
|
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1821. Re: Guns, Oregon etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Reichow <gjr1@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Message-ID: <356EDD11.77EC@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Source record: 28948

Michael Link wrote:
>
> Hi "Hams",
>
> Thomas Isgro wrote:
> >
> > Damn,
> >
> > My mistake. I thought this newsgroup was about amateur radio dxing, not
> > a 2nd Amendment debate on gun ownership.
>
> This broad gun-discussion seems to let everyone know what is really
> important for some americans. Being a german, I understand the
> historical implications of that struggle, but I thank God that at least
> in my country the craziness for guns was driven out by the (hopefully)
> last war.
>
> I prefer DX in this ng. Work them now, worry later.
>
> DX is,
> Michael, DL2EBX

I agree, this is a DX newsgroup and this gun talk
should be on talk.politics.guns, not here. But as long
as we are it, here goes. The problem with all this gun
control b.s. is that the criminals will not give a damn
about gun control. The law abiding gun owner is the one
being penalized. The person that goes to the trap/skeet
/sporting clays range is the one being penalized. The gun
owner who shoots competitively (handgun, shotgun and rifle)
is the one being penalized. The person who hunts (rifle/shotgun
and handgun) is the one being penalized. Plus it is more
than gun control because the gun control folks want all
firearms confiscated and if they tell you anything else, they
are bold faced liars. We have a press that that is so biased
and un-informed about types of firearms that it just about
makes me puke. You would think that if they were interested in
both sides of the story, they would get out of their office and
visit a trap range, etc. but I've never heard of that happening.
It is truly disgusting.
If they did, they would see WWII vets shooting a round of trap.
They would also see 15 year olds shooting a round of trap too.
It is something that men AND women do.
So there is really more to it than you see on the surface.

By the way - good dx'ing.
Gary

1822. Changing ISP, PLEASE BOOKMARK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle Chavis <wa4pgm@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <356ecc4e.0@news1.mid-ga.com>
Source record: 28949
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.paddle,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,va.general

Effective June 1 my new address will be: http://www.hovac.com/~wa4pgm/

Amateur Radio
Blue Ridge River Runners
Central Virginia Contest Club
History of Farmville
Mega-Web
Virginia Whitewater
World Flags

1823. 10 KW Low Pass Filter, where to get one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radiodan <RFpower@radiodan.com>
Message-ID: <6kmk87$k27$1@bolivia.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 28950

Where do you go to get the Low Pass Filter that will really be overrated for whatever you're running?

You should have the cleanest signal possible! You owe it to yourself and your neighbors!

See it at http://radiodan.com/Henry/Amp_specs/10kw_lpf.htm

--
73, Dan Magro
Radiodan W7RF, Portable Clinic
High quality Henry Radio RF Power Amplifiers for LESS!
New, used, unusual, classic radios, accys & RF POWER!
http://www.radiodan.com RFpower@radiodan.com
A trip to our web site is worth the click!

1824. National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6kna7sbgt1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 28951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

See a copy of the letter about my feelings on ham radio at:
(my whole page covers other aspects of ham radio, some even positive)
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/radio.htm

Or see my whole WWW Page at :

1. A naked chic
2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
5. A test for your SVGA monitor
6. Pictures of me and my family.
7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
8. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Gun owners kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

1825. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <356f3ae7.40980517@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 28952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

WHO CARES???!!!

On Fri, 29 May 1998 17:42:55 -0400, "Burt" <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

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>(my whole page covers other aspects of ham radio, some even positive)
>http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169/radio.htm
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>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>
>

1826. Next Week - BARA Hamfest - 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <356f8428.2745384@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 2:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID)
Donation $5.00

Vendors $10.00 (per space) for a 2 parking space wide area. No
electricity. You supply tables, etc.

XYL & Harmonics FREE
Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

Check out http://www.BARA.org for more info

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
(NO CALLS AFTER 10 PM EDT PLEASE)

E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

1827. Re: Changing ISP, PLEASE BOOKMARK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: RADIOMAN <1234@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8b8a$9b26c940$21606dce@desktop>
Source record: 28954
Cross-posted to: rec.boats.paddle,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,va.general

I see so many of these and wonder:
1. who cares?
2. Why don't you post directly to those that do?
bye

Kyle Chavis <wa4pgm@hovac.com> wrote in article
<356ecc4e.0@news1.mid-ga.com>...
> Effective June 1 my new address will be: http://www.hovac.com/~wa4pgm/
>
> Amateur Radio
> Blue Ridge River Runners
> Central Virginia Contest Club
> History of Farmville
> Mega-Web
> Virginia Whitewater
> World Flags
>
>
>

1828. P40AV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan.caplan@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <n_Mb1.39$YF.21243@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 28955

Aruba cards are being mailed now. Cards
came in today.
P40AV QSO's those wanting cards send SASE with
card to K4AVQ, 14020 140th Court, Apple Valley, MN 55124-9422

1829. Re: HumDinger 6M KW Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <896510846snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 28956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <980530023528.n0030077.flycatcher@mail.clara.net>
HumDinger "HumDinger" writes:

> HumDinger is a new name in Rf Amplifiers. We build 6M 1KW amplifiers using
> Sventlana 3CX800A tubes.

Does Svetlana even make a 3CX800A? Maybe this amps uses a 4CX800.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1830. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <356FBBAF.96AEE57B@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 28957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Nice job Burt. I can tell you are deeply concerned about the public good.
--
Will White, KD7BFX

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"I make coffee nervous" --Nora Ephron

Remove "lunchmeat" from my email address to reply
****

1831. Re: HumDinger 6M KW Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@muffy.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <356fd748.43679017@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 28958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sat, 30 May 98 06:47:26 GMT, tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony
R. Gold") wrote:

>In article <980530023528.n0030077.flycatcher@mail.clara.net>
> HumDinger "HumDinger" writes:
>
>> HumDinger is a new name in Rf Amplifiers. We build 6M 1KW amplifiers using
>> Sventlana 3CX800A tubes.
>
>Does Svetlana even make a 3CX800A? Maybe this amps uses a 4CX800.
>
>Regards,
>--
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

Tony, I can't answer the question about 3CX vs. 4CX, but here's a
little snip from Eric Barbours excellent FAQ:

"3CPX800A7--air-cooled power triode, special pulse-rated version of
3CX800A7. Still made by Eimac, with Svetlana shortly to introduce a
version."

You can read the whole FAQ at:

http://www.vacuumtube.com/FAQ.html

HTH...

--
Best Regards, Duncan Munro [BOF #023]
http://www.duncanamps.simplenet.com/ for SPICE models,
vacuum tube data and custom guitar amps...

1832. Re: HumDinger 6M KW Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <357008ad.1948752@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 28959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sat, 30 May 98 06:47:26 GMT, tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony
R. Gold") wrote:

>In article <980530023528.n0030077.flycatcher@mail.clara.net>
> HumDinger "HumDinger" writes:
>
>> HumDinger is a new name in Rf Amplifiers. We build 6M 1KW amplifiers using
>> Sventlana 3CX800A tubes.
>
>Does Svetlana even make a 3CX800A? Maybe this amps uses a 4CX800.
>
>Regards,
>--
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
>
Eimac makes the 4CX800A7 Expensive
Svetlana makes the 3CX800A about 1/2 or less.

Bob

1833. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Green <matt.green@shef.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <6kp5mdrso1@bignews.shef.ac.uk>
Source record: 28960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dewayne "Duck" Moore wrote in message <356f3ae7.40980517@news.ionet.net>...
>WHO CARES???!!!
>

I think that sort of comment is like saying "I'm having my fun, sod the rest
of the world".

And who gave you that "power"???

Matt G7PFI

Matt Green,
Dept. of Computer Science,
University of Sheffield, UK.

1834. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <jonzie@rmi.$nospam$.net>
Message-ID: <6kpd2u$sd8$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 28961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.amateur.homebrew feces were seen floating by...

Let's keep this
Butt
Ugly
Radio
Trash
out of rec.radio.amateur.homebrew !!!

It's been the last ng that real amateur radio operators
can participate in without wading through sewage such as this.

1835. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6kpj1gihe1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6kp5mdrso1@bignews.shef.ac.uk>,
"Matt Green" <matt.green@shef.ac.uk> wrote:
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>
> Dewayne "Duck" Moore wrote in message <356f3ae7.40980517@news.ionet.net>...
> >WHO CARES???!!!
> >
>
> I think that sort of comment is like saying "I'm having my fun, sod the rest
> of the world".
>
> And who gave you that "power"???
>
> Matt G7PFI
That is your opinion. Nothing I said was untrue. My power is here.

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of
religion, or prohibiting the free exercise
thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or
the right of the people peaceably to
assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of
grievances."

We don't have a king here. Do you ?

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1836. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <35706383.32904270@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 28963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well, I thought I might have judged Burt wrong with my quick reply. I thought to myself "Well, just read what he has to say. Maybe I might have been wrong. Maybe he actually has something productive to say about amateur radio. Maybe he actually might be a decent guy. " NAAAAAA! Again stated...WHO CARES?!

Matt...(and Burt for that matter)...I frankly get tired of Burts cross-posted trolling BS (might I remind you about the recent hams and guns cross-posted "series" that had absolutely nothing to do with the NG's that it was posted on.) Yea, you can say I'm having my fun...browsing these great newsgroups(don't you enjoy it?). I enjoy reading ham related postings and articles. I don't like being subjected to spam, stupidity, and Burt's trollings. Don't get me wrong, Burt has the absolute right to say anything he wants. BUT, I also have the same right to say what I feel also. Matt, it's not the power...it's the "right"...a God-given right and guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. I assume the UK has something simular. There is an old saying..."your right to double up your fist ends at the tip of my nose". I know I am not the only person that has been offended by Burt's crap. As a ham...if you enjoy being slammed by Burt...more power to ya. Me...I'm going to speak out when I get slammed.

Dewayne "Duck" Moore
WB5BNQ
duckman_osu@ionet.net

>On Sat, 30 May 1998 15:39:05 +0100, "Matt Green" <matt.green@shef.ac.uk> wrote:
>Dewayne "Duck" Moore wrote in message <356f3ae7.40980517@news.ionet.net>...
>>WHO CARES???!!!
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>
>I think that sort of comment is like saying "I'm having my fun, sod the rest
>of the world".
>
>And who gave you that "power"???
>
>Matt G7PFI
>---
>Matt Green,
>Dept. of Computer Science,
>University of Sheffield, UK.
>---

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1837. Re: BAD K4YE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3570A5ED.D9CFBAB7@flash.net>
Source record: 28964

It seems that Jim has had a number of bad days lately. A station identifying as W4CW, an unused call, and sounding remarkably like Jim was on, talking to otherwise unheard of dx stations for about an hour. After that, on the internet packet cluster, K4YE spotted the W4CW station and remarked about the good signal. He preaches about following the rules with regard to the 'last two', but if it was Jim, and it sounded like Jim, seems like he should have the guts to use his own call and not bootleg, and thus follow the same rules he is pushing so hard. I have had conversations about this with folks at the Atlanta field office.

Gary
AB5RM

marc schneider wrote:

> Those of you who are unhappy with the interference caused by K4YE (Jim) please
> contact your section managers of ARRL and other sources to add weight to
> eachother about the recent event of May 25, 1998 on 14.2470 MHz.
>
> If you wish to just add to a list on this posting, please do so.
>
> Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
> e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
> (call sign: W4NVY)

1838. QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <general@evcom.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8c25$9e42d2e0$18d98fd0@general.evcom.net>
Source record: 28965

IT9RZR Moris of of Sicily. would anyone have moris full name and address.
Thanks Mike

1839. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3571C13C.E6D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 28826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jim Bryant wrote:

> In article <6k711fjdu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com writes:
> > In article <356623D5.71DB@ten.knilhtrae>,
> > rkaumeier@ten.knilhtrae wrote:

> >> andy wrote:

> >> > There are about 40,000 deaths do to DUI in the US each year. Obviously
> >> > cars are the problem. Should the government come to your house and
> >> > confiscate your car?

> >> DUI...hmmm.... sounds to me as if we should ban alcohol. No alcohol, no
> >> drunks, no drunk drivers, no DUI deaths. Yes, ban alcohol.

> >> Oh, wait. Wasn't that tried earlier this century? Anyone remember the
> >> outcome?

> > Organized crime, gangsters, and Frank Sinatra.

> > Brian/N0iMD

> typical right wing dodge. can you stay on subject, or must you pull
> the standard NRA dodge?

> jim

Typical left-wing slanderous non-reply!

1840. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6kqq23$i6n@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 28827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman (KH2PZ / KH6)
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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1841. FS: Kenwood TS-450S HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: deane@ibm.net
Message-ID: <3571FC99.5249@ibm.net>
Source record: 28828

Kenwood TS-450S w/extra SSB filter. Mint condition. Non-smoker.
This rig has never left the QTH! Very Low mileage! $600+shipping.
Bought new Yaesu FT-920. K3PZ, Paul Zora, Myrtle Beach, SC
Call 803-293-3434 or deane@ibm.net

1842. NEW AMATEUR RADIO PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy Hubert <thubert@suffolk.lib.ny.us>
Message-ID: <357213CC.82247E69@suffolk.lib.ny.us>
Source record: 28829
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

http://members.tripod.com/~KB2ZYL/hamradio/hamradio.html

Check out my new amateur radio page, nothing but amateur radio.

1843. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kq7ek$tk3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <356FBBAF.96AEE57B@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>,
Will White <wcw@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net> wrote:
>
> Nice job Burt. I can tell you are deeply concerned about the public good.

Of course, I am not a TYPICAL ham.

Burt

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1844. Re: SOFTWARE FRAUD ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: !*dimitrip@tiac.net
Message-ID: <3570b07e.13919206@news.ecom.net>
Source record: 28967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur

For one thing...we have no clue who the hell you are since you are
posting from a hotmail address. So please feel free to feel ignored!
I hope someone with more money and more time finds you and sues your
sorry existence. Or even better pays you a visit with Vinnie and Tony.

So in the meantime...take notice that most software companies web
sites list known bugs BECAUSE THEY RESPECT THEIR CUSTOMERS and they
want to keep the support lines open.
All alive humans breathe, and all software has bugs. Period.

You are out of order posting a mental barf like this.
Maybe you are frustrated. maybe you are mental. maybe you are a barf
and nothing else.

Go away and don't waste my time.

Say Hi to Vinnie. (if you see him coming)

D

billieweenie@hotmail.com (J. Wiesenmeyer) wrote:

>Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:
>
>
>***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****
>
>%%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%
>
>
>HERE’S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR
>HARD EARNED MONEY)
>
>PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a particular
>software title as
>
>“THE SOFTWARE FROM HELL”.
>
>I’ve never used the product they were referring to, so I can’t comment about it.
>
>Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from
>
>
>COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST APPROPRIATE.

>
>COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE
>
>
>****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******
>
>
>because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products
>make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including
>Windoze 95.
>
>YOU CAN'T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL
>SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER
>PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DON'T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS,
>FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS
>THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.
>
>Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero
>regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best
>example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines,
>both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and
>legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.
>
>Using data from Corel's own website, the following is more than sufficient
>proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Corel's Word Perfect
>product:
>
>
>
>THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM COREL'S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
>==========
>
>ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html
>
> (scroll way down, almost to the bottom)
>
>
>What follows is the list of bug fixes initiated by Corel in an attempt to
>repair their cockroach infested product known as Word Perfect, version
>3.5, which can easily be construed as a clear admission of bugs which
>existed with version 3.5 as shipped to customers on CD ROM. What makes
>this issue all the more criminal is the fact that Corel refused to inform
>customers who sent in their warranty registration cards that bug fixes had
>been released for this product. Corel Corporation refused to send
>warranty/registered customers the patches on floppy disk, and if this was
>too expensive, Corel Corporation even refused to send registered customers
>a postcard informing their customers where they could find the patches on
>the Internet. Customers were simply left to struggle with a totally
>dysfunctional product. And customers like myself who finally figured out

>Corel Word Perfect could NOT be made to function properly, and who first
>requested assistance, were ignored, and who later requested a refund, were
>also ignored.
>
>TO THIS DAY, 17 MONTHS AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND COCKROACH
>INFESTED COREL WORD PERFECT PROGRAM, THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO IGNORE ALL
>INTERNET E-MAIL MESSGES AND ALL UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICES
>LETTERS.
>
>
>==========
>
>
>Corel Document ID: 10339
>
>
>The information in this document applies to:
>WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh
>
>This Updater works with all versions of Corel WordPerfect 3.5. Including:
>Novell WordPerfect 3.5, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.1, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2
>and Corel WordPerfect in the CorelDraw Suite.
>
>The Corel WordPerfect 3.5.3 patch replaces all previous patches for
>WordPerfect 3.5, including the Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 patch shipped in
>October of 1996.
>
>
>Fixes in 3.5.3 patch
>==========
>
>- Conversions should now function normally under System 7.6.
>- A bug was fixed that repairs some display problems.
>- Sporadic warnings that the common library could not be found
> will no longer occur.
>Fixes in 3.5.2 patch
>==========
>
>
>- Text Selection now works properly.
>
>- The Print Envelope feature will print addresses in the correct position
>on the LaserWriter 8.4 printer driver.
>
>- Deleting to the right at the beginning of a line will no longer cause
>the cursor to reposition incorrectly in the text above.
>
>- Deleting just before a Style no longer causes the cursor to reposition
>incorrectly and delete text within the Style.

>
>- Editing a document in ﷺShow Codesﷺ no longer causes the cursor to
>reposition incorrectly.
>
>- Headers/Footers with text attributes (bold, underline...) are no longer
>affected by text attributes that cross a page break.
>
>- Deleting addresses in the Print Envelope delivery or return address
>window now functions properly.
>
>- The German Dictionary no longer stops and marks incorrect every word
>that contains a ﷺ (esset).
>
>- The French Dictionary on a Power Macintosh no longer stops and marks
>incorrect words that contain a ﷺ (acute).
>
>- Delivery Point of a bar code is no longer automatically calculated.
>
>- Import of tables from various document types has been improved.
>
>- The title of the ﷺWP6.x Exportﷺ now reads ﷺWP6.x,7.x Exportﷺ in both
>the patched and resale CD product from Corel.
>
>- HTML export now saves Corel WordPerfect graphics or .wpg formatted
>images as JPEGﷺs.
>
>
>
>Fixes in 3.5.1 patch
>======================
>
>- Editing some long blocks of Japanese characters will not crash the computer.
>
>- Screen display is faster after scrolling through large documents or
>tables, or making editing changes.
>
>- Captions can now be positioned above a graphic or text box.
>
>- Return and delivery addresses in Print Envelope will now allow 255
>characters (including line breaks).
>
>- Dictionaries are now listed under the Dictionary menu instead of the
>Check menu.
>
>- Ruler Bar display problems with PCI Power Macintosh computers have been
>fixed.
>
>- WP 6.x and WP 7.x conversions can now be canceled.
>

>- While working in subdocuments•such as headers or footnotes on black and
>white screens, Corel WordPerfect does not quit unexpectedly when clicking
>in the ruler area of the subdocument.
>
>- Zip codes beginning with zero which did not have extended zip code
>digits now function properly in the Print Envelope feature.
>
>
>- Font menus in Preferences and Print Envelopes now work properly on
>small monitors.
>
>
>- Cleared tabs will no longer unexpectedly reappear on the ruler.
>
>- Hyperlink copy and paste are now working.
>
>- Cell Protection now disables the deletion of the contents of a cell.
>
>- The bottom border of a table which crosses a page break is now visible.
>
>- Patterns in a cell will no longer disappear when performing a Split or Join.
>
>- Joining with the first cell of a table now functions properly.
>
>- Row selection of tables in a text box is now available.
>
>- Scroll bar does not stick when scrolling.
>
>- Corel WordPerfect will use the Language Resource file designed for your
>system if present, or default to English (USA).
>
>- Page Setup is now enabled in the Print Envelope feature (this allows
>the selection of paper sizes and envelope trays).
>
>- Changing QuickCorrect preferences with no documents open will no longer
>crash the computer.
>
>- Tables and Page Borders now work together.
>
>- The PowerTalk Mailer can exceed 4096 characters.
>
>- In the new Corel WordPerfect 3.5 CD-ROM, Norton Utilities will no
>longer report an error in the WordPerfect Installer Read Me. This fix is
>not available in the patch, but if you use Norton Utilities, we suggest
>you delete the WordPerfect Installer Read Me since it is not required for
>proper operation of the software.
>
>- Corel WordPerfect Dictionaries and QuickCorrect word lists will no
>longer be replaced during installation.

>
>==
>
>Postscript:
>
>
>The above represents the bug list for Word Perfect 3.5, as I purchased
>this product, these revelations coming directly from Corel's website.
>Considering all these problems, it is little wonder that Ziff Davis
>Publishers are now suggesting we have a SOFTWARE LEMON LAW to protect
>computer consumers from future issues of this sort of software larceny.
>
>If the reader will examine the websites of PC Week, PC World, and a few
>other leading PC-platform computer magazines, he will discover that
>Corel's Word Perfect, Suite 8 (the latest offering from Corel) is likewise
>full of bugs. Don't take my word for it--- check it out for yourself.
>
>MORAL OF STORY::::
>
>
>SAVE YOUR MONEY--- DO NOT BUY ANYTHING WITH ���COREL��� ON THE LABEL,
>WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!

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while you are passing out the spam, don't forget these guys.
root@localhost
$LOGNAME@localhost
abuse@tiac.net
$LOGIN@localhost
$USER@$HOST
$USER@localhost

1845. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfma@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6kqfcg$b0b@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In <6kpj1gihe1@nnrp2.dejanews.com> k1oik@mindless.com writes:
>
>In article <6kp5mdrso1@bignews.shef.ac.uk>,
> "Matt Green" <matt.green@shef.ac.uk> wrote:
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>> Dewayne "Duck" Moore wrote in message
<356f3ae7.40980517@news.ionet.net>...
>> >WHO CARES???!!!
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>>
>> I think that sort of comment is like saying "I'm having my fun, sod
the rest
>> of the world".
>>
>> And who gave you that "power"???
>>
>> Matt G7PFI
>That is your opinion. Nothing I said was untrue. My power is here.
>
>"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of
>religion, or prohibiting the free exercise
>thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or
>the right of the people peaceably to
>assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of
>grievances."
>
>We don't have a king here. Do you ?
>
>Burt
>

If you interpreted the First Amendment like you do the Second then,
you don't have any such right. It would only be government employees
that have those rights.

1846. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfma@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6kqfs4$6up@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In <6kq7ek$tk3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
>In article <356FBBAF.96AEE57B@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net>,
> Will White <wcw@lunchmeat.asu.uswest.net> wrote:
>>
>> Nice job Burt. I can tell you are deeply concerned about the public
good.
>
>Of course, I am not a TYPICAL ham.
>
>Burt
>
Of course you're not. You have to bob and weave all over the
internet so that no one can figure out where to respond to. I knew
that you wouldn't hang around TPG for very long. You ain't got the
nads for a real debate. Infact you aint got the nads for a debate on
any subject.

1847. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4or <kc4or@powernet.org>
Message-ID: <3570D641.D527DDDE@powernet.org>
Source record: 28970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

What to the hell has this to do with dx....?

k1oik@mindless.com wrote:

> In article <6kp5mdrso1@bignews.shef.ac.uk>,
> "Matt Green" <matt.green@shef.ac.uk> wrote:
> >
> >
> > Dewayne "Duck" Moore wrote in message <356f3ae7.40980517@news.ionet.net>...
> > >WHO CARES???!!!
> > >
> >
> > I think that sort of comment is like saying "I'm having my fun, sod the rest
> > of the world".
> >
> > And who gave you that "power"???
> >
> > Matt G7PFI
> That is your opinion. Nothing I said was untrue. My power is here.
>
> "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of
> religion, or prohibiting the free exercise
> thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or
> the right of the people peaceably to
> assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of
> grievances."
>
> We don't have a king here. Do you ?
>
> Burt
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1848. qsl route for 5g5c

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wl7db <haring@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <3l7c1.13$ns6.267936@binary.alaska.net>
Source record: 28971

I'm looking for a QSL route for Morocco, 5G5C, worked in late 1997. Can anybody help?

Thanks in advance - WL7dB

1849. DX Links A Bunch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35716B0E.1093@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28972

Many DX related links and pages at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html

DXCC Awards
DX Bulletins
DX Chat Channel
DX Clubs
DX Country Lists
DX Foundations
Dx IS!!
DX Links
Dx Managers
Dx News
Dx Nets
Dx Packet Cluster
DXpeditions
DX Phonetics
DX The Rarest
DX, RTTY
DX QSL Info
DX Reflector
DX Software
DX Stamps
DX Tutorial
DXing, VHF
DX Web Pages
DXers-USA & VE
DX Windows

Also Prefixes, Zones, Propagation, Humor, and lots more.

Good DX
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

1850. Who is 8P9JG?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <w8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <35719383.7334FB39@kellnet.com>
Source record: 28973

Wow! I hope this DX post doesn't get overlooked with all the
non-DX stuff in this newsgroup.....

I am QSL manager for 8P6JG and have recently gotten QSLs from
stations that have worked 8P9JG on CW in February 1998.

Since 8P6JG and 8P9JG are not the same station, I cannot QSL
these contacts. In Barbados, 8P6 prefixes are residents while
8P9 prefixes are visitors.

Who was/is 8P9JG?

Tnx, gud dx, es 73

Bob W8IMO

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(o o)
---73,
Bob---oooO---O---Oooo---w8imo@kellnet.com--------------------
What is the speed of dark?

1851. 1980 Kingman Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Kobelin <pcb4u@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3571A13A.39A7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28974

Just a reminder ..I have the logs and blank QSL cards for the Jan 1980
Kingman operation (WA2FIJ/KH5K)

73/DX

Jay
W2IJ
(Ex WA2FIJ)

1852. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbryant@unix.tfs.net
Message-ID: <3571a72c.0@news2.tfs.net>
Source record: 28975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <6k711fjdu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com writes:
> In article <356623D5.71DB@ten.knilhtrae>,
> rkaumeier@ten.knilhtrae wrote:
>>
>> andy wrote:
>>
>> > There are about 40,000 deaths do to DUI in the US each year. Obviously
>> > cars are the problem. Should the government come to your house and
>> > confiscate your car?
>>
>> DUI...hmmm.... sounds to me as if we should ban alcohol. No alcohol, no
>> drunks, no drunk drivers, no DUI deaths. Yes, ban alcohol.
>>
>> Oh, wait. Wasn't that tried earlier this century? Anyone remember the
>> outcome?
>>
>
> Organized crime, gangsters, and Frank Sinatra.
>
> Brian/N0iMD

typical right wing dodge. can you stay on subject, or must you pull
the standard NRA dodge?

jim
--
All opinions expressed are mine, if you | "I will not be pushed, stamped,
think otherwise, then go jump into turbid | briefed, debriefed, indexed, or
radioactive waters and yell WAHOO !!! | numbered!" - #1, "The Prisoner"

Inet: jbryant@tfs.net AX.25: kc5vdj@wv0t.#neks.ks.usa.noam grid: EM28pw
voice: KC5VDJ - 6 & 2 Meters AM/FM/SSB, 70cm FM. http://www.tfs.net/~jbryant
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HF/6M/2M: IC-706-MkII, 2M: HTX-212, 2M: HTX-202, 70cm: HTX-404, Packet: KPC-3+

1853. Right Range / Right Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@jkraus.com
Message-ID: <6kssg8aud1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28830

I recently bought two Kenwood FRS radios. They are very cool, and I like them a lot. One of the biggest advantages is the size and weight of FRS radios,and they work pretty well for close car to car or people on foot in close proximity. However, I must admit I am a little disappointed in the distance of these devices. While OK in some circumstance, I guess I washoping for just a little bit better...like 1.5-2 mile in congested areas and a bit further in the open.
If I were to try to get this range, what is the right radio. GMRS? 2-Meter Ham, 70cm Ham? Will the FRS get a little better in the near future? I would not like to sacrifice the size or weight (next priority would be batterylife, but not quite as important). Any recommendations out there, or am I just living in a dream world?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1854. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Beater <Pbeater@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6kt0u9hhr1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 28831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Burt" <burt@notorious.com> wrote:

[Begin quote from "National publication"]:

As far as international goodwill, most hams rarely
ask a foreign station anything more than what his
equipment is - they do not care about culture,
lifestyle or anything that really matters

[End quote]

[Begin quote from Burt's homepage]:

But I refuse to respond to German "CQs" because I feel the
mindset of Germans even today would allow a repeat of the
holocaust if the only could find another Hitler.

[End quote from Dumbo Burt's homepage"]

As a non-native speaker, would someone care to enlighten me about the true
meanings about the following words I sort of bumped into a dictionary
about clinic psychiatric treatment:

Clichï¿½e
Bigotry
Hipocrisy
Split-personality syndrome
Selfdeception

Any translations into a language of culture (such as German) or other
ideas that go with the drift of the above?

Peter Lemken
Berlin
DF5JT/KE4UNQ

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"A General Class with 20 wpm?????"

1855. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Beater <Pbeater@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6kt19nhhr2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 28832
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,alt.tasteless,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

jfma@ix.netcom.com(James F. Mayer) wrote:
>In fact you ain't got the nads for a debate on
>any subject.

You are assuming he has nads after all. May I kindly bring up the subject
of Burt's distinctive non-possession of said items?

Peter Lemken
Berlin
DF5JT/KE4UNQ

1856. Re: Hams finally explained.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Beater <Pbeater@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6kt1o5hhr3@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 28833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

"Burt" <burt@dumbfucks.com> wrote:
>Are you sure there isn't something else you
>would like to wish?" The man thought for a minute and said, "Yes. Please
>explain FISHERS to me. They are so boring, they repeat things, they never
>show any guts and they hide behind their keyboards. How can anybody have a
>life like that?

A question even a genius won't be able to answer.

Peter Lemken
Berlin
DF5JT/KE4UNQ

1857. Possible to block local stations for better DX??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: captkluski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060105055300.BAA23720@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28834

Is it possible to purchase filters or other devices that will block local stations on certain frequencies or those that "wander" onto frequencies close to its broadcasting frequency? I live in CT, and I am trying to get WBAL 1090 during the night, but our WTIC 1080 clear channel wanders onto 1090. is there a way to block that out? i am currently using just a regular AV receiver and have been considering purchasing a good communications receiver? will that solve the problem?

please email at CaptKluski@aol.com if you have an answer

thanx in advance

ps. i am trying to pick up stations out of Maryland/DC. what antennas would be the best to use?

1858. Re: FILTRE 27Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc.Zirnheld@teaser.fr
Message-ID: <35745c1c.1428159@news.teaser.fr>
Source record: 28835
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,fr.sci.electronique,rec.radio.amateur.dx

D'apres "gadi" <gadi@hol.fr>, dans le forum fr.rec.radio...

Niet postare binaries !

> http://wwwperso.hol.fr/~gadi/CIRCUIT.htm

Dommage qu'on ne voie pas le schï¿½ma.

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Marc.Zirnheld@teaser.fr Absolutely no foot

1859. qsl info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <general@evcom.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8d12$b26604c0$25d98fd0@general.evcom.net>
Source record: 28836

need help on UR4LZG Dima of the Urkraine. Name and address. Thank You.

1860. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <357152ec.7305712@news.clark.net>
Source record: 28837
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Recently, jan@direct.a2000.nl (Jan Ludekuize) wrote:

>You could have told us, could not you??

>Jan Ludekuize

And YOU could have kept your foot out of your mouth in the first place, "COULD NOT YOU??"

:-)

1861. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <357152c8.7269030@news.clark.net>
Source record: 28838
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Recently, jan@direct.a2000.nl (Jan Ludekuize) wrote:

>What an absurdity to forward this round the world.
>Are you able to bring at my doorsteps??
>Or os you knowledge of geography al little behind??

>Jan Ludekuize

Stuff it up your jumper, Jan!

1862. DC, Baltimore, Virginia and Maryland Amateurs: READ THIS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3571f01d.12311966@news.clark.net>
Source record: 28839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Washington DC is on the map...

No. VA, MD, DC and Baltimore Area Radio Amateurs, see:

DC Area Repeaters:
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/dcrepeat.htm

DC Area Clubs:
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/dc_clubs.htm

DC Area Nets
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/dc_nets.htm

DC Area Vintage Radio Group:
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/dcba.htm

DC Area Hamfests:
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/hamfests.htm

1863. QSL Info YC0LBK pse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: seal2cc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060113561000.JAA11964@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28840

Any help be appreciated..said CBA but not in any of mine. Tnx de Chris NQ4E

1864. BARA HamFest This Weekend in Teaneck NJ 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3572ad44.1754241@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 12:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
>>Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID) <<
Donation $5.00

Vendors $10.00 (per space) for a 2 parking space wide area. No
electricity. You supply tables, etc.

XYL & Harmonics FREE
Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

Check out http://www.BARA.org for more info

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
(NO CALLS AFTER 10 PM EDT PLEASE)

E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

1865. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <" michaelruther"@phx1.aro.allied.com>
Message-ID: <6kucf8$pqh@asbe05.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 28842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Jim Bryant wrote:
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> In article <6k711f$jdu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com writes:
> > In article <356623D5.71DB@ten.knilhtrae>,
> > rkaumeier@ten.knilhtrae wrote:
> >>
> >> andy wrote:
> >>
> >> > There are about 40,000 deaths do to DUI in the US each year. Obviously
> >> > cars are the problem. Should the government come to your house and
> >> > confiscate your car?
> >>
> >> DUI...hmmm.... sounds to me as if we should ban alcohol. No alcohol, no
> >> drunks, no drunk drivers, no DUI deaths. Yes, ban alcohol.
> >>
> >> Oh, wait. Wasn't that tried earlier this century? Anyone remember the
> >> outcome?
> >>
> >
> > Organized crime, gangsters, and Frank Sinatra.
> >
> > Brian/N0iMD
>
> typical right wing dodge. can you stay on subject, or must you pull
> the standard NRA dodge?
>
> jim
> --
> All opinions expressed are mine, if you | "I will not be pushed, stamped,
> think otherwise, then go jump into turbid | briefed, debriefed, indexed, or
> radioactive waters and yell WAHOO !!! | numbered!" - #1, "The Prisoner"
> ------------------------------------------------------------------------
> Inet: jbryant@tfs.net AX.25: kc5vdj@wv0t.#neks.ks.usa.noam grid: EM28pw
> voice: KC5VDJ - 6 & 2 Meters AM/FM/SSB, 70cm FM. http://www.tfs.net/~jbryant
> ------------------------------------------------------------------------
> HF/6M/2M: IC-706-MkII, 2M: HTX-212, 2M: HTX-202, 70cm: HTX-404, Packet: KPC-3+

do you watch COPS? How about getting the bad guys off the streets
forever? Teach the kids right from wrong, so we won't have to lock up so
many of the next crop of kids. Let the schools teach morals.
Wht is the HOLY BIBLE banned from public school, and playboys are not ??
A weapon is A weapon only if it used as a weapon. A firearm is not a
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weapon unless it is used that way. I shot about 100 rounds yesterday from several firearms not one was used as a weapon. Try shooting as a sport, you might find it to be fun , like ham radio.

1866. alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35736DE0.AE5@pacbell.net>
Source record: 28843
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In case you havn't heard, there's a News Group called

alt.ham-radio.morse

It doesn't receive a lot of postings, maybe because many don't
know it exists and many ISPs don't support this group. Still,
if you're into the code, it might be worth you time to try to
take a look at this group.

alt.ham-radio.morse

You should be able to reach it through Deja-News:

http://www.dejanews.com/

73,
Bob
KF6JHG
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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

1867. Honk if you like 10 meters <smile>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35737564.3B22@pacbell.net>
Source record: 28844

I'm new to the HF bands, I passed the 5 WPM back in December 1997
to become a Tech Plus and later passed the 13 WPM for General back
in April 1998. (... And maybe an Advanced coming soon ...)

While I'm sure every HF band has its good points, I sure enjoy the
Hot / Cold nature of 10 meters. Either it REALLY good (hot) or it's
REALLY dead (cold). A few weeks back I was talking to KR4EO and
he was coming in almost an S9 on my meter, a very good signal. Yet
in a matter of minutes he went from almost S9 down to S0. While we
lost each other in the noise, I was sure surprised that band conditions
could change SO fast! (Pity, he was a really nice guy to talk to.)
Still, before we lost contact, he left me with these words, "As we move
into the solar cycle, it's only going to get better and better."

73,

Bob
KF6JHG

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of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

1868. FS: Icom IC-R9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrmtjm@atlantic.net
Message-ID: <3573840c.24159775@news.atlantic.net>
Source record: 28845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale
Icom IC-R9000 Receiver in excellent condition. Full details on Ebay at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=15960704
Thank You
Michael

1869. JI1KVR/JD1 adrs pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <sp2brz@pit.gda.pl>
Message-ID: <3573AC32.1C00@pit.gda.pl>
Source record: 28846

Can anyone tell me what is a correct mail address of JL1KFR, who is
active as JL1KFR/JD1 from Minami Torishima?
Best 73 de George, SP2BRZ

1870. Re: FS/Trade: 2kw NCL-2000 Amp, 1kw Metron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Bigelow <tbigelow@pop.state.vt.us>
Message-ID: <3573820B.7406@pop.state.vt.us>
Source record: 28847
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bry wrote:
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>
> >What an absurdity to forward this round the world.
> >Are you able to bring at my doorsteps??
> >Or os you knowledge of geography al little behind??
>
> >Jan Ludekuize
>
> Stuff it up your jumper, Jan!

It's ok, Bry....he obviously doesn't understand english well or he would have seen the line that read 'shipping extra'. ;)

73 de Todd 'Boomer' Bigelow, KA1KAQ 'The Voice of Vermont'

1871. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3573dc85.1249194@news.total.net>
Source record: 28848
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 01 Jun 1998 20:13:36 -0700, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

>In case you havn't heard, there's a News Group called
>
> alt.ham-radio.morse

I hope all the coders move to ths newsgroup so they become happy and
they enjoy morse lone.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

1872. Re: JI1KVR/JD1 adrs pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil@rise.dux.ru
Message-ID: <6l13lr$42v$1@rise.dux.ru>
Source record: 28849

George (sp2brz@pit.gda.pl) wrote:
: Can anyone tell me what is a correct mail address of JL1KFR, who is
: active as JL1KFR/JD1 from Minami Torishima?
: Best 73 de George, SP2BRZ

Ryoichi Tojo, #1-102,
5-37 Miyazaki 2 chome,
Cyuo-ku, Chiba, 60-0806
Japan JAPAN.

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see http://www.ampr.spb.ru/DB

73!
rw1qm/1
Alexander

1873. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: MrBob@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l1d4e$3n8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3573dc85.1249194@news.total.net>,
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1874. SWAP 10X NUMBERS ON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6l1dia$d4h@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28851

DX'ERS Swap your 10X numbers on the Channel Islands Chapter 10x International Net. Every Wednesday on 28.340 MHz. U.T.C. time 17:00-19:00 again at 01:00-03:00. So swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca. Nonmembers are most welcome. Info e-mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. KD6BYI 73

1875. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse; ..... CW correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: MrBob@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l1iu8$f0h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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I'm sorry, but I don't do a lot of CW work via the Internet ;-)

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A few have pointed out that: V

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should read as:

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I _NEVER_ make that mistake on the air, it MUST be due to El Ni~no !!!

73

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1876. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn1@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <357554b0.2614106@news.usol.com>
Source record: 28853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 1 Jun 1998 01:42:33 GMT, Peter Beater <Pbeater@usa.net> wrote:

Basically IMHO it's an example of Burt Fisher's bigotry/hypocrisy and
shows how eccentric he is.

If one were to make racist/inflammatory statements about Jews like he
does about Germans or hams he'd be up in arms screaming racism/bigotry
etc. He makes racist/inflamatory statements like you've posted here
and then wonders ??? why he was removed as a VE ?? It's very
humorous to see his rantings to the FCC/ARRL and see his attempt to
accuse them of removing him as VE because he's a member of a minority
(as if that has *anything* to do with his removal.)

Some good meds and psycho-therapy would probably do wonders for him
but his type *always* denies any need for it.

Regards

Gary K8IQ

>"Burt" <burt@notorious.com> wrote:
>
>[Begin quote from "National publication"]:
>
>As far as international goodwill, most hams rarely
>ask a foreign station anything more than what his
>equipment is - they do not care about culture,
>lifestyle or anything that really matters
>
>[End quote]
>
>[Begin quote from Burt's homepage]:
>
>But I refuse to respond to German "CQs" because I feel the
>mindset of Germans even today would allow a repeat of the
>holocaust if the only could find another Hitler.
>
>[End quote from Dumbo Burt's homepage"]
>
>As a non-native speaker, would someone care to enlighten me about the true
>meanings about the following words I sort of bumped into a dictionary
>about clinic psychiatric treatment:
>
>Clichï¿½e

>Bigotry
>Hipocrisy
>Split-personality syndrome
>Selfdeception
>
>Any translations into a language of culture (such as German) or other
>ideas that go with the drift of the above?
>
>
>Peter Lemken
>Berlin
>DF5JT/KE4UNQ

1877. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8e64$340ec960$10806ac6@dad>
Source record: 28854
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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then even more of us would be happy.
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>

1878. Re: Honk if you like 10 meters <smile>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Denison <mjd@ntr.net>
Message-ID: <3574690B.4A8630B8@ntr.net>
Source record: 28855

HONK!

I agree, Bob, 10m is a lot of fun to play around on. I haven't yet got my dipole up in the back yard this year (I recently moved and it's going to be a lot of fun to try to figure out where to put it). But last summer was definitely a blast. There were days when I'd sit for hours outside and listen for anything intelligible to come out of the speaker, and then there were days when I missed dinner (and don't you know my wife was happy about that) because I was working some SA station that I just had to put in the log book. Good luck on the Advanced test. I still haven't gotten past the 13 wpm code test, but I'm hoping to have time for that later on in the summer.

Bob wrote:

> While I'm sure every HF band has its good points, I sure enjoy the
> Hot / Cold nature of 10 meters. Either it REALLY good (hot) or it's
> REALLY dead (cold). A few weeks back I was talking to KR4EO and
> he was coming in almost an S9 on my meter, a very good signal. Yet
> in a matter of minutes he went from almost S9 down to S0. While we
> lost each other in the noise, I was sure surprised that band conditions
> could change SO fast! (Pity, he was a really nice guy to talk to.)
> Still, before we lost contact, he left me with these words, "As we move
> into the solar cycle, it's only going to get better and better."
>

And he was right! Last year was really just too much fun and the band was considered dead through most of it. I still had a lot of fun. South America on 10w and a dipole! Yes! It can be and has been done on less. That's the other thing I love about 10m, is that building antennas for it is very cheap and relatively easy. I've got a dipole I'm going to string between a tree and a storage shed until I can get a mast up on the side of the house.

Have fun and I hope to hear you on 10!

73 de N9ZLI
Joe Denison

1879. QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kulcsar <kulcsar@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3574779F.C7EBC327@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28856

Need QSL INFO for UX0Z and 7Q7ES tnx de K8JK

1880. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35747a90.1366999@news.total.net>
Source record: 28857
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 02 Jun 1998 20:24:51 GMT, "Rick" <rickmuddX@teleport.com>
wrote:

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English as a second language.

The problem with attracting the people toward ham radio is shown here.

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1881. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry Miller <toc@censored.net>
Message-ID: <35747BB8.ADBF73F0@censored.net>
Source record: 28858
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Oh, quit your whining and learn English, the international amateur radio voice alphabet.

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1882. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #359

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.359.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 28859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Don, N1DG (ex-WB2DND), reports he will be active again June 1-7th. He is mainly in A6-land on business and as time permits he will fill in the off hours from A61AD. He will be in Dubai for 6 days with a heavy work schedule. He plans to be active on RTTY (his primary hangout will be 14.090 +/- QRM). He will also be on 30/17/12 meters and RS12. He also mentions that he is planning to meet with A61AQ and get the logs from him for the first time EVER. So, all you guys waiting for QSLs, please be a little bit more patient. QSL via home call.

CHECK YOUR LOG BOOKS. Jean Michel, F6AJA, from the French LNDX Bulletin, reports that ALL contacts made by Gerard, F2JD, from Cayos Cochinos during May 16th to 19th, as HR3/F2JD is from IOTA NA-160 "NOT" NA-057. By mistake Gerard started his activity as HR6/F2JD an gave NA-057 as IOTA reference. All the contacts were made from Cayos Cochinos. Gerard says, "I am very sorry for my mistake but I haven't my IOTA list with me".

EI2, IRELAND. Don, W4ZYT, will be here June 13-25th as EI2IM. He will be operating 40-10 meters, mostly CW. He is planning a short stay on Inishmore, Aran Island (EU-006) about midway through his trip. He will probably use the callsign EJ2IM. QSL via W4ZYT.

ER3, MOLDOVA. The IARU Region 1 Field Day HF Contest will take place between June 5-7th. Look for ER3R/p to be active from here. QSL via ER1DA: P.O.Box 9537, Kishinev MD-2071, MOLDOVA.

GB5, SCOTLAND. Advance notice has been given that GB5HQ will be active in the IARU HF Championships July 11-12th. This will be the first time

from Scotland that the R.S.G.B. Headquarters station, GB5HQ, will be activated by the North of Scotland Contest Group (GM2MP/GM7V/GM8V) as a Multi/Multi station during the IARU HF Championships from the QTH of GM3WOJ near Tain in the Highlands of Scotland.

H75A DXPEDITION FINAL WRAP UP. Mike, AD5A, reports, "The H75A operation concluded at 1515z on Sunday, May 24th, after 63 hours of operation and 6,914 QSOs from Isla De Venado, Nicaragua (IOTA NA-209). The team had planned to stay on the air until 1200z on May 25th, however, monsoonal rains forced the early departure from the island. The expedition team made the decision to use paper logs and so the logs will need to be entered in a logging program over the next couple of weeks. Once entered, the logs will be posted on the IOTA Web page at: http://islandchaser.com QSL via N5FTR: William Loeschman, 717 Milton, Angelton, TX 77515"

HZ, SAUDI ARABIA. Mike, K3UOC, has gone QRT after last weekend's CQ WPX CW Contest as 7Z5OO and will be returning to the USA. He has made over 110,000 QSOs from 7Z5OO. He was the most active station from here, and the only other active CW stations left are HZ1HZ (mainly a contests station) and HZ1AB (which has been very quiet lately). QSL via N2AU. Do not QSL via W1AF.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-083. Operators Tony/IK1QBT, Nino/IK1ZOZ, Alex/IK1OXF and Franco/I1FX plan to be active from one of the rare islands in the Ligurian group. The Italian team will activate Gallinara Island between June 6th-7th and 13th-14th. Operators will sign IA1/homecall and activity will be on all HF bands SSB/CW (WARC included) around the standard IOTA frequencies. There will also be activity on 6 meters, VHF/UHF on SSB. The reference number for the Italian Island Award (IIA) is SV-01. Gallinara is a private island, and the daylight visit is very restricted to only Island Archeologic and Biologic presence. EU-083 is the most wanted IOTA in North America because of the difficultly to stay and operate during the night. QSL via their respectives home calls, bureau or direct.

EU-133. Members of St.Petersburg and Region Association of Radiocommunication (RV1AC, RU1AS, RV1CC, RZ1AZ, UA1ANA and RA1ACJ) are going to be active from Bolshoj Berezovyj Island, June 5-7th. Their activity will include the IARU Field Day Contest, as RK1B/p in a Multi/Single category. Before the contest look for them to sign homecall/p. Activity will be on all bands using a IC706 and TS940S with amp, GP for 40-10 meters and an Inverted L for 160-80 meters. QSL via homecall, but RK1B/p via RV1AC.

NA-079. The Florida West Coast DX Ring will be going to Dry Tortugas Island for the IOTA contest in July 1998. The operators will travel about 70 nautical miles in a 54 ft. vessel with 8 operators and a non-ham Captain. The trip will take around 24 hours to get there. The list of operators/team: AA4XR/Bruce, AI4K/Alice, KC2KU/Marv, KJ9N/Al, KR4GN/Austin, WK9Z/Bud, WT4T/Bruce, XE1L/Luis and Captain Bill. This island is famous for the largest masonry structure in the western

world, now a National Park with Fort Jefferson. One of its famous inmates was Dr. Samuel Mudd, who was the one that healed John Wilkes Booth's leg in his escape through the stage of Ford's Theater after shooting and killing President Abraham Lincoln April 15, 1865. Well known DXer Luis, XE1L, points out another feature about this island is the fact that the famous Pirate-Buccaneer; Jean Laffite might have left a large treasure chest on its beach. Luis states, "If we find it while we erect our antennas; we will dedicate 10% of its value for future Dxpeditions."

SA-037. To celebrate the 1998 Venezuelan Navy Day, the Association of Radioamateurs of Venezuela (ARV) and the Grupo DX Caracas have organized a DXpedition to La Blanquilla Island (IOTA SA-037). The station YW5LB will operate July 16-19th. Operations will be on SSB, CW, VHF, RTTY, Satellite and Packet, with activity on 160-10 meters, 6 and 2 meters. QSL route (mail drop) via W4SO.

NEW ORLEANS DX CONVENTION. The 7th Annual New Orleans International DX Convention will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 14th and 15th, at the Royal Sonesta Hotel on Bourbon Street in the French Quarter of New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. The agenda will included DXpedition presentations, technical presentations, reports on ARRL DX Desk and DX Advisory Committee news by Bill Kennamer, K5FUV, Director of ARRL Membership services, and QSL checking. The activities culminate with a gala dinner banquet on Saturday evening. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin containing the NOIDXC's press release. For updates on the New Orleans International DX Convention, check the Delta DX Association Web site at: http://www.gnofn.org/~w5ru

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
GS2MP, a rare prefix, was active in CQ WPX CW Contest this past weekend by Cris, G4FAM, one of the members of 5V7A 'Voodoo' Contest Team. Chris's activity took place at the North of Scotland Contest Group's club station GM2MP. QSL via the bureau to GM2MP.

SPECIAL EVENT. The Amateur Radio Scout Club "Spider" (SP5ZDH) will be active June 13-14th from the ruins of the castle of Czersk in central Poland. The callsign will be SP5ZDH/5 or SP5ZDH/P (they are not sure). Operations will be on 80/40/20/15 meters with dipoles for 80 meters and GP antenna for the rest of the bands. For those who are interested, they will be good for one point to the "Polish Castles" diploma. QSL via the bureau to SP5ZDH or direct to: HKL "Pajak", ul. Poniatowskiego 10, 05-400 Otwock, Poland.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for the Ukrainian special event station EO50FBD, operated by UR7FV, to be activity from June 1-10th. Activities will include RTTY. Working this station will net you BIG POINTS towards the "Old Fortress Award". This award was launched in commemoration of the 2500th year anniversary of Belgorod-Dnestrovsk (TIRA, AKKERMAN, CETATEA ALBA - are former names) an ancient town located near the Black Sea close to Odessa, Ukraine. To earn the award, one must collect a total of 2500 QSO points or SWL reports from the following stations:

1000 points - EO2500FBD memorial special event station
250 points - UR4FXF, UR5FJF, UR5FCA, UX7FC, UR5FJK, UR5FCB
UX7FD, UR5FGO, UR5FCG, UR7FV, UR5FFR and UR5FFO
100 points - QSO or SWL with any station from Odessa and Regions
(UR5F,UT5R,UX5F,UT0,1,2,3,4,7F)
Repeated QSOs (SWLs) on different bands are allowed. The award price is: EU HAMs 6 IRC and for any other continents 7 IRC. The address for the QSL cards and applications is as follows: Slava V. Bratinov, P.O. Box 85, B-Dnestrovsk, 272300, Ukraine

SV8, MYKONOS ISLAND (Greece). Phil, G3SWH, will be returning for the fourth year running to this Greek island (IOTA EU-067) between June 10th and 17th. He will sign SV8/G3SWH and will be active on CW only on all bands (3.5 to 28 MHz). This is a holiday operation and activity will be limited to a couple of hours in the mornings and a couple of hours in the late afternoons. QSLs will be available either direct or via the RSGB bureau.
US4, UKRAINE. Igor, US1I, reports his good friend Ed, US4IXQ, he is very active on 80 meters CW and SSB (no specific times were given). He also asked OPDX to publish Ed's address: Ed Repienko, P.O. Box 418, Makeevka-41, Donetsk Region, Ukraine, 339041. Ed has reportedly worked a big quantity of USA-stations on 80 meters this past winter and spring.

USI ALERTS. Dennis, N9WDQ, provided OPDX with the following upcoming "United States Islands Award" (USI) operations:

From now until June 6th, Bill, K8CJQ, will be working from S. Manitou Island (MI038). Bill says that there have been other operators from here but none for USI. He will be able to be active on 40/20/15/10 meters. Starting time will be 1900z. He also says that the operation will be on both SSB and CW.

From now until June 5th, Dean, K3GGN, is celebrating the end of the school year by going out and working some new islands. Look for him from Washington Island (WI001L) and Rock Island (WI014T) at and about 1400z on 20 meters. Stay tuned for more updates from Dean as he progresses.

On June 13th or possibly the 20th, Corey, N1WON, will be operating from Howell Key, FL about 1400z. This is a new USI, also IOTA NA-062. Corey will be with Dean/W4WHN and Richard/KE4GWH. The WX will be the deciding factor as to which day they go out to the island.

From June 30th to July 5th, look for Ted, W8TTS, who has just recently upgraded to General - CONGRATS - to be on South Bass Island, OH (OH007). He plans to be able to be active on 40/20/15/10 meters. His activity will vary due to family doings. Also, Ted says that he will try and get some of the other islands on in the area.

LAST but NOT LEAST..... On June 15th, Dennis, N9WDQ, plans on being in Kansas to activate the first KS island. More info to follow.

V63, CHUUK ISLAND (Micronesia). Alan, VK4AAR, reports that his good friend Peter, V63PD, will be getting his station setup again and currently waiting for an antenna to arrive on the island. Alan believes Chuuk Island is IOTA OC-011. We are sure that Alan will keep OPDX informed about Peter's

process, meanwhile, he has announced that he will be his QSL Manager. So for V63PD QSL via VK4AAR direct only to the call book address: Alan Roocroft, VK4AAR, c/o Post Office, Dalveen QLD 4374, Australia.

VR2, HONG KONG. The 59(9) DXReport states that Serge, F6BNK, will be signing VR2/F6BHK for the next 2 years while on a work assignment.

XU, KAMPUCHEA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Ichinose, JA6BND, is active until the middle of June as XU6BND. He can usually be found around 0000z and 1200z on 15 meters SSB. QSL via home call.

ZM1, NEW ZEALAND. The recent formation of the Auckland Contest Club by founding members Jacky/ZL3CW, Ron/ZL1AMO and Mark/ZL1BMW has resulted in the issue of the special callsign ZM1A for the duration of one month beginning with the CQWW WPX CW Contest last weekend. Listen for ZM1A after the contest with an emphasis on 40 meters.

HAM RADIO OPERATORS LOSE A LONG TIME FRIEND. Sen. Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, became a Silent-Key (SK) on May 29th, at the age of 89. He was former US Senator, onetime presidential candidate, and a noted radio amateur. Barry Goldwater had suffered a stroke in 1986 and had been in failing health ever since. The former Senator did a lot for the amateurs in the U.S. and other countries. He will be dearly missed. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin containing ARRL Bulletin ARLB039, which has more details about Sen. Barry Goldwater's life.

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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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1883. DX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6kvu8c$65j$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28860

Since only one out of every 10 postings here seems to have to do with DX,
I thought I'd throw one in.

There's been no shortage of Cyprus stations lately! 5B4AGC is 60 dB over
9 right now on 14024. He owes me a new S-meter. I worked 4 different Cyprus
stations in WPX this weekend plus lots of other goodies (9M6AAT was also
very loud here as well as most of JA.)

As I tune across 20 CW now I hear FR5DD, handfuls of UA9's and UA0's and
lots of EU.

So we're finally getting the ionosphere back and I expect all of you to
spend more time on the air and less on these newsgroups!

See you on the bands.

73, Zack W9SZ

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1884. Brother Stair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4AHE@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l2fod$q2l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28861

If you have been following the saga of Brother Stair you may be interested in knowing that he is not on 3.945 tonight, June 2, 1998.

If you feel that FCC Chairman William E. Kennard may have played a roll in this you may want to take the time to send him a "Thank You."

His personal E-mail address can be found @

<http://www.angelfire.com/biz/payola/index.html>

Thank you. W4AHE

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1885. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l2ikn$u59$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3573dc85.1249194@news.total.net>,
cute@radiotelephone.net.ham wrote:
>
> On Mon, 01 Jun 1998 20:13:36 -0700, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
> >In case you havn't heard, there's a News Group called
> >
> > alt.ham-radio.morse
>
> I hope all the coders move to ths newsgroup so they become happy and
> they enjoy morse lone.
>
> ____
> Cutie Boy (CB)

And we hope all you nocode geeks move OUT of the DX newsgroup so
we can 'become happy and enjoy DX lone' too......

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1886. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35752a3e.1736635@news.total.net>
Source record: 28863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 03 Jun 1998 04:15:19 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>> I hope all the coders move to ths newsgroup so they become happy and
>> they enjoy morse lone.

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>we can 'become happy and enjoy DX lone' too......

the thing is... I am one of the coders you know ?

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

1887. Re: DX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <6l3ftu$985$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 28864

Zack Widup (w9sz@prairienet.org) wrote:

: There's been no shortage of Cyprus stations lately! 5B4AGC is 60 dB over
: 9 right now on 14024. He owes me a new S-meter. I worked 4 different Cyprus

I'd never heard anyone on from Cyprus until recently, and got it
for a new one back a few weeks ago. I've even got it confirmed
already, thanks to 5B4/RA0AM and the miracle of direct mail. :-)

I'm excited about the upcoming sunspot cycle!

--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

1888. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357560e0.148972770@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 28865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 02 Jun 1998 17:35:10 GMT, MrBob@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>I don't think that will happen; after all doesn't the FCC allow the use
>of CW on all the Ham Bands.

In fact they don't. The 219 MHz amateur band is restricted to data
emissions only.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1889. Re: DX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <6l3q6n$gg4$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 28866

In article <6kvu8c$65j$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>,
Zack Widup <w9sz@prairienet.org> wrote:
>
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>9 right now on 14024. He owes me a new S-meter. I worked 4 different Cyprus
>stations in WPX this weekend plus lots of other goodies (9M6AAT was also
>very loud here as well as most of JA.)

Pffft. I never even heard 9M6 last weekend. If there was a killer opening
to JA-land from here I missed it.

But yeah, the Cyprus gang was LOUD. In this particular contest the
place to be is *just* outside of Europe so it's natural they'd be on.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

1890. 4x1 on 17 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <6l3s66$i4l@newman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 28867

Last night I heard a 4X1 on 20 meters and someone asked him to QSY to
17 meters. I followed them up there and worked the 4X1 no problem 57-55
with 100 watts on 18.145. About 0300-0400Z. Hardly anyone on 17 meters
but the Isreal station was coming in fine.
Terry
KI7M

1891. Mariana Islands DX Association Web Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l41vc$s3o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The MIDXA web pages at:

http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa

are now also mirrored at:

http://www.qsl.net/midxa

Site contains pictures of shacks and antennas in the
Mariana Islands, QSL info, a QSL gallery, visiting
DX'ers pages, club information and history, digital
voice keyer software, photo tour of KH7R's QTH,
island pictures, and a bunch more.

Lots of pictures.......

Hams who were in the military during WWII in the
Mariana Islands may be interested in viewing the
pictures of Tinian island on the Club Photos page.

73, Jim KH2D

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1892. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l42gv$st3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28869

In article <35752a3e.1736635@news.total.net>,
cute@radiotelephone.net.ham wrote:
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> On Wed, 03 Jun 1998 04:15:19 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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> >we can 'become happy and enjoy DX lone' too......
>
> the thing is... I am one of the coders you know ?
>
> ____
> Cutie Boy (CB)

Well, CB, if you 'code' like you type, I don't expect I will be
'coding' with you on the radio any time soon......

Besides, if you could 'code' at 82 wpm, you'd still be a geek.
So please post your code baloney over in policy where the other
geeks appreciate it.

And try not to fall off your bicycle and break your HT.

73, Jim KH2D

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1893. Re: DX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <35757EAB.AFB@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 28870

I get real excited when the bands pick up.. I watch the Solar Flux and the A index.. As soon as I thing we are on the rise, the S.F. takes a dump and were back in the duledrums. I guess one of these times it will rise and stay there. Got spoiled real quick when it approached 140 not long ago. I suspect it will be a while until we see that again. Guess it's time to go check the projections again. Probably not 100% but I can get excited if there is even a chance of something over 120.

Keep the faith. I'm sure cycle 23 isn't over yet...

Dennis N6NG
--
Visit my web site and see what I've learned.
http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Hollow/7388/

(REMOVE XX FROM MY ADDRESS TO REPLY)
73... Dennis N6NG INTERNET: n6ng@sj.bigger.net
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

1894. Re: DX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: XE2EKK <wombats@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <6l4065$sd5$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 28871

Than you for getting this group back on track.

Zack Widup wrote in message <6kvu8c$65j$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>...
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>73, Zack W9SZ
>
>--
>

1895. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6l4a98$70u$2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 28872

kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6l42gv$st3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <35752a3e.1736635@news.total.net>,
> cute@radiotelephone.net.ham wrote:
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>> On Wed, 03 Jun 1998 04:15:19 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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>geeks appreciate it.
>
>And try not to fall off your bicycle and break your HT.
>
>73, Jim KH2D

Hey Jim. I took a look at the MIDXA website, and it is gorgeous.

Keep up the good work.

75 de W4ABC Jon Pearl
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1896. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6l49m9$3se$2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 28873
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>they enjoy morse lone.
>
>

And for what it's worth. I have created a news group for Sweetie Boy and
Burt Swisher:

Rec-Tum Dipstick's

73 all de W4ABC

"The Second Amendment, really should be the first,
in that it is the one that protects all the others."

Charleton Heston - Vice President NRA
>
>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou
>Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>�tudient @ Informatique et Math�matiques d'Universit� McGill
>Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
>C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)
>
>Visit this excellent site
>why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
>http://www.nocode.org
>License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>_____
>***Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.***
>***Please remove "ham" to reply.***
>

>ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1897. F.S. or Trade Crown International PSA-2 Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: CARL DOMANICO <cmd-dell@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6l4cfp$9n7@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28874

Hi fellow hams..I'm looking to Sell or trade this amp for equal value gear...

Subject:
Crown Amplifier
Date:
Fri, 20 Feb 1998 10:47:20 -0500
From:
CARL DOMANICO <cmd-dell@worldnet.att.net>

For Sale: Crown International PSA-2X Professional Self-Analyzing Stereo/Mono Power Amplifier....

If your looking for a Super-Powerfull,Highly Reliable, Amplifier you came to the right place.....It's a Cream Puff, Mint Condition, I'm the Original Owner. It's very Powerful, Rated at: 275 Watts RMS Per Channel into 8 Ohms...460 Watts RMS Per Channel into 4 Ohms...700 Watts RMS Per Channel into 2 Ohms. These are very conservative Ratings...more like 335 at 8 Ohms.... 640 at 4 ohms 840 at 2 Ohms...Per Channelï¿½.
It Weighs 57lbs/W Rack Handles. Dimensions: Height 7" Width 19" Depth 17 1/2"..*..I also have the Optional Balanced Input Module Installed, So in the event you want to feed the Amplifier with a Balanced Input Signal, from a Preamp or Mixer you can. Or your can just feed it with a Standard Un-Balanced Signal Bypassing the Module...It also has a Built in Cooling Fan, complete with Filter to keep Dust out...But it runs Cool Even at Power Levels that would fill an Auditorium....If your familiar with Crown International, Their Name has been Synonymous with High Quality, and High Reliability, for the Past 50 Years....I really would rather keep it than sell it...but since I've moved back into a smaller apartment...I have no room...I've already sold all my other Stereo Gear.
The Amplifier is Ideal for a Super Home System, Commercial Sound System, such as a School or Church, Perfect for those who Perform Disc Jockey workï¿½
*Balanced Input Module has complete Adjustments for Compression , High and Low Filters, AGC Automatic Gain Control Threshold Adjustment, Test Tone Signal Generator 50Hz to 20KHz. Extremely useful for System Troubleshooting..
I paid $2300 New...I'm asking $1200 Firm, in Original Box, You Pay Shipping
Carl Domanico (N2MFW)
e-mail at cmd-dell@worldnet.att.net
I'm located in Brooklyn, New York

1898. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <3575D263.10291089@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 28875
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> >alt.nobody.listens.to.your.bull.shit.anymore
> ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
> English as a second language.
>
> The problem with attracting the people toward ham radio is shown here.

Wait...you're CORRECTING someone's english when there's absolutely no
problem with it?

1899. Re: Hams approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <35761796.F8C24287@innercite.com>
Source record: 28876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I believe I read a little while ago that a Woman had just had an argument with her spouse and took off in the car. While driving she was so angry that she rammed her car into a group of people, killing some and wounding many. The question is, was the Car responsible for the killing and wounding of the bystanders? Don

Burt wrote:

> Mark Little wrote in message <3564BF71.B424E5B3@sa.apana.org.au>...
> >I fail to see any connection between Amateur Radio and the pros and cons of
> gun>ownership
>
> One again guns are responsible for student deaths. If the gun did not exist
> do you think this kid would have gone to the cafeteria and tossed knives?
> The ham radio connection is that most hams have no guts and they are more
> likely to have a gun to "buy" their guts.
>
> Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> You will see:
>
> 1. A naked chic
> 2. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
> 3. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
> 4. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
> 5. A test for your SVGA monitor
> 6. Pictures of me and my family.
> 7. A Nazi connection in ham radio?
> 8. See now the future of ham radio.
>
> Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Gun owners kill children
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

1900. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4or <kc4or@powernet.org>
Message-ID: <3575C487.BFBCD8DA@powernet.org>
Source record: 28877

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received kh5 qsl today ,good job ka4ist thanks for qso from palmyra,also
qsl team..
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1901. WTB 40m vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ed <emontana@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8f79$33d5b420$52cb22cf@emontana.interlog.com>
Source record: 28878

Hi! all.
I've worked DX for a number of years on 10, 15 and 20.
I'd like to give 40 a try (I'm in the city so full sized 4 elements
monobanders are out of the question.

I currently run a KLM KT34XA @ 72ft and I'd like to place a vertical (1/4
wave) on top of it attempting to mimmic ground plane w/ the triband.
This is where you come in.

I'm looking for a 1/4 wave vertical for 40 (will have to be able to mount
it tower-top) sturdy enough to stand "some wind".

I'm located in Toronto.
e-mail:emontana@interlog.com
ed, VE3YZR.
Thanks and 73's from up here :-))

1902. BARA Ham Radio Flea Market This Weekend in Teaneck NJ 6/6/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3576129c.2446997@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Saturday June 6th, 1998

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Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
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E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

1903. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l4vjh$a9b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6l2ikn$u59$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <3573dc85.1249194@news.total.net>,
> cute@radiotelephone.net.ham wrote:
> >
> > On Mon, 01 Jun 1998 20:13:36 -0700, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:
> >
> > >In case you havn't heard, there's a News Group called
> > >
> > > alt.ham-radio.morse
> >
> > I hope all the coders move to ths newsgroup so they become happy and
> > they enjoy morse lone.
> >
> > ____
> > Cutie Boy (CB)
>
> And we hope all you nocode geeks move OUT of the DX newsgroup so
> we can 'become happy and enjoy DX lone' too......
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

Hey Jim, I noticed that you posted via dejanews. FYI: dejanews won't allow
you to edit out inappropriate cross-postings from the "TO" block. So if some
moron initiates a cross post... the rest of youse guys gots to eat it.

Hows the yellow rice and beans?

Are you preparing your boonie pepper/kikoman chicken marinade for field day?
Mmmmmmm.

Brian/N0iMD

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1904. Re: SOFTWARE FRAUD ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <35791e6a.13627508@news.snet.net>
Source record: 28881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur

On Sun, 31 May 1998 01:26:34 GMT, !*dimitrip@ tiac.net (Dimitri P.)
wrote:

>billieweenie@hotmail.com (J. Wiesenmeyer) wrote:
>
>>Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:
>>
>>
>>***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****
>>
>>%%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%
>>
>>
>>HEREï¿½S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR
>>HARD EARNED MONEY)
>>
>>PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a particular
>>software title as
>>
>>ï¿½THE SOFTWARE FROM HELLï¿½.
>>
>>Iï¿½ve never used the product they were referring to, so I canï¿½t comment about it.
>>
>>Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from
>>
>>
>>COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST APPROPRIATE.
>>
>>COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE
>>
>>
>>****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******
>>
>>
>>because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products
>>make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including
>>Windoze 95.
>>
>>YOU CANï¿½T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL
>>SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER
>>PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DONï¿½T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS,
>>FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS
>>THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.

>>
>>Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero
>>regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best
>>example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines,
>>both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and
>>legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.
>>
>>Using data from Coreli¿½s own website, the following is more than sufficient
>>proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Coreli¿½s Word Perfect
>>product:

>>The information in this document applies to:
>>WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh
^^^^^^^^^
THis explains everything.

WHo the hell is going to spend dollars fixing software for a
soon-to-be DEAD platform made by a company without a full-time CEO?

Anyways, I thought you stupid Apple People NEVER,EVER had any problems
with your Mac.

Get a REAL computer!

1905. Need QSL route to 9A3LE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5CAS*no*spam*@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <35762983.62100787@news1.iamerica.net>
Source record: 28882

I need the QSL route to 9A3LE, please.

--Scott
--KD5CAS

1906. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6l5etv$v1s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28883

In article <6l4vjh$a9b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>

> Hey Jim, I noticed that you posted via dejanews. FYI: dejanews won't allow
> you to edit out inappropriate cross-postings from the "TO" block. So if
some
> moron initiates a cross post... the rest of youse guys gots to eat it.

Well, I just edited out about six newsgroups, and I am posting
this via Deja Vu, so we'll see what happens. Just clicked POST
REPLAY and then in the GROUP box, deleted the ones I didn't
like..... Deja Vu ain't exactly a hi tek posting mechanizm, but
it's not that dumb....

> Hows the yellow rice and beans?

You must have me mixed up with XE2D. We have RED rice
in Guam. No beans. Field day this year is just rice and
beer.....

73, Jim KH2D
Mariana Islands DX Association
http://www.qsl.net/midxa

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1907. 1st Straw Poll: rec.radio.amateur.* reorg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy Billones <voting@clark.net>
Message-ID: <6l6jb4$8p0$1@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 28884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

(Repost. Crossposted to fewer groups, multiple times.)

FIRST CALL FOR VOTES (of 2)

Votes must be received by 23:59:59 UTC, 22 Jun 1998.

This vote is being conducted by a neutral third party. Questions
about the straw poll should be directed to the rec.radio.amateur.*
Working Group at <rra-wg@theporch.com>

Votetaker: Jeremy Billones <billones@primenet.com>

STRAW POLL Q & A

Q: Who is doing this?
Q: How may I join the rra-wg?
Q: Why are we doing this?
Q: What are we doing?
Q: More to the point, why are we "kicking over this hornet's nest?"
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process?
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Q: I want to go back to one single newsgroup for amateur radio on
Usenet, like we had back in the 1980's. What should I do?
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What should I do?
Q: I support the existence of a newsgroup, but disagree with its
charter. How should I vote?
Q: I would like new newsgroups to be created, what should I do?
Q: I have no opinion, what should I do?

Q: Who is doing this?

The rec.radio.amateur.* Working Group (rra-wg@theporch.com, which
initiated the last major reorganization in 1993) is the point-of-contact
for questions about this opinion poll. Principal members are Paul
W. Schleck, K3FU, and Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ. Though not an rra-wg
member, Gary Coffman, KE4ZV, also endorses this opinion poll. this
opinion poll will be conducted by an unbiased third party from the
Usenet Volunteer Votetakers (UVV), Jeremy Billones

(billones@primenet.com).

Q: How may I join the rra-wg?

Anyone who volunteers may join the rra-wg. The rra-wg has always solicited volunteers from when it was created in 1993 (originally named rra-reorg) to draft an RFD to reorganize the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups (and continues to serve as an advisory group for FAQ maintainers and new newsgroup proponents). You may join the rra-wg by subscribing to its mailing list.

The automated list manager address is

listproc@theporch.com

Use this for subscribing, unsubscribing, getting archived info, getting the FAQ message, changing your address, etc.

To subscribe, send a message to this address with "subscribe rra-wg <your name>" Similarly, to unsubscribe, replace "subscribe" with "unsubscribe"

The list owner address is

listown@jackatak.theporch.com

Use this address only when there is a problem which really truly can't be resolved otherwise.

Q: Why are we doing this?

Discussion on the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups shows that there is a difference of opinion about the current newsgroups and their charters. Assertions on one side of the argument that the charters were voted upon by the readers have been countered with assertions on the other side that the votes took place years ago, by a very small minority of the current readership. There is also the strongly-held opinion among some that we have "too many newsgroups." The following is a sample posting from the discussion thread on rec.radio.amateur.misc that led to this opinion poll (the entire thread may be viewed at DejaNews, http://www.dejanews.com/):

>Subject: Re: Need Duplexer
>From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>Date: 1998/02/21
>Message-ID: <34eeed4c.83429610@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
>References: <895_9802170900@warpgate.com>
><34fc13cb.12465836@news.cyberhighway.net> <6cl9nl$h1g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
><34ee4298.5958267@news.visi.net> <6clkai$nmi@news.Hawaii.Edu>
>NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 21 Feb 1998 10:03:55 EST
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>
>On 21 Feb 1998 04:14:10 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>In article <34ee4298.5958267@news.visi.net>, <somebody@nn.visi.net>

>>wrote:
>>
>>>Others seem to love the title "newsgroup moderator" or "keeper of the
>>>faq" or "charter boy".
>>
>>>What we really don't need are self appointed nitwits attempting to
>>>harass people. Period.
>>
>>Well hello, John! What you need to remember is that:
>>The charter was written by the newsgroup users; the charter was
>>voted upon by the newsgroup users, and the charter was (overwhelmingly)
>>approved by the newsgroup users.
>
>As I recall, it passed by about 150 votes. And that was a long time ago.
>Few of those who voted for it are still around. Some of us who voted
>against balkanizing rec.ham-radio are still here to keep you honest
>though.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Q: What are we doing?

As a preliminary (and perhaps even diverting) step to an RFD (which would be very laborious and time-consuming, and perhaps unnecessary), we will conduct a Straw Poll, or "Vote of Confidence" (similar to the vote of confidence for a Prime Minister made by British Parliament, or a non-binding resolution of the U.S. Congress). We do it Usenet-vote style (utilizing a neutral vote-taker from the UVV). During the poll, a vote is taken where a "Vote of Confidence" yeah or nay for each newsgroup, as currently constituted and chartered, is given by each voter (YES/NO/CANCEL/ABSTAIN votes are valid).

What votes mean:

YES: I support the existence of this newsgroup and its charter

NO: I disagree with this newsgroup's charter or I believe that this newsgroup's existence should be reconsidered in a future RFD/CFV

CANCEL: Delete any previous votes I made concerning this newsgroup

ABSTAIN: I have no opinion concerning this newsgroup

Each newsgroup that does not pass a vote of confidence by Usenet voting standards (2/3 and 100 vote majority of YES versus NO votes) may be referred to the Usenet newsgroup creation process where their deletion or modification (based on a rough consensus of the preceding 30 days of discussion and how much they lost in the vote of confidence) is proposed. Each newsgroup that does pass a vote of confidence will have its charter, and justification for existence, reinforced to the

readership (as the current readership voted on it).

Q: More to the point, why are we "kicking over this hornet's nest?"

Sometimes hornet's nests can get big enough that they wind up falling down anyway. As shown in the thread above, there are significant undercurrents of disagreement over the current newsgroups, their charters, and even the suggested guidelines and rules of net-etiquette that many on the newsgroups advocate. If this opinion poll shows strong agreement with current practices, then that would help reduce (though not eliminate) newsgroup arguments on the subject. If, however, this opinion poll shows strong disagreement, then it's probably better that we know that right away, and take steps to fix the current situation before it degrades any further.

Q: Why do you want to change the newsgroups again?

Only some of the proponents of this opinion poll wish to change the newsgroups. Some wish to simply have the current newsgroups and their charters reinforced. All of the proponents agree that an up-to-date opinion poll of the readership is desirable at this time. Whatever future actions will be taken will be determined by the results of this opinion poll.

Q: Who are you to tell us what to do with "our" newsgroup?

One answer is that on Usenet, no one "owns" an unmoderated newsgroup. Newsgroups are voted into existence by a democratic process to determine consensus (and lack of significant objection) for using shared network resources to support them. All of the existing rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups passed such a vote at some time in the past, and should pass such a vote again if there is strong support for their continued existence.

Another answer is that this is just a non-binding opinion poll of the readership to determine a consensus, if any, for making changes. It would still be necessary to undertake a formal RFD/CFV process to change any Usenet newsgroup (and that was always possible, anyway).

It should also be emphasized here that no individual rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroup is being singled out. Rather, a consensus of the readership concerning ALL rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups is being sought.

Q: How long ago were each of the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups created?

1972 (or possibly earlier, this date is when UCSD joined the ARPANet):

Info-Hams (original ARPANet mailing list at Simtel-20, continues today at UCSD as a gateway of rec.radio.amateur.misc)

1979:

Creation of Usenet News at Duke and UNC

early 1980's:

fa.info-hams (fa = "From ARPANet") *
net.ham-radio (pre-Kent Paul Dolan "Great Renaming") *

mid 1980's-1991:

rec.ham-radio *
rec.ham-radio.packet *
rec.ham-radio.swap *

1991 Reorganization:

rec.radio.amateur.misc
rec.radio.amateur.packet *
rec.radio.amateur.policy
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.swap

1992/3 Addition:

rec.radio.info

1993 Reorganization:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
rec.radio.amateur.equipment
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
rec.radio.amateur.misc
rec.radio.amateur.policy
rec.radio.amateur.space

1996 Additions:

rec.radio.amateur.dx
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

* = obsolete

Current newsgroups covered by this opinion poll, and the years
in which they were created:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (1996)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (1996)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (1991)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (1991)
rec.radio.amateur.space (1993)
rec.radio.info (1992/3)
rec.radio.swap (1991)

Q: Why are the non-rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups rec.radio.info and
rec.radio.swap included in this opinion poll?

Though one level up in the rec.* hierarchy, these newsgroups are
principally used by readers of rec.radio.amateur.*, and their fates
would substantially be decided by any significant reorganization of the
rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups. Though created by a rec.radio.amateur.*
reorganization, rec.radio.cb is not included in this opinion poll.

This announcement has been cross-posted to all rec.radio.* newsgroups
(except for rec.radio.broadcasting and rec.radio.info, which are
moderated). In addition, the following individuals were consulted prior
to this announcement (note that consultation does not necessarily
imply endorsement):

Richard Eckman, KO4MR, Proponent of rec.radio.amateur.dx
Brian Kantor, WB6CYT, Administrator of Info-Hams/Ham-* mailing list
gateways of rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups at UCSD
Ian Kluft, KO6YQ, Proponent of 1993 rec.radio.amateur.* reorganization,
former rec.radio.amateur.* FAQ Maintainer
Jay Maynard, K5ZC, Proponent of 1991 rec.radio.amateur.* reorganization
Brian Short, K7ON, Moderator of rec.radio.info
Rick Stealey, K2XT, Proponent of rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Q: Where can I obtain a copy of the original newsgroup charters?

ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.info
ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.amateur-reorg
ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.amateur.dx
ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Q: Where can I find out more information about the Usenet RFD/CFV
process?

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/How_to_Create_a_New_Usenet_Newsgroup
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/How_to_Format_and_Submit_a_New_Group
_Proposal
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.groups/Guidelines_on_Usenet_Newsgroup_Names

Q: I don't want any of the newsgroups to change. What should I do?

Vote "YES" for all of the existing rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups.

Q: I want to go back to one single newsgroup for amateur radio on
Usenet, like we had back in the 1980's. What should I do?

Vote "NO" for all (or all but one) of the newsgroups.

Q: I support some of the newsgroups for amateur radio, but not others.
What should I do?

Vote "YES" for any newsgroups that you wish to remain unchanged, and
vote "NO" for any newsgroup you wish to have reconsidered in a future
RFD/CFV.

Q: I support the existence of a newsgroup, but disagree with its
charter. How should I vote?

Since this opinion poll is for both the existence of given newsgroups
AND their current charters, you should vote "NO" for that newsgroup.
Again, this is a non-binding opinion poll simply to determine if current
newsgroups should be considered for modification or deletion, not a vote
to actually modify or delete these newsgroups.

Q: I would like new newsgroups to be created, what should I do?

Creation of new newsgroups is not being considered by opinion poll. A
future RFD/CFV would have to be initiated to do this. You are, of
course, welcome to express your opinions concerning new newsgroups by
posting them to rec.radio.amateur.misc (*NOT* by E-mail to the
vote-taker).

Q: I have no opinion, what should I do?

You may wish to read the preceding 30 days of public discussion on
rec.radio.amateur.misc about this opinion poll to develop your own
opinions (go to http://www.dejanews.com/ and search for "STRAW POLL").
If, after reading the public discussion, you still remain undecided, you
may abstain from this opinion poll. You may do so informally by not
participating in it at all, or formally by explicitly voting "ABSTAIN"
for all of the newsgroups.

IMPORTANT VOTING PROCEDURE NOTES:

Standard Guidelines for voting apply. One vote per person, one account
per voter. Votes must be mailed directly from the voter to the votetaker.
Anonymous, forwarded or proxy votes are not valid. Votes mailed by
WWW/HTML/CGI forms are considered to be anonymous votes.

Vote counting is automated. Failure to follow these directions may
mean that your vote does not get counted. If you do not receive an
acknowledgment of your vote within three days contact the votetaker
about the problem. It's your responsibility to make sure your vote
is registered correctly. Duplicate votes are resolved in favor of
the most recent valid vote. Addresses and votes of all voters will
be published in the final voting results post.

HOW TO VOTE:

Extract the ballot from the CFV by deleting everything before and after
the "BEGINNING OF BALLOT" and "END OF BALLOT" lines. Don't worry about
the spacing of the columns or any quote characters (">") that your
reply inserts. Please, DO NOT send the entire CFV back to me!

Fill in the ballot as shown below. Please provide your REAL NAME and
indicate your desired vote in the appropriate locations inside the ballot.

When finished, MAIL the ballot to: < voting@clark.net >
Just "replying" to this message should work, but check the "To:" line.

Examples of how to properly indicate your vote:

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[ YES ] example.yes.vote
[ NO ] example.no.vote
[ ABSTAIN ] example.abstention
[ CANCEL ] example.cancellation

DO NOT modify, alter or delete any information in this ballot!
If you do, the voting software will probably reject your ballot.

If these instructions are unclear, please consult the Introduction to
Usenet Voting or the Usenet Voting FAQ at http://www.iki.fi/~jpatokal/uvv.

======== BEGINNING OF BALLOT: Delete everything before this line =======
.-------------------------------------------------------------------
| 1ST STRAW POLL: rec.radio.amateur.* reorg
| Official Usenet Voting Ballot <RRSP-0001> (Do not remove this line!)
|-------------------------------------------------------------------
| Please provide your real name, or your vote may be rejected. Place
| ONLY your name (ie. do NOT include your e-mail address or any other
| information; ONLY your name) after the colon on the following line:

Voter name:

| Insert YES, NO, ABSTAIN, or CANCEL inside the brackets for each
| newsgroup listed below (do not delete the newsgroup name):

Your Vote Newsgroup
--------- ------------------------------------------------------------
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.antenna
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.dx
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.equipment
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.misc
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.policy
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.space
[ ] rec.radio.info
[ ] rec.radio.swap

======== END OF BALLOT: Delete everything after this line ==============
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1908. "Talking" voltmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kay Hargis <dxcc@netutah.net>
Message-ID: <6l6oie$g97$1@news.burgoyne.com>
Source record: 28885

I am posting this for a friend, who is looking for a volt meter that "talks" to him... giving him in an audible voice what is being displayed on the readout screen. Radio Shack made them several years ago, but does not have them now. If anyone has one laying around they are not using, or knows of any distributor/manufacturer that has them, please respond direct to him. His email address is:
k7uc@juno.com
Thanks, Kay, N7KH

1909. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: CWisA1 <grayjl@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6l6p01$bah@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28886
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:
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> On Mon, 01 Jun 1998 20:13:36 -0700, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:
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> >In case you havn't heard, there's a News Group called
> >
> > alt.ham-radio.morse
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> I hope all the coders move to ths newsgroup so they become happy and
> they enjoy morse lone.

NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM.

1910. ARLD022 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld022.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 28887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD022
ARLD022 DX news

ZCZC AE22
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 22 ARLD022
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 4, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD022
ARLD022 DX news

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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, A6. Don, N1DG, will guest operate A61AD until June 7. He is here on business and will be active as time permits. Look for him using RTTY around 14090 khz. He plans to also be on 30, 17 and 12 meters and RS-12. QSL via N1DG.

PAKISTAN, AP. Amir, AP2AGJ, is a newly licensed amateur and is QRV from Karachi. He has been active on 17 meters SSB. Look for him near 18150 khz at 1500 and 1800z. QSL to Amir Gulistan Janjua, Governor House, Peshawar, Pakistan.

MOLDOVA, ER. The IARU Region 1 Field Day HF Contest will take place between June 5 to 7. Look for ER3R/p to be QRV for this contest. QSL to ER1DA, PO Box 9537, Kishinev MD-2071, Moldova.

FRENCH POLYNESIA, FO. Pierre, F5GSK, is active as FO5QE from Tahiti until January 1999. QSL to Pierre Boutheon, SP 91628, 00200 Armees, Postes Aux Armees, Paris, France.

THAILAND, HS. Tham, E21CJN, has been QRV on 21024 khz around 1430z. QSL via W3PP.

MINAMI TORISHIMA, JD1. Ryo, JL1KFR/JD1, has been very active on 17 meters. QSL to home call.

NETHERLANDS, PA. Special Event Station PA6EVA will be QRV until June 20 on all bands to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of EVA, the Radio VERON Club Alkmaar. QSL via the bureau.

UKRAINE, UR. Special callsign EO2500FBD is QRV until June 10 using RTTY to celebrate the 2500th Anniversary of Belgorod-Dnestrovsk.

QSL to S. Bratinov, PO Box 85, B-Dnestrovsk 272300, Ukraine.

BERMUDA, VP9. Fred, K1EFI, is active until June 8 from Southampton Parish as K1EFI/VP9. QSL to home call.

HONG KONG, VR2. Serge, F6BNK, will be signing VR2/F6BHK for the next two years while on a work assignment. QSL via operator's instructions.

CAMBODIA, XU. Ichinose, JA6BND, is active until the middle of June as XU6BND. He can usually be found on 15 meters around 0000z and 1200z using SSB. QSL to home call.

MACAU, XX9. Motoi, XX9TSS, has been active on 17 meters SSB. Look for him around 2300 and 0200z, and also around 1300 to 1400z. QSL via JK2PNY.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The QRP TACtical Contest is scheduled for this weekend. Please see June QST, page 87 for details.
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1911. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3576efb0.3183385@news.total.net>
Source record: 28888
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 04 Jun 1998 11:19:55 -0600, CWisA1 <grayjl@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM.

and I see this [above] message again and again from you. how about if
you write down something else ?

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

1912. Polar Bear DXpedition 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: OPPY <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6l73da$32e@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 28889

Have a look at this site for the latest new:
http://webhome.com./~galati
73
George VE3INB

1913. Radio DX of Thrace NEW PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: megabag@xan.forthnet.gr
Message-ID: <6l8io3$8kk$1@aglaia.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 28890

Radio dx group of Thrace new page

http://members.xoom.com/baxy/dxgroup.htm

go and find some interesting infos about the awards of RDXGT

1914. FYI: 35 DX News Letter Links, (mail lists & newsgroups too)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3577E624.3E8B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28891

At URL:

http://www.ac6v.com/page9.html

Also -- 5 links to VHF/UHF DX links

And -- 30+ links to Ham Radio News Letters

More -- zillions of mail lists and scores of News Groups

All the news that is fit to read (some old newscaster sed this)

73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

1915. Tomorrow - June 6th - BARA Hamfest in Teaneck NJ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mravitz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35780fdc.6632951@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

>>> This will be the last post on this subject until October's BARA Hamfest <<<

Saturday June 6th, 1998

Annual Spring Hamfest- Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J.

8:00 AM till 12:00 PM
Rain or Shine
Amateur Testing: Novice thru Extra (8:00 AM to 10:00 AM ONLY,
>>Bring both original FCC license and a photo-copy and positive ID) <<
VE testing is $6.25. Novice exams are no cost.

Donation $5.00 for entry to Ham Fest

Vendors $10.00 (per space) for a 2 parking space wide area. No
electricity. You supply tables, etc.

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Lots of Parking
Rest Room Facilities
Refreshments
Talk-in on 146.19/79

Check out http://www.BARA.org for more info

For Hamfest information - contact:

Jim Joyce K2ZO
286 Ridgewood Blvd. No.
Westwood, NJ 07675
(201) 664-6725
(NO CALLS AFTER 10 PM EDT PLEASE)

E-Mail: hamfest@bara.org

1916. *** FFT analyzer for free ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas <113451.2635@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <uv4du$Lk9GA.337@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 28893
Cross-posted to:
nl.radio.amateur,pl.rec.radio.amatorskie,pt.rec.radio.amadorismo,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Analyzer2000 ist an indispensable tool for every radio amateur and other people, working with signals in the audio frequency range.
It's running on Windows95/NT and needs no additional hardware, only a sound card!

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http://members.aol.com/btf1

features/benefits:
+superfast spectrum analyzer with full control over span, dynamic range and resolution bandwidth
-> switch your radio to SSB and you will have a professional IF-panorama for free!
+time analysis with oscilloscope and envelope display
-> use Analyzer2000 as a digital scope with trigger, grid, single shot and more!
+superhighspeed waterfall display with several coloring schemes
-> use this sonagram to see time/frequency agile signals with a resolution of less than 50us!
+several tools like level riding markers with delta function, averaging, peakhold...
-> measure fsk-shift, harmonic distortion or intermodulation with only a few mouse clicks!
+fft-based morse decoder
-> decode several CW signals within one band simultaneously with automatic speed and threshold control!
+realtime processing thanks to the multithreading architecture
-> do not lose any sample even on slow machines
+20 seconds post trigger memory
-> analyze the signal several times with different settings
+Snapshot and recording feature
-> save your signal to a wave file (last 20 seconds or all new)
+Analyzing of standard wavefiles
-> analyze signals from former sessions or other stations

Available or coming options:
+Low IF input on 11.025 kHz +/- 5 kHz for real IF analyzing capability
+TCP/IP server for remote controlled operation (via LAN/WAN) with multi client capability
+Baseband analysis with constellation diagram, phase diagram, frequency diagram for signal classification
+Demodulation of FSK/PSK signals with bit analysis

dowmload a full funcional shareware copy at
http://members.aol.com/btf1

1917. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: VA2SMF <va2smf@rac.nospam.ca>
Message-ID: <35785749.526D9884@rac.nospam.ca>
Source record: 28894
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> >NO CODE = NO HAM. KNOW CODE = KNOW HAM.
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> and I see this [above] message again and again from you. how about if
> you write down something else ?

As opposed to yourself who always writes something different and always
has varied and logical opinions

1918. Field Day, Leveling the Field

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Borowski" <j.borowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6l9sbu$387@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28895

Hi All!

Just thinking about the new rule changes.

Is every one happy with not getting and extra 100 points for having
a VHF station?
I am not.

How about the ARRL giving out a list of componets or parts kit to
build an antenna, like say insulators 1000' feet or #12 wire or equivlent
rope, feed line or your own desire, man made antenna suports can
not be used (like towers, push up masts).
This rule is not in the new rules for 1998 ARRL Field Day.
This will deffently level the playing field.
I am for it. How about you?

Does any one else have any more idea?

What the hell is the ARRL trying to do? Why do it half ass!
--
Jim WA9YSD

1919. Re: alt.ham-radio.morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <6laaab$4g5$1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 28896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35752a3e.1736635@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham says...
>

>the thing is... I am one of the coders you know ?
>____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou

I know; I just haven't been able to figure out what code it is you are writing in. Once in a while it actually looks like English, but then it drifts off again.
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Dave Holford.

1920. DX News Letter no. 1098 (June 1, 1998)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <35791cb7.0@news4.his.com>
Source record: 28897

The DX News Letter no. 1098 (June 1, 1998) is now available at:

<http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/dxnl1098.html>
or
<http://www.his.com/wfeidt/Dxnl/dxnl1098.html>

Best wishes,

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

1921. Re: 35 DX News Letter Links, (mail lists & newsgroups too)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: E F Benson <castco@roadrace.com>
Message-ID: <%Z9e1.312$L%.26809348@elnws01.ce.mediaone.net>
Source record: 28898

This is the Place

Good hunting and 73,

E F Todd Benson, W9YK
Elmhurst, IL USA

ac6v wrote in message <3577E624.3E8B@ix.netcom.com>...
>At URL:
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>http://www.ac6v.com/page9.html
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>Also -- 5 links to VHF/UHF DX links
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>And -- 30+ links to Ham Radio News Letters
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>73
>Rod in San Diego
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>http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

1922. Re: *** FFT analyzer for free ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joop van der Velden <pe1dna@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <VA.0000013d.001cf193@joop>
Source record: 28899
Cross-posted to:
nl.radio.amateur,pl.rec.radio.amatorskie,pt.rec.radio.amadorismo,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Thomas wrote:

> dowmload a full funcional shareware copy at

Fully functional ?? It's crippleware, since it only runs for 15 minutes.

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Joop van der Velden
pe1dna@amsat.org

1923. Re: Possible to block local stations for better DX??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zack Lau <zlau@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35795B76.78E1@arrl.org>
Source record: 28900

My Drake TR-7 amateur transceiver had no trouble picking up WBAL 1090 with a 33 ft wire strung out the window to a nearby tree last night around 11 AM (57 degrees in Baltimore). If I remember correctly, WTIC 1080's tower is line of sight to Newington.

If you have to ask, getting a good receiver makes a lot more sense than getting filters, though a skilled engineer with enough monetary incentive ought to be able to make you what you want.

I'm not an AM DXer, so I just use the best available amateur radio antenna I currently have set up for listening to AM broadcast stations. You might check the rec.radio.shortwave newsgroup for advice.--Zack W1VT

1924. Re: Hams DO NOT approve the Oregon shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6lc5fvdan1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 28901
Cross-posted to: talk.politics.guns,alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gruhn wrote in message <6kvro6$ah1$1@news.goodnet.com>...
>>Europe is throwing out to much, mostly because
>>of forced preservation.
>
>
>I don't know what you are talking about.
>
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>
Germany has very strict rules about preserving heritage and the look
of the community (sort of like some folks in this country are trying). The
younger set is running as fast as they can from the past, sometimes ridding
themselves of the good as well as the junk.

1925. FS; 75 amp power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: austin_powers61@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6lc7jf$bg3$1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 28902

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For sale:
new 75 amp switching power supply
made in U.S.A. by Todd enginnering
$250.00+ S&H
email the above
Austin Powers
International Man of Mystery
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1926. Collector Quality Grid Dip Meter $160

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6lch9vejs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28903

Collector Premium Quality Grid-Dip Meter made by James Millen Mfg. Co. Inc., Malden, MA., U.S.A. Model Number 90651.

Photo at:

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/GRID-DIP.JPG

This unit is like new and is in amazing condition! See Photo. It even has the original box, packing and manual with it. One lucky person apparently sold a unit for $325 in this super condition and I have seen them for $65 as well in decent condition.

Candidly, this meter is priced for either a collector or someone who wishes to pay a premium to have one in new extraodrinary cond. in the original box and not the operator who just could use a meter. Again, similar models in lesser condition can be had for well under $100 if simple utilitly alone is the objective.

Will take $160. Due to the amazing condition of this unit cannot consider offers less than $160. This is a rare find. Will also consider some type of swap for a Hickok Navy or Air Force military 118 cardmatic tube tester or TV-2C.

Thank you.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1927. Hammarlunds For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6lchc2era1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28904

TWO NICE HAMMARLUNDS FOR SALE:

HQ-140-X (no speaker)

HQ-170 with matching Hammarlund Speaker (original owner).

Both units are in extremely nice shape for units this old. Of course there's some minor scratches and the like, but these would be considered extremely well kept for units that old. Plus both units were owned by people who were not smokers, thus the meters and dials are pure white and not yellowed as one usually would expect with old boatanchors.

Photos:

HQ-140-x:

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/HQ-140-1.JPG

Purchased off the gentleman directly who owned it.
He is retiring and wishes to reduce his collection. He stated that the unit was recently gone over and is in super operating condition. $195 or b/o plus shipping costs. Will consider a good condition & complete Hickok USN or USAF AN/118B cardmatic or TV2-C for a swap for the 140-X.

HQ-170 & Matching Hammarlund Speaker:

Have taken all sides so you can see the condition.

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/HQ-170-1.JPG
http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/HQ-170-2.JPG
http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/HQ-170-3.JPG

Purchased off the son of the gentleman who bought it brand new. The unit was represented to me by this gentleman's son as being in good cond., because that's the way his father was. The son said it was operating fine before he removed it from his father's home. Said he and his brother were listening to the Dodger's game. I am not an expert at this type of radios, but know well what they are. The only things I can see is that one of the light bulbs that illuminated one of the dials needs to be replaced and the fine vernier adjustment will need a dial string (a.k.a. some folks use dental floss). Since neither this gentleman's son, nor I are experts at the use of these radios that is all I can say and you can see the condition yourself. From the photos you can see there's some scratches etc., but the unit would be considered in excellent physical cond. for its age.

HQ-170 & Matching speaker $325 or b/o plus shipping.

Thanks.

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1928. Johnson Viking Challenger $95 or B.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6lchdv$f1j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28905

E.F. Johnson Viking Challenger Transmitter and Morse code key
with Johnson manual. Price reduction--$95 or best reasonable
offer plus shipping.

Some nice folks advised me that this unit does not have the
original Johnson stock meter setup, but was upgraded by the owner
at one time from examining the meters in the photo.

Photo at:

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/VIKING.JPG

The unit's power cords, etc. need replacing due to the old rubber
insulation cracking. Could not be plugged in for this reason.

Purchased off the son of the gentleman who bought it brand new.
This unit was represented to me by this gentleman's son as
probably being in good cond, but he did not remember his father
using it for quite a while. His point was that it probably ran
the last time his father used it many years ago.

Will consider $95 or best reasonable offer plus shipping.

Thanks.

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1929. Heathkit VFO For Sale $95 or B.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6lchgo$f38$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28906

Heathkit VFO HG-10 with manual in good cond. for it's approximately 40 years of use. The band switch will require lubrication as it is stiff from lack of use. The other two controls are fine. The octal plug you will will need to supply.

May be viewed at:

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/3417/VFO.JPG

There's some minor scratches on the top of the unit. If you look closely, you can see the paint is worn at the upper right and left corners of the cabinet. This is where the sheet metal was formed at the bends to make the cabinet. A nice feature of this model is that there's an inserted letter with manual from Heath indicating that there was a capacitor change during if manufacturing run to minimize chance of drift. The letter is reproduced with the photo above.

$95 or best offer plus shipping costs.

For a full description with pictures and specifications for the HG-10 see at the following web URL: cyberventure.com/heathkit/ham/hg-10.html

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1930. WP2Z Contest Sation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Warner K0XQ <k0xq@nospam.amsat.org>
Message-ID: <01bd91ac$387472c0$1d24a0d0@default>
Source record: 28907

I'm interested in hearing from anyone that has every operated a major
contest from WP2Z-would like to get yoiur thoughts on WP2Z in general,
strategy, what you might have done different, station equiptment, etc.

TNX ES 73 DE K0XQ

Sean
--
Sean M. Warner K0XQ
ARRL AMSAT-NA FISTS #4955
Society of Midwest Contesters
E-mail: k0xq@nospam.amsat.org
WWW: http://www.rossiya.net

Remove the 'nospam' tag from my e-mail address to contact me directly

1931. TM8CMF qsl info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6lcm5h$26v$1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 28908

Qsl info needed on tm8cmf. Please reply direct.
Thanks , Larry Ac5ez

1932. Re: FS; 75 amp power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Kobelin <pcb4u@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3579F883.293B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28909

Austin Powers wrote:
>
> For sale:
> new 75 amp switching power supply
> made in U.S.A. by Todd enginnering
> $250.00+ S&H
> email the above
> Austin Powers
> International Man of Mystery

What voltage? Regulation?
Jay

1933. EL2JH QSL INFO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dmitri Remizov <rx3dtn@aha.ru>
Message-ID: <6lc8de$53a$1@news2.aha.ru>
Source record: 28910

I need the QSL information of EL2JH.
The QSO was on the 6-th of June on 21.126 CW
73!
Dima - RX3DTN
e-mail: rx3dtn@aha.ru

1934. Yaesu FC-700 Antenna Coupler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Michael Selley <grasel@vianet.net.au>
Message-ID: <357AB79F.C3B8BB4B@vianet.net.au>
Source record: 28911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.hf

Can anyone out there please tell me the power rating of a Yaesu FC-700 Antenna Coupler, as well how much power can a Kenwood AT-250 handle?

Thanks in Advance

Graham
VK6WR

1935. Re: TM8CMF qsl info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6le07h$8u9@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28912

Larry B wrote:
>
> Qsl info needed on tm8cmf. Please reply direct.
> Thanks , Larry Ac5ez

Worked him last night. Operator said to QSL via the French bureau.

73,
Robert
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| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
|
| (914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 | mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org
|
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs | mailto:rschaffrath@ieee.org
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| ALL SPAM IS REPORTED IMMEDIATELY! | mailto:n2jtx@weca.org
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1936. Computer-Generated RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henrik M�ller <Kluver@post5.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <01bd921b75594980LocalHost@default>
Source record: 28913

HI

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From: Henrik M&#65533;ller <Kluver@post5.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <01bd921b$dabe0360$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 28914

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Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henrik M�ller <Kluver@post5.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <01bd921c$34c4e360$2abaefc2@default>
Source record: 28915

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1939. create labs 75 meter yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pstark <pstark@access.mountain.net>
Message-ID: <357AAEBF.7D23@access.mountain.net>
Source record: 28916

i have a 2 element 75 meter beam from create labs
but i have no documentation.
this is a big thing and i sorta hate to put it up and
experiment with it.
does anyone have one of these things or know of someone
who does?
please put me in contact with them!
pete k8ohm
huntington wv

1940. wtb: World Radio TV Handbooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Henderson <dandan2@erols.com>
Message-ID: <357ABEA8.3E8C@erols.com>
Source record: 28917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Am looking for any WRTH from 1950-1956; 1960-1961, and 1964. Will pay reasonable price. Please Email.

dandan2@erols.com

1941. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #360

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.360.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 28918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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NODXA MEMBERS TO ACTIVATE AUSTRAL AND THE MARQUESAS ISLANDS ON RTTY. Northern Ohio DX Association members Bill/W8JGU and John/K8YSE will operate from Rurutu (OC-050, Austral Islands) and Nuku Hiva (OC-027, Marquesas Islands) with the main focus on RTTY. Their tentative schedule is to operate from Rurutu Island from June 8-12th and Nuku Hiva Island from June 14-18th. There may be some operating from Tahiti as well. John and Bill will sign FO0PAP and FO0MAC, respectively. These may count for BRAND NEW RTTY entities once voted and approved by the DXAC. Look for them on RTTY on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters on the usual frequencies. At times there will be 2 stations on the air with one on RTTY and the other on CW or SSB. They will try to give attention to Europe as openings permit. Operations on 80 and 160 meters is reported unlikely. All QSL requests go to K8OU. ADDED NOTE. Since John is the caretaker of the OPDX Web page the site will not be updated for the next two weeks.

3D2, ROTUMA (and Fiji Islands). Roberto, EA4DX, who you may remember from last September as 8Q7XX, will be active from Rotuma Island August 29th to September 19th (3 weeks), and from Fiji (Viti Levu) September 20-24th. He will sign from Rotuma as 3D2DX and from Fiji as 3D2DX/P. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters including the WARC bands on the usual DX frequencies. Operations will be on SSB and RTTY. Most of his activity from Fiji will be on the low bands and RTTY. His equipment includes a Yagi for 10/12/15/17/20 meters and a vertical for 40/80/160 meters, plus a 1 kw linear. QSL via EA4DX's callbook address or E-mail QSLs to: 3d2dx@earthling.net. There is a Web page for this operation, and it can be found at the URL address: http://www.qsl.net/ea4dx/index.html

8P, BARBADOS. Dennis, K7BV, and his wife Lieska will travel here and be active from 8P9Z's QTH July 7-14th. A 8P callsign will not be assigned until their arrival on the island. Dennis will operate CW extensively on all HF bands and RS12 prior to the IARU HF Contest July 11-12th (He is expected to enter the contest as a Single Op/All Band High Power CW category). As is always the case when Dennis operates from the Caribbean, he will make special effort to catch as many Asian band openings as possible. Whenever possible, he will respond to 9BDXCC QSY requests. QSL via K7BV CBA.

9K2HN/P OPERATION DELAYED. Hamad, 9K2HN, reports that he had to delay his operation to Kubar Island (AS-118) due to a conflict. His friends (not hams) who were going to join him on this trip to the island are taking final exams now!!

AP, PAKISTAN. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Amir, AP2AGJ, is a newly licensed ham in Karachi. He has been heard on 17 meters (18150 kHz) SSB. Look for him between 1500 and 1800z. QSL direct to: Amir Gulistan Janjua, Governor House, Peshawar, Pakistan.

BI4, PING ISLAND (New IOTA!). A group from Jiangsu Province of China are planning to be active as BI4Q from Ping Island either June 13-14th or June 20-21st. Ping Island is in the Huanghai Sea, 62 miles east of the cosat. This will be the first time anyone has activated this island, so no IOTA number has been issued. They will on 80-6 meters (including the WARC bands) on CW and SSB, using a 1KW AMP, A3S, R7000 and dipoles. The team consists of Jin/BA4TA, Deal/BA4TB, David/BD4RF, Ken/BD4RD, Chen/ BD4SE and possibly others.

CY9RF CQ WPX CONTEST OPERATION CANCELLED. Dan, K8RF, reports that the reason no one heard CY9RF from St. Paul during last weekend's contest is that the operation was unfortunately cancelled due to various factors, mainly last minute conflicts with one of operator's schedule. They did not have enough manpower to properly mount the operation, so Dan felt it was best to cancel rather than do a poor job. However, Dan may help out with Mike's (VE9AA) upcoming operation this summer.

GM, SCOTLAND. Look for F5VCR and G3OCA to be active from July 10-17th from various Scottish islands (NH07, NH13, NH26).

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-032. Patrick, DL4VBP, reports that he will activate EU-032 during his holiday from June 6-20th. He will operate from two French Atlantic coast islands: "Ile de Re" and "Ile d'Oleron" (both EU-032). Besides operating SSB, he will also be active on CW and RTTY.

EU-090. The Radio Club Split, 9A2A (9A1AKL) is planning to activate Palagruza Island during IOTA contest. The callsign will be 9A8P, same as the previous expedition. QSL via 9A1AKL, bureau or CBA.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION REPORTS. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive Part 1 of Lee's forecast for the month of June as an additional bulletin.

MU, GUERNSEY. Tom/DL4SZ and Arno/DL1CW will be active from here June 10-13th, signing MU/DL4SZ/p and MU/DL1CW/p, respectively. Arno will be active on CW only, but Tom will be active both SSB and CW.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
Peter, ZS6PHD, reports that South Africa has rejoined the UPU and IRCs can now be used within South Africa. The current cost for IRCs is SAR 5-00, which is worth slightly under 1 USD. The airmail rate for postal items up to 10 gram is R 1-90 to anywhere in the world, so one IRC is more than enough for ZS-land.

Steve, K9VX, reports that the turn-around time for his EP2MKO QSLs from UA6HCW is about 4 months. He just received his card for a late January contact, via regular air mail.

The 3W6KA logs are now available on the WEB. Check the URL address at: http://njdxa.org/3w6log-check.html

Jose, CT1EEB, reports that the 1997 Kure Island DXpedition (K7K) Web page is up and running. The site contains inoformation and photos. Check out the URL address: http://www.qsl.net/ct1eeb/index.htm

QSLs for CT98ELP, as well as CQ7ELP (used in WPX SSB Contest), are via CT1ELP. The address is: Pedro Pedroso, P.O.Box 116, 2806 Almada Codex, PORTUGAL

DX Log Search for Andy, 9X0A, can now be found on the Web. Logs for his 9X/RW3AH, 9X0A, and 9U/9X0A operations can be found at: http://www.qsl.net/n6ed/9x0a.html

Kingman Reef, Johnston and Howland Island QSL cards. Mac, WA4FFW, reports that all QSL cards for the February-March operations from N4DAZ/KH3 Johnston Island and for N4BQW/KH5K, Kingman Reef have been mailed. If you sent a QSL for one of these station's contacts along with a card for the Howland, WA4FFW/NH1, in the same envelope, you will have to wait until the Howland cards go out. Gene/WJ4T, Joe/N4DAZ and Mac are beginning to process the Howland at the present time and expect to have them completed in the next few weeks. Harold, K4AU, reported to Mac that he is current with all QSL cards received to date for the Howland SSB operations K4AU/WH1. Mac also reports that all cards for the previous operations of Chuck, N4BQW, from Palmyra, Tern, Kure and Midway have been caught up and have been mailed. They appreciate everyone's patience as post DXpedition requirements have consummed more time than expected.

SV, GREECE (Now on 6 meters). Manos G. Darkadakis, SV1IW, R.A.A.G. General Secretary, informs OPDX that Greece is now using the 6 meters band on a secondary basis (primary use reserved for the Greek army), therefore the Greek ministry does not issue licences for visitors (either reciprocal or CEPT) for that band. Any operation from Greece, Crete or Rhodes from amateurs other than Greek citizens is illegal.

SV9, CRETE. Juha, OK1KAG/OH9MM, reports to OPDX that he will be celebrating his graduation in Crete, June 9-15th. He did not provided us with his Crete

callsign, so he may be signing /SV9. Juha did say his planned activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via OH3LQK (prefer via bureau).

TF, ICELAND (Update to OPDX.358). Sigi, DL7DF, and his crew (Tom/DL7BO and his YL, Ben/DL7BY, Frank/DL7UFR and Wolfgang/DL2NWK) will be active from June 15th to June 21th. They have now reported that they will be active on 6 meters besides the other announced bands. They will use an IC-706 and a 5 element yagi for 6 meters. QSL via DL7DF.

WWSA CONTEST HAS BEEN CANCELLED/DISCONTINUED. Gilberto Affonso Penna, PY1AFA, the organizer of the WW South American CW Contest and former Chairman of the Antenna-Electronica magazine (contest sponsor), became a Silent Key (SK) as of September, 1997. With the passing of PY1AFA the magazine's new Board of Directors has decided to cancel the 1998 contest. The contest was to take place June 13-14th. Some Brazilian hams are trying to make arrangements to have the WWSA contest back next year, meanwhile the 1996 and 1997 results are avaiable on the WEB at:
http://www.qsl.net/cwsp/wwsae.htm

VK9, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Nick, VK2ICV, is currently looking for 3-4 contest operators willing to operate from VK9LX during the CQWW CW Contest in November. The VK8LX team will spend 10 days on the island. Nick states, "All equipment will be on Lord Howe prior to contest - just bring your laptop and tooth brush." If interested, contact Nick via E-mail at: watchman@tig.com.au -- To look at last year's operation, check the Web site: http://www.watch4you.com/vk9lx

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Ed, K8VIR, who was signing ZK1EHH from Rarotonga Island (IOTA OC-013), is now active from Aitutaki Island (IOTA OC-083) until June 10th. Check 21300 and 14267 kHz between 0130 and 0800z. QSL via K8VIR (GreenValley, AZ. address).

ZL8, KERMADEC ISLAND. Bob, ZL1RS, will be on Raoul Island in the Kermadec Island Group (which is 1000 KM N.E of ZL-lans), from June 28th - July 17th. His work on the island has priority, so ham radio activity will be sporadic. Look for ZL8RS on all bands from 160-6 meters, mainly on SSB with some CW on 160 meters and 30 meters. There may also be some RTTY activity if Bob can borrow a laptop. QSL via ZL1RS only 97/98
CBA: R Sutton, 109 Wright Rd, RD2, Katikati, NEW ZEALAND

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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1942. Re: Computer-Generated RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <357B19FF.55AE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28919

Henrik Mï¿½ller wrote:
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Hello Henrik -- there is an excellent article on "Dealing with Computer
generated RFI/EMI" by 9V1ZV. This can be found at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagearfi.html

Also see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageA.html#RFI
for other related information.

73
Good Luck es DX
Rod in San Diego
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1943. Re: TM8CMF qsl info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Didier BRURIAUD <f5nzo@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <6lhamo$rs8$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 28776

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For all the QSL TM-CMF you can use the QSL Bureau
Also the QSL FBC .....
73 FBC5NZO
Didier
f5nzo@wanadoo.fr
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Larry B a crit dans le message <6lcm5h$26v$1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>...
Qsl info needed on tm8cmf. Please reply direct.
Thanks , Larry Ac5ez

1944. What is the BEST "CALLBOOK" ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: m9bw990@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <357C31D5.3724@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28777

Hey, a DX related question:

What does everyone think is the best callsign lookup directory?

There are at least several to choose from: QRZ, Buckmaster, the Amateur Radio Callbook, and probably others.

Some possible criteria:
1. Usefullness for DX vs. domestic (U.S.)
2. CD ROM vs. paper.
3. Interface with logging programs.
4. Completeness of coverage.
5. How well it functions in general.
6. Cost.

I would be happy to tabaulate the results and post them.

73's
Mike, KB3CDH

PS, pls remove the SPAM from my email address if you wish to reply directly.

1945. Re: Honk if you like 10 meters <smile>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lsica@visi.com
Message-ID: <L8_e1.324$bj2.1786591@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 28778

10 meters is a SWEET, SWEET band. Wait till it really heats up. Last cycle I used to work PILEUPS of Europeans from my NJ QTH on 10 meter *FM* with 100 watts and a Butternut Butterfly beam. I worked ALL OVER THE WORLD on that band with much less trouble than 20 or even 15, including some really good cards, like my 3Y/B.

In article <35737564.3B22@pacbell.net>, cqbdiaz@pacbell.net says...
>
>I'm new to the HF bands, I passed the 5 WPM back in December 1997
>to become a Tech Plus and later passed the 13 WPM for General back
>in April 1998. (... And maybe an Advanced coming soon ...)
>
>While I'm sure every HF band has its good points, I sure enjoy the
>Hot / Cold nature of 10 meters. Either it REALLY good (hot) or it's
>REALLY dead (cold). A few weeks back I was talking to KR4EO and
>he was coming in almost an S9 on my meter, a very good signal. Yet
>in a matter of minutes he went from almost S9 down to S0. While we
>lost each other in the noise, I was sure surprised that band conditions
>could change SO fast! (Pity, he was a really nice guy to talk to.)
>Still, before we lost contact, he left me with these words, "As we move
>into the solar cycle, it's only going to get better and better."
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>73,
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>Bob
>KF6JHG
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>If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
>of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
>programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

1946. H40, FO/A, & FO/M votes.. when?

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Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac0x@qsl.net
Message-ID: <de_e1.325$bj2.1786591@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 28779

Anyone have any word as to when the DXAC is going to vote on H40, FO/A, and FO/M?

1947. [Fwd: BULLETIN: Solar Maximum Rush]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <LUNCHMEATwcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <357C87B6.8444FD6@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 28780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.hf

Thought this might be of some interest to readers of this NG. It predicts the solar maximum will arrive between 24 and 14 months earlier than originally forecast. Bummer, and I still don't have my General ticket yet! I better get cracking on the code. .
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Will White, KD7BFX

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which results in a prediction for Solar Maximum of between January and November 1999, substantially earlier than some other predictions.

Dick Altrock, altrock@sunspot.noao.edu
USAF/AFRL/VSBS and NSO/Sacramento Peak
(505)434-7016

1948. Re: [Fwd: BULLETIN: Solar Maximum Rush]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don or Darla Arnold <DArnold@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <357C90B6.229F@datasync.com>
Source record: 28781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.hf

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>
> Subject: BULLETIN: Solar Maximum Rush
> Date: Mon, 08 Jun 1998 14:59:22 -0600 (MDT)
> From: Cary Oler <oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca>
> To: to@holly.cc.uleth.ca, the@holly.cc.uleth.ca, Poles@holly.cc.uleth.ca,
> has@holly.cc.uleth.ca, begun@holly.cc.uleth.ca, will.white@asu.edu
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> USAF/AFRL/VSBS and NSO/Sacramento Peak
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WHAT DOES THIS PREDICTION
don
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http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Valley/6430 personal page
http://hattiesburg.net/columns/index.shtml My online column

DON or DARLA sent this, whoever is on the computer at this time
ALSO CHECK OUT
http://www.datasync.com/skywarn good weather and links
http://www.qsl.net/kb5zvw Navy mars MS area page

1949. Re: What is the BEST "CALLBOOK" ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tamarack Greenman <tamarack@cei.net>
Message-ID: <357C9629.8CB52CDC@cei.net>
Source record: 28782

I use QRZ.com
UALR
and the FCC database
All online. No cost at all. :)

Sometimes I cross check all three against buckmasters.

Tom AA1ID/5

1950. Re: TM8CMF qsl info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6li506$hug@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28783

Didier BRURIAUD wrote:
>
> For all the QSL TM-CMF you can use the QSL Bureau
> Also the QSL FBC .....
> 73 FBC5NZO
> Didier
> f5nzo@wanadoo.fr
>
> Larry B a ï¿½crit dans le message <6lcm5h$26v$1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>...
> Qsl info needed on tm8cmf. Please reply direct.
> Thanks , Larry Ac5ez

You can also send to F5NBA if you don't want to wait for the bureau.

73,
Robert
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| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
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| (914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 | mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org
|
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs | mailto:rschaffrath@ieee.org
|
| ALL SPAM IS REPORTED IMMEDIATELY! | mailto:n2jtx@weca.org
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1951. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <" w5ikb"@livingston.com>
Message-ID: <357CA2BD.391CAE3A@livingston.com>
Source record: 28784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Burt is beyond help....he doesn't even deserve it. If you people want to do us all
a favor, don't dignify his absurd posts with an answer. His kind will die on the
vine if he has no response and will sooner or later stop all this trash. Try it,
you'll like it.
Bill For address replace com with net.

Gary wrote:

> On 1 Jun 1998 01:42:33 GMT, Peter Beater <Pbeater@usa.net> wrote:
>
> Basically IMHO it's an example of Burt Fisher's bigotry/hypocrisy and
> shows how eccentric he is.
>
> If one were to make racist/inflammatory statements about Jews like he
> does about Germans or hams he'd be up in arms screaming racism/bigotry
> etc. He makes racist/inflamatory statements like you've posted here
> and then wonders ??? why he was removed as a VE ?? It's very
> *humorous* to see his rantings to the FCC/ARRL and see his attempt to
> accuse them of removing him as VE because he's a member of a minority
> (as if that has *anything* to do with his removal.)
>
> Some good meds and psycho-therapy would probably do wonders for him
> but his type *always* denies any need for it.
>
> Regards
>
> Gary K8IQ
>
> >"Burt" <burt@notorious.com> wrote:
> >
> >[Begin quote from "National publication"]:
> >
> >As far as international goodwill, most hams rarely
> >ask a foreign station anything more than what his
> >equipment is - they do not care about culture,
> >lifestyle or anything that really matters
> >
> >[End quote]
> >
> >[Begin quote from Burt's homepage]:

> >
> >But I refuse to respond to German "CQs" because I feel the
> >mindset of Germans even today would allow a repeat of the
> >holocaust if the only could find another Hitler.
> >
> >[End quote from Dumbo Burt's homepage"]
> >
> >As a non-native speaker, would someone care to enlighten me about the true
> >meanings about the following words I sort of bumped into a dictionary
> >about clinic psychiatric treatment:
> >
> >Clichï¿½e
> >Bigotry
> >Hipocrisy
> >Split-personality syndrome
> >Selfdeception
> >
> >Any translations into a language of culture (such as German) or other
> >ideas that go with the drift of the above?
> >
> >
> >Peter Lemken
> >Berlin
> >DF5JT/KE4UNQ

1952. Re: HumDinger 6M KW Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnoz@indy.net
Message-ID: <357b2d7e.21201682@news.indy.net>
Source record: 28920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sat, 30 May 1998 13:28:17 GMT, rhawk@megabits.net (Robert Hawk)
wrotz:

>On Sat, 30 May 98 06:47:26 GMT, tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony
>R. Gold") wrote:
>
>>In article <980530023528.n0030077.flycatcher@mail.clara.net>
>> HumDinger "HumDinger" writes:
>>
>>> HumDinger is a new name in Rf Amplifiers. We build 6M 1KW amplifiers using
>>> Sventlana 3CX800A tubes.
>>
>>Does Svetlana even make a 3CX800A? Maybe this amps uses a 4CX800.
>>
>>Regards,
>>--
>> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
>>
> Eimac makes the 4CX800A7 Expensive
> Svetlana makes the 3CX800A about 1/2 or less.
>
>Bob

I'm getting confused. Went to Svetlana's URL at www.svetlana.com and
could not find the 3CX800A or the 3CX800A7 listed in their list of
"All Svetlana Tubes". Did however find the 4CX800A. I guess it's
possible that their URL is not up-to-date.
I'd like to know if they make a tube which is a direct substitute for
the 3CX800A7?

John KB9MIE.

1953. FOR SALE: Vertex VX-10 VHF Handheld Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlgrif3@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998060801220500.VAA07946@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28921

FOR SALE: Vertex VX-10 VHF Handheld Radio

-Almost brand new - barely used.
-Great Condition
-Small, and lightweight
-5watt Transmit power with high power battery
-16-button DTMF Paging Keypad with voice recorder
-Drop-in charger
-Antenna
-Wall power pack
-Computer Programming Software
-Extra 5w battery
-120 Channels with ALPHA display
-Softside case
-Warrentee information and original box with instructions, etc...

For price and other information email JLGrif3@aol.com

1954. shack contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg*nospam*@n-lemma.com
Message-ID: <n9vjg*nospam*-0806981040500001@dap01-132092.pgh.sgi.net>
Source record: 28922

CQ Contest!

See The winner of our "meak n' humble" radio shack contest! And another chance to enter!

http://www.n-lemma.com/FBOM/fbom.html and click the "Announcements" link.

1955. QSL info SV2ASP/A Mt.Athos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <6lh4qe$ou2@newman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 28923

Got real lucky and worked this new one Friday night on the 14.243
'European Net' around 0400Z. Does someone know the qsl info for monk Apollo
on Mt.Athos?
Terry
KI7M

1956. EL 2 NN QSL routes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@easynet.fr
Message-ID: <357cbd6b.2031834@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 28924

Hi.

I need the QSL routes for EL 2 NN.

Thanks

Nicolas (Warning: Note new adress)
mailto:bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org

1957. Re: QSL info SV2ASP/A Mt.Athos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Homewood <w1to@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <357C1E66.2BD9391E@ibm.net>
Source record: 28925

Monk Apollo
Dochiariou Monastery
GR-63087 Mount Athos
GREECE - EUROPE

Tom, W1TO

Terry Burge wrote:

> Got real lucky and worked this new one Friday night on the 14.243
> 'European Net' around 0400Z. Does someone know the qsl info for monk Apollo
> on Mt.Athos?
> Terry
> KI7M

1958. Swap 10x Numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6li7f1$ert@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28785

Swap 10X numbers on the Channel Islands Chapter 10X International net.
Net is every Wednesday from Oxnard, Ca. at 28.340MHz. P.D.S.T is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Nonmembers are most welcome. Info e.mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. KD6BYI 73.

1959. near deaf ge master 2 vhf repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5swi@flash.net
Message-ID: <357cc933.269082867@news.flash.net>
Source record: 28786
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I have a ge master 2 vhf 110 watt radio converted into a repeater on 145.230/144.630.

The radio is set to output 35 watts into the wacom duplexor, up the 80' of 9913 coax, to a 5.5 db verticle cushcraft antenna. Transmit is fantastic, nearly 30 miles . However, recieve is poor at only about 10 miles using a 50 watt mobile with a high gain antenna. I can still recieve the repeater full scale when it cant hear me!

The radio was professionally tuned up on frequency and the icoms trimmed out. The nhrc internal repeater card works great.

My master 2 does not have an internal or external preamp. Should I add one?? How well does the ge internal preamp work?

I recently purchased an additional 100" of tower, a db-224 commercial style antenna, and 200" of 7/8 helix to try to resolve the poor hearing ability of the repeater. I fear it will transmit 40 miles after the improvements, but still only hear 10 miles.

I realize there is loss through the duplexor. I am running a pl tone of 110.9.

Any suggestions??

Thanks in advance for any help, please e-mail responses if possible to kc5swi@flash.net.

73's

1960. Left-handed CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Christiansen <andreas.christiansen@fou.telenor.no>
Message-ID: <357D4939.2A21@fou.telenor.no>
Source record: 28787

I have just bought an iambic key-paddle. The normal technique
of using these key-paddles is to have the dah's on the index-
finger, and the dit's on the thumb.
I am left-handed, is it very important that I reconnect the
paddles before I start learning to use it, or doesn't it
matter if I have the dah's on the thumb and the dit's on the
index-finger.
Thanks for any advice.

Regards

andreas christiansen
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There is no permanent place in the world for ugly mathematics.
G H Hardy (1877-1947)

1961. Re: Honk if you like 10 meters <smile>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <6lirr3pli1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 28788

In article <L8_e1.324$bj2.1786591@ptah.visi.com>,
Louis Sica <lsica@visi.com> wrote:
>10 meters is a SWEET, SWEET band. Wait till it really heats up. Last cycle I
>used to work PILEUPS of Europeans from my NJ QTH on 10 meter *FM* with 100
>watts and a Butternut Butterfly beam.

Indeed. In 1989, I worked the 10 meter contest from a parking lot in
Tallahassee, FL with my 100 watt rig hooked to a $20 CB whip antenna
mounted on the trunk. Made several hundred QSOs, most of them DX;
all over Europe, lots of Japan, everything basically.

In 1989 Old Sol was very cooperative. Here's hoping he gets his
act for this cycle together soon.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

1962. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6lj1cpsce1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 28789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill <" w5ikb"@livingston.com> > wrote in message
<357CA2BD.391CAE3A@livingston.com>...
>Burt is beyond help....he doesn't even deserve it. If you people want to
do
>us all>a favor, don't dignify his absurd posts with an answer. His kind
will die on
>the>vine if he has no response and will sooner or later stop all this
trash. Try
>it,>you'll like it.
>Bill

Thanks for your "no response." You have motivated me to start some new
posts.

Burt

1963. Re: Left-handed CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.fe6e71d542400d49899d6@news.planet.net>
Source record: 28790

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <357D4939.2A21@fou.telenor.no>,
andreas.christiansen@fou.telenor.no says...
> I have just bought an iambic key-paddle. The normal technique
> of using these key-paddles is to have the dah's on the index-
> finger, and the dit's on the thumb.
> I am left-handed, is it very important that I reconnect the
> paddles before I start learning to use it, or doesn't it
> matter if I have the dah's on the thumb and the dit's on the
> index-finger.
> Thanks for any advice.
>
> Regards
>
> andreas christiansen

Obsolutely doesn't matter. It's whatever feels best for you. I borrow a
keyer from a friend when I was first learning and it had been wired
backwards (dits on forefinger, dahs on thumb) and I am right handed. I
send just fine..well...maybe not really fine but I can be understood. If
I use someone else's keyer that is wired differently, I just flip it
around.

Have fun

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Bring out your Dead <clang>
Bring out your dead <clang>
I'm not dead yet. I'm feeling MUCH better

1964. Re: Left-handed CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357d4a60.318305553@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 28791

On Tue, 09 Jun 1998 10:39:53 -0400, Andreas Christiansen
<andreas.christiansen@fou.telenor.no> wrote:
>I have just bought an iambic key-paddle. The normal technique
>of using these key-paddles is to have the dah's on the index-
>finger, and the dit's on the thumb.
>I am left-handed, is it very important that I reconnect the
>paddles before I start learning to use it, or doesn't it
>matter if I have the dah's on the thumb and the dit's on the
>index-finger.
>Thanks for any advice.

The convention arose in the days of the bug where you
had to manually make dahs. That was easier to do with
the index finger. With an electronic keyer, it really doesn't
matter which way you hook it up. But if you learn opposite
the normal convention, you'll find it almost impossible to
use a setup configured the regular way, no matter which
hand you use to send.

I'd suggest you use the standard right handed convention.
That gives two benefits. First, you can use other people's
stations who use the standard convention. And second,
you probably should learn to send right handed anyway
so that your left hand is free to write. This will actually
give you an edge over right handed operators.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1965. Re: Left-handed CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <6ljkht$4hc$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 28792

In article <357D4939.2A21@fou.telenor.no>,
Andreas Christiansen <andreas.christiansen@fou.telenor.no> wrote:
>I have just bought an iambic key-paddle. The normal technique
>of using these key-paddles is to have the dah's on the index-
>finger, and the dit's on the thumb.
>I am left-handed, is it very important that I reconnect the
>paddles before I start learning to use it, or doesn't it
>matter if I have the dah's on the thumb and the dit's on the
>index-finger.

I am also left-handed, which is why I made sure I learned
to learn to use the paddle right-handed. This way I could
write and otherwise operate the radio with left hand while
sending with right hand. No picking up and putting down the
pencil, etc.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

1966. Re: Left-handed CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <357DA38F.B2F@intel.com>
Source record: 28793

Andreas Christiansen wrote:
>
> I have just bought an iambic key-paddle. The normal technique
> of using these key-paddles is to have the dah's on the index-
> finger, and the dit's on the thumb.
> I am left-handed, is it very important that I reconnect the
> paddles before I start learning to use it, or doesn't it
> matter if I have the dah's on the thumb and the dit's on the
> index-finger.
> Thanks for any advice.
>
> Regards
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> andreas christiansen
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> Telefax : +47 5531 6045 P.O. Box 880
> Mobiltlf: +47 9060 4141 N - 5002 Bergen, NORWAY
> --
> There is no permanent place in the world for ugly mathematics.
> G H Hardy (1877-1947)

I'm left-handed, but actually never even thought to use my
left hand to operate the paddles, I just started using my
right, I suppose because I was holding the pencil in my left
already. Of course Andreas, only we will know when you send
that you have wired your paddles "backwards"! hi hi hi.

It would only be a problem for you if you later used someone
else's station and didn't bring along your own paddles (and
they had them wired "right-handed"). That might be something
you need to consider.

73,

Casey, KS7J, FISTS #3648
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

1967. Need Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <357DB9B9.5DE5@erols.com>
Source record: 28794

Was it the Austral or Marquases Island that was difficult to work on ten meters to the east coast because of poor propagation. My memory banks fail me. Need info to chase the current dxpedition but dont want to go after the wrong island on ten meters. Thanks. 73 Murray

1968. Re: Left-handed CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orville Beach W6BI <w6bi@micom.com>
Message-ID: <357E09F7.C0DF8947@micom.com>
Source record: 28795

Ray Rocker wrote:
>
> In article <357D4939.2A21@fou.telenor.no>,
> Andreas Christiansen <andreas.christiansen@fou.telenor.no> wrote:
> >I have just bought an iambic key-paddle. The normal technique
> >of using these key-paddles is to have the dah's on the index-
> >finger, and the dit's on the thumb.
> >I am left-handed, is it very important that I reconnect the
> >paddles before I start learning to use it, or doesn't it
> >matter if I have the dah's on the thumb and the dit's on the
> >index-finger.
>
> I am also left-handed, which is why I made sure I learned
> to learn to use the paddle right-handed. This way I could
> write and otherwise operate the radio with left hand while
> sending with right hand. No picking up and putting down the
> pencil, etc.
>
> -- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

I read these with interest. I'm right-handed, and use a right-handed
paddle.

I wish when I was learning to use a keyer someone had recommended
learning to send with my left hand and write with the other; it makes
a lot of sense Lacking an elmer, I did the next best thing: I learned
how to use a paddle without putting down the pencil....

73 - Orv - W6BI
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Orv Beach W6BI
w6bi@*micom.com
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1969. Re: Left-handed CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <357e0602.54397500@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 28796

On Tue, 09 Jun 1998 14:05:19 -0700, Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
wrote:
>It would only be a problem for you if you later used someone
>else's station and didn't bring along your own paddles (and
>they had them wired "right-handed"). That might be something
>you need to consider.

Do note that many keyers have a "reverse" function that allows you to
swap the dah and dit contacts. That would be a good way of getting
around the problem if you visit someone else's station..

73 Doug

1970. JACK FILES TEST RULES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter VK4VW <vk4vw@st.net.au>
Message-ID: <357E387C.32BEEBE8@st.net.au>
Source record: 28797

Hi,
Sorry for the intrusion

The 1998 JACK FILES rules published in AR mag are incorrect.
It seems they are just a copy of last years rules with the dates changed to suit.
The new rules for 98 were received by AR magazine in april.

Not to worry here are the correct rules. They are also available from my web site http://www.st.net.au/~vk4vw/vk4vw/ If you know of anyone interested in contesting could you please tell them.

1998 Jack Files Memorial Contest

Rules

CW - Sat 4 July 1998 0800 - 1400 UTC

PHONE - Sat 11 July 1998 0800 - 1400 UTC

This contest sponsored by the Wireless Institute Of Australia Queensland Division
honours the late Jack Files a long serving VK4 WIA Councillor. The object is for amateurs
throughout VK/ZL/P2 to work as many VK4 Cities, Towns and Shires as possible, to
encourage portable/mobile activity from the less populated VK4 Towns and Shires, and to
serve as a warm up for the Remembrance Day Contest.

SECTIONS
(a) Single operator home
(b) Club fixed
(c) Single operator mobile/portable
(d) Club mobile/portable
(e) Stations outside VK
(f) Short wave listeners

OPERATE
on 160, 80, and 40m.
The Contest is in six one hour periods for the purpose of duplicate contacts, ie 0800 - 0859,
0900 - 0959, 1000 - 1059 etc, you may rework a station at any time provided they are not
consecutive QSO's and the station has not already been worked during that one hour
period.

Contacts with stations in other contests are valid as are contacts with DX stations, and
those with VK6 are encouraged.
Contacts on the 80m DX window are not permitted. Cross band contacts are not permitted.

SWL entrants are to include the calls and serial numbers of both stations received, SWL
entrants cannot log more than five consecutive contacts from any one station in each one
hour period.

EXCHANGE
Exchange RS(T) followed by a three digit serial number incremented by one for each QSO,
continuing when changing bands. Multi Transmitter stations should use a seperate set of
serial numbers for each band. VK4 entrants send their two letter Shire code after their
serial number.

SCORE
Score one point per QSO for all non VK6 stations and two points for VK6 stations. Each
VK4 Shire/Town code per band counts as a multiplier, also each prefix per band. To
stimulate portable/mobile activity, portable/mobile stations can also claim one multiplier
per band for each VK4 Shire/Town they operate from. The final score equals total points
multiplied by total multipliers.
In this contest only, single operators are permitted to have a log keeper. Club stations can
use multiple transmitters, providing there is only one station on each band at any one time.

LOGS
Attach a summary sheet showing the name, postal address and callsign of the entrant,
station location and equipment used, section entered, points claimed, and a declaration that
the rules and spirit of the contest were observed. Send logs to : Contest Manager, GPO
Box 638, BRISBANE, QLD 4001. For this years contest only Logs can be sent by email
using plain text only to vk4vw@st.net.au Logs must be received by Tuesday 1 September
1998 to be eligible.
Trophies will be awarded to the highest scorer in each section provided there are at least
five entrants in that section. Certificates will be awarded to all place

getters, and a
certificate of participation will be sent to all other entrants.

CITY/TOWN/SHIRE CODES
I will publish the most recent list of City/Shire/Town codes i can here
in the first week of
June.

Peter Dawson VK4VW
Contest Manager WIAQ
April 5 1998

1971. Re: Left-handed CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Christiansen <andreas.christiansen@fou.telenor.no>
Message-ID: <357E8ED9.433F@fou.telenor.no>
Source record: 28798

Thanks for the advices. I forgot to mention in my first post
that even if I am left-handed, I use my right hand for writing.
(The result of an oldfasioned schoolteacher in rural Western
Norway in the late 50's : Use your 'correct' hand when you
write. Luckily, this teacher never taught us CW !!)
So my plan has always been to operate the key-paddle with my
left hand, and take notes with my right.
I just wondered if there were a reason for having dots on the
thumb and dashes on the index-finger. Is the thumb more 'fine
tuned' for sending dots, or something like that.
Anyhow, you have given me good advice, and I will probably
leave the paddles as they are. That way I may use other
stations, and others may use my station.
And, btw, my key-paddle does not have any reverse paddle
switch.

Tnx and 73' de

andreas, LA9CJA

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There is no permanent place in the world for ugly mathematics.
G H Hardy (1877-1947)

1972. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <357E48AB.35C5@hp.com>
Source record: 28799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dewayne Duck Moore wrote:

> Matt, it's not the
> power...it's the "right"...a God-given right and guaranteed by the
> Bill of Rights. I assume the UK has something simular.

You may be surprised to hear that the UK lacks the sort of written constitution that you're used to. It was probably one contributing factor that impelled certain people to emigrate, declare independence, and write one ;-)

Cheers
David GM4ZNX

1973. Re: What is the BEST "CALLBOOK" ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les - KL7J <buchholz@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <y%rf1.30$hB5.216067@binary.alaska.net>
Source record: 28800

I have used them all and think for mailing addresses the Radio Amateurs Callbook still is the most comprehensive for world wide listings. A call like DH2BRR is in the RAC but not the others. All the others you can get on the internet anyway and to their credit, they do have many email addresses which is often useful. But as noted above, they seem to lag with some foreign listings that the RAC has. I remember not long ago callbooks were really books ;')

KL7J - Les

m9bw990@ix.netcom.com wrote in message <357C31D5.3724@ix.netcom.com>...
>Hey, a DX related question:
>
>What does everyone think is the best callsign lookup directory?
>
>There are at least several to choose from: QRZ, Buckmaster, the Amateur
>Radio Callbook, and probably others.
>
>Some possible criteria:
>1. Usefullness for DX vs. domestic (U.S.)
>2. CD ROM vs. paper.
>3. Interface with logging programs.
>4. Completeness of coverage.
>5. How well it functions in general.
>6. Cost.
>
>I would be happy to tabaulate the results and post them.
>
>73's
>Mike, KB3CDH
>
>PS, pls remove the SPAM from my email address if you wish to reply
>directly.

1974. Re: What is the BEST "CALLBOOK" ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <897471478snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 28801

In article <357C31D5.3724@ix.netcom.com> m9bw990@ix.netcom.com writes:

> Hey, a DX related question:
>
> What does everyone think is the best callsign lookup directory?
>
> There are at least several to choose from: QRZ, Buckmaster, the Amateur
> Radio Callbook, and probably others.

I find the RAC to be best for worldwide calls, but I also very much
like SAM for just domestic use. SAM by RT Systems has a great browse
by both name and also call, even under DOS, and it is fully HD
installable which is great for sub-notebooks without a CD.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1975. Wanted: Tower & Antennas (AZ, So CA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
Message-ID: <73152764C9DF4A8C.CAFF1B3252177219.40D91A2D67BB913A@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 28802

Wanted: Tower & Antennas (AZ, So CA)

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ I am looking for a tilt-over, crank-up tower for a rural property.
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ Also, looking for some Rohn 25 sections, rotor plate, etc.

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ Will consider various antennas (HF/VHF) for purchase as well.
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ Possibly interested in large dish antenna, also.

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ Phoenix, Casa Grande etc area, or will pick up in SDG or LAX area.

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ 73, Brian
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Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
(602)839-3484 1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282
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"Why is it a penny for your thoughts, but you put your two
cents in? Someone is making a profit on this." -- Steven Wright
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1976. Re: Left-handed CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lm8dm$l3b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28803

In article <357d4a60.318305553@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

> I'd suggest you use the standard right handed convention.
> That gives two benefits. First, you can use other people's
> stations who use the standard convention. And second,
> you probably should learn to send right handed anyway
> so that your left hand is free to write. This will actually
> give you an edge over right handed operators.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Excellent technical sollution, Gary. But not very
practical. Gary forgot to tell you that if you ever
get to the point where you CAN send with your right
hand and write with your left one at the same
time, you should contact the people who do the Dayton
Hamfest, so they can put you on display.....

Send CW with whatever hand feels good. Copy CW with your
head, not with a pencil. And use a computer for logging.

73, Jim KH2D
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1977. Re: Left-handed CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <357ea5ef.384524867@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 28804

On Wed, 10 Jun 1998 09:49:13 -0400, Andreas Christiansen
<andreas.christiansen@fou.telenor.no> wrote:

>I just wondered if there were a reason for having dots on the
>thumb and dashes on the index-finger. Is the thumb more 'fine
>tuned' for sending dots, or something like that.

As I mentioned, the convention is a holdover from the old
mechancial bug days. That made dots with a vibrating weight
when you pressed it one way, but you had to make dashes
manually by pressing it the other way. The finer motor control
of the index finger allowed you to do that rapidly and accurately.
Today it doesn't matter because the keyer makes both dots
and dashes automatically for you.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1978. QSL Routes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <357e4a35.11362342@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 28805

HI.

Need QSL Routes for OZ8AFC and EL 2 NN.

73's

Nicolas (Warning: Note new adress)
mailto:bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org

1979. DX Windows??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <357F0361.5379@intel.com>
Source record: 28806

I guess I heard about "DX Windows" from my elmer,
at which time I recall him saying that the bottom
10 KHz of 40 meters was "reserved" for DX calling
in to the U.S. Wasn't into DX at the time, so I
didn't really pay much attention to that.

Now, after looking at an ARRL Band Plan, dated
20-5-98, I think that I don't understand what
and where DX windows are.

Are there indeed areas in the HF CW bands that
are, by convention, set aside for DX calling into
the U.S.? Listening now and then on 40 meters,
for instance, I find lots of DX stations in the
lower end, but also lots of U.S. stations calling
out as well.

What does this (from the ARRL B.P.) refer to:
3.790-3.800 DX window

What is this entry? I though 7.040 was the QRP calling
frequency?
7.040 RTTY DX

TIA es 73,

Casey, KS7J, FISTS #3648
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

1980. FT5WG Crozet Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Weber <w2bdp@planet.net>
Message-ID: <6ln448$2hp@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 28807

As a young dx'er 35 years ago, this was one island the "old" dx'er said would never be heard for many years. I guess the "many years" finally came for me, and some other lucky ops. It is one of the special new ones for me, and the reason I still enjoy the hobby.

W2BDP Ken

1981. Who is 8P9JG?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <w8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <357F166F.94CD2150@kellnet.com>
Source record: 28808

Callsign prefix for Barbados is 8P. Residents get 8P6 prefixes,
visitors get 8P9 prefixes.

I am Mark's, 8P6JG, QSL manager. I have gotten a few cards for
8P9JG. I don't know who he is.

Does anyone have the QSL route for 8P9JG?

TIA es 73,
Bob W8IMO

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(o o)
---73,
Bob---oooO---O---Oooo---w8imo@kellnet.com--------------------
What is the speed of dark?

1982. web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4pgm@hovac.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.897536608.3367.wa4pgm@lizard>
Source record: 28809

I have gotten quite a few emails from people looking for my web pages.
My previous ISP has gotten a case of something and has not and is not
redirecting hits to my new server. Why I do not know, anyway here's the new
address.

http://www.hovac.com/wa4pgm/

73 Kyle

Amateur Radio -- Blue Ridge River Runners -- Central VA Contest Club
Coastal Canoeists -- History of Farmville -- Global Outreach
Virginia Whitewater -- World Flags

1983. NEW VANITY CALL SIGN SCAM !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lnncb$689$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If you enjoyed reading about the VANITY CALAMITY,
you'll LOVE this.....

http://www.qsl.net/kh2d

Just click the VANITY CALL SIGN button.

73, Jim KH2D

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1984. Re: Who is 8P9JG?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <01bd94ee$d4535400$d394cdcf@ms166705>
Source record: 28811

Bob,

I checked all my usual sources--no luck.

73 es GL de Tom, K4NR

Bob Sull <w8imo@kellnet.com> wrote in article
<357F166F.94CD2150@kellnet.com>...
>
> Does anyone have the QSL route for 8P9JG?

1985. Re: Who is 8P9JG?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <357F86FE.7B044D1B@netnet.net>
Source record: 28812

From one of the DX Newsletters I get, dated 6 June 1998:
370
==========
*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
==========
Edited by I1JQJ
IK1ADH - IK1GPG

It states W2SC as the QSL Manager!

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73 .. Dwight .. de W9YQ .. Fists 2765

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> 8P9JG. I don't know who he is.
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> Does anyone have the QSL route for 8P9JG?
>
> TIA es 73,
> Bob W8IMO
>
> --
>
> ////////
> (o o)
> ---73,
> Bob---oooO---O---Oooo---w8imo@kellnet.com--------------------
> What is the speed of dark?

1986. FS: 1998 Radio Amateur Call Book winter version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <357F8E4E.20C9560B@netnet.net>
Source record: 28813

1998 Radio Amateur Call Book winter version on CDROM, shipped $28

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73 .. Dwight .. de W9YQ .. Fists 2765

1987. over 30 Site`s about Amateur Funk, Packet Radio and CB-Funk !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andr&#65533; V." <Andre.Vesen@Pironet.de>
Message-ID: <01bd954c$133c1640$50b740c2@default>
Source record: 28814
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,alt.radio.networks.cbc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk,z-netz.telecom.cb-funk

ENGLISH:
Wow, stunning Website! Info`s about Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio
and CB-Funk. Die Site`s are so good, that the Newsletter No1 in
germany "CB-Funk" has present this Site`s March 1998.

PS: The visitor Nr. 6000 becomes a gratis Banner for 2 Weeks on my
START-Site !

http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/welcome.html

You are surfing in the USA???

http://www.stommeln.com/andre

GERMAN:
Massenweise Info`s zu Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio sowie CB-Funk
Diese Seiten sind so gut, da&#65533; die Fachzeitschrift Nr.1 "CB-Funk"
diese Seiten in der Ausgabe M&#65533;rz 1998 vorgestellt hat.

PS: Der 6000. Besucher bekommt auf unserer START-Seite ganz oben
2 Wochen ein Banner seiner Wahl (400x40 Pixel) eingeblendet !

http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/welcome.html

Sie surfen von den USA aus ???
So gehts schneller:

http://www.stommeln.com/andre

1988. 3W6AR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <6lotfi$ilb@newman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 28815

Just worked 3W6AR from Hochimin City (sp-Saigon) in Viet Nam on 14.251 around 7AM local PDT. Think that makes it 1600Z. Was a 57 signal. Op is obviously new at the game and English was so-so but he managed. Will make alot of the needy happy. POB 732, TTSG, Hochimin City, Viet Nam, SE Asia was given as the qsl info.

Terry
KI7M

1989. Loggingprg. for Satelite QSO's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Rambø <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <6lp4rl$5tr$1@bone.globalone.no>
Source record: 28816

Does anyone know about any program that I can use for logging QSO's worked on Satelite (for instance RS-12) ?
I am looking for a program where I can put in the Call, Satelite name, date, time , operator name, signal rpt (send/received), Grid locator and so on.

73's de Paul-LA6PIA
rambo@trollnet.no

1990. New NO CODE INTERNATIONAL Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lppef$235$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

I have decided that NCI needs more web exposure,
so I have dedicated a part of my home page to them:

http://www.qsl.net/kh2d

Just click the NCI button when you get to the
main page. There you will see quotes from members
of NCI's board of directors, and other information
concerning my opinions on NCI.

73, Jim KH2D

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1991. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd95cd$588530c0$1d3163c3@default>
Source record: 28818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In G-land we do have something called Magna Carta but it's about 800 years
out of date. No-one ever bothered to write amendments. Saves a lot of
argument. Wanna buy it?
--
Reg G4FGQ
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

1992. ARLD023 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld023.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 28819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD023
ARLD023 DX news

ZCZC AE23
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 23 ARLD023
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 11, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD023
ARLD023 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The Daily DX, DXNS, The 599Rpt and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

GHANA, 9G. John, 9G1BJ, and his xyl Marcia, 9G1TM, are QRV on 6 meters from Tamale. QSL via G4XTA.

NEPAL, 9N. Vlad, 9N1FP, has been QRV on 12 meters around 1300 to 1415z. QSL via RU6FP.

CHINA, BY. Jin, BA4TA, Deal, BA4TB, David, BD4RF, Ken, BD4RD, and Chen, BD4SE, will be QRV either June 13 to 14 or June 20 to 21 as BI4Q from Ping Island. Activity is expected on 80 to 6 meters, including the newer bands, using CW and SSB. QSL via operator's instructions.

BELARUS, EU. EU6DA, EU6GB, EW6BN, EW6CF, EW6CM, EW6DI and possibly others will be QRV during the weekends as homecall/p from islands in the West Dvina river. QSL via EW6BN.

FRENCH POLYNESIA, FO. John, K8YSE, and Bill, W8JGU, are QRV from the Austral Islands until June 12 as FO0PAP and FO0MAC, respectively, using mainly RTTY on 40 to 10 meters. There is some CW and SSB activity expected as well. QSL both calls via K8OU.

FRENCH POLYNESIA, FO. After their Austral Islands operation, John, K8YSE, and Bill, W8JGU, will be QRV from Marquesas Islands June 14 to 18 as FO0PAP and FO0MAC, respectively. As with the Austral Islands operation, they will use mainly RTTY on 40 to 10 meters, with some CW and SSB. QSL both calls via K8OU.

GUERNSEY, GU. Tom, DL4SZ, and Arno, DL1CW, will be QRV until June 13 signing MU/DL4SZ/p and MU/DL1CW/p, respectively. Arno will be

active on CW only, but Tom will be active using both CW and SSB. QSL to home calls.

SAUDI ARABIA, HZ. Paul, G7SLP, and KD5CRJ will be QRV through the summer from the QTH of HZ1AB while working in Dhahran. Activity will include 17 and 6 meters. QSL via K8PYD.

WESTERN SAHARA, S0. Mark, ON4WW, will be QRV June 15 to 20 as S07WW. QSL via ON5NT. Meanwhile, Hamdy, S01HA, is newly licensed and has been QRV on 20 meters. QSL via operator's instructions.

DODECANESE, SV5. Vito, I3BQC, will be QRV as SV5/I3BQC from Astypalea Island from June 16 to July 12. QSL to home call.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, VP5. Bill, K5YG, will be QRV from Providenciales, IOTA NA-002, as VP5/K5YG from June 14 to 20. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL June VHF QSO Party and the TOEC WW Grid Contest are all on tap for this weekend. Please see June QST, page 87 for details.
NNNN
/EX

1993. Re: Honk if you like 10 meters <smile>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3582082A.73A8@pacbell.net>
Source record: 28676

Ray Rocker wrote:
>
> In article <L8_e1.324$bj2.1786591@ptah.visi.com>,
> Louis Sica <lsica@visi.com> wrote:
> >10 meters is a SWEET, SWEET band. Wait till it really heats up. Last cycle I
> >used to work PILEUPS of Europeans from my NJ QTH on 10 meter *FM* with 100
> >watts and a Butternut Butterfly beam.
>
> Indeed. In 1989, I worked the 10 meter contest from a parking lot in
> Tallahassee, FL with my 100 watt rig hooked to a $20 CB whip antenna
> mounted on the trunk. Made several hundred QSOs, most of them DX;
> all over Europe, lots of Japan, everything basically.
>
> In 1989 Old Sol was very cooperative. Here's hoping he gets his
> act for this cycle together soon.
>
> -- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

I think it was about 2 months ago that 10 meters REALLY opened up for
a few days. I was hearing people from all over talking. The signals
were really strong and in many cases, I could hear both sides of the
QSO.

Right now, 10 shows a hint of what is to come. I think it will be
next year when it's going to get really exciting.

73,
Bob
KF6JHG
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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

1994. Split operation for DX and IF fliters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: labs@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <35808489.920611@news.ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 28820

Hello all -

I own a Kenwood TS-570d, which is about the best radio I've ever had. I often work dx in split/pileup situations. I have noticed a problem that the agc action caused by a strong signal a few khz away from the dx station will quiet the whole receiver. I can get a tighter IF filter for this radio - 500hz and even 250hz. Will this help keep the agc action from signals outside this band from quieting signals within the bandwidth of the filter? Considering split operation, will this help or hinder working a dx station?

One school of thought is to keep the filtering as wide as possible, so that the dx station and any station he is answering are easily located bouncing back and forth between vfos. Is there any experience that would confirm or refute this?

Thanks for your replies

Mark Sheffield N1BZR
mark.sheffield@quantum.com

1995. MC1469 Regulator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kobusr@usa.net
Message-ID: <3580dd94.8336121@news.global.co.za>
Source record: 28821

Hi &#65533;

I am looking for a power regulator chip "MC1469". It was used as a control circuit in a 400W power supply (1984) and don't want to replace
the whole unit.

I will really appreciate it if you could tell me whare to find two (one
as a future spare) of these regulators.

Please e-mail me for I don't always read news-groups.

Regards &#65533; Kobus
E-Mail: kobusr@usa.net

1996. 9X0A manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Esteban Sanchis <esanchis@uv.es>
Message-ID: <6lqmg0$15vt$1@power.ci.uv.es>
Source record: 28822

Hi friends

I have already several contact with Andy but have been unlucky until now with the QSL card. I send one to his russian manager direct and with pstage but without reply. I have heard somwhere that Andy had heard of these problems and had changed over to a german manager. Can somebody tell me teh call of this manager and if he is valid for any contact with Andy?

Thanks a lot for your help,

Stefan
EA5GMI

1997. NEW NEU Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio & CB-Funk NEU NEW update from 12-06-98 17:30GMZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andr&#65533; V." <Andre.Vesen@Pironet.de>
Message-ID: <01bd961f$75fb54c0$37b740c2@default>
Source record: 28823
Cross-posted to: de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk,z-netz.telecom.cb-funk

NEW NEU Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio & CB-Funk NEU NEW update from 12-06-98 17:30GMZ

ENGLISH:
Wow, stunning Website! Info`s about Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio and CB-Funk. Die Site`s are so good, that the Newsletter No1 in germany "CB-Funk" has present this Site`s March 1998.

PS: The visitor Nr. 6000 becomes a gratis Banner for 2 Weeks on my START-Site !

http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/welcome.html

You are surfing in the USA???

http://www.stommeln.com/andre

GERMAN:
Massenweise Info`s zu Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio sowie CB-Funk
Diese Seiten sind so gut, da&#65533; die Fachzeitschrift Nr.1 "CB-Funk"
diese Seiten in der Ausgabe M&#65533;rz 1998 vorgestellt hat.

PS: Der 6000. Besucher bekommt auf unserer START-Seite ganz oben 2 Wochen ein Banner seiner Wahl (100x40 Pixel) eingeblendet !

http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/welcome.html

Sie surfen von den USA aus ???
So gehts schneller:

http://www.stommeln.com/andre

1998. VHFcontest software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35816676.6211@amsat.org>
Source record: 28824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Can anyone recommend a good Windows based VHF/UHF contest
logging software, something which tracks grid squares?

Thanks, NE7X...

1999. DX Club for VE hams Nr. Ottawa, Canada.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: al434@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6lrvsp$o7@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 28825

A CAPITAL REGION DX CLUB?

The NCR is blessed with many active ham radio clubs but one thing that is missing is a club, or group, that is keenly interested in HF DXing. We believe from our own contacts, and the knowledge that there are about 800 licensed hams in the area, that there must be at least 50 active DXers, perhaps more, who might be interested in a club. Its to these hams, and to those who would like to know more about DXing, that this message is particularly addressed, do you agree that we should explore together the possibility of setting up a club with a strong emphasis on DXing?

We think there would be real advantages to this group getting to know each other and having presentations at meetings and perhaps competing, in a friendly manner, in various contests and challenges designed to add some local zip to DXing. Thought could also be given to activating desirable DX.

We have no pre-conceived ideas of how and where we would meet, or how often. This would be for the group as a whole to decide. We intend to approach other DX clubs in Canada and abroad to get ideas on what works and what doesn't for such a club.

We have to start somewhere so we suggest that any hams who find this idea attractive should get in touch with one of the authors of this message so we can build up a list of potential members and start the ball rolling.

In closing we should stress that we are not trying to "steal" members from any of the NCR's existing clubs. We feel the DX club would be filling a gap in NCR's club activities and hence should not be seen as a threat to other clubs' memberships.

Interested hams should get in touch with one of the authors of this message, David George VE3UOL or Paul Cooper VE3JLP. We encourage you to respond by e-mail and ask those doing so to please use "Capital Region DX Club" as their message "Subject".

Here is how you can contact us:

David George, VE3UOL
125 Dunhaven Dr. RR#2
Box 8040 Dunrobin.
ON K0A 1T0
832-8265
dgeorge@freenet.carleton.ca

Paul Cooper, VE3JLP
8417 Pana Rd.
RR#2 Metcalfe
ON K0A 2P0 821-2167
pcooper@fox.nstn.ca

We look forward to hearing from you, good DX to all!

73s, Paul & David

2000. Any WWW list of how many IRCs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <6lsfv0hdm1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 28677

Is anyone aware of a website that lists, by country, how many IRCs to include for return QSL to the USA?

73 and tnx, Ray, K1XV

2001. Re: Left-handed CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3581d4be.489318198@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 28678

On Wed, 10 Jun 1998 15:23:35 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <357d4a60.318305553@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>
>> I'd suggest you use the standard right handed convention.
>> That gives two benefits. First, you can use other people's
>> stations who use the standard convention. And second,
>> you probably should learn to send right handed anyway
>> so that your left hand is free to write. This will actually
>> give you an edge over right handed operators.
>>
>> Gary
>
>Excellent technical sollution, Gary. But not very
>practical. Gary forgot to tell you that if you ever
>get to the point where you CAN send with your right
>hand and write with your left one at the same
>time, you should contact the people who do the Dayton
>Hamfest, so they can put you on display.....

Gee, Jim, even I can do it. It is no harder than using a mouse
right handed. Most lefties can do that. I'll admit that using a
straight key with the off hand is harder, but paddles are a
piece of cake.

>Send CW with whatever hand feels good. Copy CW with your
>head, not with a pencil. And use a computer for logging.

As my Morse instructor used to say, "It isn't copy until it is on the paper."
Years of traffic handling reinforce that idea. If you don't copy it down, you
haven't copied it at all.

I suppose that if you have a computer, you could copy on that, but I find
that I can't type that slow. Typing requires both hands anyway. (But you
could use the keyboard for sending too, and that would moot the issue
of handedness.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2002. New 70cm Module-PA Project!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Sauvant <keith@halifax.rwth-aachen.de>
Message-ID: <6ltcekedq1@nets3.rz.RWTH-Aachen.DE>
Source record: 28679
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A new 70cm PA (20W, 20dB!) has been designed around a power module by hams.
Inexpensive kits available.

Interested?

http://members.aol.com/aspa70

73 de Keith, DG8KL

2003. Re: over 30 Site`s about Amateur Funk, Packet Radio and CB-Funk !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael_Link@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6ltkos$f58$1@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 28680

Hi,

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On 11 Jun 98 15:17:36 GMT, "Andrï¿½ V." <Andre.Vesen@Pironet.de> wrote:
>
> "Play that funky music, baby! Play that funky music now!"
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY

just another clichee: Brits are always fair and polite. :-)

Brits always tell you: "Oh, your english is exceptionally good!" If you hear that, you might be sure, that they hardly understand anything at all.

What would your text read, if you had to write it in chinese or russian? Hey, let's behave like radio amateurs. We are one family.

Walt: In german "radio" is called "Funk". That has, of course, nothing to do with the kind of music. Yes, you're right: amateur radio sounds like music.

73, Michael, DL2EBX

2004. Re: 9X0A manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <35822420.4242570@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 28681

>Hi friends
>
>I have already several contact with Andy but have been unlucky until now
>with the QSL card. I send one to his russian manager direct and with pstage
>but without reply. I have heard somwhere that Andy had heard of these
>problems and had changed over to a german manager. Can somebody tell me teh
>call of this manager and if he is valid for any contact with Andy?
>
>Thanks a lot for your help,
>
>Stefan
>EA5GMI

Hi

Look at http://www.qsl.net/n6ed/9x0a.html you can find the log and you
can find a links to andy's homepage with full QSL Info adress.

Yes it's a german manager.

73's

Nicolas (Warning: Note new adress)
mailto:bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org

2005. SW broadcast from Holland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: freak55@gironet.nl
Message-ID: <35827223.1311568@news.gironet.nl>
Source record: 28682

Hello,

Some information about the upcomming transmission on the 21st of June
can be found at our site.

Please look at:

http://www.gironet.nl/freak55/home.htm

Also we need your votes for the Short Shortwave parade again !!

And, issue #18 of the Newsletter is out now !!

Bye,

FRS-H.

FRS-H ** The quality-one on SW **

E-mail: FREAK55@GIRONET.NL / or: / Peter.verbruggen@tip.nl
Homepage FRSH: http://www.gironet.nl/home/freak55/home.htm
Post address: FRS-H PO box 2727 6049ZG Herten / The Netherlands /

2006. Re: Any WWW list of how many IRCs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <35827165.1025449@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 28683

On Sat, 13 Jun 1998 06:49:58 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>According to the UPU regulations, it should only ever be one.

True, but we keep hearing from places that are apparently in violation of the UPU regs... Germany for one, and I've heard rumors to the effect South Africa also needs more than one.

Or are there just greedy managers in certain countries?

73 Doug

2007. Re: Honk if you like 10 meters <smile>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <358271f3.1167211@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 28684

On Fri, 12 Jun 1998 22:03:38 -0700, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:
>Right now, 10 shows a hint of what is to come. I think it will be
>next year when it's going to get really exciting.

Note that there are two different types (really more, but two that happen with any frequency) on 10 meters.

Right now, we're experiencing sporadic-E openings, also known as "short skip". This phenomonon peaks right about now, and is good for about 800-2000km (500-1200 miles) in most openings. Sometimes, two or more openings link to allow greater distances. Openings peak in late morning & early evening. Sporadic-E openings happen *every* year with no obvious link to sunspot numbers.

We're also experiencing occasional F layer openings, though I think they were better in mid-spring. F layer openings cover greater distances, and do have a definite link to sunspot numbers.

Either way, 10m is a blast!

73 Doug

2008. QSL-info S01HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter van Yperen <pd1aet@gironet.nl>
Message-ID: <3582863F.6B771C8C@gironet.nl>
Source record: 28685

I am looking for the QSL info on Western sahara station
Sugar-zero-one-hotel-alfa S01HA. opr= hamdy.

please e-mail direckly to pd1aet@gironet.nl

tnx,73

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Peter van Yperen Hobby's: Genealogy and SWL/HAM radio
Rotterdam,The Netherlands PD1AET /NL-12155

Home-page: http://www.gironet.nl/home/pd1aet
E-mail: pd1aet@gironet.nl
pd1aet@amsat.org
yperen@gemini.nl or page me with ICQ-9807614

2009. FYI: QRP Operation Links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <358287C7.1E05@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28686

Tried QRP??? The modern rigs with RF Power Controls will let you operate at 5 Watts more or less -- tis amazing the DX you can work QRP when the propagation is right. Lots of QRP links at URL:

http://www.ac6v.com/pageaj.html

Includes

QRP Calling Frequencies -- Avoid the QRO Folks

QRP Nets Page -- From QRP Amateur Radio Club International

QRP Operation -- Basic Operating With Low Power

QRP Publications -- From John F. Woods

Amateur Radio QRP Projects

QRP Rig and Accessories Reviews

Welcome to QRPWORLD

KI7MN's QRP Page

QRP Kits-- HomeBrew & Low Power. Who needs QRO??

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QRP-L Digest -- News Letters and Info

QRP-L Mail List Reflector -- Subscription Info

QRP Club -- The Internet QRP Club Site on the WorldWide Web

North West QRP Club -- Well Done page

NorCal QRP Club -- Lots of QRP Info

Irish QRP Pages -- Lots of QRP Info

QRP Amateur Radio Club International

WD8RIF QRP Pages -- Lots of QRP Info

QRP Information -- An LL Page (Lots Of Links)

Australian QRP Pages -- Loads Of Info From Down Under

WE6W's QRP Projects and Xmtr/Rcvr Projects

QRP Kits - The Kit Roundup Page
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73 Rod in San Diego
QRP Ain't fer sissies
And life is too boring QRO (lest its a new one)
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

2010. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <35829362.15721004@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 28687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 11 Jun 1998 22:42:49 GMT, "Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
wrote:

>In G-land we do have something called Magna Carta but it's about 800 years
>out of date. No-one ever bothered to write amendments. Saves a lot of
>argument. Wanna buy it?
>--
>Reg G4FGQ
>http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
>

What about the Petition of Right in 1628 and the Bill of Rights in
1689? After reading these two documents, I am convinced that the
American Revolutionists used their phrasology and influence when
writing our own Constitution and Bill of Rights. These two English
documents make very interesting reading if you like history, as I do.

Oh, yea...how much for the Magna Carta?? :)

DUCK
WB5BNQ

2011. QSL info on 9M8QQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Bergersen <jaberger@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <01bd96e6$34ec7c80$acd3d8c1@bergerse>
Source record: 28688

Can anyone please help me with QSL info on 9M8QQ?

TNX es 73 de LA2CKA -Jan

2012. 30/40 M rotary dipole ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johan Humblet <Johan.Humblet@village.uunet.be>
Message-ID: <3582B461.39216AAF@village.uunet.be>
Source record: 28689

Hi,

I am looking for a dualband rotary dipole for 30 and 40 meters.. Who has
one ? Type ? Results ? SWR ? length ?

Johan ,ON7DU
please email direct : johan.humblet@village.uunet.be
Thanks !

2013. QSL Route for CT2GPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6lum00$ejh@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28690

Anybody have address/QSL route for CT2GPL?? TNX. 73. Donn WY5I
wy5i@worldnet.att.net

2014. 1999 Minnesota QSO Quest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Warner K0XQ <k0xq@nospam.amsat.org>
Message-ID: <01bd971f$110284c0$b752a2d0@default>
Source record: 28691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The Twin Cities Club would like to announce the first Annual Minnesota QSO Quest, which will be held 06-07 February 1999. This is a 12 hour HF/VHF contest, 160m-10m & 6m, CW/SSB. The MN QSO Quest includes 4 MN operating classes (including a Novice/Tech class), 3 operating classes for the rest of the US & Canada, & even 2 DX classes, which is a little bit different from most QSO parties- hopefully this will make the MN QSO Quest an international event.

All MN counties are multipliers in this contest. MN stations can work MN counties, & the other 49 states & 12 Canadian provinces for multipliers, the rest of the world works Minnesota counties for multipliers.

Plaques & amateur radio related prizes will be awarded to all first place finishers in all classes.

A complete set of rules & the multiplier list with the two letter abrreviations for MN counties can be found at the MN QSO Quest website:

http://www.rossiya.net/mnqso.htm

If you've found the official mascot of the MN QSO Quest, Lars the soon-to-be lutefisk, you have reached the right place on the Internet.

You may also contact either the TCFMC or myself via email from the website. Hope to see you on the air in February 1999 when Minnesota 'works the world!'

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Sean M. Warner K0XQ
ARRL AMSAT-NA FISTS #4955
Society of Midwest Contesters
E-mail: k0xq@nospam.amsat.org
WWW: http://www.rossiya.net

Remove the 'nospam' tag to reply

2015. Re: National publication features Burt Fisher's letter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianBurke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lv5f5$o1t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> DUCK
> WB5BNQ
>

I'll go $5 higher than Duck.

Brian/N0iMD

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2016. New Web Page For DX'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6lvum7$1nf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28693

Just when you thought the fun was over....

http://www.qsl.net/kh2d

Click the Happy Lizards Button to visit
the LIST LIZARDS HOME PAGE !

73, Jim KH2D

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2017. Re: over 30 Site`s about Amateur Funk, Packet Radio and CB-Funk !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <358475ca.8774788@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 28694
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,alt.radio.networks.cbc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk,z-netz.telecom.cb-funk

>ENGLISH:
>Wow, stunning Website! Info`s about Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio
>and CB-Funk. Die Site`s are so good, that the Newsletter No1 in
>germany "CB-Funk" has present this Site`s March 1998.
>
>PS: The visitor Nr. 6000 becomes a gratis Banner for 2 Weeks on my
>START-Site !
>
>http://www.koeln.netsurf.de/~Andre.Vesen/welcome.html
>
>You are surfing in the USA???
>
>http://www.stommeln.com/andre

Hi.

Where is the english part in your web.

73's

Nicolas (Warning: Note new adress)
mailto:bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org

2018. CU2I DX Expedition ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeraa2t@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <3583f3ad.609646@news.ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 28695

I had a quck contact with these folks on 20 last nite but see no reference to them in the normal DX info. They claim to be on small island near Sau Miguel (I believe, tough copy with bad NE weather last nite). They claim they will have special QSL's through the bureau.

CU3T was aware of them being active.

Any info ?

2019. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #361

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.361.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 28696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.361
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 361

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, N1HRW, WB2RAJ/WB2YQH & The 59(9) DXReport, K4VUD, W4OX, N4GN, K5YG, KH6BZF, K8ME, K8CX, K8YSE, KF9YL, N9WDQ, W0YG, AP2TJ, BA4TB, DK4UN, DL1XX, EA1ATL, G3VMW, G3XTT, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, GW0ANA, ON5NT, OZ1FJB, VE3EXY, VK4AAR, YS1FEA and Hillar/Elsie Raamat following DX information.

JUST A REMINDER THAT NODXA MEMBERS WILL ACTIVATE THE MARQUESAS ISLANDS ON RTTY. Northern Ohio DX Association members Bill/W8JGU and John/K8YSE will operate Nuku Hiva (OC-027, Marquesas Islands) from June 14-18th. Their main focus will be on RTTY. Look for John and Bill to sign FO0PAP and FO0MAC, respectively. Again, this island may count for BRAND NEW RTTY entities once voted and approved by the DXAC. Activity will be on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters on the usual frequencies. All QSL requests go to K8OU. ADDED NOTE. Since John is the caretaker of the OPDX Web page the site will not be updated until his return.

9N, NEPAL (Update). Charles, K4VUD, reports that beginning July 10th, he will be operating 9N1UD and will be looking especially for stateside contacts. He will stay in the Kathmandu area until about December 5th. He suggests looking for him during Nepal's sunrise and sunset times daily (he can not predict which days). He will first try 14195, then 14023 kHz; and then 21295 and 21023 kHz. He has a daily sked with Southeast Asians on 14215 at 0100z, via either his 9N callsign or 9N1AA, or if they get it, 9N1MM. He plans to try the lower bands this time (also 10 and 6 meters). Charles intends to E-mail the DX-Reflector's Mail List on any specific skeds when and if he can make things specific.

AFRICAN ACTIVITY. Charlie, W0YG, will once again head to Africa in July and August. He currently holds V5/ZS6YG, A22/W0YG and Z21/W0YG licenses. Operations will be limited to CW and possibly RTTY only. Most operating will be done 40-10 meters with specific attention to the WARC bands. He will be advising OPDX of the exact dates when they are firm. QSL all contacts via W0YG. DO NOT send cards via the ZS bureau. They will not

be answered.

BI4, PING ISLAND, PRC (Update). The Jiangsu DX Club (JSDXC) plans to be active as BI4Q from Ping Island (new IOTA) between June 19-21st. The team will consist of Jin/BA4TA, Deal/BA4TB, David/BD4RF, Ken/BD4RD and possibly others. Two stations will be active on CW/SSB. They will be active on the following frequencies:
CW - 3504, 7004, 10104, 14040, 18074, 21040, 24894, 28040 and 50110
SSB - 7050, 14260, 18135, 21260, 24945, 28460 and 50110 kHz.
QSL via 9A2AJ (Tom Polak,P.P.,34551,LIPIK,CROATIA) only! For more infomation, contact Deal/BA4TB via E-mail at: ba4tb@qsl.net

DAYTON 98 PHOTO GALLERY IS NOW UP AND RUNNING! Tom, K8CW, reports to OPDX that there are 105 new pictures this year on his home page. Most of them were taken at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (where a lot of famous DXers meet). Some were taken at Hara Arena. Also, Tom mentions that he has added a new "Buy, Sale, Trade" page (Hamfest Gallery) were you can post your ham equipment in 15 different categories. "This is a free service. Feel free to use it as often as you like," states Tom. The "K8CX Ham Gallery" can be found at: http://paradox2010.com/ham/

ET3, ETHIOPIA. Steve/G3VMW, Alan/G3XAQ and Andy/G4ZVJ, will be operational from Addis Ababa, as ET3AA, between September 18th and 27th. Activity from ET3AA, the club station of the Ethiopian Amateur Radio Society, will be on all bands from 160-10m but with emphasis on the LF and the WARC bands. The operation will be mainly CW with some SSB and RTTY if there is sufficient demand. Operating frequencies will be as follows: 1829, 3508, 7008, 10108, 14026, 18076, 21026, 24896 and 28026 kHz. Always split frequency, listening up between 1 kHz and 5 kHz. QSLs via Steve Wilson G3VMW, 3 Crag Gardens, Bramham, Wetherby, West Yorkshire, LS23 6RP, England. More details of the ET3AA DXpedition are available on G3VMW's Web page at: http://www.bramham.demon.co.uk
There will be an on-line log search utility immediately after the operation. During the visit to Addis Ababa, it is hoped to obtain personal callsigns from the Ethiopian government in readiness for a sustained two-week DXpedition during 1999.

FP, MIQUELON ISLAND. The Prairie DX Group (N9PD) is pleased to announce their DXpediiton to Miquelon Island (NA-032) from August 26th to September 1st. Their callsign will be FP/N9PD, and they will be operating mutli-band 10-80 meters (also maybe 6 meters), multi-mode (SSB, CW & RTTY) continuously during the DXpedition. QSL info is direct (SASEs or IRC appreciated) or via the bureau. Further information can be obtained at their Web page at the URL address: http://www.prairiedx.com
Or you can send your comments via E-mail to Fred (KF9YL) at: efl@interaccess.com

H40AA POST-OPERATION UPDATE (June 14, 1998, An excerpt from Jarmo, OH2BN, press release, provide by Tim, N4GN.) [OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the full releaseas an additional bulletin.] "The validation of the database as well as the merging of a variety of data files has been successfully completed for the 67,129 H40AA QSOs, and the full-color,

folded QSL cards have been received from the printers. QSLing will commence on 29 June and the QSLing team, led by OH2BN, will get the cards out as quickly as possible. The DXCC status of the Temotu Islands should be determined during July, and QSLs should be accepted by the DXCC desk in October."

IOTA DXPEDITIONS PLANNED. Operators Matthias/DK4WD and Ron/DK4UN plan to travel in June and July to the northern Scandinavia area to activate some IOTA Groups there. Matthias will operate mainly on CW, and Ron will conduct the SSB operations. They will operate under the CEPT Rules as LA/, SM/ and OH/homecall. The following schedule is planned:

June 27 - EU-135, if possible
June 27-29 - EU-139, Seskaroen
July 1-3 - EU-126, not sure, maybe Hailuoto
July 3-5 - EU-141, Vardoe
July 7-10 - EU-044, maybe Soroya
July 10-12 - EU-046, maybe Senja
July 13-17 - EU-033 and EU-076
July 18-19 - EU-062
July 21-22 - EU-079, Hareidlandet

This schedule is subjected to some changes depending on weather, how-to-reach some islands and other activities. Their first priority is to give as many OMs a new IOTA-Group. QSLs are 100% via bureau. For direct QSLs: DK4WD via callbook address and DK4UN via Ronny Triemer, P.O.Box 47, D-09023 Chemnitz, Germany. All information and the "Latest NEWS" about this activity are available at the following Web page: http://www.qsl.net/dk4un

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. A team of the Florida Contest Club (FCC) will be in GTMO for the IARU HF World Championship July 11-12th. Team members are: Rusty/KG4AU (host, WV3N), Bill/KG4GC (W4WX), Vic/KG4TO (N4TO), and Doug/KG4OX (W4OX). KG4OX will be the contest callsign. Members will arrive Wednesday, July 8th, and remain for one week. Members will be active on all bands and modes before and after the contest including 6 meters (band conditions permitting). QSL contest QSOs go to Doug McDuff, KG4OX/W4OX, 10380 S.W. 112th Street, Miami, FL 33176. Please include a SASE. Bureau cards are welcomed. QSL KG4AU via W4WX, and all others via their home calls. Any comments or questions may be sent to W4OX <dmcduff@gate.net>.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION REPORTS. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive Part 2 of Lee's forecast (Band-by-Band Propagation Expectations) for the month of June as an additional bulletin.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Dwaine, K8ME (ex-WA8MEM), would like to notify the DX community that he is NO longer the QSL Manager for OD5ZZ or OD5RAK. QSLs that arrive will be returned. Dwaine states he has NOT heard from Walid or his group in 4 years.

H75A LOGS. Chris, N1HRW, just wanted to let OPDX know that the logs from the H75A IOTA NA-209 DXpedition has now been placed online for searching. The log is on the Islands on the Web website at:
http://islandchaser.com
in the "Logs Online" section of the site.

Log search for YS1X (OH-activity and VP8CTR [OP Roman EM1KA]) is now available on the Web. Check out the URL address:
http://www.qsl.net/gdxf

ED1SCR was on the air to celebrate the 125th aniversary of the Spanish Red Cross in Salamanca, Spain. QSL info: EA1EAU (OK via bureau).

The Barry Amateur Radio Society activated GC4BRS/MM during last weekend from on board the "PS Waverley" cruising in the Bristol Channel off the coast of Wales GW. This ship is the last ocean going Paddleship in the world. QSL Manager is GW0ANA (direct or via Bureau).

9M0C QSLs Update. Phil, G3SWH, reports that, to date, he has received 5735 items of mail and is dealing with them strictly in their order of arrival. So far, he has opened 4115 of them and is working on mail which arrived on April 6th, i.e exactly two months ago. There has also been 176 E-mail requests for cards to be sent via the bureau, but so far no cards have been received via the bureau (too early at this stage). There has been 9037 QSOs confirmed, along with dealing with dozens of queries of various sorts, all of which are time consuming. It should also be noted that many replies to Australia, New Zealand and the Far East have been sent by surface mail due to insufficient return postage (while an IRC covers basic rate postage to all destinations, from the UK this is only for items up to 10g. The double-side card, along with inserts which we are obliged to include on behalf of various sponsors, takes the weight over this, especially where the return envelope is heavy of itself). Please do not send second requests at this stage, as they will merely go into the pile for the date on which they are received and not be dealt with any faster. They will announce when they are up to date with direct requests. Right now, Phil is taking a well-deserved break in SV-land but will take up the QSL task again shortly. (via G3XTT)

Alan, VK4AAR, is getting requests for VK9WM and VK9WY cards. He is NOT the QSL Manager for those stations. Perhaps people are thinking that Alan has taken over for VK4FW...this IS NOT TRUE. Only VK8AN has transferred QSL chores over to him. Alan is the QSL Manager only for the following list of the stations: V63PD, VI0ANARE, VK8AN, VK8MI, YJ8AA, ZK2JJ and ZK2PJ. QSL via: Alan Roocroft, VK4AAR, c/o Post Office, Dalveen QLD 4374, Australia

AP2AGJ CORRECTION. Tariq, AP2TJ, reports to OPDX that Amir, AP2AGJ, has been licensed since 1991. His QTH is Rawalpindi not Karachi. The correct QSL info is direct to: Amir Gulistan Janjua, House No. 56, Chaklala 1, Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

SPECIAL EVENT. By the time you read this, two special callsigns, OZ2GBE and OZ2GBW, from Denmark, will be active until the end of the year. This is in celebration of the June 14th opening of the world's second longest hanging bridge (Great Belt East Bridge). Contacts count towards "The Great Belt Award". Operations will be on all bands and modes.

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Hamdy, S01HA, is newly licensed and was active June 6th between 2000-2200z and June 7th between 1700-1900z on 14210 kHz.

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. Look for Mark, ON4WW (ex-9X4WW), to be active as S07WW starting June 15th for 4 to 6 days. His equipment is a TS-440 to wire antennas; no linear. He is preparing an inverted L for 160 meters. His CW frequencies will be: 160m - 1827.5 +/-; lower bands +/- 10 kHz from the bottom edge; higher bands - 022-024 kHz and the WARC bands wherever he finds a spot. Mark mentions this is a working trip, so activity will be mostly (local) evening and night times. Operations also depend on availability of electrical power. He may have to operate from the car, which could mean SSB only. QSL via ON5NT.

SV5, DODECANESE. Look for Vito, I3BQC, to be active this week beginning June 16th as SV5/I3BQC from Astypalea Island. His stay will be until July 12th. Also, he will possibly activate other Greek islands. QSL via home callsign.

SV5, DODECANESE (and YU-land). Nenad, VE3EXY, reports that he will have a low profile vacation operation from Rhodes Island (EU-001) between June 17-24th. The operation is intended for first-timers with focus on DX stations. He will sign SV5/VE3EXY/P and operate mainly on CW. Operations will be on 40/30/20/17 meters and 15/12/10 meters if conditions are good. Look for him 10 kHz off the band edge, listening 2-5 up (+- QRM). His operating schedule: 1300-1700z, 1900-2100z and 0200-0600z. This may change to take advantage of band conditions. Following a small vacation in Greece, Nenad may go to Yugoslavia between June 29th and July 6th and be active as 4N7ZR from Sr. Mitrovica. Activity again will be mainly CW, but there may be some RTTY and SSB. Bands of activity will be 80/30/17 meters and possibly the others if conditions are right. His operating schedule: 1700-2100z and 0300-0600z. QSLs via VE3EXY via bureau are OK or direct to: N.Stevanovic, PO BOX 65046, Nepean, ON, K2G 5Y3, Canada.

TF, ICELAND. If you missed Sigi, DL7DF, and his gang from here, OPDX was advised that TF3IRA will be operational again July 12-13th during the IARU contest as the TF-land's HQ Station. TF3IRA has again been granted full power license and the "BIG OLGA" antenna will be used on lower frequencies. The Club's C3 antenna will by used for 20 meters and above QSOs. QSL via TF3GB.

USI ALERT. Greg, NS8O, will be active from June 14-20th on Long Beach and Yaupon Beach Island. These are in North Carolina and appear to be new ones for the "United States Island Award". Greg also says that there are some other islands that are close by, and he might hop over to them. Look for him about 2000z on 20 and 40 meters. As Greg says, "Activity will probably be during the afternoon/evening as FISHING will be the

morning priority. Hey, I can't do anything until I have dinner caught and in the marinating sauce!".

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. Bill, K5YG, will be active as VP5/K5YG from Providenciales (IOTA NA-002), from June 14-20th. Bill will operate mainly CW when he and his wife Susan are not SCUBA diving. Most operations will begin after 2000z. He has a daily schedule with ZS6YQ on 21235 at 1500z. QSL via K5YG. All QSLs received for his 1996 and 1997 VP5 operations have been answered.

XR, CHILE. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that the World Scout Jamboree will be held in Hacienda Picarquia, December 27, 1998-January 8, 1999, and Special Event Station XR3J will be active on 20 and 15 meters.

YS NET MOVED! There stations of El Salvador, who have been operating a DX Net on 40 meters, have moved to 20 meters due to the new winter season in their country (they report a lot of static noise on 40 meters). They will operate on 14165 kHz between 0200 and 0330 every day. Look for stations YS1FEA/Federico, YS1SH/Oscar and YS1CQ/Robesrto to be there every day. They report, at the present time, there are no more 10 HF stations on the air in their country. QSLs for the three go to: P.O. BOX 517, City San Salvador, El Salvador, Central America

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Paul, KF4OOX, is back from his stateside vacation and hopes to be back on the air again soon as ZD8V.

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2020. OPDX Bulletin Update #361.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.361.1.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 28697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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SB DX @ WW $OPDX.361.1
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LATE MINUTE UPDATE!

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. Ghris, ON5NT, informed OPDX just after we released
OPDX.361 that Mark's (ON4WW, ex-9X4WW) activity as S07WW may be delayed
by 5 days. His operation may start around June 21th. Ghris (QSL Manager
for Mark) states this date could be changed again (forwards or backwards).
There is no way Mark can provide an early warning. It is suggested to
"Keep Your Ears Open and Listen". The only thing certain is that Mark
does have a license to be active from S0-land. Activity is depending
on his work schedule.

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2021. Re: over 30 Site`s about Amateur Funk, Packet Radio and CB-Funk !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6m28re$m8b$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28698

In a previous article, Michael_Link@t-online.de (Michael Link) says:

>Hi,
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>Walt Davidson wrote:
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>> On 11 Jun 98 15:17:36 GMT, "Andr&#65533; V." <Andre.Vesen@Pironet.de> wrote:
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>> "Play that funky music, baby! Play that funky music now!"
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>> ;-)
>> 73 de G3NYY
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>Walt: In german "radio" is called "Funk". That has, of course, nothing
>to do with the kind of music. Yes, you're right: amateur radio sounds
>like music.
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>73, Michael, DL2EBX
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I think Walt was referring to an American song popular in the disco era
of the late 70's - "Play that funky music, white boy ... play that funky
music right ..." It just seemed to lend itself well to the
reference, whether or not you knew that "Funk" is German for "radio".

Or maybe Walt and I just have the same sense of humor!

73, Zack W9SZ

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2022. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6m26g2$p7k@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 28699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec-radio-info@stat.com. Inquires and other administrivia should be directed to rec-radio-info-request@stat.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to:
majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write:
subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while

still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

2023. WTB: "Low Frequency Engineering" active whip antenna.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3584c5b3.3706035@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28700

Hi.
Im looking for a active whip antenna for Low frequency.
Prefer type L-100A built by Low frequency Engineering.
Thanks in advance.
Rob.
KE6ONN

2024. Re: NEW NEU Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio & CB-Funk NEU NEW update from 12-06-98 17:30GMZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steffen Luzemann <steffen.luzemann@imms.de>
Message-ID: <3584E271.83346202@imms.de>
Source record: 28701
Cross-posted to: de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk,z-netz.telecom.cb-funk

> ENGLISH:
> Wow, stunning Website! Info`s about Amateur-Funk, Packet Radio
^^^^^^^^^^^^
diese Musikrichtung wï¿½rde mich auch mal interessieren

> and CB-Funk. Die Site`s are so good, that the Newsletter No1 in
^^^^^^^^
...und diese natï¿½rlich auch :-))) Leider geht's auf dieser Homepage nur
um's Funken...

> PS: The visitor Nr. 6000 becomes a gratis Banner for 2 Weeks on my
...eine schauerliche Vorstellung ein "Banner" zu werden... :-)))

> You are surfing in the USA???
My home is my wellfleisch...
:-)))

lustige 73 de Steffen

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2025. Re: Any WWW list of how many IRCs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: -wk <grimblepriz@pusemuckel.net>
Message-ID: <3584E442.4B34330B@pusemuckel.net>
Source record: 28702

@ b e l l s o u t h . n e t (Doug Smith) schrieb:
>
> On Sat, 13 Jun 1998 06:49:58 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt
> Davidson) wrote:
> >According to the UPU regulations, it should only ever be one.
>
> True, but we keep hearing from places that are apparently in violation
> of the UPU regs... Germany for one, and I've heard rumors to the
> effect South Africa also needs more than one.
>
> Or are there just greedy managers in certain countries?
>
> 73 Doug

For your information about Germany:

1. One valid IRC is good for one envelope, upto 20g.
2. One envelope, upto 20g, inside of Europe, costs 1.10 DM
3. One envelope, upto 20g, outside of Europe, costs 3.00 DM
4. One IRC costs: 3.00 DM

73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
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Big antennas high in the sky are better, than small ones low.

2026. 2nd Straw Poll: rec.radio.amateur.* reorg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy Billones <billones@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <6m30bvefn1@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 28703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

(Repost. Crossposted to fewer groups, multiple times.)

LAST CALL FOR VOTES (of 2)

Votes must be received by 23:59:59 UTC, 22 Jun 1998.

This vote is being conducted by a neutral third party. Questions
about the straw poll should be directed to the rec.radio.amateur.*
Working Group at <rra-wg@theporch.com>

Votetaker: Jeremy Billones <billones@primenet.com>

STRAW POLL Q & A

Q: Who is doing this?
Q: How may I join the rra-wg?
Q: Why are we doing this?
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Usenet, like we had back in the 1980's. What should I do?
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What should I do?
Q: I support the existence of a newsgroup, but disagree with its
charter. How should I vote?
Q: I would like new newsgroups to be created, what should I do?
Q: I have no opinion, what should I do?

Q: Who is doing this?

The rec.radio.amateur.* Working Group (rra-wg@theporch.com, which
initiated the last major reorganization in 1993) is the point-of-contact
for questions about this opinion poll. Principal members are Paul
W. Schleck, K3FU, and Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ. Though not an rra-wg
member, Gary Coffman, KE4ZV, also endorses this opinion poll. this
opinion poll will be conducted by an unbiased third party from the
Usenet Volunteer Votetakers (UVV), Jeremy Billones

(billones@primenet.com).

Q: How may I join the rra-wg?

Anyone who volunteers may join the rra-wg. The rra-wg has always solicited volunteers from when it was created in 1993 (originally named rra-reorg) to draft an RFD to reorganize the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups (and continues to serve as an advisory group for FAQ maintainers and new newsgroup proponents). You may join the rra-wg by subscribing to its mailing list.

The automated list manager address is

listproc@theporch.com

Use this for subscribing, unsubscribing, getting archived info, getting the FAQ message, changing your address, etc.

To subscribe, send a message to this address with "subscribe rra-wg <your name>" Similarly, to unsubscribe, replace "subscribe" with "unsubscribe"

The list owner address is

listown@jackatak.theporch.com

Use this address only when there is a problem which really truly can't be resolved otherwise.

Q: Why are we doing this?

Discussion on the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups shows that there is a difference of opinion about the current newsgroups and their charters. Assertions on one side of the argument that the charters were voted upon by the readers have been countered with assertions on the other side that the votes took place years ago, by a very small minority of the current readership. There is also the strongly-held opinion among some that we have "too many newsgroups." The following is a sample posting from the discussion thread on rec.radio.amateur.misc that led to this opinion poll (the entire thread may be viewed at DejaNews, http://www.dejanews.com/):

>Subject: Re: Need Duplexer
>From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>Date: 1998/02/21
>Message-ID: <34eeed4c.83429610@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
>References: <895_9802170900@warpgate.com>
><34fc13cb.12465836@news.cyberhighway.net> <6cl9nl$h1g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
><34ee4298.5958267@news.visi.net> <6clkai$nmi@news.Hawaii.Edu>
>NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 21 Feb 1998 10:03:55 EST
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>
>On 21 Feb 1998 04:14:10 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>In article <34ee4298.5958267@news.visi.net>, <somebody@nn.visi.net>

>>wrote:
>>
>>>Others seem to love the title "newsgroup moderator" or "keeper of the
>>>faq" or "charter boy".
>>
>>>What we really don't need are self appointed nitwits attempting to
>>>harass people. Period.
>>
>>Well hello, John! What you need to remember is that:
>>The charter was written by the newsgroup users; the charter was
>>voted upon by the newsgroup users, and the charter was (overwhelmingly)
>>approved by the newsgroup users.
>
>As I recall, it passed by about 150 votes. And that was a long time ago.
>Few of those who voted for it are still around. Some of us who voted
>against balkanizing rec.ham-radio are still here to keep you honest
>though.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Q: What are we doing?

As a preliminary (and perhaps even diverting) step to an RFD (which would be very laborious and time-consuming, and perhaps unnecessary), we will conduct a Straw Poll, or "Vote of Confidence" (similar to the vote of confidence for a Prime Minister made by British Parliament, or a non-binding resolution of the U.S. Congress). We do it Usenet-vote style (utilizing a neutral vote-taker from the UVV). During the poll, a vote is taken where a "Vote of Confidence" yeah or nay for each newsgroup, as currently constituted and chartered, is given by each voter (YES/NO/CANCEL/ABSTAIN votes are valid).

What votes mean:

YES: I support the existence of this newsgroup and its charter

NO: I disagree with this newsgroup's charter or I believe that this newsgroup's existence should be reconsidered in a future RFD/CFV

CANCEL: Delete any previous votes I made concerning this newsgroup

ABSTAIN: I have no opinion concerning this newsgroup

Each newsgroup that does not pass a vote of confidence by Usenet voting standards (2/3 and 100 vote majority of YES versus NO votes) may be referred to the Usenet newsgroup creation process where their deletion or modification (based on a rough consensus of the preceding 30 days of discussion and how much they lost in the vote of confidence) is proposed. Each newsgroup that does pass a vote of confidence will have its charter, and justification for existence, reinforced to the

readership (as the current readership voted on it).

Q: More to the point, why are we "kicking over this hornet's nest?"

Sometimes hornet's nests can get big enough that they wind up falling down anyway. As shown in the thread above, there are significant undercurrents of disagreement over the current newsgroups, their charters, and even the suggested guidelines and rules of net-etiquette that many on the newsgroups advocate. If this opinion poll shows strong agreement with current practices, then that would help reduce (though not eliminate) newsgroup arguments on the subject. If, however, this opinion poll shows strong disagreement, then it's probably better that we know that right away, and take steps to fix the current situation before it degrades any further.

Q: Why do you want to change the newsgroups again?

Only some of the proponents of this opinion poll wish to change the newsgroups. Some wish to simply have the current newsgroups and their charters reinforced. All of the proponents agree that an up-to-date opinion poll of the readership is desirable at this time. Whatever future actions will be taken will be determined by the results of this opinion poll.

Q: Who are you to tell us what to do with "our" newsgroup?

One answer is that on Usenet, no one "owns" an unmoderated newsgroup. Newsgroups are voted into existence by a democratic process to determine consensus (and lack of significant objection) for using shared network resources to support them. All of the existing rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups passed such a vote at some time in the past, and should pass such a vote again if there is strong support for their continued existence.

Another answer is that this is just a non-binding opinion poll of the readership to determine a consensus, if any, for making changes. It would still be necessary to undertake a formal RFD/CFV process to change any Usenet newsgroup (and that was always possible, anyway).

It should also be emphasized here that no individual rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroup is being singled out. Rather, a consensus of the readership concerning ALL rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups is being sought.

Q: How long ago were each of the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups created?

1972 (or possibly earlier, this date is when UCSD joined the ARPANet):

Info-Hams (original ARPANet mailing list at Simtel-20, continues today at UCSD as a gateway of rec.radio.amateur.misc)

1979:

Creation of Usenet News at Duke and UNC

early 1980's:

fa.info-hams (fa = "From ARPANet") *
net.ham-radio (pre-Kent Paul Dolan "Great Renaming") *

mid 1980's-1991:

rec.ham-radio *
rec.ham-radio.packet *
rec.ham-radio.swap *

1991 Reorganization:

rec.radio.amateur.misc
rec.radio.amateur.packet *
rec.radio.amateur.policy
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.swap

1992/3 Addition:

rec.radio.info

1993 Reorganization:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
rec.radio.amateur.equipment
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
rec.radio.amateur.misc
rec.radio.amateur.policy
rec.radio.amateur.space

1996 Additions:

rec.radio.amateur.dx
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

* = obsolete

Current newsgroups covered by this opinion poll, and the years
in which they were created:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (1996)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (1996)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (1991)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (1991)
rec.radio.amateur.space (1993)
rec.radio.info (1992/3)
rec.radio.swap (1991)

Q: Why are the non-rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups rec.radio.info and
rec.radio.swap included in this opinion poll?

Though one level up in the rec.* hierarchy, these newsgroups are
principally used by readers of rec.radio.amateur.*, and their fates
would substantially be decided by any significant reorganization of the
rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups. Though created by a rec.radio.amateur.*
reorganization, rec.radio.cb is not included in this opinion poll.

This announcement has been cross-posted to all rec.radio.* newsgroups
(except for rec.radio.broadcasting and rec.radio.info, which are
moderated). In addition, the following individuals were consulted prior
to this announcement (note that consultation does not necessarily
imply endorsement):

Richard Eckman, KO4MR, Proponent of rec.radio.amateur.dx
Brian Kantor, WB6CYT, Administrator of Info-Hams/Ham-* mailing list
gateways of rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups at UCSD
Ian Kluft, KO6YQ, Proponent of 1993 rec.radio.amateur.* reorganization,
former rec.radio.amateur.* FAQ Maintainer
Jay Maynard, K5ZC, Proponent of 1991 rec.radio.amateur.* reorganization
Brian Short, K7ON, Moderator of rec.radio.info
Rick Stealey, K2XT, Proponent of rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Q: Where can I obtain a copy of the original newsgroup charters?

ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.info
ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.amateur-reorg
ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.amateur.dx
ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Q: Where can I find out more information about the Usenet RFD/CFV
process?

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/How_to_Create_a_New_Usenet_Newsgroup
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/How_to_Format_and_Submit_a_New_Group
_Proposal
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.groups/Guidelines_on_Usenet_Newsgroup_Names

Q: I don't want any of the newsgroups to change. What should I do?

Vote "YES" for all of the existing rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups.

Q: I want to go back to one single newsgroup for amateur radio on
Usenet, like we had back in the 1980's. What should I do?

Vote "NO" for all (or all but one) of the newsgroups.

Q: I support some of the newsgroups for amateur radio, but not others.
What should I do?

Vote "YES" for any newsgroups that you wish to remain unchanged, and
vote "NO" for any newsgroup you wish to have reconsidered in a future
RFD/CFV.

Q: I support the existence of a newsgroup, but disagree with its
charter. How should I vote?

Since this opinion poll is for both the existence of given newsgroups
AND their current charters, you should vote "NO" for that newsgroup.
Again, this is a non-binding opinion poll simply to determine if current
newsgroups should be considered for modification or deletion, not a vote
to actually modify or delete these newsgroups.

Q: I would like new newsgroups to be created, what should I do?

Creation of new newsgroups is not being considered by opinion poll. A
future RFD/CFV would have to be initiated to do this. You are, of
course, welcome to express your opinions concerning new newsgroups by
posting them to rec.radio.amateur.misc (*NOT* by E-mail to the
vote-taker).

Q: I have no opinion, what should I do?

You may wish to read the preceding 30 days of public discussion on
rec.radio.amateur.misc about this opinion poll to develop your own
opinions (go to http://www.dejanews.com/ and search for "STRAW POLL").
If, after reading the public discussion, you still remain undecided, you
may abstain from this opinion poll. You may do so informally by not
participating in it at all, or formally by explicitly voting "ABSTAIN"
for all of the newsgroups.

IMPORTANT VOTING PROCEDURE NOTES:

Standard Guidelines for voting apply. One vote per person, one account
per voter. Votes must be mailed directly from the voter to the votetaker.
Anonymous, forwarded or proxy votes are not valid. Votes mailed by
WWW/HTML/CGI forms are considered to be anonymous votes.

Vote counting is automated. Failure to follow these directions may
mean that your vote does not get counted. If you do not receive an
acknowledgment of your vote within three days contact the votetaker
about the problem. It's your responsibility to make sure your vote
is registered correctly. Duplicate votes are resolved in favor of
the most recent valid vote. Addresses and votes of all voters will
be published in the final voting results post.

HOW TO VOTE:

Extract the ballot from the CFV by deleting everything before and after
the "BEGINNING OF BALLOT" and "END OF BALLOT" lines. Don't worry about
the spacing of the columns or any quote characters (">") that your
reply inserts. Please, DO NOT send the entire CFV back to me!

Fill in the ballot as shown below. Please provide your REAL NAME and
indicate your desired vote in the appropriate locations inside the ballot.

When finished, MAIL the ballot to: < voting@clark.net >
Just "replying" to this message should work, but check the "To:" line.

Examples of how to properly indicate your vote:

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[ YES ] example.yes.vote
[ NO ] example.no.vote
[ ABSTAIN ] example.abstention
[ CANCEL ] example.cancellation

DO NOT modify, alter or delete any information in this ballot!
If you do, the voting software will probably reject your ballot.

If these instructions are unclear, please consult the Introduction to
Usenet Voting or the Usenet Voting FAQ at http://www.iki.fi/~jpatokal/uvv.

======== BEGINNING OF BALLOT: Delete everything before this line =======
.-------------------------------------------------------------------
| 1ST STRAW POLL: rec.radio.amateur.* reorg
| Official Usenet Voting Ballot <RRSP-0002> (Do not remove this line!)
|-------------------------------------------------------------------
| Please provide your real name, or your vote may be rejected. Place
| ONLY your name (ie. do NOT include your e-mail address or any other
| information; ONLY your name) after the colon on the following line:

Voter name:

| Insert YES, NO, ABSTAIN, or CANCEL inside the brackets for each
| newsgroup listed below (do not delete the newsgroup name):

Your Vote Newsgroup
--------- ------------------------------------------------------------
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.antenna
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.dx
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.equipment
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.misc
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.policy
[ ] rec.radio.amateur.space
[ ] rec.radio.info
[ ] rec.radio.swap

======== END OF BALLOT: Delete everything after this line ==============
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2027. Re: New to DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3585DBF8.5C08@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28704

Tom & Joanna wrote:
>
> I am new to the DXing aspect of amateur radio. Is there an Internet version of QRZ for looking up DX call signs. Thanks
> Tom N7BYD n7byd@cybernet1.com

Hi Tom -- well not exactly since certain publishers have a lock on
foreign Ham data bases -- however many DX stations and many DXpeditions
have QSL Managers. Some hams in other countries have managed to put
rather complete data bases on line as well. These are spread out over
many web sites. However I have endeavored to collect all known ones as
links in one place as best I could -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

73 es Gd DX
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

2028. Mega-Web Lives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4pgm@hovac.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.898146788.4305.wa4pgm@lizard>
Source record: 28705

Mega-Web lives and has only been moved and my previous ISP did not redirect my hits.
Now you can monitor the OH Cluster and Juliet Alpha from Japan at the same time. I have several options coming soon as I can get things straight on the new server.

http://www.hovac.com/wa4pgm/megadx.htm

73,
Kyle
wa4pgm

2029. HR Showcase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman <qrz@hrshowcase.com>
Message-ID: <358885A2.5643D77A@hrshowcase.com>
Source record: 28706

HR Showcase would like to welcome your visit. Great links, original editorials and surveys, along with lots of information for today's ham are all available at http://www.hrshowcase.com

HR Showcase the Amateur Radio Website

2030. RNARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ik4wmh@queen.it>
Message-ID: <01bd99ed$3bbd4300$f6e41fc3@theslugg>
Source record: 28707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello,

a friend of mine is looking for a list of RNARS stations, I think it is for some sort of award.

Is such a list available on file (TXT, database or other formats) and/or downloadable from any internet site?

Thank you in advance.

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Ciao.

Steve, IK4WMH

2031. The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <358917A3.CF@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 28708

http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx

2032. ROMANIA - MOLDOVA Expedition.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sergey <serotar@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bd9ad3$66263980$16501ed1@comp>
Source record: 28709

ROMANIA - MOLDOVA Expedition. June 27, 1998 - July 7, 1998. Participants :
YO8CT, YO8CGH, ER1AN, ER1BF, ER1AU. This team will operate from Toaca rock
in Romania (QTH-KN36AX) all amateur's HF Bands and 50/144/430/1296 MHz with
special call-YO8KVS/p. QSL info: via Romania QSL bureau.
Get more information on the Expedition web page-
http://members.xoom.com/kc2cjb/yo&er.html or via e-mail:
YO8CT:cristiyo@mail.rtns.ro ER1AN:er1an@acad.moldnet.md

73! Sergey. KC2CJB kc2cjb@qsl.net

2033. SV5/OM3LA/p QSL`s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Dobrocky <dobrocky@netway.at>
Message-ID: <358965DE.F499C664@netway.at>
Source record: 28710

Dear OM`s,
all the QSL cards for recent activity from Kos Island (SV5/OM3LA/p) have
been sent via the bureau last week. If you wouldn't receive the qsl
cards within next month please sent request directly to my manger
OM1APD. No return postage is necessary, your request will be answered
via the bureau.

73,
Ivan, OM3LA

OM1APD>
Pavel Dobrocky
Lietavska 16
85106 Bratislava
Slovakia, EU

2034. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6mcmnm$j3b$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 28711
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Cutie Boy wrote in message <3589dae2.610864@news.total.net>...
:On Fri, 19 Jun 1998 00:54:01 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
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:don't say tech plus. pro-CWers don't want you to be on 10m with
:voice.
:
:I don't see that he mentioned the use of a microphone at all. I think
your preoccupation with this no-code thing, has jaded your viewpoint a bit
there Cutie Puff.

I suppose he could be on phone, but then again, you could be a girl!
Cutie Puff

de W4ABC

"The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment
until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson

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2035. 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <JEii1.1031$ZB1.8168134@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 28712
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Just thought you ought to know the propagation is looking better on 10!

Rudi - KF6RLQ
wiedemann@home.com
Fremont, CA.

2036. Looking for MDT Motorola Model 9100-11 "800mhz"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hargis@mail.org
Message-ID: <6mcfc3$cm4$2@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 28713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.amateur.homebrew

I am looking for an MDT Motorola Model 9100-11 "800mhz"
Please e-mail me with pricing and delivery info. at hargis@mail.org
Thanks
Todd Hargis
N9XRG
Todd Hargis
Amateur Radio Call: N9XRG
Home Page: http://www.hargis.org

2037. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <358dc45e.1169878@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 28714
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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2038. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3589dae2.610864@news.total.net>
Source record: 28715
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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2039. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@wave.com
Message-ID: <Outi1.21302$Ro2.1368111@pm01nn>
Source record: 28716
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I think Cutie Boy is just lacking in some male attributes. I hear that they can give male hormones to help combat his problem.

To the fellow with the Tech-Plus ticket, enjoy the ham bands and ignore the likes of Cutie Boy as he is just a pimple faced little college student that doesn't know his ass from a hole in the ground. Your earned the privilege to be on ham radio.

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2040. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <NOSPAMteixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <358A7088.3172@ccnet.com>
Source record: 28717
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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> propagation!

2041. The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <358AAB1F.2AB6@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 28718

http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx

2042. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <358AC8BD.75E@netdoor.com>
Source record: 28719
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Cutie boy,
The young man has a TECH PLUS! He has passed the 5 wpm and is welcome to operate phone on 10 meters. Legally!! What is your problem with those of us who have taken the time to learn the code and operate HF? You have been given a welfare liscense to operate above 50 mhz. So operate.
Are you gay? That name "cutie Boy" is not something a man would tolerate, I don't care one way or the other about your sexuality, it's just that I've seen some of the arguments by the Lambda groups and they are defenseless in what ever cause the "little girlish bitching" types are putting forth. No code was high on their list. They wanted to increase their ranks so they figured that a no code general ticket would do that.

Butch Magee, KF5DE

2043. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <6mej6n$6gi$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 28720
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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T E I X E I R A <NOSPAMteixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:
>Ten Meters works when the sun is up. When it goes down so does Ten.

In general, yes -- but nothing is absolute especially where
ten meters is concerned. Sporadic E in particular commonly
happens after sunset and can be VERY intense then.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

2044. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <358AD1EA.C82D4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28721
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Congratulatons!

Now tht 10 meters has whetted your appetite, just think what you can do on 15/20 .. the latter every day, and into the evening!

KF6RLQ is a relatively new call, so you seem to be on a fast upgrade path. Keep it up!

73...Phil

2045. Re: SV5/OM3LA/p QSL`s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <6mejj2$6op$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 28722

In article <35898f12.1684531@news.dial.pipex.com>,
Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>Within a month??? Through the bureau????? You must be joking.
>Most incoming cards through the British (RSGB) bureau take at least a
>year to reach me ... often much longer!

It does work better in the other direction, Walt. I've got a card
from you (G7T) here that's barely six months old. :-)

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

2046. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: MrBob@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6meoln$u85$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Rudi,

Congratulations on getting your Tech Plus license !!!

We are coming out of the low end of the solar cycle, so 10 meters
will be getting better and better. Look for several years of
excitment on 10. Right now 10 will have its "ups" and "downs",
so some days it will be real hot and other days, nothing.

Remember 10 can go from hot to cold in a mater of minutes.
I was talking with a guy across the country, his signal went
from S9 on my meter to S0 in about a minute. Oh well, it
happens. Think of it as part of the fun of 10; you never know
what is going to happen.

You may want to keep working on upgrading. I know that 13 WPM
may seem like a lot, but if you work at it, you can do it.
Once you pass the 13 WPM and General test, you get a slice of
ALL the HF bands. From there, it's just the written test to
reach Advanced. With Advanced you get a bigger slice of HF
AND if you want, a 2n2 callsign.

73,
Bob

I was KF6JHG, I'm now KQ6WQ

In article <JEii1.1031$ZB1.8168134@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>,
"Rudi Wiedemann" <wiedemann@home.com> wrote:
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> Rudi - KF6RLQ
> wiedemann@home.com
> Fremont, CA.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2047. FS: Swan 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <deanntx@e-tex.com>
Message-ID: <358B1C25.8C5DD1DA@e-tex.com>
Source record: 28724

I have a Swan 500 that is in excelent condition, near mint. It does not have the power supply.

Asking $75.00 plus shipping, OBO.

Email me at deanntx@e-tex.com

Dean

2048. search

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: emile hougardy <emile.hougardy@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <6mgl9k$b3k$1@news0.skynet.be>
Source record: 28627

search a vfo drake rv75 contact whit,
on5jq@skynet.be

2049. FS: CB and ham radio stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: elvis@wt.net
Message-ID: <358c1aa9.852695931@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 28628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've got several items for sale.

I'm located in Houston, near the summit, but
I will deliver anywhere around town.

Wilson 1000 10 meter/CB antenna with trunk lip mount - $40.00

Motorola 60 watt 2 meter amp - $50.00

Mag-mount CB antenna - $5.00

Mag-mount 2m/440 antenna $10.00

Email me if you want any or all of the above.

elvis@wt.net

Stewart

2050. ATTENTION: No. Calif Field Day Clubs (Guest Op Position Wanted)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <358C3F0E.29A7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28629

One of So.Cal top contesters, N6KI - Dennis, will be in the Bay Area for a family reunion over Field Day and would like to be a guest op. Prefers less than an hour drive from San Jose.

Dennis is a cracker jack CW op but will spit into a mic if needed.

Please don't E-Mail me (AC6V) but rather:

E-Mail Dennis --- N6KI@amsat.org

73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

2051. FYI: 30+ DX News Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <358C5A0A.3007@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28630

At URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page9.html

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2052. POLAR BEAR DXpedition 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6mgb5j$q3c@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 28725
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur

Check this site for the lastest news on the Polar Bear
DXpedition 98
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

2053. The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <358C4914.4F12@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 28631

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DX News

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Shigeaki, JG3KIV, will leave Jamaica and return to Japan on 23 July.
His past operations included 6Y6A, 6Y5XX and WH6X/6Y5. QSL cards go
to JG3KIV, Shigeaki Furukawa, 949-1, Handa, Kawanishi-cho, Shiki-gun,
Nara 636-0206, JAPAN.

Dr. Rich, NE8Z, will be active from Ecuador from 5 to 26 July. While
there he will operate from the following locations on 12, 17 and 30
meters CW, SSB plus 20 meters RTTY.

Call QTH
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HC1MD Amaguanna
HC1MD/HC4 Atacames (maybe SA-056)
HC1MD/HC5 Cuenca
HC1MD/HC6 Cottopaxi Volcano
HC1MD/HC7 Amazon Jungle

QSL all of these calls via K8LJG.

Radio Budapest continues to be heard on 14010 between 00:00 and
01:00Z. This has been going on for about 20 days and is the result
of an intermodulation product from their transmissions on 9810 and
11910 kHz.

Steve, N4JQQ, plans to be active as C6AFP from Treasure Cay, Abaco
(NA-080), Bahamas from 10 July to 1 August. He will be active on HF
and 6 meters. A beacon will be running on 50062 when ever he is not
on the 6 meter band. He will be concentrating on 6, 12, 17 and 30
meters. QSL via N4JQQ.

Larry, AH8LG (ex KS6DV), will be off American Samoa from 20 June to
31 July. He has been very active on RTTY and will answer the QSL
requests upon his return.

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3B8CF - MAURITIUS - Jacky made a rare appearance on SSB yesterday at 03:30Z on 14240. He was working West Coast US and Europeans. QSL via CBA.

4K9W - AZERBAIJAN - Vlad has been showing up on 17 meters CW around 03:00Z.

A71BY - QATAR - Between 19:00 and 20:00Z yesterday Jabor was on 14194.

EP2SMH - IRAN - Mohsen was working on a net at 22:30 on 14247.

FO0 - MARQUESAS ISLANDS - FO0MAC and FO0PAP will go QRT today around 22:00Z.

FT5XN - KERGUELEN ISLAND - West Coast US stations found Helios on 17 meters CW (18083) and SSB (18140) between 05:45 and 07:00Z. QSL via F6PEN.

ST2SA - SUDAN - Dr. Sid has been showing up often just before 15:00Z on 18150 to work JA's.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-018	UA0FZ	18070	0955	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14253	1745
AS-018	UA0FDX	14018	1150	EU-113	SV1TP/8	14260	1104
AS-135	BI4Q	21260	0842	EU-116	GD4PTV	14197	0731
EU-004	EA6AEI/P	18150	0613	NA-029	VE2MA/VY2	21263	1610
EU-029	OZ7MW	14154	1705	NA-102	FG/F5NKA	14260	2118
EU-034	ES0NW	24901	2216	OC-016	3D2SJ	14260	0731
EU-037	SM7DLZ	18146	2046	OC-027	FO0MAC	10103	0352
EU-049	SV8/DL2ARL/P	28021	1122	OC-146	YC8DNB	21295	1302
EU-061	LA/SM3CVM/P	14261	0930				

Ennio, IK3LYP, plans to be on Lampedusa Island (AF-0190 as IG9/IK3LYP from 11 to 25 July. QSL via IK3LYP, Ennio Pistillo, P.O. Box 300, 36100 Vicenza, ITALY.

Mal, VK6LC, is planning an IOTA DXpedition to Rowley Shoals for sometime between June and September of 1999. This would be an all time new one. For those wondering check your RSGB IOTA Directory under VK9 small letter j. The shoals consist of three atolls Mermaid Reef, Clerke Reef and Imperieuse Reef. Due to the cost of transportation ($2,000 per day) Mal is looking for financial help. Landing permission from the Government and authorization to transmit

have been granted. A VK9 DXpedition call sign has also been approved.

Bob, N2OO, and John, N2LD plan to operate the RSGB IOTA Contest from Long Beach Island (NA-111) as N2OO. QSL via N2OO, Bob, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087-0345.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Gulf Ferry Service between Newfoundland and Nova Scotia special event station CZ1SSB will be active from 24 June to 24 July. The station will be located in Port aux Basques, Newfoundland (NA-027).

Toshi, JM1PXG, will operate the RSGB IOTA Contest on 25 and 26 July as JM1PXG/1 from Hachijo Island (AS-043). He will put an emphasis on working Europe and North America. QSL to JM1PXG via the bureau or direct to Toshiyuki Saito, 12-2-402, Okusawa 2, Setagaya, Tokyo 158-0083 JAPAN.

Starting 11 July MM0BCR/P (YL) will be active from several of the Orkney Islands Look for this station to be on the air through 18 July. QSL via MM0BCR.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

>From End Prefix Call Ref
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19-Jun 19-Jun FO/M FO0MAC FO0PAP (OC-027) 2-106
19-Jun 20-Jun G G0IFM G0URI (EU-120) 2-102
19-Jun 21-Jun BY BI4Q (AS-NEW) 2-113 2-111
19-Jun 21-Jun TF DL7DF DL7BO DL7BY DL7UFR 2-74
19-Jun 22-Jun KH0 KH0N KH0/AF4IN KH0/AF4FL 2-105
19-Jun 23-Jun FO FO0HAR (OC-066) 2-114
19-Jun 24-Jun 3A 3A0FC 2-109
19-Jun 24-Jun SV5 SV5/VE3EXY/P 2-110
19-Jun 25-Jun EI EI2IM and maybe EJ/EI2IM/P (EU-0 2-99
19-Jun 30-Jun 5X 5X1LH by GM4DMA 2-91
19-Jun 30-Jun OD OD5RAK 2-111
19-Jun 30-Jun SP SN0JG 2-59
19-Jun 12-Jul SV5 SV5/I3BQC 2-109
19-Jun 16-Jul D4 D44AB 2-108
19-Jun 31-Jul XU XUF2B 2-114
19-Jun 31-Oct JX JX7DFA (EU-022) 2-20
20-Jun 20-Jun I Group of Italians (EU-031) 2-101
20-Jun 20-Jun W N1WON (NA-062) 2-110
20-Jun 21-Jun All Asian DX CW Contest
21-Jun 21-Jun IS IM0/IK0MHR (EU-041) 2-110
21-Jun 26-Jun S0 S07WW 2-111 2-106

Today's Propagation Forecast

The sunspot number for June 17, 1998 was 94.

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado, for June 17, 1998, were as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours

18-Jun-1998 21 100 5 2 VRY LOW/QUIET;VRY LOW-LOW/QUIET-UNSET
18-Jun-1998 18 101 3 1 VRY LOW/QUIET;VRY LOW-LOW/QUIET-UNSET
18-Jun-1998 15 101 3 2 VRY LOW/QUIET;VRY LOW-LOW/QUIET-UNSET
18-Jun-1998 12 101 3 2 VRY LOW/QUIET;VRY LOW-LOW/QUIET-UNSET
18-Jun-1998 09 101 3 1 VRY LOW/QUIET;VRY LOW-LOW/QUIET-UNSET
18-Jun-1998 06 101 3 1 VRY LOW/QUIET;VRY LOW-LOW/QUIET-UNSET
18-Jun-1998 03 101 3 2 VRY LOW/QUIET;VRY LOW-LOW/QUIET-UNSET
18-Jun-1998 00 101 3 1 VRY LOW/QUIET;VRY LOW-LOW/QUIET-UNSET

The forecast for Friday, 19 June: solar flux 100, A index 10, K index 3. Friday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 20 June: solar flux 100, A index 15, K index 3. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 21 June: solar flux 100, A index 10, K index 3. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager

A61AN WA2JUN FO0PAP K8OU J6/JA2EZD XU2C/7L1MFS
BI4Q BY4RSA FT5XN F6PEN OZ7MW F5OIH
EU3FT W3HC GC0STH/P G4DIY PY0FA PY4KL
FO0HAR K8VIR HA/W0YR AA9DX TM6CMF F5ITL
FO0MAC K8OU HF0POL SP3BGD VP2EY HB9SL

EP2SMH - Mohsen, Box 17665-441, Tehran, IRAN
F6PEN - Gerard Bibes, 16 rue Viollet Leduc, 31100 Toulouse, FRANCE

Don, KC8CY, reports he used the below listed address for JD1YBJ which is no good and was reported in Volume 2 Number 113.

JD1YBJ - Radio Club, 2-14-10 Miyazaki, Choku Ku, Chiba City, 277 Chiba, JAPAN

The operator of JD1YBJ's most recent operation was JL1KFR and the QSL information for Ryo is as follows:

JL1KFR/JD1 - Ryoichi Tojo, 2-5-37-1-102, Miyazaki, Chuo-ku, Chiba City, Chiba 260-0806, JAPAN

Mac McDaniel, W3HC (ex W3HCW) is a QSL manager for approximately 100 DX stations around the globe. To see a complete listing of the stations he handles plus how he does it see his homepage at http://www.qsl.net/w3hc/

Antoine, F6FNU, reports he is the QSL manager for Doc Luis Altamar who is active with the following callsigns from Latin America: TI2LAK, TI2LAK/TI6, TI2LAK/HP, HP1DSD, HP1DSD/HP4. QSL cards may go via the bureau or direct to Antoine, P.O. Box 14, 91291 Arpajon Cedex, FRANCE

The DX News Letter reports that the H40AA Temotu special QSL cards from Lata, Temotu will be out this month. Donations were received for the people of Temotu from over 430 amateurs in excess of $22,000. The regular QSLs from OH2BN will start going out in July.

QSL cards recently received direct: 5A2A, CT3/PA3GIO/M, FO0FR, HK0/HK3JJH, JY9QJ, SV2ASP/A, T31BB, UA0ZBK, VP8CTR

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2054. Re: 10m is OPEN!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6mhs0k$41b$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28632

In a previous article, rocker@datasync.com (Ray Rocker) says:

>In article <358A7088.3172@ccnet.com>,
>T E I X E I R A <NOSPAMteixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:
>>Ten Meters works when the sun is up. When it goes down so does Ten.
>
>In general, yes -- but nothing is absolute especially where
>ten meters is concerned. Sporadic E in particular commonly
>happens after sunset and can be VERY intense then.
>
>-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

Back in 1989 I had an HTX-100 in the car and often took late night road trips. Back then 10 was very often open all night; I had many enjoyable QSO's at 2 AM! I'm looking forward to that again. 25 watts sure went a long way.

73, Zack W9SZ

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2055. qsl info S01HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter van Yperen <pd1aet@gironet.nl>
Message-ID: <358CF925.7DA2DCBB@gironet.nl>
Source record: 28633

Any one with the adress of hamdy, S01HA (sugar-zero-one-HA)
please inform me. Western sahara station.

73,peter NL-12155 and PD1AET
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Peter van Yperen Hobby's: Genealogy and SWL/HAM radio
Rotterdam,The Netherlands PD1AET /NL-12155

Home-page: http://www.gironet.nl/home/pd1aet
E-mail: pd1aet@gironet.nl
pd1aet@amsat.org
yperen@gemini.nl or page me with ICQ-9807614

2056. 1000MP Mail List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fibre@cereal.org
Message-ID: <slrn6oqi9j.prk.fibre@shell.one.net>
Source record: 28634

the FT-1000MP mailing list archives can be found at:

http://jehosophat.com/1000mp/

73,
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mueslix

2057. 80m vertical ground plane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johan Humblet <Johan.Humblet@village.uunet.be>
Message-ID: <358D759C.6D7CA34@village.uunet.be>
Source record: 28635

Hello ,

Situation here is as follows : 90 ft self supporting tower + on the top
a 4 element quad plus a few rotary dipoles... My plan is to put up a
ground plane antenna for 80 meters (quarter wave up, with a couple of
elevated radials), connected about 3 feet away from the tower. Since the
impedance of this antenna should be close to 50 ohm , i'll try to feed
it direct with 50 ohms.Anyone tried this before ? Comments please ?

Thanks,

Johan.

P.S. Please e-mail direct if possible to :
johan.humblet@village.uunet.be

73's

2058. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #362

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.362.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 28636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 362

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5H, TANZANIA. Dave, K8MN (currently signing OH2/K8MN), reports to OPDX that he will be leaving Helsinki on July 9th and will be in the U.S. until near the end of August. After his short stay in the U.S., Dave will be in Tanzania for three years. As in the past, his activity (with no particular schedule) will be on 160-6 meters including all WARC bands. Operations on CW and SSB will be the predominate modes with RTTY thrown in from time to time. QSLs go to WA8JOC.

7O, YEMEN. Zoli, HA5PP, sent out a new release early Sunday morning (June 21st) stating he has been communicating with the Deputy Minister (of Telecommunications) in Sana'a Yemen. He reports that the they really want to "start/establish hamradio in Yemen..." (which Zoli states "that was the first big surprise to me there... Before I calculated a big contention/fighting about hamradio there.) Zoli has been given an application and has supplied an offer to the Deputy Minister. In it, Zoli has offered to build 4 complete stations in Sana'a, Taiz and Aden. He has also offered to conduct education class of hamradio (QSO, rules, etc) for the Yemenis between September 1st and December 1st. Zolis also mentioned that he made a promise to the Secretary of IARU to help Yemen to join the IARU. He has requested 7O8DX and 7O8CW callsigns for the two stations in Sana'a to operate during the education period (for Aden he requested 7O1A). Zoli reports his second big surprise happend when he found out that the Deputy Minister knew/spoke (a little...) Hungarian stating, "Mr. Zoli I like your application...you will be the first (one of the million, Hi) foreigner operator in Yemen. The first op will be a Yemeni op...foreigner only after Yemeni ops"... Zoli was told that

there are a lot of applications from other hams who would like to operate from 7O-land. Zoli requested them to not lose those applicants and that he promised to collect all the hams of the world who want to help (and to operate from) Yemen. So, Zoli states if you want to help, please, contact him by E-mail at: navus@mail.matav.hu He would like to go back to Sana'a as soon as possible and wants to thank K4TKM and the NCDXF who made the 7O-trip possible!

A5, BHUTAN. Plans for an A5 operation continue. Specific dates are not set yet, but they are hoping to conduct an operation sometime next year, perhaps in February or March. The principal organizer is Zoro, JH1AJT, with other U.S., European, Japanese, and Oceanic operators included. According to Zorro, JH1AJT, permission for the operation has been granted. Frank, AH0W/OH2LVG, who received a message from Zorro Friday morning, states that it appears Zorro will prepared an announcement with the full details of the operation sometime in July.

CARIBBEAN ACTIVITY PLANNED. Look for the "Uruguay DX Group" and the "Centro Radioaficionados Montevideo" in another joint-venture to activate some Caribbean islands this coming July and August. They will start their activity as XF3/CX3AN from Cozumel Island (IOTA NA-045) July 9-13th. They will then continue on as VP5/CX3AN and VP5/CX4CR from Providenciales (IOTA NA-002) Caicos Island July 18-27th (2 operators active). The final leg planned will be on the air as VP2ECR (operator CX4CR) from Anguilla, August 3-10th. Activity will be on all band including WARC bands with special emphasis on 40 and 80 meters in the usual DX-windows. QSL Manager will be Gustavo Sanchez, CX3CE, Box 244, Montevideo Uruguay. (Do Not use the 1998 Callbook).

CE0, EASTER ISLAND. Ed, K8VIR, currently active as FO0HAR, will be going here around June 24th or 25th. His callsign has not been mentioned, but keep a look out. QSL via home callsign.

EI, IRELAND. Jose, EA4ECF, reports to OPDX that he will be in Ireland from July 2th to August 8th. During his stay, he will be on the air as EI/EA4ECF, on CW, SSB AND RTTY, on all the bands. QSL via EA4ECF. Meanwhile, "The 59(9) DXReport" states Tom, W0GLG and XYL Glenys will be active as EI4VVF and EI4VVF/P from Inishmann Island (EU-006) in July while on holiday. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB.

HK0, MALPELO. The Malpelo 1998 DXpedition Committee (HK0TU) announced the following in a press release: "Please be informed that the official 1999 Malpelo DX pedition is now well underway. Operation has been planned between September and November of 1999. This expedition is totally backed by the LCRA (Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados). Complete details will be given on a later date. This is the 1st offcial statement regarding this DXpedition, and we will continue to give statements regarding this matter by these same means."

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-111. Bob/N2OO and John/N2LD plan to operate as N2OO portable from Long Beach Island (USI NJ001S) during the IOTA contest July 25-26th.

QSL via N2OO, PO Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087-0345.

Didier/F6ELE and Bertrand/F6HKA will be in Canada (VE2/) from July 9-23rd. During the month of July, they will be active from the following IOTA islands: Sept Iles (NA-125) July 9-11th, Mingan (NA-176) July 12-14th (while here, they will also try to be active from Anticosti NA-077), Harrington (NA-084) July 17-18th, and Bonaventure (NA-177) July 21-23rd. They will have 2 stations with them with a beam and dipoles. QSL to their home call direct or bureau.

Jack, F6BUM, will be active from Sardinina as IS0/F6BUM (IOTA EU-024) from July 27th to August 13th. He will also try to be in San Pietro (EU-165) from August 7-8th.

Serge, F6AUS, will be active from Corsica's coastal islanda as TK/F6AUS from July 2-29th. He will be active from Lavezzi (EU-164) and Cerbicales (EU-100) during this period. He will try to be active during the IOTA contest from an island from EU-164.

NA-187. Norm, N6JV, will try to be active as N6JV/p from White Rock on July 3 or 4th. The tide, surf and fog conditions will determine days/time of operation. He suggests that about 1800z will probably be a good target time. Operation will be on battery power with an IC-706 Mk2 and a vertical antenna. Watch 14260, 14040, 7260, and 7040 on SSB and CW. QSL via home address.

OTHER GUAM DXER LEAVES. Gary, K9AW/KH2 (aka NH2G, KH2L, NY6M/KH2) will be leaving Guam in few weeks and retiring to the Philippines. Gary was by far THE most active HF operator on Guam, having worked hundreds of thousands of stations on HF from Guam. Jim, KH2D, reports "Ham Radio" in KH2 (and KH0-land) is at an all time low, mainly speaking HF operators (the rest carry their shack on their belt). Jim suggests the downfall has to do with the military downsizing which started a few years ago. This cost Guam most of their Dxers and contesters. He states that they have lost five HF operators in the past six months, including K9AW. Currently in Guam, there are two active HF operators (N2NL/KH2 and KH2D) and in Saipan, one active HF operator (WH0AAV). In the fall of last year, the remaining few HF operators have decided to form a club called Mariana Islands DX Association that would unite the hams in Guam and Saipan, and would attempt to promote HF operating to the "new" hams. For more details on MIDXA, visit their Web page at: http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa

OD, LEBANON. Jim, OD5PN, has been found to be active over the last week on 15 and 20 meters SSB. Check 14223, 21205 and 21245 kHz between 1330 and 1430z, and again around 2000z. QSL via LX1NO. Meanwhile, "The 59(9) DXReport" states Jean-Pierre, F6FLV, is active as OD5RAK until June 30th.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
H40AA/H44DX QSL release at Friedrichshafen. H40AA and H44DX QSL cards will be released to the public for the first time at the Friedrichshafen ham convention by OH2BE, OH2BH and OH2TA as follows:

DARC DX DEPARTMENT, QSL CORNER GERMAN DX FOUNDATION - GDXF
Friday, 26 June, 1 P.M. thru 6 P.M. Saturday, 27 June, 2 P.M.
Saturday, 27 June, 10 A.M. thru 2 P.M. thru 4 P.M.

Finally, cards will be issued following the 4 P.M. H40AA presentation by OH2BH & OH2TA at the DX Meeting. You are welcome to pick up your QSL cards and meet these H40AA team members during one of the above sessions.

UPDATE. The logs for 3W6KA, 3W6LK, and 3W6WE are available for online checking. The URL is: http://njdxa.org/log-check.shtml

Correction! Alan, 3C5I, reported that OPDX.345 (Feb.28th) had an incorrect QSL address listed for him. The correct address is: Alan Isaachsen, c/o Mobil Equatorial Guinea, P. O. Box 139082, Dallas, TX 75313. (ed. The PO Box needed one more digit!)

QSL CHANGE. QSL BI4Q from Ping Island via BY4RSA, not to 9A2AJ. BI4Q has a Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/jsdxc/index.html

MORE LOG SEARCHES via the WEB. A new log search containing Mike's (K3UOC) entire logs for 7Z5OO and also operations from PJ5AA have been add to the following Web site:
http://www.qsl.net/n6ed/7z5oo.html
7Z5OO was active from November 11, 1994, through May 31, 1998. He is now QRT. PJ5AA was active during April, 1996, January, 1997, and January, 1998.

SPECIAL EVENT. Ed, ZS6Y, reports that he will be active until July 31st as ZS80NRM. This special callsign has been issued to celebrate the 80th birthday of President Nelson Mandella. Activity will be on 10, 15 and 20 meters with operations on CW/SSB/SSTV. QSL via ZS6Y: Etienne Swart, P.O. Box 12, Strubens Valley, 1735, South Africa. Ed states, "Please SASE w/green stamps, cannot use IRCs, SRI!"

SPECIAL EVENT. The Noble County ARC will activate KB8YWE (call subject to change) from 1300z to 1900z on September 26th and 27th. SSB operations will take place on the following alternating frequencies: 28450, 21350, 14290, 7275 and 3900 kHz. The station is commemorating the first oil well drilled in North America in 1814 and still in existence. This well is located in Noble Co., Ohio. Please send a 9" X 12" SASE for certificate to Noble Co. Amateur Radio Club, c/o Paul Wallace, 816 Main St., Caldwell, Ohio 43724.

SPECIAL EVENT. The USS Salem Radio Club is sponsoring a "Museum Ship Special Event". There will be about 15 or 20 museum ships from around the world coming on the air on July 18 and 19th. If you contact two or more of these ships, send your log info to Robert Callahan (W1QWT), 56 Acorn St. Scituate, Ma. 02066, and you will be sent a certificate. Please provide a SASE suitable for a 8 by 12 certificate. Check out the WEB page http://www.ziplink.net/~rcal/salem/ or http://www.uss-salem.org for more info.

S0, WESTERN SAHARA (S07WW update!). Ghis, ON5NT, reports that Mark, ON5WW, is leaving for S0 early Sunday morning (June 21st), and he expects to be active the same evening. So, by the time you read this Mark should be on the air. He will leave S0 either this coming Thursday or Friday.

U.S. COUNTIES NEEDED. Uli, ZS6IR, requested OPDX to publish that he will be active from July 5-28th, looking for US counties once again. Any specific informations or suggestions for frequencies and times would be very much appreciated and can be sent to: VonAswegen@aol.com

V2, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA. Tom, GM4FDM, states that he and a Scottish crew will activate V26VG during the IOTA Contest, July 25/26th. QSL to GM3UTQ direct or bureau. After the contest the crew will be active using their own callsigns /V2. QSL for these contacts go to their home calls. Their priority will be given to WARC bands after the contest.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. The "DX News Sheet" reports that George, N2GA, and Diane, K2DO, will be active July 8-14th as VP5/N2GA and VP5/K2DO from Providenciales Island. Activity will be on CW/SSB and an entry during the IARU HF World Championship as VP5GA. QSL via home calls.

VP5/K5YG TRIP CANCELLED. Bill, K5YG, and his XYL Susan were supposed to make a trip to the Turks and Caicos Islands from where he was going to be active as VP5/K5YG during June 14-20th. This operations is now cancelled due to the sudden passing of Bill's daughter (35 years old). OPDX will like to send out our deepest condolences to Bill and his family.

WP2, VIRGIN ISLANDS. A newly formed DX club in Northeast Florida called the "Florida DXPedition Group", is planning to go to St. Croix and be active in this year's CQWW SSB Contest as WP2Z. Some of the members of this group are the same operators who were active as C6AJT from the Bahamas in the 1997 CQWW SSB Contest. By the way, this group states that their goal is be active from a different place each year. For more info on this group, send an E-mail to: dxpg@ac4et.ampr.org (addressed Attn: Secretary)

YO8, ROMANIA. A Romania and Moldova team are planning an expedition to Toaca Rock (QTH-KN36AX) June 27th to July 7th. Operators included YO8CT, YO8CGH, ER1AN, ER1BF and ER1AU. Activity is planned for all HF bands and 50/144/430/1296 MHz with the special callsign YO8KVS/p. QSL via Romania QSL bureau. To get more information (pictures and map) on this Expedition, check out the Web page: http://members.xoom.com/kc2cjb/yo&er.html
Or contact via E-mail to: YO8CT - cristiyo@mail.rtns.ro
ER1AN - er1an@acad.moldnet.md

ZF2, CAYMAN ISLANDS. John, ZF2JI, reports that a group of VE amateurs expressed an interest to be active from here as a Single OP/Mulit-Band effort in this year's CQWW SSB Contest. Operations will take place from Andrew's (ZF2EJ) QTH. QSL via KG6AR, Chris Williams, 1117 S. Del Mar Ave., San Gabriel, CA 91776-3034.

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after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <358DB1DE.4D35@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 28637

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Shigeaki, JG3KIV, will leave Jamaica and return to Japan on 23 July.
His past operations included 6Y6A, 6Y5XX and WH6X/6Y5. QSL cards go
to JG3KIV, Shigeaki Furukawa, 949-1, Handa, Kawanishi-cho, Shiki-gun,
Nara 636-0206, JAPAN.

Dr. Rich, NE8Z, will be active from Ecuador from 5 to 26 July. While
there he will operate from the following locations on 12, 17 and 30
meters CW, SSB plus 20 meters RTTY.

Call QTH
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HC1MD Amaguanna
HC1MD/HC4 Atacames (maybe SA-056)
HC1MD/HC5 Cuenca
HC1MD/HC6 Cottopaxi Volcano
HC1MD/HC7 Amazon Jungle

QSL all of these calls via K8LJG.

Radio Budapest continues to be heard on 14010 between 00:00 and
01:00Z. This has been going on for about 20 days and is the result
of an intermodulation product from their transmissions on 9810 and
11910 kHz.

Steve, N4JQQ, plans to be active as C6AFP from Treasure Cay, Abaco
(NA-080), Bahamas from 10 July to 1 August. He will be active on HF
and 6 meters. A beacon will be running on 50062 when ever he is not
on the 6 meter band. He will be concentrating on 6, 12, 17 and 30
meters. QSL via N4JQQ.

Larry, AH8LG (ex KS6DV), will be off American Samoa from 20 June to
31 July. He has been very active on RTTY and will answer the QSL
requests upon his return.

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3B8CF - MAURITIUS - Jacky made a rare appearance on SSB yesterday at 03:30Z on 14240. He was working West Coast US and Europeans. QSL via CBA.

4K9W - AZERBAIJAN - Vlad has been showing up on 17 meters CW around 03:00Z.

A71BY - QATAR - Between 19:00 and 20:00Z yesterday Jabor was on 14194.

EP2SMH - IRAN - Mohsen was working on a net at 22:30 on 14247.

FO0 - MARQUESAS ISLANDS - FO0MAC and FO0PAP will go QRT today around 22:00Z.

FT5XN - KERGUELEN ISLAND - West Coast US stations found Helios on 17 meters CW (18083) and SSB (18140) between 05:45 and 07:00Z. QSL via F6PEN.

ST2SA - SUDAN - Dr. Sid has been showing up often just before 15:00Z on 18150 to work JA's.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-018	UA0FZ	18070	0955	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14253	1745
AS-018	UA0FDX	14018	1150	EU-113	SV1TP/8	14260	1104
AS-135	BI4Q	21260	0842	EU-116	GD4PTV	14197	0731
EU-004	EA6AEI/P	18150	0613	NA-029	VE2MA/VY2	21263	1610
EU-029	OZ7MW	14154	1705	NA-102	FG/F5NKA	14260	2118
EU-034	ES0NW	24901	2216	OC-016	3D2SJ	14260	0731
EU-037	SM7DLZ	18146	2046	OC-027	FO0MAC	10103	0352
EU-049	SV8/DL2ARL/P	28021	1122	OC-146	YC8DNB	21295	1302
EU-061	LA/SM3CVM/P	14261	0930				

Ennio, IK3LYP, plans to be on Lampedusa Island (AF-0190 as IG9/IK3LYP from 11 to 25 July. QSL via IK3LYP, Ennio Pistillo, P.O. Box 300, 36100 Vicenza, ITALY.

Mal, VK6LC, is planning an IOTA DXpedition to Rowley Shoals for sometime between June and September of 1999. This would be an all time new one. For those wondering check your RSGB IOTA Directory under VK9 small letter j. The shoals consist of three atolls Mermaid Reef, Clerke Reef and Imperieuse Reef. Due to the cost of transportation ($2,000 per day) Mal is looking for financial help. Landing permission from the Government and authorization to transmit

have been granted. A VK9 DXpedition call sign has also been approved.

Bob, N2OO, and John, N2LD plan to operate the RSGB IOTA Contest from Long Beach Island (NA-111) as N2OO. QSL via N2OO, Bob, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087-0345.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Gulf Ferry Service between Newfoundland and Nova Scotia special event station CZ1SSB will be active from 24 June to 24 July. The station will be located in Port aux Basques, Newfoundland (NA-027).

Toshi, JM1PXG, will operate the RSGB IOTA Contest on 25 and 26 July as JM1PXG/1 from Hachijo Island (AS-043). He will put an emphasis on working Europe and North America. QSL to JM1PXG via the bureau or direct to Toshiyuki Saito, 12-2-402, Okusawa 2, Setagaya, Tokyo 158-0083 JAPAN.

Starting 11 July MM0BCR/P (YL) will be active from several of the Orkney Islands Look for this station to be on the air through 18 July. QSL via MM0BCR.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

>From End Prefix Call Ref
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19-Jun 19-Jun FO/M FO0MAC FO0PAP (OC-027) 2-106
19-Jun 20-Jun G G0IFM G0URI (EU-120) 2-102
19-Jun 21-Jun BY BI4Q (AS-NEW) 2-113 2-111
19-Jun 21-Jun TF DL7DF DL7BO DL7BY DL7UFR 2-74
19-Jun 22-Jun KH0 KH0N KH0/AF4IN KH0/AF4FL 2-105
19-Jun 23-Jun FO FO0HAR (OC-066) 2-114
19-Jun 24-Jun 3A 3A0FC 2-109
19-Jun 24-Jun SV5 SV5/VE3EXY/P 2-110
19-Jun 25-Jun EI EI2IM and maybe EJ/EI2IM/P (EU-0 2-99
19-Jun 30-Jun 5X 5X1LH by GM4DMA 2-91
19-Jun 30-Jun OD OD5RAK 2-111
19-Jun 30-Jun SP SN0JG 2-59
19-Jun 12-Jul SV5 SV5/I3BQC 2-109
19-Jun 16-Jul D4 D44AB 2-108
19-Jun 31-Jul XU XUF2B 2-114
19-Jun 31-Oct JX JX7DFA (EU-022) 2-20
20-Jun 20-Jun I Group of Italians (EU-031) 2-101
20-Jun 20-Jun W N1WON (NA-062) 2-110
20-Jun 21-Jun All Asian DX CW Contest
21-Jun 21-Jun IS IM0/IK0MHR (EU-041) 2-110
21-Jun 26-Jun S0 S07WW 2-111 2-106

Today's Propagation Forecast

The sunspot number for June 17, 1998 was 94.

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado, for June 17, 1998, were as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours

18-Jun-1998 21 100 5 2 VRY LOW/QUIET;VRY LOW-LOW/QUIET-UNSET
18-Jun-1998 18 101 3 1 VRY LOW/QUIET;VRY LOW-LOW/QUIET-UNSET
18-Jun-1998 15 101 3 2 VRY LOW/QUIET;VRY LOW-LOW/QUIET-UNSET
18-Jun-1998 12 101 3 2 VRY LOW/QUIET;VRY LOW-LOW/QUIET-UNSET
18-Jun-1998 09 101 3 1 VRY LOW/QUIET;VRY LOW-LOW/QUIET-UNSET
18-Jun-1998 06 101 3 1 VRY LOW/QUIET;VRY LOW-LOW/QUIET-UNSET
18-Jun-1998 03 101 3 2 VRY LOW/QUIET;VRY LOW-LOW/QUIET-UNSET
18-Jun-1998 00 101 3 1 VRY LOW/QUIET;VRY LOW-LOW/QUIET-UNSET

The forecast for Friday, 19 June: solar flux 100, A index 10, K index 3. Friday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 20 June: solar flux 100, A index 15, K index 3. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 21 June: solar flux 100, A index 10, K index 3. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager

A61AN WA2JUN FO0PAP K8OU J6/JA2EZD XU2C/7L1MFS
BI4Q BY4RSA FT5XN F6PEN OZ7MW F5OIH
EU3FT W3HC GC0STH/P G4DIY PY0FA PY4KL
FO0HAR K8VIR HA/W0YR AA9DX TM6CMF F5ITL
FO0MAC K8OU HF0POL SP3BGD VP2EY HB9SL

EP2SMH - Mohsen, Box 17665-441, Tehran, IRAN
F6PEN - Gerard Bibes, 16 rue Viollet Leduc, 31100 Toulouse, FRANCE

Don, KC8CY, reports he used the below listed address for JD1YBJ which is no good and was reported in Volume 2 Number 113.

JD1YBJ - Radio Club, 2-14-10 Miyazaki, Choku Ku, Chiba City, 277 Chiba, JAPAN

The operator of JD1YBJ's most recent operation was JL1KFR and the QSL information for Ryo is as follows:

JL1KFR/JD1 - Ryoichi Tojo, 2-5-37-1-102, Miyazaki, Chuo-ku, Chiba City, Chiba 260-0806, JAPAN

Mac McDaniel, W3HC (ex W3HCW) is a QSL manager for approximately 100 DX stations around the globe. To see a complete listing of the stations he handles plus how he does it see his homepage at http://www.qsl.net/w3hc/

Antoine, F6FNU, reports he is the QSL manager for Doc Luis Altamar who is active with the following callsigns from Latin America: TI2LAK, TI2LAK/TI6, TI2LAK/HP, HP1DSD, HP1DSD/HP4. QSL cards may go via the bureau or direct to Antoine, P.O. Box 14, 91291 Arpajon Cedex, FRANCE

The DX News Letter reports that the H40AA Temotu special QSL cards from Lata, Temotu will be out this month. Donations were received for the people of Temotu from over 430 amateurs in excess of $22,000. The regular QSLs from OH2BN will start going out in July.

QSL cards recently received direct: 5A2A, CT3/PA3GIO/M, FO0FR, HK0/HK3JJH, JY9QJ, SV2ASP/A, T31BB, UA0ZBK, VP8CTR

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2060. 4L4MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <359176fb.19313837@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 28638

Hi.

I need the manager for 4L4MM Mero I think ON4CFI I have the direct
adress I need via manager.

73's

Nicolas (Warning: Note new adress)
mailto:bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org

2061. Where are the DX windows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <358EA082.5144@intel.com>
Source record: 28639

Hi again,

I asked essentially this same question about 2 weeks
ago and got zip response. So, try, try again...

Obviously, I'm pretty new to the DX part of the hobby
(only about 25 countries under my belt). I've heard
and read conflicting things about "DX Windows", but
can't seem to find a definitive reference to the concept.

Can someone summarize the purpose and use of HF DX
windows and where they are? Thanks,

--
Casey, KS7J, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

2062. FS: MFJ 40 Meter QRP (MFJ-9040)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter C. Buehner" <kc8er@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <KIyj1.185$3S4.1987988@iagnews.iagnet.net>
Source record: 28640

For Sale:

MFJ 40meter QRP Transceiver (MFJ-9040)
In great shape and working beautifully.
(looking at the 20 meter model now!)

$145.00, prefer Postal Money Order and I will ship.

de Pete, KC8ER
kc8er@harborcom.net

2063. Re: Where are the DX windows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <358F03EE.4D92@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28641

Casey Bahr wrote:
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> Hi again,
>
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> ago and got zip response. So, try, try again...
>
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> can't seem to find a definitive reference to the concept.
>
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>
> --
> Casey, KS7J, FISTS #3648, CC #450
> Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
> http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

Hi Casey -- well I'll take a shot at it -- that will draw the critics out of the woodwork hi hi. The concept of DX Windows is a gentlepersons agreement to use portions of the bands or frequencies for a specific use. Thus we have DX windows where supposedly one can make DX contacts without two locals ragchewing on top of the DX station. Many hams are unaware of this -- so the concept has met with varying success. Another specific is QRP calling frequencies where little guns can make contact without a kilowatt tromping on them. Not all bands have recommendations for DX windows. For recommended DX Windows -- see the ARRL page ""The Considerate Operator's Frequency Guide" at URL:
http://www.afn.org/~gars/bandplan.html

There are several more at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagev.html#HF

And QRP Calling Frequencies can be found at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageaj.html#CALL

A lot of time a band appears to be dead but may not be -- such as 6M -- so calling frequencies have been recommended for CW, SSb, AM etc as the place to call CQ or listen for activity.
These can be found at the first URL:

In addition, many rare DX stations like to call at the 95's or 025's such as 14.195, 21.295, but 28.500 -- 14.025, 21.025 etc. DXpeditions

will publish (on the Internet) their intended frequencies of operation
-- similar to above.

Hope that helps.

Good DX
Rod in San Diego
CQ DX CQ DX -- No QSL's -- Just QSO's -- (I guarantee it!!)
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FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

2064. help with coils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: daren@universal.net.au
Message-ID: <358dd464.1200550@nntp.universal.net.au>
Source record: 28642

I have a 1965 plan for a VHF downconverter,which describes
J.W.Miller.Co coil part numbers,numbered 20A687RBI,20A827RBI
and 4204.

Would anyone know what these coils are so I could wind them myself??

Thanks
Daren

2065. Re: Where are the DX windows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6mms0oqom2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28643

Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com> wrote:

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Hi Casey,

The purpose of a DX window is to give a DX station
a place to operate where he can be heard, and not lost
under a ton of 'domestic' QSO's.

The only one I can think of off the top of my head
is on 75 meters, 3.790.0 to 3.800.0, with the calling
frequency being 3.795.0 usually.

On 20 meters, there is a frequency where you will
find a lot of DX stations, 14.195.0 but I don't know if
anyone regards that as a 'window'.

There is a DX calling freq on 160 also, but I don't
remember what it is.

On six meters, it's 50.110.0 for the DX calling
frequency.

73, Jim KH2D
Mariana Islands DX Association - http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/
MIDXA Mirror Site - http://www.qsl.net/midxa
Home Page - http://www.qsl.net/kh2d

2066. Q:QSLs from CUBA ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ibs-buerosysteme@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6mlf11flu1@news02.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 28644

Hi,
is there any save way to receive qsl cards from cuba ?
wkd sm stns last year espc cl8vp sum times
have sent 4 times direct and via HI3JH
spent lot of greenbacks and IRCs - no response
what more can i do ?
73, Steve
DK3XS

2067. The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <358F2279.6485@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 28645

http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx

2068. RESULTS: rec.radio.amateur.* reorg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy Billones <billones@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <6momlc$1ef$1@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 28646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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RESULTS

rec.radio.amateur.* reorg Straw Poll results - 77 valid votes

Yes No : Group
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64 5 : rec.radio.amateur.antenna
52 7 : rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
57 9 : rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
57 7 : rec.radio.amateur.dx
64 7 : rec.radio.amateur.equipment
66 4 : rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
49 14 : rec.radio.amateur.misc
50 14 : rec.radio.amateur.policy
60 6 : rec.radio.amateur.space
44 14 : rec.radio.info
57 10 : rec.radio.swap
3 invalid votes

This vote was conducted by a neutral third party. Questions
about the straw poll should be directed to the rec.radio.amateur.*
Working Group at <rra-wg@theporch.com>

Votetaker: Jeremy Billones <billones@primenet.com>

rec.radio.amateur.* reorg Straw Poll Final Vote Ack

rec.radio.swap -------------+
rec.radio.info ------------+|
rec.radio.amateur.space -----------+||
rec.radio.amateur.policy ----------+|||
rec.radio.amateur.misc ---------+||||
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew --------+|||||
rec.radio.amateur.equipment -------+||||||
rec.radio.amateur.dx ------+|||||||
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc -----+||||||||
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors ----+|||||||||
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! No ballot
theoldbrooklynkidwow@ameritech.net THE POLISH STUD
! No vote statement in message

2069. POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6mp8ik$a69@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 28647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf

CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
INFORMATION.
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

2070. MOTOROLA MC MICRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: olivier <Olivier.F4AFO@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <6mpbdtkgj1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 28648

Bonjours,
Je suis la recherche du programme qui permet de programmer les Motorola MC micro sur les bandes amateurs 430 / 440 Mhz.

merci de m'avoir lue
Olivier

2071. VHF Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Claudio Cepinha (CT1FRN)" <cepinha@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <6mpegplvq1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 28649

im looking for the diagram of a power amplifier for 2m(tubes),
if you have please send me

73's from Claudio Cepinha
CT1FRN
Email: cepinha@mail.telepac.pt

PS: thanks for the time you spend reding this menssage.

2072. Help on VHF Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Claudio Cepinha (CT1FRN)" <cepinha@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <6mpeleclr1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 28650

I need a diagram of a VHF power amplifier.
Ken you help me?

73's from Claudio Cepinha
CT1FRN
Email: cepinha@mail.telepac.pt

PS: Thanks for the time you spend reding this menssage.

2073. Re: Q:QSLs from CUBA ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <3590fa53.34272266@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 28651

On 22 Jun 1998 11:26:25 GMT, ibs-buerosysteme@t-online.de (Stefan M. Koch) wrote:
>is there any save way to receive qsl cards from cuba ?

That's a tough one. I've worked plenty of Cubans over the last couple of years, and sent QSLs via the bureau, but have only received one QSL from the country since 1978. (CO8RCB, op Juan CO8TW, worked on 21MHz SSB in February 1997)

The economic situation isn't very good, and because of the U.S. economic embargo I doubt "green stamps" will do much good. I would suggest you look for the next European DX-pedition to Cuba & work them, it's probably your best chance.

73 Doug

2074. FDK 700E for my Uncle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Potter <billyp@globalnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <359124E4.15720A84@globalnet.co.uk>
Source record: 28652

Hi..... need some help please, need to reduce the bandwidth on the above 2M rig from 25 kHz to 12.5kHZ anyone with details of this mod or info on a circuit diagram would be most helpful.

Many thanks

Bill Potter
Ryedale Electronics
G1VDS

2075. Re: Q:QSLs from CUBA ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <01bd9f91$986b8720$5296cdcf@ms166705>
Source record: 28653

Stefan,

Just for grins, I looked in my log for Cuba QSOs. Made 36 QSOs and have 2 QSLs in the box. One was direct with an IRC to CM3JR and the other was through a stateside manager (CO2CA). I've worked Cuba on 80, 40, 30, 20, and 15 meters--only have 40 phone and CW in the box. Guess I'll not be using Cuba for 5BDXCC!

GL es 73 de Tom, K4NR

Stefan M. Koch <ibs-buerosysteme@t-online.de> wrote in article <6mlf11flu1@news02.btx.dtag.de>...
> Hi,
> is there any save way to receive qsl cards from cuba ?
> wkd sm stns last year espc cl8vp sum times
> have sent 4 times direct and via HI3JH
> spent lot of greenbacks and IRCs - no response
> what more can i do ?
> 73, Steve
> DK3XS
>

2076. Or Coast Rptr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <35914160.6F5F8FE6@pacifier.com>
Source record: 28654

Oregon Coast has a Very good local coverage Repeater.
This Is a Open system and all are welcome to use .
Also this Repeater in linked to the internet and will
allow you to talk DX. 440.925 + NO PL TONE PLEASE .
Repeater is not setup for pl tone filtering and if you
try to talk into repeater with it on it will garble
your signal .Thanks and 73 KJ7VW Astoria Or .

2077. POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6mrhv0$3pt@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 28655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf

CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
INFORMATION.
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

FOR THOSE WHO ONLY CAN GET TEXT FILES, READ THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS:

The DXpedition is starts on Sunday August 18 at 6:30PM
(22:30UTC) at Toronto Union Station. We will be operating
from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under
the call sign XM3PBX. We'll probably be operating all night
until we arrive in Cochrane Ontario about 5:00AM Monday
morning. We will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar
Bear Express to Moosonee, which will be leaving Cochrane at
about 8:30AM. We'll continue to operate on it until we arrive in
Moosonee about 1:00PM. We will then be setting up XM3PBX at
the ONR's Moosonee train station and operating from there..
Two from our group will move their gear to the Moose
Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the
callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of
Moose Factory. The Moose Factory station will be operated
by Bob-VE3LLE and Lyle-VA3DXE as the main operators with
help from the rest of us.
John-VE3VGI and Aldo-VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to
Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island, under the call
sign of either VE8C or VE8I. The call hasn't been
determined yet.
There is also a fourth station CI3XXV, that will operate
from various freshwater islands(weather permiting) under the
callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM from the
M.V. Polar Princess out of Moosonee.
This will continue until Saturday August 22, when all
stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease
operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to operate being run
by local hams, Paul-VE3KBL and Craig-VE3CIJ until the end
of August.
On Saturday Aug 22, we will leave Moosonee on the Polar
Bear Express at 6:00pm operating XM3PBX as we travel south
bound. We are scheduled to arrive in Cochrane at 10:30PM.
XM3PBX will go off the air for a short time so that we can
transfer to our coach on the Northlander. We'll probably be
doing limited operating on Saturday night so that we can get
some sleep. The Northlander will leave Cochrane for Toronto
at 7:00 AM and we will be operating XM3PBX on the southbound
trip until about 4:00PM at which time the Polar Bear

DXpedition will cease all operations.
That's itinerary for the DXpedition. We intend to
operate on 40M, 20M, 15M, 6M and 2M. We haven't determined
the final frequencies, but we should have that information
by the middle of July.
Here is a list of the participants.

Aldo Galati-VE3IMR/VA3AG

John Harden-VE3VGI

Paul Lantz-VE3KBL

Garry Hammond-VE3XN

Bob Elston-VE3LLE

Don May-VE3UNA

Doug Baker-VE3BKR

Craig Jenning-VE3CIJ

Lyle Sibbald-VA3DXE

George Burns-VE3INB

2078. Re: Q:QSLs from CUBA ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhbrown@iastate.edu
Message-ID: <rhbrown-2406982151140001@asb7709.exnet.iastate.edu>
Source record: 28656

In article <6mlf11flu1@news02.btx.dtag.de>, ibs-buerosysteme@t-online.de
(Stefan M. Koch) wrote:

> Hi,
> is there any save way to receive qsl cards from cuba ?
> wkd sm stns last year espc cl8vp sum times
> have sent 4 times direct and via HI3JH

Received CL8VP QSL via HI3JH 2 weeks ago. Took about 6 months. Sent SASE
and 1 greenstamp.

73 de ND0J, Roger

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Roger H. Brown, Iowa State University Extension
Ames, Iowa

2079. Need Speaker for Hunts' Hamfest in August/ Any help??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: BSmith <brucesmith@vallnet.com>
Message-ID: <35918d58.0@news.vallnet.com>
Source record: 28657

I am Chairman of the DX Banquet for 98 Huntsville, AL Hamfest held 15&16 AUg 98. I need a speaker. Neeed names, Phone numbers, etc. Would like to get the FO0FR/FO0FI guys, JH1AJT (Zorro), Jim SMith, Frank Smith, etc.

Any Help or suggestions appreciated.

Bruce/AC4G
QSL MGR V73C

2080. IRC 7000 ICOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cibox <toy@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <35917A48.369F@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 28658

Where is the back up battery on a IRC 7000 ICOM

I don't find it !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

please answer in easy english.....I'm "only" a frenchy

Thanks

toy@club-internet.fr

2081. Need QSL Info. (LU9EDY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkim <gkim@netsgo.com>
Message-ID: <18Yd9e8n9GA.252@news4.netsgo.com>
Source record: 28659

I am looking for LU9EDY's QSL address.

de Kim,DS1AFL from Korea

2082. qsl Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <general@evcom.net>
Message-ID: <01bda004$5cdde040$2fd98fd0@general.evcom.net>
Source record: 28660

Anyone know the full name and address of EA7GGO GUR, Phil from El Penon.Thanks Mike.

2083. HB0 site, any suggestions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: CR <tiph-cr@actcom.co.il>
Message-ID: <6mt0as$a7m$1@lnews.actcom.co.il>
Source record: 28661

Hi

I am planning to visit HB0 (Lechtinstein) in the second part of August, and I would like to find a place where I could set up an HF radio and a simple antenna for 1 to 2 days. If anybody knows anything about where I could possibly set up my equipment there, I would very much appreciate any info you have regarding this matter. You can send your info to me using the following e-mail address:
oz6acd@hotmail.com
I hope that I will be able to work from there, and have many contatcs with as many hams as possible :)

Vy 73 de Ayar OZ6ACD

2084. Re: Q:QSLs from CUBA ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6mtjb8$6sc$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28662

In a previous article, k4nr@qsl.net ("Tom Branch") says:

>Stefan,
>
>Just for grins, I looked in my log for Cuba QSOs. Made 36 QSOs and have 2
>QSLs in the box. One was direct with an IRC to CM3JR and the other was
>through a stateside manager (CO2CA). I've worked Cuba on 80, 40, 30, 20,
>and 15 meters--only have 40 phone and CW in the box. Guess I'll not be
>using Cuba for 5BDXCC!
>
>GL es 73 de Tom, K4NR
>

HI3JH is usually pretty good about QSL'ing the stations he manages. I've received several from him.

Looking through my box, I have about 5 cards from Cuba but the only bands are 80 and 40 meters. My first QSL from Cuba was from a ham there who must've really wanted me to have a card. I received one from him before I sent him one. I sent one in return, but have no idea if it actually arrived there.

73, Zack W9SZ

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2085. CQ CQ DAKOTA DEL SUR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pedro G <ea5fqz@infase.es>
Message-ID: <359224E2.8D28EF0A@infase.es>
Source record: 28663

Helo USA

La station EA5ERY cq cq cq Dakota del Sur / CW para WAS AWARD

Dia 25 Junio 1998 y 26 Junio
1998
14.020.0 mHZ
22:00 utc

Un saludo y
73.....

2086. test yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John.Walker@juno.com
Message-ID: <s2tk1.2446$Ux2.382181@pm01nn>
Source record: 28664

testing...

2087. P40AV QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan.caplan@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <nutk1.3092$Ux2.405733@pm01nn>
Source record: 28665

Shipped to ARRL QSL Service to DX stations. Due to costs US stations must send SASE to receive card. AS soon as I get it scanned you can see what you are missing.
QSL route K4AVQ. Too many to send in USA without postage. All stations that send postage and SASE should have them by now if you do not send e-mail and date worked and time will re-check.
Card has Aruba beach and two lovely Dutch girls I met down there on the front. Card will be on QRZ DX site and Solder-it competition in a week or two.
73
Alan K4AVQ & P40AV

2088. Suggest me a Radio/Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVEN DELENO <sdeleno001@connect.cybersmith.com>
Message-ID: <35929675.1CFB@connect.cybersmith.com>
Source record: 28666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Greetings,

As a novice to this area, the many models of equipment
can make for a difficult selection without some tips.

I wanted to purchase a new 'power' portable shortwave
capable of receiving good AM reception. I know there is some
nuance about the AM antenna being an internal one..?

Anyway, I tried a Yahtboy (grundig) without much better
reception than a large boom-box portable I have. I herad
of the Sangean ats909 and the Bearcat 3000xlt, but unsure
how all this stuff works with regard to antennas etc.
My limit is around $300. give ot take a few. Any advice
appreciated at my e-mail address and or posted. Thanks
Steve.
stevedelen@rocketmail.com

2089. ARLD025 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld025.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 28667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD025
ARLD025 DX news

ZCZC AE25
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 25 ARLD025
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 25, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD025
ARLD025 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The Daily DX, DXNS and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

NIGERIA, 5N. 5N0/OK1AUT has been QRV on 40, 20, 17 and 15 meters, using CW. QSL to home call.

UGANDA, 5X. Don, KD4UDU, is QRV as 5X1DK from Kampala until the middle of August. QSL to home call.

TAIWAN, BV. Jurgen, DJ3KR, is QRV as BV3/DJ3KR until August 12. QSL to home call.

FRENCH POLYNESIA. FO. Jose is QRV as FO5QG from Marquesas Islands, and is often on 14122 khz between 0400 and 0800z. QSL via XE1L.

THAILAND, HS. Ray, G3NOM, is active as HS0/G3NOM from Lamphun. He will also be QRV from Bangkok. QSL to home call.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA, P2. Chip, P29CC, is QRV using SSB. His length of stay is unknown.

SWEDEN, SM. Hans, SM3TLG, is active from Orust Island, IOTA EU-043 as SM3TLG/6 until June 27.

BRUNEI, V8. Gary, VK8GW, is QRV as V8GTW, most days on SEANET at 1200z on 14320 khz and then on 15 meters. QSL to home call.

CANADA, VE. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Gulf Ferry Service between Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, Special Event Station CZ1SSB will be QRV until July 24. The station will be located in Port aux Basques, Newfoundland. QSL via operator's instructions.

WILLIS ISLAND, VK9W. Graeme, VK5GW, is QRV as VK9WG. He will be here for six months. QSL to home call.

CAMBODIA, XU. Harv, XUF2B, will be QRT at the end of July. QSL via N4JR.

VANUATU, YJ. Crystal, YJ8PU, is often active on 15 meters around 0300 to 0500z. QSL via KF4VPU.

KERMADEC ISLANDS, ZL8. Bob, ZL1RS, will be QRV from Raoul Island from about June 29 to July 15. When time is available he will get on the air as ZL8RS. He will be on all bands 160 to 6 meters, using mostly SSB, with some CW on 30 and 160 meters. QSL to home call.

SOUTH AFRICA, ZS. Special Event Station ZS80NRM is active until July 30 to celebrate the 80th birthday of President Nelson Mandella. QSL via ZS6Y.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. Field Day is scheduled for this weekend. Please see May QST, page 108 for complete details.
NNNN
/EX

2090. QSL Card Organizers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: read.the@reply.to
Message-ID: <2C6AB2D9BCAB3EC2.71AD61D60667ACB4.53ECF3AD2920F3C3@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 28668

Howdy. They're starting to pile up, and wanted to know where to find
some plastic sheets that will hold Qsl cards.

I want to put the sheets into a binder for a nice display.

I have seen large plastic "wall hanging" sheets in CQ magazine, but
I'm more interested in smaller "binder"-sized version.

thanks!

2091. Re: Repeater function in USA ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6n0ii4iov1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 28669

In article <6n05cc$8mg$1@public.ndh.net>,
"Thomas Schmidt" <th.schmidt@ndh.net> wrote:
>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
>
>Hi All,
>
>I will visit the USA at the first time on July, 11th 1998 an want to take a
little
>FM transceiver with me.
>I want to know, how i have to operate a repeater on 144MC and 430MC. I heard
>something about some subaudio tones.
>In Germany normally you open the repeater with a 1750 Hz tone for 1 second
>and then you can speak. The shift at here is -600Hz.
>
>Please give me an answer.
>
>73 de Thomas, DL2KTS
>
>th.schmidt@ndh.net

---------- Hello Thomas:

Hope you enjoy your stay in the USA.

There are some areas where repeaters will work without a subaudable tone (PL tone). The standard off set is 600 up or down from the repeater output frequency.

In most major cities there is a need for a PL tone to activate the repeater so that stray signals do not trigger the repeater. The most frequently used PL tone is 107.2 and is built into the radios here or can be added to a radio so that whenever you transmitt to a repeater the PL tone is also transmitted along with the voice signal.

Hope this gives you some help.

73,

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

2092. jingle offer....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: freak55@gironet.nl
Message-ID: <3593e873.1035896@news.gironet.nl>
Source record: 28670

Hi there,

The jingle-offer still is valid...

Some orders have come in, mostly from Holland, but we do international
stuff also...

So, please look for details at:

http://www.gironet.nl/freak55/home.htm

(or, direct: http://www.gironet.nl/freak55/jingle.htm)

Until August the summer-offer goes on !! Check it out....

Bye !!

Free Radio Service Holland

Email: freak55@gironet.nl

2093. FS: MFJ 40 meter QRP Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter C. Buehner" <kc8er@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <kIVk1.313$3K5.845382@iagnews.iagnet.net>
Source record: 28671

For Sale:

MFJ 40meter QRP Transceiver (MFJ-9040)
In great shape and working beautifully.
(looking at the 20 meter model now!)

$130.00, prefer Postal Money Order and I will ship.

de Pete, KC8ER
kc8er@harborcom.net

2094. Re: Emission

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <359448F6.AB1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28672

WISNU wrote:
>
> Hello All,
>
> Thanks for reading this email,
> Btw, I've a little confuse with the emission.
> Which one the emission of USB Mode, R3E or J3E ?
> Also, which one the emission of LSB Mode, R3E or J3E ?
> Thanks,
>
> Wis

Hi Wis -- since the first letter is in question -- here is a quote from
the FCC specs:

Single-sideband, reduced or variable level carrier = R

Single-sideband suppressed carrier = J

Thus ham SSB is J3E.

BTW the 3 is:
(4) A single channel containing analogue information = 3

And the E is:

(6) Telephony (including sound broadcasting) = E

This applies to USB and LSB as far as I know.

See following URL for a comprehensive listing of the
letter/number/letters.

http://www.ac6v.com/pagemod.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

2095. Emission

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: WISNU <wisnu@centrin.net.id>
Message-ID: <3593dc8f.0@news.centrin.net.id>
Source record: 28673

Hello All,

Thanks for reading this email,
Btw, I've a little confuse with the emission.
Which one the emission of USB Mode, R3E or J3E ?
Also, which one the emission of LSB Mode, R3E or J3E ?
Thanks,

Wis

2096. Re: Q:QSLs from CUBA ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlhough@vegas.infi.net
Message-ID: <6n1emn$m6r$1@nw003t.infi.net>
Source record: 28674

>is there any save way to receive qsl cards from cuba ?

Greetings. Worked CO6WD, Ed in Spiritus, sent him a card direct with an IRC
and got a reply. But I remember Ed passing his Box No. over the air so I guess
it would be wise to ask "QSL IMI" before sending one off.

73
Dave Hough, KC7DM
Las Vegas

2097. Re: Suggest me a Radio/Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062812265800.IAA26296@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28477

Hi Steve,

I don't know if you're interested in building radios at all, but TenTec (available on the net, but located in Seiverville, TN), has an excellent little rig out now that's oriented towards SWL'ers, not just hams.

It's just under $200, and covers anything you could want to listen to in the MF-HF region. TT's manuals are well written, and if you can solder and follow instuctions, you'll have a neat little rig.

Good Luck and I hope this helps. 73 de K4YZ, Steve

2098. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #363

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.363.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 28478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 363

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June 29, 1998
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1A0, SOV. MIL. ORDER OF MALTA. Activity by a station signing 1A0KM on 20/15 meters, June 13th, was a pirate. This has now been comfirmed Francesco, IK0FVC. Generally there are announcements in advance if a 1A0KM operation would take place.

ECUADOR DXPEDITION. Rick, NE8Z, will once again be returning to Ecuador for a 3 week visit from July 5-26th. He will be traveling to different areas in Ecudor using the following callsigns:

HC1MD - QTH: Amaguana
HC1MD/HC4 - QTH: Atacames/Pacific beach area
HC1MD/HC4 - QTH: IOTA SA056, "La Isla" in the Esmeraldas Province Group
HC1MD/HC5 - QTH: Cuenca
HC1MD/HC6 - QTH: Cotopaxi Volcano
HC1MD/HC7 - QTH: Amazon Jungle/see the QTH & family rental resort at: http://wwwpub4.ecua.net.ec/sierrazul/

He will be using a Kenwood TS-50/AT-50, Heath SB-200 AMP, Cushcraft R-7 Vertical and AEA PK-232MBX for RTTY. His activity and operations will be mostly on the WARC bands CW and 20 meters RTTY. From "La Isla", IOTA SA-056, he will operate as HC1MD/HC4 for 8 hours on either July 22, 23 or 24th from 1500-2300z only on 21260 or 14260 kHz SSB. John, WD8MGQ, will have full information as to which day he will activate SA-056. He can be reached daily on 14260 kHz or via E-mail at: wd8mgq@tir.com The IOTA trip will be planned according to the weather and malaria conditions in the area. All of Rick's CW/RTTY operating as HC1MD/HC4 will be from Atacames on the mainland between July 19-25. Thanks to

Bill, W8HVX, who has helped Rick set up for his first ever RTTY transmissions from Ecuador. It is suggested to watch 20 meters mainly for RTTY. Bill will have regular contact with Rick and can be reached via E-mail at: w8hvx@ismi.net -- All QSLs should go via: K8LJG, John Kroll, 3528 Craig Drive, Flint, MI 48506 USA (John E-mail address is: k8ljg@tir.com). A short story and photographs will be posted after the trip on the new Web page for the Southeast Michigan DX Association (SEMDXA) at: http://www.semdxa.org/

IOTA NEWS....
AF-010. Elmo, EA5BYP/3C1BC, and Vic/EA5YN/3C1PN, will be on Bioko Island from June 30th to July 7th using the callsign 3C5DX. They plan to be active to 80-10 meters CW/SSB. The QSL via EA5BYP.
ADDED NOTE: The new color QSL for 3C1GS is back from the printer. All the cards received will be answered once Elmo returns back from Malabo.

EU-032. Phil, F5PHW, will be on holiday from Re Island and will be active as much as possible during all of August. Re Island also has a reference number of DIFM AT-022 (French Islands Awards). He reports that he will be active almost on CW (90 per cent) and sometimes on SSB or RTTY. If asked, he will QSY to SSB or RTTY when possible at any moment. He states EU-032 is not very rare, but has made around 5000 QSOs since 1991. Activity will be 80-10 meters using the callsign F5PHW/P. Phil may also be active in the IOTA Contest (if his boss lets him!) as a Mono Op 12 or 24 hour CW entry. QSL via F5PHW, bureau or direct to the address: Berger Phil, 19 Rue de L'Embellie, 56100 Lorient, France (Only to this address. Address in CBA not available).

EU-039. The Belgian DX Pedition Committee will head to this rarely activated French Island called Chausey Islands to take part in the next IOTA Contest on July 25-26th. The Chausey Islands also has a reference number DIFM MA-004. The Belgian team will be composed of ON1KSZ/Stef, ON1MCT/Phil, ON4LAM/Mike, ON4LCW/Maxime, ON5PV/Phil, ON5OO/Jack, ON6QR/Fred, ON7LX/Carine, ON7PC/Pierre, ON7RN/Eric, ON7TK/Claude. They will be using the callsign TM5T. Because of the special regulation of this Island and the prohibition of any tent or camping, they had to receive permission to use an official building and the use of poles and beams. Two stations will be set up, one running and one multiplier station both connected to beams, verticals and dipoles during the 24 hours of the contest. They will be operating both CW and SSB on the 5 bands during the contest. The QSL Manager is ON4GO/Mike. Before and after the contest, listen near the IOTA frequencies and on the WARC bands. Also, look for F/ON4LCW during July. He will activate a lot of little islands from the Chausey archipelago counting for the French islands award DIFM. For more information, contact Fred, ON6QR, via E-mail at: on6qr@ping.be
Or check out the Belgian DX Pedition Committee's Web page at: http://www.ping.be/on6qr

EU-123. The Ayr Amateur Radio Group is going to be active from the Lighthouse on Ailsa Craig in the Firth of Clyde (IOSA CL-5). Activity will be from 0900z until 1830z on Saturday, July 18th, with the callsign GS0AYR/P. Activity will be on all bands with three stations. QSL via GM0JHF.

NA-062. Dave, KF8TM, will be active from Florida Keys (Cudjoe Key) July 20-30th. He will be active on 40-10 meters CW as KF8TM/4. Dave will also participate in the IOTA Contest as a 24 hour CW entry. He will be using a TS-450, AL811 and R-7000.

NA-067. Jon, WB8YJF, will be active from Ocracoke Island, N.C., from July 25th to August 1st. Activity will included the IOTA contest. This island also has a reference number of USI NC-001S (United States Islands Award). Operations will be on CW, RTTY, and some SSB. QSL via his home call: Jon Severt/WB8YJF, 5586 Babbitt Rd., New Albany, OH 43054. His E-mail address is: wb8yjf@juno.com

NA-128. Joe, VE2CY, will be active from Ile Aux Coudres from July 13 to 23rd, during his vacation. People can set up a schedule by E-mailing his home address: willis@writeme.com

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Ted, NH6YK, will be active again about August 1-15th, as KH4/NH6YK while visiting his XYL who is stationed here. Activity will be on HF and 6 meters. More information is to follow. QSL via home call.

LA, NORWAY. Ulli, DL2HEB, reports that he will be active between July 19th and August 3rd from Norway and some Norwegian islands with his QRP-Rig using the callsign LA/DL2HEB/p. Operations will be only CW and possibly some Amtor/Pactor. He will also take part in the IOTA Contest, probably from Gurskoy or Hareidland islands (both in EU-079, that is the Soroyane Group).

NOT ZS8, PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS! Ed, ZS6Y, informs OPDX a lot of individuals are getting the impression that ZS80NRM is operating from ZS8-land. He is NOT. Ed is operating from the Republic of South Africa.

OOOPPPSS! Last week we mentioned Mark as ON5WW, this was wrong. Mark, who was active as S07WW this week is ON4WW, not ON5WW.

P4, ARUBA. The Aruba IARU Member HQ Station (SA, ITU Zone 11, IOTA SA-036), will be active during the 1998 IARU HF Contest weekend July 11-12th. The callsign P43R will be active on all bands SSB/CW, and a special QSL card will be printed for the 1998 IARU HF Contest. QSL via P43ARC or Bureau.

POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98. Operators Aldo/VE3IMR/VA3AG, John/VE3VGI, Paul/VE3KBL, Garry/VE3XN, Bob/VE3LLE, Don/VE3UNA, Doug/VE3BKR, Craig/VE3CIJ, Lyle/VA3DXE and George/VE3INB will start a DXpedition on Sunday, August 18th, 2230z, at Toronto Union Station. They will be operating from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under the callsign XM3PBX. They will operate until they arrive in Cochrane, Ontario. They will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar Bear Express

to Moosonee. Once they arrive in Moosonee, they will setup XM3PBX at the ONR's Moosonee train station and operate from there. Two from the group will move their gear to the Moose Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of Moose Factory. The Moose Factory station will be operated by Bob/VE3LLE and Lyle/VA3DXE as the main operators with some help from the rest of the group. John/VE3VGI and Aldo/VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island under the callsign of either VE8C or VE8I. The call hasn't been determined yet. There is also a fourth station, CI3XXV, that will operate from various freshwater islands (weather permiting) under the callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM from the M.V. Polar Princess out of Moosonee. This will continue until Saturday, August 22nd, when all stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to be active until the end of August, being run by local hams, Paul/VE3KBL and Craig/VE3CIJ. On Saturday, August 22nd, they will leave Moosonee on the Polar Bear Express operating XM3PBX as they travel southbound until they reach the final destination at which time the Polar Bear DXpedition will cease all operations. They intend to operate on 40, 20, 15, 6 and 2 meters. For updates, check out the Polar Bear 98 Web site at: http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

QSL INFO AND NEWS....
K8OU ADDRESS. Those looking for the QSL address for the FO0MAC and FO0PAP, here it is: EIDX Network (Trustee K8YSE), 4910 Royalton Rd., North Royalton, OH 44133-4049

Argentina postage rates UP. Alberto, LU1DZ, reports that effective June 13, 1998, International Postage Rates have been raised in Argentina. Now it requires 1 U.S. green stamp to send mail to the boundary countries, 1.25 U.S. green stamps to other American destinations and 1.50 U.S. green stamps to other parts in the world. So, one green stamp is no longer enough. Please note the change...!!! Alberto also states that the the LU1ZC QSLs are coming soon...!!!

KH0/AF4FL QSL ROUTE. Ray, W8CNL, reports he is receiving cards for KH0/AF4FL. He is not the QSL manager for KH0/AF4FL. QSL via home callsign.

SPECIAL EVENT. Commemorating the 2nd National Olympic Games, the Worlds Lithuanian Sports Games and National Folk Festival from June 22nd to July 6th, a number of LY stations will be using the special prefix LY98. Some stations already active are: LY98BA, LY98DR, LY98DT, LY98FW, LY98TX and LY98TZ. QSL LY98DR via LY1DR, Saulius Zalnerauskas, Box 922, Kaunas, 3005, Lithuania. QSL LY98TZ via LY2TZ. QSL LY98BA via LY3BA: Gediminas Lucinskas, P.O.Box 34, LT-5280 Birzai, Lithuania.

T8, BELAU. Hide, JM1LJS, will be active as T88LJ between July 26th and August 2nd. Activity will be mainly on: CW 7008 and 10104 kHz and SSB 3840 kHz. QSL via home call.

TL5, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC. Alex, PA3DZN, recently became active from Bangui as TL5A. He will be active on 160-6 meters, CW, SSB & RTTY. QSL via PA3DMH: Alex van Hengel, Schoener 85, 2991JK Barendrecht, The Netherlands. Also, QSL is OK via bureau. Log Search is available at: http://www.igr.nl/users/pa3dmh/logs/log_search.html and will be updated on a regular basis.

VK9, WILLIS ISLANDS. Look for Graeme, VK5GW, to be active as VK9WG for the next six months beginning July. QSL via home call.

ZA, ALBANIA. Luis, EA5KY, will be traveling to Lac, 50 km north of Tirana, July 3-18th, and will be active as ZA/EA5KY. He is setting up an amateur radio station for the Franciscans missioners. He mentions this isn't a Dxpedition. Geni, ZA1B, states he will not have problems working as ZA/EA5KY. Luis will try to be active on all bands 80-10 meters on his free time. His equipment is a TS-50 and dipoles. Suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 14190, 18145, 21195, 24960 and 28490
CW - 14020, 18075, 21055, 24895 and 28020
RTTY - 10105 kHz
There may be 80 meters activity if conditions are good. QSL via EA4URE, bureau or direct. They will be answered at the end of his activity.

ZL8, KERMADEC ISLANDS. Bob, ZL1RS, reported earlier in the week that "Everything is going to plan, and later this week I am departing for Raoul Island (Kermadec group)." By the time you read this, Bob should be operating between his work commitments from Raoul until July 15th. He states, "I'll TRY to get on as much as I can ... especially nearer the end of the trip when my work will be finished." Watch out for ZL8RS mainly on SSB, with a little (slow) CW on 160 and 30 meters. Lee, ZL2AL, has kindly loaned Bob a laptop computer so there will be some RTTY. Also, Bob finished building a compact 8877 amplifier to take along. He states, "Please note that the generator power supply is SUPPOSED to be off from 1100z to 1900z. There is nothing I can do about that. Any operation between these hours will be battery powered and "QRP". Bob provides the following POSSIBLE operating frequencies and times (all subject to change due to his work schedule):

160 meters - CW on 1828 (RX up 2 khz and higher for JA). Listen for his CQ at 0505z (ZL8 sunset) and 1845z (ZL8 sunrise at 1850z) for 10 minutes. There will be an announcement of moves to 160m from the higher bands to call CQ for 5 to 10 minutes periodically between 0700z and 1100z.

80-10 meters - SSB on or near the usual DX frequencies, around 0700z to 1100z initially, other times as work allows, particularly at the end of the trip and on any "days off" that he manages to have.

30 meters - CW on 10120 kHz. Remember SLOW CW. (Patience/tolerance!!)

10-6 meters - 29495 and 50110 kHz. He will leave the radio running
in the background WHEN he is working inside during the
day. A CW CQ beacon on 50110 kHz is likely, break in on
SSB or CW.

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be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick
ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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2099. Anyone work VY4CCA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6n6vih$49t@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28479

Did anyone work the special event station VY4CCA from Charlottetown, PEI which was supposed to be on from June 24th thru June 28th? Never heard them on myself and I did a fair amount of searching. I have never confirmed PEI and would really like to confirm Charlottetown. Would be interested to know if the event was rescheduled.

73,
Robert, N2JTX
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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX	mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
(914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971	mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs	mailto:rschaffrath@ieee.org
ALL SPAM IS REPORTED IMMEDIATELY!	mailto:n2jtx@weca.org
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2100. For Sale or trade 486 DX4 75 2speed CD Rom And Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zippy@sierra.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <3596693d.18463994@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 28480

$400.00 OBO comes with Keyboard, Options
Delrina Winfax Scanner with Software and
Connectix B\W vidio Cam with software and
CUseeMe SoftWare. The options well be added
to the deal depending on the quality of the Rig,
and are priced at $175.00 total value of $575.00
So make a offer,
will trade for:
2M mobile or Base, or 220 mobile or Base,
or dual 2M 440 or 2M 220 mobile or Base.
An Antanna Tuner SWR/Power meter is an option.
A TNC Is A possability.

Tom M. KF6RTY
zippy@sierra.campus.mci.net

PS. I prefer the single 2M base or dual band mobile
But All offers are welcome.

Please Spare the spam or wineing

Thank you

2101. 6m Beacon transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcr@ten.ic
Message-ID: <eP9d61qo9GA.166@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 28481

Can somebody point me to either a supplier of, or plans for, a 6 meter exciter useful as either a beacon or a fox-hunt transmitter?

thanks in advance.
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...phil / w8sca
Copyright, Phillip C. Reed, 1998.
Naughty words: eWorks! OT7 AOL bomb Green Card hack phreak breast sex
PGP fingerprint = C5 41 B5 9E B4 56 0C C3 26 FC B9 ED BC D7 CA 8B

2102. S (zero seven) WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062809463000.FAA24345@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28675

Can anyone verify this station as legit?...Was given some info he might be Pirate, but listed ON5NT as QSL mgr. 73 es TNX de K4YZ, Steve in Chattanooga

2103. [Lowbanders] ZL8RS Kermadec ... last minute update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6n8cltacu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28482

Hi all ...

Later this week I am travelling to Raoul Island (Kermadec group) on business. I will be operating from about 28 June - 15 July. The intended topband antenna is an inverted L with elevated radials. I've just finished making a compact amplifier (17" x 13" x 8", including psu!) to take along, and managed to get 1100W out on 160M. Of course I will only be using it at our countries legal limit of 400W. ;-)

I'll TRY to get on topband at my sunset (and sunrise, if the generator is running), as well as other suitable times, for 10 minutes or so on as many days as I can ... especially near the end of the trip when the work commitments will be over. Watch out for ZL8RS with lousy and slow CW! Lets see how it goes!!

73 ... Bob, ZL1RS

mailto:@xtra.co.nz
http://www.qsl.net/zl1rs/

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2104. Re: KC8BXD had better quit abusing the AutoPatch on 147.16 or else!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998062919081200.PAA23388@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28483

PLEASE READ MY RESPONSE TO THIS LETTER UNDER rec.radio.homebrew

2105. GN3XRQ/p Eagle Wing Festival

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@somewhere.com
Message-ID: <3597f5cf.220396@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 28484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

The club station of the Bangor & District Amateur Radio Society (GN3XRQ/p) will be active from Groomsport Harbour as part of the town's Eagle Wing Festival on Saturday 4th July 1998.

This is in memory of one of the first emigrant ships to leave these shores back in 1836. Any calls, especially from USA, will be welcome. We will be mainly on 10-15-20m with a talkin station on 2m.

73 es gud dx De Keith GI0SSA.

2106. Rathlin Island (EU-122) GB2MRI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith@somewhere.com
Message-ID: <3597f731.574241@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 28485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

As usual the Ballymena and Queen's Universtity Belfast radio clubs (GI3FFF & GI3LLQ) will be running a special event station from Rathlin Island to celebrate the anniversary ofthe Marconi Station being set up on the island. This year will be the 100th anniverary and possibly the last time that the call GB2MRI (Marconi Rathlin Island) will be used.

As the anniversary is on the 6th July it was decided to combine the special event station with VHF Field Day (4,5 July). This means that you will have the opportunity to work the RSGB president (who will be there for the week 2-9th) on 4m,2m,70cms or 23cms during the contest!!

As well as the above the Island counts as EU-122 for IOTA and covers three Worked All Britain (WAB) squares.

Something for everyone I'm sure you'll agree!!

Hope to work lots of you during the week - especially during the contest!!!

73 De Keith GI0SSA.
Email:- gi0ssa@geocities.com
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/7260

2107. Re: Repeater function in USA ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be
Message-ID: <35990fe2.6820660@nntp.z03.glo.be>
Source record: 28486

Hi Thomas,

On Fri, 26 Jun 1998 14:49:08 +0200, "Thomas Schmidt"
<th.schmidt@ndh.net> wrote:

>I want to know, how i have to operate a repeater on 144MC and 430MC. I =
>heard

US 2 m band is 144-148 and a lot of repeaters operate in the upper 2
MHz.
70 cm FM is 440-450 Mhz.

>something about some subaudio tones.

Some use tones on others you just use PTT.

>and then you can speak. The shift at here is -600Hz.

Some repeaters use -600 others +600.

If you mail me with the States you'll be visiting I can send you a
list of repeaters you can work. Otherwise, try to get your hands on
the ARRL repeater directory or the US repeater MapBook
(http://home.earthlink.net/~artsci)

I have the latter for my trip to KL7 an W3 in a few weeks...

BTW, I trust you already have your reciprocal licence from the FCC? It
seems that the US has not yet joined CEPT.

Anyway, enjoy your trip.

bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM

mauricea (at) glo (dot) be
remove 'nobrol' to reply

Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/

2108. DxPEDITION T40IA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: havana@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6nb7d0$2hq$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 28487

To DX Friends - Isla Atsinala DX TEAM DXpedition
to ISLA ATSINALA soon leaving Havana; Please working
us when hearing special T40IA Callsign. DXpedition
working mainly on Mrs. DX KA1JA's Butterflys Net on
TWO frequencies 14226.5 and 21336.5 and also planning
QRV on other bands, maybe CW and RTTY.

Mrs. DX Phylis KA1JC also main pilot station and also
helping announcing informations, on 14226,5. This
maybe, we hoping, new one at least new IOTA island.

QSL (no Greenstamps) to Isla Atsinala DX Club Cubanos,
BOX 7388
Elbasania,
C U B A

Other "Doctor DX" Doc. Salime in Europe taking list for
Europeans. Please everybody working us this weeks and
ending 9 July. 73 de Geri CO2GC and Atsinala DX team!!!

2109. OM3EY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clinton <cpeebles@_nospam_wkpowerlink.com>
Message-ID: <35998410.269D@_nospam_wkpowerlink.com>
Source record: 28488

EM3EY is on 14.20875 @ 03:32z June 30/98..

2110. Re: My Posting RE:KC8BXD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998070100511000.UAA29327@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28489

Kudos!
Steve Robeson,LPN
Amateur Call K4YZ
Enjoying all facets of the Radio Communications Hobby Since 1962
NCS TN SSB Net 3980Khz@2330 on Thursdays

2111. Re: DxPEDITION T40IA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ncihv$p5d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28490

In article <6nb7d0$2hq$1@news.asu.edu>,
havana@aztec.asu.edu (GERI CASTANEDA) wrote:
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> To DX Friends - Isla Atsinala DX TEAM DXpedition
> to ISLA ATSINALA soon leaving Havana; Please working
> us when hearing special T40IA Callsign. DXpedition
> working mainly on Mrs. DX KA1JA's Butterflys Net on
> TWO frequencies 14226.5 and 21336.5 and also planning
> QRV on other bands, maybe CW and RTTY.
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> Mrs. DX Phylis KA1JC also main pilot station and also
> helping announcing informations, on 14226,5. This
> maybe, we hoping, new one at least new IOTA island.
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> QSL (no Greenstamps) to Isla Atsinala DX Club Cubanos,
> BOX 7388
> Elbasania,
> C U B A
>
> Other "Doctor DX" Doc. Salime in Europe taking list for
> Europeans. Please everybody working us this weeks and
> ending 9 July. 73 de Geri CO2GC and Atsinala DX team!!!
>

Wow. That's exciting. What's Mrs. DX Phylis's phone number
so we can call her up and get on the list ?

73, Jim KH2D
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d
Visit the ALL NEW List Lizards Home Page !!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2112. New Home Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Copper <copper@ping.be>
Message-ID: <01bda4de$e0e2d920$309f4bc1@frank>
Source record: 28491

Hello,

Please give a look at my new home page and sign my guestbook pse.

Thanks in advance.

Rudi ON4CBT KB8TAB

2113. Re: OM3EY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clinton <cpeebles@_nospam_wkpowerlink.com>
Message-ID: <3599FED3.2FC4@_nospam_wkpowerlink.com>
Source record: 28492

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Tue, 30 Jun 1998 20:34:24 -0400, Clinton
> <cpeebles@_nospam_wkpowerlink.com> wrote:
>
> >EM3EY is on 14.20875 @ 03:32z June 30/98..
>
> So who will you address your QSL to?
>
> YE3MO?
>
> Duhhhh!
> 73 de G3NYY

Oh, I don't know... I made a typo anyways.. OM3EY not E.. What can ay
do eh...

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Clinton Peebles VE7KNL Grid DN19ie
Remove _NOSPAM_ to reply.
E-Mail: VE7KNL@RAC.CA
Packet Radio: VE7KNL@VE7CW.#SEBC.BC.CAN.NOAM

2114. Finest BALUNs and UNUNs in the world ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy@orlando.com
Message-ID: <359932f8.17164260@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 28493

Are available at
http://www.bytemark.com/w2fmi

2115. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fran <fmhuguet@wi.net>
Message-ID: <359AF3AA.37F53546@wi.net>
Source record: 28494
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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2116. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <359af8d0.177007686@news.flash.net>
Source record: 28495
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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look at what the code barrier created on 3853, 3894, 3850, 3950,
14.313----and by the way just WHERE IS RAINCOAT CHARLIE??
don't forget to mention the casual redneck who got this here radio
at the hamfest......no call at all

GIMME A BREAK!

let people face their ham radio tenure on thier own. IF they want it,
support them, if they don't support them, don't alienate them

piss me off, and I will flip a bugger on your windshield!

KD5AMZ temporary AG

2117. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <359B1654.21E0C107@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 28496
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Well said and good point Rudy.
However you are fighting the "me .. I want it now"
mentality of so many people.

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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

2118. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <359B1F62.108D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 28497
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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If one were to look at the Northridge Quake, you'd see that the real emergency communications took place on FM voice. However, a lot of critical messages were passed via packet. If you really want to look at real world emergency communications, check out the back issues of QST for their reports of Hams helping out at ...

All modes of radio COULD be used in an emergency; however that's not the real justification for CW. The real reason is that for many, it's fun. OK, I know it's not everyone's "cup of tea", but when the bands have a bad noise problem, CW does a lot better than SSB.

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

2119. 40 m antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ed <emontana@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <01bda56c$b40c5500$d2cb22cf@emontana.interlog.com>
Source record: 28498

Hi!, all.
Recently (after getting tired of DX on 10, 15 and 20) I've been researching for a good DX antenna for 40.
And after all it is said and done it still is true: "the bigger the better".
I was looking for material for a quad (on a 40 ft. boom) but I think it may not be worth the effort. I live in the city (40ft wide lot) and although the neigbours are exellent would like not to get in their property (at least when the beast is "parked").
That was a nice reason to attempt a quad.
But up here in Canada fiberglass suitable for canadian wheather does not come in easily nor cheap.
In the ARRL antenna book I found a "shortened" version a 40 m (on a 36 ft boom) that uses capacitance hats and a couple of coils.
It streaches a beautifull 38 ft. or so.
My question is the following:
Does anybody know where up here in Canada I can get alluminum tubbing (not pipe, I got the boom already)?
Does anybody have 1 3/8OD, 1 1/4OD, 1 1/8OD I can get my hands on cheap?
I need the following:
Good quality T6 series:
18 ft 1-3/8OD (3x6 ft).
30 ft 1-1/4OD (6x5 ft).
34 ft 1-1/8OD (6x5.66 ft).

OR
If you have fiberglass poles and spreaders (big and strong) enough for a three element quad on 40 give me a shout!!!!.

I have a nice TS820S (with some toys) I'd like to swap or we can talk price.
I am located in Toronto, Canada.
You can e-mail me at: emontana@interlog.com
Txs,
VE3YZR, Ed Montana.
73's.

2120. JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <KIBm1.2611$ZB1.15932960@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 28499
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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2121. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich M." <right@home.com>
Message-ID: <OkCm1.54$ZR6.213774@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 28500
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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2122. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcrpe <tcrpe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ZyDm1.89$xT.1543603@no-cha>
Source record: 28501
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gee, its too bad that you limit this to the last 10 years or I could list:

WW1
WW2
Russian Revolution
Nazi Domination of Europe
Chinese Cultural Revolution
Rape of Nanking
The many nations subjugated by the Japanese before WW2
Natural Disaters of great scale, earthquake, volcanoes, you know, the really
big ones that only come along every few centuries
I won't even get into the happenings in Africa

But since these aren't acceptable disasters, I won't mention them. Just
what type of disasters can we expect in the next 10 years? BTW, I can go
out to my garage and fabricate a CW key in 5 seconds. How long to fabricate
an electret mike in your garage? I can build a simple CW transmitter and
transmitter from the parts I find in a cast-off radio. Could you make a SSB
xcvr out of the same? How did Adm. Stockdale communicate with his fellow
prisoners during his 7(?) year vacation at the Hanoi Hilton? It wasn't SSB
on 11 meters.

When I was 13 years (in 1966) old Sister Charlotte, K6VFE taught me the code
in 6 hours over 3 evenings.

My very fondest regards

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2123. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6nf4quaoi1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28502

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Every mode has its uses. I have been mostly a CW op for over 30 years
and I love the mode. But that doesn't stop me from using other modes
that have been available to me.

There has been a question lingering in my mind for a while, though.
People sing the praises of various digital modes which come across
error-free through any noise or SNR. How much does this equipment cost?
I suppose the minimum you'd need to operate on a mode that prints out on
a screen is a dumb terminal and some sort of TU/TNC. Dumb terminals can
be had for free these days. What about the TU? I paid $125 for a PK232,

and that was one of the older ones that just does RTTY, AMTOR and VHF packet (no pactor/GTOR/etc.) Can you get on any of these exotic modes for under, say, $25? How would that be done? As has been mentioned, you can make a straight key for CW for practically nothing, and a decent one for maybe $5.

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Yes! So why am I sitting here within 10 feet of transverters that will put me on 50, 144, 222, 432, 903, 1296, 2304, 3456, 5760 and 10368 MHz with no one within 150 miles to work on most of those bands? I'm ready to go but no one else seems to be. I've been trying to get some activity going on these bands around here with no luck. At least there's the rovers from Chicago to work a couple times a year during VHF contests!

Maybe it's for the same reason that some (not all) people want to give up on CW - some don't want to take the time to learn it. It takes time and WORK to build and get the bugs out of all those transverters and antennas! Definitely NOT instant gratification!

Since I'm on the subject of VHF/UHF, most of us who are into DXing (weak-signal work) on these bands know that a QSO is often attempted on SSB, and if that fails, the ops automatically switch over to CW to try it. CW is still the predominant mode for EME and intense AU and other modes of propagation which distort SSB too severely to be intelligible.

Also, I'm often at one end of a QSO on a UHF band from a hilltop I hiked to or tried to drive my little Toyota to. There's only so much I'm going to take in a backpack. I'm not going to cram a computer in there if I'm already packed with equipment and antennas for 4 or 5 VHF/UHF bands. The car doesn't hold that much, either. So it's a mic and a straight key at most. Sometimes just the straight key.

I really have nothing against dropping the CW requirement for licensing. I'm just pointing out that it DOES have its uses, and there will still be people who realize this and learn it. Anyone who does VHF/UHF/microwave DXing knows this. And if you've never done it, then you don't know its importance there.

73, Zack W9SZ
Urbana, IL

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2124. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6nfefj$llh@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 28503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Note "Followup-To: rec.radio.amateur.policy" line in header - I don't know
from which NG Fran posted the following, so I can't trim the header.

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For the past 90 years all shipboard emergencies on the high seas have
taken place utilizing CW. 500 kHz (just below the AM broadcast band)
for night-time comms, and 8, 12, 16, and 22 MHz for daylight comms.
Not a day would go by without us hearing a TTT, XXX, SOS, or MEDICO
at NMO. Your library will be filled with 90 years of daily anecdotes,
if you really care. But that fact really doesn't play any roll in
amateur radio. We need to continue code testing for HF ham licenses
due to CW being the only common mode among the world's HF-licensed
hams. No other mode enjoys this bond. And as a communicator (assuming
you are licensed, Fran) you surely realize the need for everyone world-
wide on HF to have a mode in common, yes?

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6 (former CW op at Coast Guard Radio Honolulu)

2125. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b6294.1603984@news.total.net>
Source record: 28504
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Mr. Idiot, what if CW fails ?? Don't include EVERYTHING except CW
for "all communications fail." Include CW also.

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ask your neighbour and they don't know about it. show your CW keyer
and punch CW keyers and call CQ. I am sure your neighbour will be
impressed !! (grin)

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and the massive crossposting is the way to illustrate how pro-CWers
are stupid.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
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2126. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b632a.1753623@news.total.net>
Source record: 28505
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 09:02:04 GMT, kd5amz@flash.net wrote:

>the problem is that most people who would love to do HF have no
>interest in CW <at least the no coders I know around here>
>btw check me in the callbook in a couple of weeks.....not
>now as I just show tech +

>I HATE code, I will NEVER do it again, and I LIKE saying that. I

I know. Know code = Know ham. No code = No ham. Get the rid of all
idiots out of HF. Sooooon there will be no once out there and gov't
will cut the freqs. I love see that.

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Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b636f.1822644@news.total.net>
Source record: 28506
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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I know. Then they will bring up nuclear war which "can" happen in
next 100 years... then I will say all people in the world should
carry guns and bombs to protect from UFOs in next 100 years.....

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2128. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b639f.1871388@news.total.net>
Source record: 28507
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 03:57:45 GMT, "tcrpe" <tcrpe@yahoo.com> wrote:

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2129. New Home Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Copper <copper@ping.be>
Message-ID: <01bda5a7$1399a600$f48f79c1@frank>
Source record: 28508

Hi,

Take a look at my new home page: www.ping.be/on4cbt/

E-mail: claesr@ping.be

Thanks in advance. Rudi ON4CBT KB8TAB

2130. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <359b75fa.45925571@news.shore.net>
Source record: 28509
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 08:38:10 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 09:02:04 GMT, kd5amz@flash.net wrote:
>
>>piss me off, and I will flip a bugger on your windshield!
>
>Bet you don't even know what a bugger is!

hahahahahaha! LMAO...nice come back Walt! ;)

jim, wk1v

I think he meant booger.

2131. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <8RKm1.199$ig.367037@pm01nn>
Source record: 28510
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>will cut the freqs. I love see that.
>
Hey CB get a life. Maybe Canada should deport you. Get the rid of all iditos
out of Canada. Sooooon there will be no once out there and gov't will cut off
your well fare mony. I love see that.

COP
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2132. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <ASKm1.200$ig.367037@pm01nn>
Source record: 28511
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>>prisoners during his 7(?) year vacation at the Hanoi Hilton? It wasn't SSB
>>on 11 meters.
>
Get a life CB. Quit acting like a little boy. Grow up!

COP
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2133. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <sVKm1.201$ig.367037@pm01nn>
Source record: 28512
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>I know. Then they will bring up nuclear war which "can" happen in
>next 100 years... then I will say all people in the world should
>carry guns and bombs to protect from UFOs in next 100 years.....
>
awh little one. Do you know what you are talking about. Just because your
homeland was nuked doesn't mean there will be nuclear war in the future.
Get a life and "GROW UP".

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2134. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <FZKm1.202$ig.367037@pm01nn>
Source record: 28513
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359b6294.1603984@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 01:51:38 GMT, "Rudi Wiedemann"
><wiedemann@home.com> wrote:
>
>>The local VHF/UHF repeater towers are pretzels. The CB bands are full of
>>looters waiting to hear would-be victims calling for help. With all the
>>power line failures, the airwaves have some SERIOUS QRM, so voice
>>communications is all but impossible.
>
>>The bottom line is simple physics.......CW is the MOST ROBUST means of long
>>distance communications when all else fails. I don't need fancy computers
>>and software. I don't need repeaters. I don't need TNCs. I need only a
>>simple power source, like a car battery, a radio, a dipole, and a key.
>
>Mr. Idiot, what if CW fails ?? Don't include EVERYTHING except CW
>for "all communications fail." Include CW also.

Good choice of works CB. Idiot. Just cause someone thinks different than
you. Is that what you are learning there in College?

COP
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>>I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved reputation for
>>providing disaster communication worldwide.
>
>ask your neighbour and they don't know about it. show your CW keyer
>and punch CW keyers and call CQ. I am sure your neighbour will be
>impressed !! (grin)
>
>>wiedemann@home.com
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2135. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
Message-ID: <359B80E1.660CF07@mail.frii.com>
Source record: 28514
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> and the massive crossposting is the way to illustrate how pro-CWers
> are stupid.

Remain silent and be thought a fool, open mouth and remove all doubt!

CB--you are an embarrassment to all hard working, modest, Japanese people. Your ideas a poorly thought out, and you articulation of those ideas is even worse!

To hell with you, sir.

-rc-

2136. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b83f9.2696546@news.total.net>
Source record: 28515
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:45:21 -0600, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
wrote:

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>...blah, blah, blah deleted...

mass irrelevant blahs deleted.

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are you one of the pro-CWers who show your CW keyers to your neighbour
saying you are proud of knowing morse code and be ready for nuclear
wars with it ??

you have a limit of as strange as you can be !!!!!

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2137. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

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Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
Message-ID: <359B83DB.6CE64B74@mail.frii.com>
Source record: 28516
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Rudi Wiedemann wrote:

> I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the trash about "know
> code" vs "no code" emotions.
>

Me too.

My thought: Let's really put some substance into the need-for-CW requlations, by requiring yearly recertification of CW skills, at some modest speed of say 10WPM.

OK all you PHONE only inDUHviduals have fun with this idea. But don't expect me to dignifiy your response(s) with an answer. Esp. you [LOSER} Cutie Boy.

-rc-

2138. Route for VY1RAC (Canada Day Contest)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6ng3cs$e02@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28517

I managed to work 3 VE*RAC stations during the Canada Day contest. For VE5 and VE6 I was able to get QSL routing but I forgot to get it for VY1RAC. Now that RAC is offering a new award for working RAC stations, getting QSL's will be interesting.

My question, did anyone manage to get the route for VY1RAC?

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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX	
(914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971	mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs	
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2139. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6ng3dt$m74$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28518

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>-rc-
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No problem here. I sat down last week just for the fun of it and copied
35 wpm solid on paper from W1AW, QRM, QSB and all.

73, Zack W9SZ

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bda5c2$6faa1d60$5f806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 28519
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bugger or booger. Flipping a bugger would quite a feat. Most of them dudes are heavy! Boogers on the others hand are light and easy to flip. I do it daily.

kd5amz@flash.net wrote in article <359af8d0.177007686@news.flash.net>...
> On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 02:34:22 GMT, "Rich M." <right@home.com> wrote:
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> >Well said.
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> the problem is that most people who would love to do HF have no
> interest in CW <at least the no coders I know around here>
> btw check me in the callbook in a couple of weeks.....not
> now as I just show tech +
> I HATE code, I will NEVER do it again, and I LIKE saying that. I
> decided that I wanted to do some hf, so I went ahead and took the
> plunge. Actually I wanted to put a 10 meter split site repeater up
> with 2 meter or 430 link frequencies so ALL who want can use it.
> I am not a snotty you gotta doit cuz I did kinda guy.
> I am a member of the NCI <no code international>
> I did code because I had to, not because I want to. I think it sucks,
> it is at best moderatly efficient <MANUAL CODE THAT IS> and
> it is VERY unappetizing to the new ham. Lets face it, if we don't do
> something with these bands, they are going to be taken away.
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> hf, vhf, uhf, shf and light bands need to be utilized for retention.
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> look at what the code barrier created on 3853, 3894, 3850, 3950,

> 14.313----and by the way just WHERE IS RAINCOAT CHARLIE??
> don't forget to mention the casual redneck who got this here radio
> at the hamfest......no call at all
>
> GIMME A BREAK!
>
> let people face their ham radio tenure on thier own. IF they want it,
> support them, if they don't support them, don't alienate them
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> piss me off, and I will flip a bugger on your windshield!
>
> KD5AMZ temporary AG
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2141. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359b98ef.507891@news.total.net>
Source record: 28520
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:58:03 -0600, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
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job. good job. 100 WPM ? of course. CW will kick the all idiots
out from ham radio eh... do it. Leave the freq unusued and "we"
will take YOUR freq. MAKE MORE STRICT CW REQUIREMENT
NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
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Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.
ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

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Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: enfield <enfield@enfield.crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <01bda563$b8fa5200$05d4b526@KGCmptrd.crosslink.net>
Source record: 28521
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Better yet, imagine yourself in a National Park or Forest when the disaster occurs, with neither Bic nor matches (both ruined by the disaster). The only way to save yourself and family is to start a fire quickly using flint and steel. It follows that this archaic skill could save your life - therefore everyone who wants to venture into any National Park or Forest should, by law, be required to demonstrate his/her ability to find an appropriate flint and start a fire with flint and steel within one minute. Otherwise, you have no business venturing out of town ... right??

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From: Fran <fmhuguet@wi.net>
Message-ID: <359BB4B1.C6AC4FB0@wi.net>
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From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
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> > their valuable assistance to their affected community.
> Hell, isn't that a
> > big part of what Field Day is all about?
> >
> > So, for my money, I say to those who want "instant
> gratifaction" by dropping
> > code to gain HF privileges.............get proficient in
> code NOT because the
> > FCC says you need to, but rather because it's smart!
> Let's not lower
> > another chin-bar so more people can "fall backwards" over
> it. Instead,
> > let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a
> valuable skill.
> >
> > Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
> > wiedemann@home.com
>
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2146. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359bbfe3.838838@news.total.net>
Source record: 28525
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 11:26:25 -0500, Fran <fmhuguet@wi.net> wrote:

>way when i started. i also feel that hf phone and cw certification should be
>separated, as they have little to do with each other.
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>fran

fog: know code = know ham.

watch out for old fogs !!!!!!

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Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

2147. LOOKING HF antenna in advance to go to the Ocean

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paolo <casadio@mbox.queen.it>
Message-ID: <359BB9E4.2A5B5CBC@mbox.queen.it>
Source record: 28526

Dear Friends,

I am a sailor and I have a big problem to receive the HF radio in my
language from my country when I am far.
I have a receiver that work from 300 khz to 3000 khz AM and ssb.
I am looking for a best marine antenna to build myself or to buy easly.

My better antenna must be:
Directive, active, small size, marine water resistent and with minimum
noise, easy to build or to find just builded and usefull during the day.

Is It TOO?

Thank you very much.

Paolo

2148. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <TyPm1.274$ig.577993@pm01nn>
Source record: 28577
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359b83f9.2696546@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:45:21 -0600, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Cutie Boy wrote:
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>>...blah, blah, blah deleted...
>
>mass irrelevant blahs deleted.
>
>>Remain silent and be thought a fool, open mouth and remove all doubt!
>>
>>CB--you are an embarrassment to all hard working, modest, Japanese people.
> Your
>>ideas a poorly thought out, and you articulation of those ideas is even worse!
>
>
>are you one of the pro-CWers who show your CW keyers to your neighbour
>saying you are proud of knowing morse code and be ready for nuclear
>wars with it ??
>
>you have a limit of as strange as you can be !!!!!
>
Get real and get a life CB.

COP
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2149. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <HzPm1.275$ig.577993@pm01nn>
Source record: 28578
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359b98ef.507891@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:58:03 -0600, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
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>yep. I support 50 WPM. go for it. destroy ham radio now. great
>job. good job. 100 WPM ? of course. CW will kick the all idiots
>out from ham radio eh... do it. Leave the freq unusued and "we"
>will take YOUR freq. MAKE MORE STRICT CW REQUIREMENT
>NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>
Only people like you will be destroying ham radio. Get a life.

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2150. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <HAPm1.276$ig.577993@pm01nn>
Source record: 28579
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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2151. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <359BD6CE.6B6B@ccnet.com>
Source record: 28580
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Don, W6IQ

2152. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcrpe <tcrpe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1xQm1.107$xT.1901853@no-cha>
Source record: 28581
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

There are always people who want the privileges with paying their dues. They want exceptions and special considerations. It is because they are either too lazy or too stupid to do what everyone else does. Give them VHF access without the code, and soon enough they want H.F. access. I not saying there are no idiots or lids out there -- tune up 7.258 sometime. Want to know what the HF bands will be like with no-coders? Tune up 27.035. Next thing they will want access to your station -- because theirs doesn't work as well. And while they are there -- how about a beer. Hey, and what's for dinner?

Some people just con't understand NO!

Cutie Boy doesn't need H.F. access. Give him a 11 meter linear instead.

What is so hard about learning the code? If you have half a brain.....

TR

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2153. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <359B47AA.AC2122F4@netnet.net>
Source record: 28582
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Fran wrote:

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> which cw was the only viable, available communication mode. please limit the
> evidence to the past 10 years and to the usa. evidence such as this is the
> proof in the pudding. the more the better.
>
> fran

..... and how about the article that appeared in QST recently regarding the ham that had a stroke, CW was the only way for his family and him to communicate.

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73 .. Dwight .. de W9YQ .. Fists 2765

2154. Find a 6M beacon exciter/transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcr@ten.ci
Message-ID: <359bf6f2.0@news.ic.net>
Source record: 28583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

For a project I'm working on, can somebody please point me to a source of either plans for a 6M exciter, suitable for a CW beacon transmitter, or a company that manufactures such a critter?

Thanks in advance.
--
...phil w8sca
Copyright, Phillip C. Reed, 1998.
Naughty words: eWorks! OT7 AOL bomb Green Card hack phreak breast sex
PGP fingerprint = C5 41 B5 9E B4 56 0C C3 26 FC B9 ED BC D7 CA 8B

2155. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mikere1spam@netwave.net>
Message-ID: <6ngq48de1@supernews.com>
Source record: 28584
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On December 31, 1997, just hours before the British government ended Morse code monitoring of 500 KHz at shore stations, a freighter in the North Atlantic, the Bahamian M/V Oak, a 13,000 ton freighter carrying a cargo of wood sent an "SOS" using Morse code.

"SOS SOS This is Oak. Position 53 16N 24 50W Stop Engine. We need assistance." The ship was heavy in seas, and the cargo had shifted. She also lost power, and was sinking. The call was answered by a British shore station, and a Royal Air Force "Nimrod" was soon orbiting overhead. The crew abandoned the ship shortly thereafter, and was rescued.

Source: Worldradio Magazine, May 1988. Page 22.

I've read numerous accounts of Morse in action however, this reference was handy.

Mike
N9BOR

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2156. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bda5fb$7ee73d60$97806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 28585
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well, they did go to those huge drivers for those folks who couldn't hit
far enough with the littler ones...

T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote in article
<359BD6CE.6B6B@ccnet.com>...
> When is this nocode nonsense going to stop.....Someone joins a hobby and
> then they want to change it because they can't or won't learn code.....
> When is this nonsense going to stop? Would you expect golfers to make
> bigger golf balls because you can't hit the little ones?
>
> Don, W6IQ
>

2157. how to take advantage of greyline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <359BFB92.17D4@intel.com>
Source record: 28586

Hi all,

Not going to touch the monthly CW debate with a 10'
gin pole, hi! Just keep working DX!

Anyway, I was looking at the near-realtime MUF map on
the web and noticed how the greyline in the evening
passes from NZ through OR (my qth) and on into W.
Europe and W. Africa. MUF was not high enough to use
my 15/10 meter quad, but a thought occurred to me...

Provided the MUF is favorable for those bands, which
is the optimal way to point the quad? Along the greyline
or along a great circle route (e.g. for W. Africa from
OR)??

tnx es 73,

Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

2158. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <tex@mex.com>
Message-ID: <359c08f7.0@news.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 28587
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cutie Boy wrote in message <359b83f9.2696546@news.total.net>...

>>Cutie Boy wrote:
>are you one of the pro-CWers who show your CW keyers to your >neighbour
saying you are proud of knowing morse code and be ready for

----------SNIP----------

I think he has "keyer envy"

Graham

2159. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <tex@mex.com>
Message-ID: <359c07d4.0@news.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 28588
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

enfield wrote in message
<01bda563$b8fa5200$05d4b526@KGCmptrd.crosslink.net>...
>Better yet, imagine yourself in a National Park or Forest when the disaster
>occurs, with neither Bic nor matches (both ruined by the disaster). The
>only way to save yourself and family is to start a fire quickly using flint
>and steel. It follows that this archaic skill could save your life -
>therefore everyone who wants to venture into any National Park or Forest
>should, by law, be required to demonstrate his/her ability to find an
>appropriate flint and start a fire with flint and steel within one minute.
>Otherwise, you have no business venturing out of town ... right??

The flaw in your logic (or lack of it) is the purpose of a national park is NOT to provide emergency communications in the event of a disaster. That IS the purpose and focus of amateur radio. Ever heard of field day? What do you think its' purpose is? If you must be ready to provide emergency communications, then why not be able to do that in as many ways possible?

2160. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c0d00.2898060@news.total.net>
Source record: 28589
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 18:43:09 GMT, "tcrpe" <tcrpe@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Want to know what the HF bands will be like with no-coders?

know the reality and get a life. listen to 3950 now. a lot of them
are extra hams.

>Some people just con't understand NO!

>Cutie Boy doesn't need H.F. access. Give him a 11 meter linear instead.

I don't use 11m either. Why use radiowaves for making DXs CQs and
QSLs. What a hell. I love to use phonepatches by using 2m repeaters
though. It is practical. Everyone says it is cool to have free phone
calls too and they show some interests afterwards (say know code =
know ham and you will get these people away).

>What is so hard about learning the code? If you have half a
>brain.....................

I have code. Sorry. I am, therefore, a good ham as coders suggest.

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2161. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c0d94.3045171@news.total.net>
Source record: 28590
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 18:51:58 +0000, T E I X E I R A
<teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:

>When is this nocode nonsense going to stop.....Someone joins a hobby and
>then they want to change it because they can't or won't learn code.....

I have code and I know code. I also have Canadian Advanced as well
as all class Restricted Commercial License. I have code so I am a
good ham eh ? Get a life.

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2162. Re: Justification for CW.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: AA9DX@aol.COM
Message-ID: <bef3b30f.359c0205@aol.com>
Source record: 28591

Why are some of the commercial interests pushing "No code" so hard ?

Is it that they are waiting for the code requirement to be dropped so that

they can rush in and say "the amateurs dont do code anymore, therefore they dont

need the code portion of the spectrum , give (sell) it to us ??

Think about it !

de Bob

2163. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <359d0d8e.247864143@news.flash.net>
Source record: 28592
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 03:41:14 -0500, Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
wrote:

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>that had a stroke, CW was the only way for his family and him to communicate.
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>73 .. Dwight .. de W9YQ .. Fists 2765
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if you want hf do code long enough to get hf
then drop that sucker like a hot potato

2164. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <35a02cd7.255874181@news.flash.net>
Source record: 28593
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 03 Jul 1998 00:47:09 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(Cutie Boy) wrote:

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>yep. increase code requirement speed to 50 WPM or something. I am
>glad to support it.
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>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Garï¿½on(ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
>Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
>

who woke this idiot up?
I thought he went back to japan or something
<no I am not a bigot>

2165. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <359f0e6f.248089101@news.flash.net>
Source record: 28594
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 23:10:44 -0600, Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
wrote:

>
>Well said and good point Rudy.
>However you are fighting the "me .. I want it now"
>mentality of so many people.
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>--
I think that the real problem is that people get bashed for not
wanting to do code, then when they try they get bashed for not
doing it fast enough, then when they get faster, they got where
they <if they did really want it, they got there> wanted to go, quit
doing it and got bashed again

this happened to me, I started code practice <listening> about
a year ago, dropped it because of some of the local hams attitudes
and mannerisms heard on the hf bands, then decided to get it on
my own with no help from the geezer squad.
the guys in question were running a code class on a local repeater
and were real butheads about it.
I got my first dx today, yeah it was great, BUT I like vhf/uhf dx...
as well and that is where a lot of no coders are. Most of the people
that I talk to on the local repeaters are the guys who run them.
<there are only 3 that I frequent> and only 1 of those is nocode.
He works on the side fixing radios for EXTRA class hams.
as well as putting up thier towers and antennas <GRATIS
because that is what ham radio is all about, helping each other
out to defray costs and promote the hobby>

the biggest problem that I see for most new hams is that no one really
wants to help guide them in the direction that they want to go in.
After all it is the ham in question who should tell what his destiny
in the hobby is.
I know several VUCC and WAS award holders that are nocoders....
I also know one DXCC no coder!

>---
>FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
>You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
>http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
>Curtis .. N5HDQ ..
>
>

the above is EXCELLANT info, kill the BRADY bill and give us our rights back.

I did not send this as a flame, or a vent, or even with one ounce of malintent. I firmly believe what I typed, and hope that you can in some way understand the reasons that I feel this way <and realize why I am not alone feeling this way>

73 to you Curtis, and the group
and I hope to work you soon on HF/VHF/UHF/SHF/LIGHT
soon

kd5amz Temporary AG <soon AA with new call>

2166. Operation in belgium

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Azam <Dubai@theOffice.net>
Message-ID: <6niaqo$b6e@ws1.emirates.net.ae>
Source record: 28595

Hi,
Any information on visiting Ham operating in Belgium.
how to obtain a license
is it possible to take 2 mtr equipment into the country.
Am considering travelling during end of July.
73
M M Ali
VU2ALI

2167. POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6nh7as$adv@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 28596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf

CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
INFORMATION.
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

FOR THOSE WHO ONLY CAN GET TEXT FILES, READ THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS:

The DXpedition is starts on Sunday August 18 at 6:30PM
(22:30UTC) at Toronto Union Station. We will be operating
from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under
the call sign XM3PBX. We'll probably be operating all night
until we arrive in Cochrane Ontario about 5:00AM Monday
morning. We will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar
Bear Express to Moosonee, which will be leaving Cochrane at
about 8:30AM. We'll continue to operate on it until we arrive in
Moosonee about 1:00PM. We will then be setting up XM3PBX at
the ONR's Moosonee train station and operating from there..
Two from our group will move their gear to the Moose
Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the
callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of
Moose Factory. The Moose Factory station will be operated
by Bob-VE3LLE and Lyle-VA3DXE as the main operators with
help from the rest of us.
John-VE3VGI and Aldo-VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to
Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island, under the call
sign of either VE8C or VE8I. The call hasn't been
determined yet.
There is also a fourth station CI3XXV, that will operate
from various freshwater islands(weather permiting) under the
callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM from the
M.V. Polar Princess out of Moosonee.
This will continue until Saturday August 22, when all
stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease
operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to operate being run
by local hams, Paul-VE3KBL and Craig-VE3CIJ until the end
of August.
On Saturday Aug 22, we will leave Moosonee on the Polar
Bear Express at 6:00pm operating XM3PBX as we travel south
bound. We are scheduled to arrive in Cochrane at 10:30PM.
XM3PBX will go off the air for a short time so that we can
transfer to our coach on the Northlander. We'll probably be
doing limited operating on Saturday night so that we can get
some sleep. The Northlander will leave Cochrane for Toronto
at 7:00 AM and we will be operating XM3PBX on the southbound
trip until about 4:00PM at which time the Polar Bear

DXpedition will cease all operations.
That's itinerary for the DXpedition. We intend to
operate on 40M, 20M, 15M, 6M and 2M. We haven't determined
the final frequencies, but we should have that information
by the middle of July.
Here is a list of the participants.

Aldo Galati-VE3IMR/VA3AG

John Harden-VE3VGI

Paul Lantz-VE3KBL

Garry Hammond-VE3XN

Bob Elston-VE3LLE

Don May-VE3UNA

Doug Baker-VE3BKR

Craig Jenning-VE3CIJ

Lyle Sibbald-VA3DXE

George Burns-VE3INB

2168. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Novice Bob <angelgrove@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <359C6253.3ED0@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 28597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Fran you are so sophomoric its embarrasing. Take your high school report
and go fire up your cb radio.

NE7X wrote:
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> Please do not post these kinds of messages on rec.radio.equipment
> and rec.radio.amateur.dx
>
> These are the wrong newgroups for this type of discussion.
>
> Is shows everyone that you ARE A LID and your opinions have less value!
>
> NE7X...
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> Fran wrote:
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> > i appreciated the response. unfortunately there was not one within
> > the guidelines. the incidents that were mentioned were either too
> > old, or out of the geographic constraint, or both. Although the lack
> > of data does not conclusively prove anything, it does hint at the fact
> > that we have entered a technological era in which we never (or very
> > rarely) utilize the final "most robust" communication mode, cw, in
> > times of emergency. Don't get me wrong. I think code is fun (still
> > learning though). However, I believe the era of code as a likely
> > final straw has ended. Sure, the occurance of a cw only method
> > emergency communication for the us ham is possible, however it is
> > microscopically probable. Someone has sited the longstanding naval
> > use of cw... well, you neglected to mention that its use in that
> > context has ended. There is absolutely no doubt that cw deserves a
> > special place in the annals of human communication history. However,
> > the rationale that i hear for continued cw requirements are pretty
> > weak. in the end, most of these debate down to an emotional basis. a
> > few of the rationale for pro-code that i have heard are:
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> > 1)last resort common mode
> > 2)limits hf licensees
> > 3)essense of a ham
> > 4)makes a better ham
> > 5)keeps out "lids"
> > 6)other
> >
> > responses:
> >

> > 1. technically, the robustness and simplicity of cw can not be
> > denied. the commonality is also a powerful argument. however, the
> > fundamental flaw is in the "last resort" qualification. The
> > likelyhood of ever needing the absolutely "last resort" mode for a us
> > ham is pretty darn low. the us govt. has come to the same conclusion
> > as they have dropped cw as the naval last resort.
> > for the sake of argument, lets say we are forced to use cw as our
> > last resort. do i really nead to send 20 wpm? or would the necessary
> > data get through at 5wpm. i submit that any scenario that needs 20wpm
> > for rescue response time arguments is invalid because cw would
> > undoubtedly not be the last viable resort in those cases. now, lets
> > say we have the nuclear, asteroid, or aliens, scenario and cw is all
> > we have... i think even 1 wpm would cut it then. so what is with the
> > 20wpm requirement? i submit it is not about necessity, but something
> > that is a little darker in human nature.
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> > 2. it would seem that the code requirements do in fact limit the
> > number of hf licenses. however, i submit that many that do take the
> > plunge, learn the code for the test only. given that factoid, i
> > believe the time could be better spent learning more theory,
> > regulations, or operations. perhaps a ham related community service
> > requirement, or so many hours working with an hf licensee or
> > something. bottom line: hf license numbers could be restricted in a
> > number of other, more pertinent ways.
> >
> > 3. i have only heard this one a few times, but i believe there are
> > more out there that believe this than one would suspect. my only
> > reponse is, i solute you. i tend to believe that this was the way it
> > used to be and contrary to current popular disimformation, the change
> > in thinking is not a result of a need for "instant gratification".
> > sure, for some nc's this may be true. however, i believe that most of
> > them would rather spend the code study time on heavier theory,
> > operations, or regulation test preparation.... something that they
> > believe more pertinent to the modern communication era.
> >
> > 4. let's face it this is bunk. i hear and see a lot of bitter,
> > self-righteous talk from hf licensed hams. the code apparently did
> > not work for them.
> >
> > 5. wrong. these people are on every band and can hold any class of
> > license. how many ham club ex-officers cause trouble on uhf/vhf
> > repeaters?... these people are typically hf licensed... in my
> > experience (thus far).
> >
> > 6. there are bound to be arguments i missed. let's hear them.
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> > i should say, if i haven't already... i am a nc tech. i am currently
> > learning code to upgrade my license. i think cw is fun. although i
> > didn't necessarily feel that way when i started. i also feel that hf
> > phone and cw certification should be separated, as they have little to

> > do with each other.
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> > Rudi Wiedemann wrote:
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> > > I've been "lurking" in these newsgroups, reading all the
> > trash about "know
> > > code" vs "no code" emotions.
> > >
> > > It's real simple.......put yourself into your favorite
> > natural or man-made
> > > disaster REGION WIDE scenario, and the start pulling the
> > plug on your
> > > computer, your phone lines, your TV, cable service, your
> > cell phone, and of
> > > course the rest of your power, water, sewage, garbage
> > pickup.........then
> > > soon the police, fire, and ambulance services become
> > overwhelmed.
> > >
> > > Now that you're sitting there in the dark, with injured
> > and scared family or
> > > friends, WHO YOU GONNA CALL??? YEAH, RIGHT, 911,
> > HAH!!!!
> > >
> > > How can you make DAMNED sure you can get a message about
> > you, your family or
> > > friends OUT OF THE EFFECTED AREA?
> > >

> > > The local VHF/UHF repeater towers are pretzels. The CB
> > bands are full of
> > > looters waiting to hear would-be victims calling for
> > help. With all the
> > > power line failures, the airwaves have some SERIOUS QRM,
> > so voice
> > > communications is all but impossible.
> > >
> > > The bottom line is simple physics.......CW is the MOST
> > ROBUST means of long
> > > distance communications when all else fails. I don't need
> > fancy computers
> > > and software. I don't need repeaters. I don't need
> > TNCs. I need only a
> > > simple power source, like a car battery, a radio, a
> > dipole, and a key.
> > >
> > > I maintain that THIS is why Ham Radio has a well-deserved
> > reputation for
> > > providing disaster communication worldwide. It's because
> > of trained and
> > > self-disciplined operators who commit themselves to be
> > prepared to offer
> > > their valuable assistance to their affected community.
> > Hell, isn't that a
> > > big part of what Field Day is all about?
> > >
> > > So, for my money, I say to those who want "instant
> > gratifaction" by dropping
> > > code to gain HF privileges.....get proficient in
> > code NOT because the
> > > FCC says you need to, but rather because it's smart!
> > Let's not lower
> > > another chin-bar so more people can "fall backwards" over
> > it. Instead,
> > > let's do our part to help raise more enthusiasts to gain a
> > valuable skill.
> > >
> > > Rudi Wiedemann - KF6RLQ
> > > wiedemann@home.com
> >
> >Fran

2169. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359c29f5.10311290@news.total.net>
Source record: 28598
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
/amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.
ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

2170. Re: Justification for CW.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359c5cc3.135821897@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 28599

On 2 Jul 98 21:56:00 GMT, AA9DX@aol.COM wrote:
>Why are some of the commercial interests pushing "No code" so hard ?
>
>Is it that they are waiting for the code requirement to be dropped so that
>
>they can rush in and say "the amateurs dont do code anymore, therefore they
>dont
>
>need the code portion of the spectrum , give (sell) it to us ??
>
>Think about it !
>
>de Bob

Ah, so that's it! Commerical interests want 50.0 to 50.1 MHz and 144.0 to 144.1 MHz (the only Morse exclusive spectrum in amateur radio), so they're trying to eliminate Morse speed testing for HF access. Makes perfect sense. NOT!

AFAIK, the only "commercial interests" pushing for amateur licensing reform are those who wish to sell more HF radios to radio amateurs. They are not trying to end amateur radio, they're trying to help it survive and grow so that they'll still have a market 10 or 20 years down the road. Japanese companies tend to look at things further down the road than the next quarterly report, something too many Americans have forgotten. And when you look down that road, there's a demographic crisis looming for HF amateur radio. The average age of General class licensees is 63, and there aren't enough younger people becoming Generals to replace them. In 20 years, most current licensees will be dead, then who will buy a new radio?

This demographic crisis is real. HF amateur radio is in trouble over the longer term. It may not seem so tuning across the bands today, but we have to look further ahead than today. Unless we can attract enough younger people to fill the vacancies which *will be coming* when present licensees reach the age of mortality, HF amateur radio will die. VHF+ amateur radio is no longer in danger of that since the average age of VHF+ licensed amateurs has declined since 1991 thanks to the infusion of new and younger amateurs due to the code test free Tech license. The crisis that is looming is at HF. The "I've got mine" generation currently on HF may not care about the future, but some of us do (and not just for commercial reasons).

The anachronistic Morse speed tests are a millstone around the neck of amateur radio. They create an image for amateur radio as something from the horse and buggy days. People who have grown up in the modern communications era can't believe such an anachronism is still a reasonable requirement for access to HF spectrum. And they're right.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2171. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walt <m31@writeme.com>
Message-ID: <6nhqu4$p35$1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 28600
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I didn't really want to get involved in this, but like everyone else, I just had to toss my opinon out there.

We must face it, code doesn't make a better amateur! I'm not even going to touch the to-code or not-to-code discussion. Rather I will try to point out the fact that just because an amateur knows code, that doesn't make them better then a no-code amateur. Sure there are a lot of no-code idiots out there, but there are also as many idiots out there with code!

I won't argue code out here, what I will say is, if you want to improve the quality of people entering the amateur service, then you should work on the writtem exams! That's where all the knowedge is people. Think about it! I mean, knowing code is like knowing French, English, or any language. Knowing another language doesn't make someone a better amateur, but knowing how a radio works does!

It's sad to hear new amateurs on the air asking how to program their ht's! Obviously something is wrong here, and it's not because of code. It's because our written exams aren't tough enough! I mean what's 55 question multi choice exam supposed to prove. Think about it, the guy already has the answers to the questions, what kind of exam is that? It's this multi choice thing that is killing us. What happened to the old days when you actually had to know something about radios and electronics to get your license? When you actually had to study for the exam!

I suggest we all stop arguing about code, and perhaps start to work on improving the quality of our written exams. 55 questions is just not good enough! And it shouldn't be a 100% multi choice exam, why not toss a few essay questions in there too? And for god sakes, stop releasing the answers!

Keep the code, loose the code, ether way we must address the lack of quality in our written exams.

Okay, now that I've said my peace, I'll get off of my soap-box. I just thought this was a point that needed to be addressed.

73 de Walt...

2172. Re: Find a 6M beacon exciter/transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <359c76dd.142505524@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 28601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 2 Jul 98 21:09:06 GMT, pcr@ten.ci (phil reed (domain actually ic.net - reversed for anti-spam)) wrote:
>For a project I'm working on, can somebody please point me to a source of
>either plans for a 6M exciter, suitable for a CW beacon transmitter, or a
>company that manufactures such a critter?

Hamtronics has a 2 watt exciter, kit or assembled. It is intended for FM,
but you can key it for CW.

Gary
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2173. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <359cb98e.1574347@news.total.net>
Source record: 28602
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 03 Jul 1998 08:38:57 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>When I was in Canada, I found there were so many rules and regulations
>about what could/couldn't be said on a phone-patch call, it just
>wasn't worth the hassle. For example, whilst travelling in Vancouver
>Island I found I wasn't allowed to make a phone-patch call to make a
>motel reservation .... that was deemed to be "commercial traffic"!
>(Eventually, one of the local VE7's called the motel and made the
>reservation for me ... so what the hell!)

FCC and IC told us that we can use phonepatch for ordering the pizza as well as making reservations for hotels or getting taxi from the airport. It is their business for making the profit. We don't make even a cent from ordering the pizza. It's a pizzaman's business.

>In the United Kingdom and other European countries, of course, any
>phone-patch and other third party traffic is strictly forbidden.

then I will probably write the letter to UK when I live there. If you wanna change in something, you gotta do something !! Once someone finds out that making a phone call is free, they will get the license right away and good way to keep ham spectrum.

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2174. Re: Operation in belgium

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmh@titan.mpae.gwdg.de
Message-ID: <6nict5$ba9$1@gwdu19.gwdg.de>
Source record: 28603

In <6niaqo$b6e@ws1.emirates.net.ae>, "Azam" <Dubai@theOffice.net> asked for
|>
|> Any information on visiting Ham operating in Belgium.
|>

Ask the Belgian amateur radio society:

Union Belge des Amateurs-Emetteurs
Unie van de Belgische Amateur-Zenders [UBA]
Union der Belgischen Amateurfunker

(three names because of the three languages spoken there)

Address: Rue de la Presse 4, B-1000 Bruxelles
Drukpersstraat 4, B-1000 Brussel
Tel: +32 (2) 217-8080, (2) 771-6774 <ON4WF>
+32 (2) 241-5805 <ON7PC>
Fax: +32 (2) 218-3141, (2) 737-4186 <Pierre Cornelis>
E-mail: gaston.bertels@innet.be <ON4WF>
on7pc@euronet.be <ON7PC>
WWW: http://www.uba.be

This information is from http://www.iaru.org/iaru-soc.html .

vy 73 de DL2LFH/p, Jan-Martin

2175. Re: Operation in belgium

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <899467015snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 28604

In article <6niaqo$b6e@ws1.emirates.net.ae> Dubai@theOffice.net "Azam" writes:

> Any information on visiting Ham operating in Belgium.
> how to obtain a license

There may be a more direct methoid, but I know that you can get a UK reciprocal license on account of your VU license and then operate in Belgium under CEPT. If you go that route, you must apply for the 12 month UK license which comes with a UK call sign and not a temporary one. They cost the same (15 pounds is about $25 US) but only the 12 months license (which we spell licence) carries CEPT privilages.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2176. DX-pedition to IOTA SA-037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dl2gg@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6niqpg$a9v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28605

Hi DXers !
From July 10 to 14 1998 we will be QRV from La Blanquilla island in the Caribbean Sea. (IOTA SA-037)
Our call will be YW5LB and we will work CW and SSB on all bands.

QSL via W4SO

Hope to meet you :-)

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

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http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

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2177. << EA ISLANDS >>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rec.radio@amateur.es
Message-ID: <389D09C0.D90@amateur.es>
Source record: 28606

http://www.omniware.es/personal/isn

WEB of the EA Int. Islands Award: Rules, Directory & Expeditions (May'98),

Honor Roll, links to other Islands Award Websites...

2178. Re: Justification for CW.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6nj23vrns1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28607

In a previous article, Walt Davidson G4NYY says:

>I think *you* are the person who is living in the past, Gary.
>
>If the younger generation don't want to know about amateur radio -
>which is undeniably an "old-fashioned" hobby - why on earth do we need
>to ram it down their throats? If they want to talk to Australia, they
>pick up a hand-held telephone and dial the number. Perhaps
>understandably, they wonder why we don't do the same thing.
>
>So the number of amateurs on the air will decrease. So what?
>
>There's always the Internet .... that's where the youngsters are to be
>found who would have become radio amateurs twenty years ago. What's
>the problem? They are keeping abreast of present-day technology -
>unlike some of the old timers on the amateur bands.
>

There will always be a certain number of people in the population who thrive on doing things a different way. There will always be people who thrive on doing things a more difficult way. If 99% of the population would prefer to take a helicopter to the top of a mountain, there will be a few who want to get there by CLIMBING it. If 99% of the population wants to chat with people halfway across the world by Internet, there will be a few who would try it via radio, where the path isn't so predictable. I was once asked, "Why work a DXpedition on all those bands? You already have one good QSO in the log." I guess that fits in here. It's more of a challenge to work an FT5 from Illinois on 160 than it is on 20 meters - even though BOTH could be tough! But some people will always want real challenges and will want to best those challenges.

Ham radio is in part a HOBBY. It's done for challenges and enjoyment. I know that's why Walt does it and why I do it.

When it stops being challenging or enjoyable, maybe I'll have time in my life to take up mountain climbing.

73, Zack W9SZ

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2179. FYI: DX Packet Clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <359D0E69.21CA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28608

Just Updated the DX Packet Cluster links at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page8.html

Includes:

WW PACKET CLUSTER LISTS AND FREQUENCIES By Country & Freq includes:
Africa, Europe -- more

TUTORIALS -- Commands, Logons, DataBase

ON-LINE PACKET CLUSTERS -- REAL TIME SPOTS -- From around the world

TELENET TO DX PACKET CLUSTERS

DX PACKET CLUSTER MAIL LIST AND ARCHIVES

SOFTWARE

Good Dx et. al.
73
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
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http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

2180. HELP: Kenwood TR7800 Mic Pinouts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rtomo <rtomo@nassau.cv.net>
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.899485910.14113.rtomo@hltx.nassau.cv.net>
Source record: 28609
Cross-posted to: tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Greetings:

Does anyone have the pinout for the Kenwood TR7800
2 Meter Rig which has a 6 PIN Mic Plug? If so, I could
sure use that info.. E-Mail only to ke2uk@i-2000.com

Tnx & 73's,
Ron

2181. 10 meter dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <whagen@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
Message-ID: <359D21E2.4C7B@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
Source record: 28610

how is the propagation on the 10 meter band looking lately?
I just upgraded, put up an all mode rig, and a jpole running up my tv antenna pole, so it gets the height of the house plus runs the length of the 24 foot pole.
I mostly get to work it in the evenings due to getting off work aroung 6pm .
In the last week or so I have heard Louisiana, Wyoming, Washington, Texas, Colorado, Oregon, Sandiego CA, and a ship heading to Hawaii, I havent made any contacts yet, but hope to soon.
I am on either 28400 or 28495
William F Hagen
KC6UFE in Chico, CA

I will be powered up all fourth of July weekend.
73s to all and to all a good night.

2182. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <nospam@radio.com>
Message-ID: <6njafk$iq1$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 28611
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

More ramblings from a depraved minded "boy" whose psychiatrist(s) are clueless as to what to do next for their gender confused patient.

Cutie Boy wrote in message <359b98ef.507891@news.total.net>...
>On Thu, 02 Jul 1998 06:58:03 -0600, Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
>wrote:

>yep. I support 50 WPM. go for it. destroy ham radio now. great
>job. good job. 100 WPM ? of course. CW will kick the all idiots
>out from ham radio eh... do it. Leave the freq unusued and "we"
>will take YOUR freq. MAKE MORE STRICT CW REQUIREMENT
>NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>_____
>Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar&#65533;on(&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
>Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
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2183. LY98FW - what do they celebrate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmh@titan.mpae.gwdg.de
Message-ID: <6nj6m0$79c$1@gwdu19.gwdg.de>
Source record: 28612

Just stumbled over LY98FW on 15 meters. Apparently, this is
a special event callsign. What do they celebrate over there?

73 de DL2LFH/p, Jan-Martin

2184. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Calzaretta <pcrest@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <359DA8F8.BF5DD2F4@teleport.com>
Source record: 28613
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Unfortunately, this argument is ultimately useless and self-defeating. Amateur radio will be gone in a few years because those who crave spectrum and can pay billions for it adore the fact that amateurs cannot unite.

Oh well, it was fun while it lasted.

2185. Re: Justification for CW.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Calzaretta <pcrest@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <359DAABA.B0FD8E94@teleport.com>
Source record: 28614

Gary,

You are absolutely right. There is no denying the numbers. If this albatross stays, ham radio will be dead before I am!

2186. Re: Justification for CW.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980704123749 00.IAA28623@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28615

>Ham radio is in part a HOBBY. It's done for challenges and enjoyment. I
>know that's why Walt does it and why I do it.
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>When it stops being challenging or enjoyable, maybe I'll have time in my
>life to take up mountain climbing.
>
>73, Zack W9SZ
>
>

BRAVO!....Well said!
Steve Robeson,LPN
Amateur Call K4YZ
Enjoying all facets of the Radio Communications Hobby Since 1962
NCS TN SSB Net 3980Khz@2330 on Thursdays

2187. ZS80NRM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ETIENNE SWART <zs6y@global.co.za>
Message-ID: <01bda73e$4a66bd60$424d58d1@zs6y.global.co.za>
Source record: 28616

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QSL INFO TO
ETIENNE SWART
PO BOX 12
STRUBENSVALLEY
1735
SOUTH AFRICA

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2188. HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason_hsu@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6nmtr8$6rk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28617
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well, I'm finally starting it. My 4-point plan for passing the 20 wpm Morse Code exam:

1. Listening to Code Quick tapes.
2. Using the SuperMorse CW training software I downloaded.
3. Practicing on SuperMorse at 25 wpm.
4. Starting with only 2 characters and adding characters as I progress.

Yes, I will bypass the 10 wpm barrier that seems to have stopped most other hams in their tracks.

And I will NOT bother memorizing dots, dashes, shorts, longs, dits, dahs, or anything else.

The problem:

How do I write characters at 25 wpm? I'm lucky to type at 25 wpm. Writing at 25 wpm seems harder, because your fingers have to make the strokes. At least when you type, all you have to do is press the key; the CPU transforms the keystroke into a character.

Yes, Code Quick offers the suggested pencil-strokes. But I'm still lucky to write half as quickly as I am supposed to. Has anyone found a way past this barrier? Nobody seems to have discussed this.

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2189. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6nnr4iseb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28618
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6nmtr8$6rk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
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> The problem:
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> at 25 wpm seems harder, because your fingers have to make the strokes. At
> least when you type, all you have to do is press the key; the CPU transforms
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> write half as quickly as I am supposed to. Has anyone found a way past this
> barrier? Nobody seems to have discussed this.
>
Hello Jason,

You have an excellent program there. You might consider listening to W1AW
code practice, to get on-the-air experience. But now to your question.

>

What I did was to learn how to blockprint fast. I can blockprint legibly at
30+ wpm, and 20 is a snap. The trick is to make the letters with the least
amount of motion. For example, most people print the letter "E" by making a
vertical line, then three horizontal lines. But it's faster to make a
horizontal line from right to left at the top, the vertical line, and the
horizontal line at the bottom from right to left as a single motion (this
gives a squared off letter "C"), then add the middle horizontal line. If you
can dig up a copy of the old ARRL publication "Learning the Radiotelegraph
Code", faster ways to print all of the letters and numbers are shown. By the

way, my handwriting is still awful!

A sharp #2 pencil works better than any pen for this. Lined papaer helps some people. You need a good solid table and chair at the right height, with decent lighting. Try practicing printing alone by printing the words of a familiar song as fast as you can.

Good luck! Email for more ideas if needed.

73 de Jim,N2EY

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2190. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason_hsu@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6no79s$592$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28619
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Several people have suggested that I learn to copy in my head instead of on paper.

The Koch method (starting with 2 characters and a 25 wpm speed and adding characters as I progress) doesn't lend itself well to copying in my head. Until I learn all the characters, I will be copying on paper random-length groups of random characters. It's hard to remember random-length groups of random characters.

I would like to hear from more people who have used SuperMorse and the Koch method.

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2191. Re: 10 meter dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <359FE042.67A6@pacbell.net>
Source record: 28620

Bill wrote:
>
> how is the propagation on the 10 meter band looking lately?
> I just upgraded, put up an all mode rig, and a jpole running up my tv
> antenna pole, so it gets the height of the house plus runs the length of
> the 24 foot pole.
> I mostly get to work it in the evenings due to getting off work aroung
> 6pm .
> In the last week or so I have heard Louisiana, Wyoming, Washington,
> Texas, Colorado, Oregon, Sandiego CA, and a ship heading to Hawaii, I
> havent made any contacts yet, but hope to soon.
> I am on either 28400 or 28495
> William F Hagen
> KC6UFE in Chico, CA
>
> I will be powered up all fourth of July weekend.
> 73s to all and to all a good night.

Check out this WEB page:

http://www.concentric.net/~jerrhall/

HF Radio Propagation Predictions
By Jerry Hall, K1TD

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

2192. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <359FF0F7.214B@netdoor.com>
Source record: 28621
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Would you please use your correct name or at least use your call sign.
I'm sure that I am not the only one offended by your fagget "handle".

Butch Magee, KF5DE
Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> De Sat, 4 Jul 1998 17:00:50 GMT, "niels" <niels@blast.net> a ï¿½crit
> dans le message:
>
> >How about this for a solution:
> >
> >Keep the code for the CW portions of the HF band and have a tougher written
> >exam for the phone portions of the HF bands and eliminate the code
> >requirement for the phone portions?
>
> I agree with u, but I don't know why you need to put a tougher exam
> for phone portion. Tough exams will not make good hams (i.e. no
> swearing etc.)
>
> As u know, I have code and I can join 3950. Code doesn't make me good
> ham right ??
>
> _____
> Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Garï¿½on(ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
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2193. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #364

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.364.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 28622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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5B4, CYPRUS. The "DX News Sheet" reports that a Russian group consisting of Val/RZ3TX, Andy/UA3DPX, RA9JX, RZ9UA, UA9NN and UA9ND will be active now until July 15th as 5B4/homecall and as P3A in the IARU HF Championship. QSL via W3HNK.
ALso, "The 59(9) DXReport" states Steve/G3VMW and Bob/G3ZEM will sign 5B4/homecall between July 21st through August 5th from Paphos. QSL via homecalls.

AFRICAN DXPEDITION TOUR. Charlie, W0YG, leaves Wednesday for South Africa where he will spend a week before going on to Botswana and Zimbabwe. He will probably start his A2 activity on July 18th. Charlie expects to start his Z2 activity on July 22nd. He will then head back to A2 on August 7th and stay until August 22nd. Charlie currently holds V5/ZS6YG, A22/W0YG and Z21/W0YG licenses. Look for him to be active mainly on 40-10 meters CW with special attention on the WARC bands. There may be some RTTY activity. QSL via W0YG only (REPEAT, ONLY W0YG, not the ZS bureau).

CARIBBEAN TOUR. Rob/PA3ERC and Ronald/PA3EWP have announced they will be active from Montego Bay, Jamaica (6Y) between August 27th and September 8th, using the callsigns 6Y5/PA3ERC and 6Y5/PA3EWP. They will also be active from Leeward, Cayman Islands (ZF) September 8-20th, using the callsigns ZF2RC and ZF2WP. They plan to have two stations on the air operational on 160-10 meters. Operations are planned to be active on the modes CW, SSB and RTTY. Also, 6 meters will be activated when propagation permits. They will focus mainly on the WARC bands and the low bands for Europe during their grayline. Both locations will have an

excellent takeoff to the US and Europe. A Web Page has been set up containing actual information, digital photo's and daily uploaded logs. Check out the URL address: http://www.igr.nl/users/pa3dmh/tour98.html Rob, PA3ERC, will be the QSL manager. QSLs can be sent via the bureau or direct to: Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands

EI, IRELAND. Look for Graham, M0AEP, in the coming weeks (July 18th-August 1st) to be active as EI/M0AEP from Kenmare River in County Kerry. His activity will be on CW and SSB.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Baldur, DJ6SI, is currently active as FG/DJ6SI. The length of his operation is unknown at this time. His activity is usually CW. His activity seems to be on all bands including the WARC bands. QSL via his homecall.

FO0, AUSTRAL ISLANDS. Joel, F5JJW, will once again sign as FO0SUC between October 7-17th. He will be on Tubuai Island (IOTA OC-152). His activity will be mostly on 14, 21, 28 MHz.

GU0, GUERNSEY ISLAND (A change in plans). A group calling themselves "Golden Spur Section KTK - Kortrijk" of the UBA, who were planning to activate the Minquiers Reef IOTA EU-099 in the forthcoming IOTA Contest at the end of July, have changed their plans due to a conflict by another team that was going to EU-099. The reef is too small for two operations to take place. The Belgium team will now activate Guernsey Island, IOTA EU-114, before, during and after the IOTA contest this year. The team will commence activities on Thursday, July 23rd, or Friday, July 24t, terminating on Monday 27th or Tuesday 28th. There will be a team comprised of ON5SY/Harvey (leader), a cook-SWL Ronny, ON4AVA/Wilfried, ON4CHS/Lieven, ON4ON/Danny, ON6HH/Roland, ON7PQ/Pat and ON9CGB/Bill. They expect to use the callsign GU0MEU during the contest and possibly GB0ON, GU/personal, or call/p outside the contest period. They will operate on all contest bands in the contest and will concentrate on the WARC bands outside the contest using SSB and CW. QSL via ON bureau via ON4ON for all the callsigns from GU.

HR6, HONDURAS. Joe, VE3BW, will be returning to Roatan Island (NA-057) as VE3BW/HR6 for two weeks in October. He will arrive on the island on October 18th, and be active until November 1st. He plans to be active in the CQWW SSB Contest and will be active on CW and 6 meters before and after the contest. QSL via VE3BW, Joe Adams, 5 Romko Court, ST. Catharines, ON, Canada L2N-7A1.

IOTA NEWS....
NEW IOTA'S! Alan Kung, BA1DU, IOTA Program Manager of the Beijing DX Club, reports that the Beijing DX Club plans to be active as BI4C from Changxing Island (AS-???) on July 13-14th, and as BI5Z from Zhoushan Island (AS-???) on July 16-17th. Changxing Island is located in 121.7E, 31.4N. Zhoushan Island is located in 122.2E, 30.1N. They will be on 20, 15, 10, 6 and 2 meters, using a FT-990, IC-706MK2, 1KW HF linear amplifier, 2 meters linear amplifier, A3S, 6 meters and 2 meters beams.

The team consists of Tong/BA1AA, Alan/BA1DU, Jerry/BA1FB, Ban/BA1MK, Fan/BD1RB, Jin/BA4TA, Qian/BD4DC, Shen/BD4DI and Shu/BD4DQ. QSL via Mac/W3HC. For more information, please send E-mail to Alan at: ba1du@amsat.org

AN-017. F6ICA and F5GLS will be on from Adelie Land in the Antarctica from December, 1998, for one year and they will be active on all bands.

EU-048. Jean, F8CIO, will be active from Houat Island from August 1-8th. He will be active on 20 and 40 meters on SSB.

EU-096. 1996 IOTA Contest winners OH1MDR, OH1NOA and OH1MM will again activate Sandstrom Reef for the 1998 IOTA Contest, July 25-26th. The callsign will be OH0MDR/1. Special attention will be given to the IOTA hunters in NA and JA. The target is to make even more than last year's 2700+ QSOs. QSL via OH1MDR. More info is available at: http://www.stip.net/~oh1mdr/iota98.html

EU-105 and EU-157. David, ON4BDS, reports that activity from Batz (EU-105) will take place and he hopes to be on the island Monday evening, July 20th. He will stay on the island until the July 23th, where he will leave for Cezembre (EU-157) around noon. Activity from Cezembre will last a couple of days, including the IOTA contest, where he will return from the island on Monday, July 27th.

EU-107 and EU-156. Due to some unforseen problems obtaining landing permissions, David, ON4BDS, will not be able to activate EU-107. Permission for EU-156 Tombelaine is still pending, and he is trying to obtain permission to land on Tombelaine. David states, "Obtaining permission for Les Sept Iles EU-107 seems to be virtually impossible."

EU-167. Samuel, CT1EEN, reports everything is a "GO" for this rare IOTA called Pessegueiro. Details have been worked out with the "Wildlife People". The operation should start at 0000z on Friday, July 24th, with the team of operators using their own callsigns/ portable. The call CQ2P will only be used during the IOTA Contest. For more details, see OPDX.357 or the Pessegueiro Island Web homepage: http://www.terravista.pt/meco/1597

SA-037. Ray, DL2GG, reports that from July 10-14th he and others will be active from La Blanquilla Island in the Caribbean Sea. Their callsign will be YW5LB, and they will work CW and SSB on all bands.

KH6, HAWAII. Marco, IK0PHY, will travel here to be active as KH6/IK0PHY between July 13-23rd. QSL via homecall.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. Seppo/OH1VR and Jorma/OH2KI, will activate OJ0VR from July 9-12th. Their activity will be on CW, SSB, and maybe some RTTY. QSL via OH1VR: Seppo Sisatto, Lansirinteenk 23, 33400 Tampere, Finland

OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBERS will receive additional bulletins containing Lee's (KH6BZF) July's Propagation Forecast (Part 1) and details on the VK1 Award.

PACIFIC HOLIDAY AND ACTIVITY. Five members of FEDXP (Far East DX-Ploiters), which included JA1BRK, JA1HGY, JR1MLU, JA4DND and 7N3AWE, will activate the Belau Republic (T88) and Guam Island (KH2) as their summer DX Vacation. Their activity from T88 land will be between July 16-18th, using the callsigns T88AD (JR1MLU), T88AJ (7N3AWE), T88HG (JA1HGY), T88ND (JA4DND), and T88RK (JA1BRK). The KH2 Guam Island activity will be between July 19-21st, using the callsigns homecall/KH2. Activities will be on 160-10 meters plus 6 meters, SSB, CW and RTTY from two separated stations. They will concentrate on the WARC bands. QSL via their home callsigns.

QSL INFO AND NEWS....
Joe, VE3BW, reports he keeps receiving QSLs for 8P9CW where he was the operator of this station in 1987 (ONLY). This callsign has been reissued at least six times to various operators. Please be advised to "PLEASE CHECK THE DATES OF THE OPERATION" before QSLing.

W7A QSL ROUTE CORRECTION/CHANGE. W7A special event callsign from Great Falls, Montana, was published a few weeks back with the QSL Manager as KQ7K, but his address is incorrect in the RAC callbooks. The manager for this event will now be W7WK either via bureau or direct with SASE. For more details, check the W7A Web site: http://www.qsl.net/w7a/

SV9/OH9MM/P QSLS. Juha, OH1KAG/OH9MM/OH0KAG, states that he will have a special 4 color QSL printed for his recent operation. He made 2000 QSOs, most of them on 40/30/20 meters CW (with a coulpe hundred Q's on RTTY). He reported having some TVI/RFI problems. By the way, we mentioned Juha's callsign in OPDX.360 as OK1KAG which was incorrect (Sorry, Juha!).

CHANGE IN ADDRESS. Nishi, V63AO, has reported to David, VK3EW, that he has moved from Pohnapei Island to Kosrae Island within the V63 Group. He requests to please no longer send QSL cards to his old address as this PO BOX IS CLOSED. All QSLs now for V63AO should be sent to: Mr Nishi Nishimura, PO BOX 607, Kosrae, Micronesia 96944, U.S.A.

KH1 QSLs and others. Mac, WA4FFW/NH1, reports that all the QSLs for the "Eric Edberg W6DU Memorial Dxpedition" have been mailed July 3rd. This included all QSL cards for K4AU/WH1, WA4FFW/NH1, N4DAZ/KH3 and N4BQW/KH5K. Mac also reports that with the great effort of Joe/N4DAZ and Gene/WJ4T, all the cards for N4BQW/KH5, KH6 (Tern Is.) KH7K and KH4 are also caught up and were mailed July 3rd. This includes all Bureau cards received to date. Mac reminds everyone that Ron, AC7DX, is the route for KA4IST/KH5. Thanks to all for their patience.

LOG SEARCH for all callsigns from the OKDXF DX Expedition in the Pacific 98 is on Web site: http://www.sica.cz/ok2paa/okdxf/search.html

TF, ICELAND. We have been asked to remind everyone that TF3IRA will be operational on July 12-13th during the IARU Contest from the TF HQ Station. TF3IRA has again been granted full power license and the "BIG OLGA" antenna will be used on lower frequencies. The Clubs C3 antenna will provide the 20 meters and above QSOs. QSL via TF3GB.

TL5, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (Update). Alex, PA3DZN, now signing as, TL5A will be on 3504 or 1833 kHz between 2100-2300z and at his sunrise, 0400-0440z. It was mentioned that his amplifier went dead during last weekend's RTTY run, so all he has now is a 100 watts until new tubes are received. He was heard on 14025 khz around 0515z this past weekend.

V2, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA. Darrell, AB2E (V26B team), reports to OPDX that he will be here operating as usual from the V26B superstation site. He will be active using the callsign V26E between August 6-11th. His activity will be operating on the WARC and low bands. Darrell will also be a Single Op in the WAE CW DX Contest which is on August 8-9th. Later in the year, he will return (November 26th to December 1st) to be active in the CQWW CW Contest as a Single OP. He will once again use V26E and be active on the WARC and low bands before and after the contest. QSL for all V26E operations are via his home call AB2E.

XO1, FOGO ISLAND (Canada). Members of the West Island Amateur Radio Club of Montreal are preparing for their 8th annual summer DXpedition. This year they will activate Fogo Island, Newfoundland, 54.2 deg. W. Long., 49.7 deg. N. Lat. Fogo Island is IOTA NA-198, Canada Islands NF-05, CQ Zone 5, and Maidenhead grid square GN-39. The group will be entering the annual IOTA (Islands on the Air) contest, operating as a Multi-Op island station from 1200z Saturday, July 25th, to 1200z Sunday, July 26th. A special callsign, XO1CWI, will be used. It was issued in honor of the Brimstone Head Folk Festival to be held on Brimstone Head, Fogo Island from August 7-10th. Suggested frequencies to be used: 3505, 3790, 7025, 7070, 7200, 14005, 14195, 21005, 21310, 28005, 28485, and 50130 kHz. Operations should begin on July 22nd and continue through July 27th. QSL route is: West Island ARC, P.O. Box 884, Dorval, Quebec, Canada, H9R4Z6. For further information or comments send an E-mail to: archibal@pubnix.net (before July 19th).

ZP0, PARAGUAY. Tom, ZP5AZL, reports that he will use the special callsign ZP0Z in the upcoming IARU Contest (July 11-12th). Activity will be on all bands (if propagation is good). QSL "ONLY" to W3HNK and not direct to Tom's P.O. Box.

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2194. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW...or who is Cutie Boy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <35a00080.43794052@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 28623
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Butch, FYI...
"Cutie Boy" is Masataka Noda, a young Japanese student in Canada.
He raises hell under several different monikers, my favorite being
"Code Sucker". He can be found on several other NG's. And, yes, Masa
is a licenced amateur radio operator, if you are wondering. He's
actually not as bad as he seems...just opinionated. But then, aren't
we all?? :)

Peace,
DUCK

On Sun, 05 Jul 1998 21:33:29 GMT, Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
wrote:

>Would you please use your correct name or at least use your call sign.
>I'm sure that I am not the only one offended by your fagget "handle".
>
>Butch Magee, KF5DE
>Cutie Boy wrote:
>>
>> De Sat, 4 Jul 1998 17:00:50 GMT, "niels" <niels@blast.net> a crit
>> dans le message:
>>
>> >How about this for a solution:
>> >
>> >Keep the code for the CW portions of the HF band and have a tougher written
>> >exam for the phone portions of the HF bands and eliminate the code
>> >requirement for the phone portions?
>>
>> I agree with u, but I don't know why you need to put a tougher exam
>> for phone portion. Tough exams will not make good hams (i.e. no
>> swearing etc.)
>>
>> As u know, I have code and I can join 3950. Code doesn't make me good
>> ham right ??
>>
>> _____
>> Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Garon(galement connu comme M@S@)
>> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
>> tudient @ Informatique et Mathmatiques d'Universit McGill
>> Montral, Qubec, Canada
>> C: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)

>> /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
>> /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
>> Support No Morse Code Testing Requirement for Amateur Radio !
>> http://www.nocode.org; http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/
>> _____
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>> ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
>> ***Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.***

2195. Re: dxcc software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhg@sydney.dialix.com.au
Message-ID: <899735294.740230@fermi.dialix.com.au>
Source record: 28527

Johan Humblet (Johan.Humblet@village.uunet.be) wrote:
: hi,
:
: I am looking for a program (win 95/dos) which gives you an overview of
: the dxcc's worked on each different band. And who will give you at any
: moment the status on all bands... So no log-book, but just a quick
: overview/summary of target/worked/confirmed countries...
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:
: Johan.
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:

Without doubt, HamLog 3.1 will suit your needs to a tee.

Demo versions readily available on the Internet.

Cheers,

Robin

VK2VN

rhg@ozemail.com.au

2196. Hamfest - Gaithersburg, MD - September 13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Allen Brown" <Al_Brown@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6npaa6$j90@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

FARFest '98, the *last* Gaithersburg Hamfest, will be held
on Sunday, September 13, 1998 at the Montgomery County
Fairgrounds in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Gates open at 6:00 am.

Take I-270 to exit 11 northwest of Washington, DC. Follow
the signs to the Fairgrounds (Montgomery County Agricultural
Center).

Talk-in on 146.955(-) MHz.

Special event station W3PRL-AM (Rock XV) on 3885 and 7290 kHz.

Admission $5. Tailgating $15. For more info, contact:

Al Brown at 301-490-3188, or
Mary Morris at 703-971-3905, or
e-mail at Amateur_Radio@hotmail.com

In 1999, FARFest is moving to Bowie, Maryland.

2197. 4U1UN? Still in operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: godzilla@panix.com
Message-ID: <6nra0d$r2f@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 28529

Have not heard the UN NY HQ station, 4U1UN, in operation in nearly 2 years. Does anyone have any idea as to the status of this station? I have not had any luck finding out whether it is still in operation. I even tried sending both an e-mail and snail mail message to UN HQ, UN Development Program (under which 4U1UN ops were overseen), but no reply as of yet (and its been a few weeks since the query). 73.
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Barry A. Schwartz | Geologist. Amateur Radio Op. EC Operations NYC ARES | Flushing, NY USA | Dep. Radio Officer NYC RACES. Army MARS. SM CAP NY |

2198. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gez <gez16@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35A142A2.A6E8A65B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 28530
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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MORSE SCRAP IT>!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
ITS OUT DATED AND OUT MODED IE NO LONGER NEEDED.......
AND YES LOOK AT THE CALL SIGN................................................
IF ANYONE UNDERSTANDS IT.........................................
26 DT 377.......................................................
THE DT INTERNATIONAL DX GROUP DO A LOT OF WORK INTERNATIONALY FOR UNICEF AND OTHER
CHARITIES
SO ASK A STARVING ,BATTERED CHILD WHAT GOOD MORSE DID HER
26 DT 377...........

HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST wrote:

> In article <359b632a.1753623@news.total.net>, cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
> >On Wed, 01 Jul 1998 09:02:04 GMT, kd5amz@flash.net wrote:
> >
> >>the problem is that most people who would love to do HF have no
> >>interest in CW <at least the no coders I know around here>
> >>btw check me in the callbook in a couple of weeks..................not
> >>now as I just show tech +
> >
> >>I HATE code, I will NEVER do it again, and I LIKE saying that. I
> >
> >
> >I know. Know code = Know ham. No code = No ham. Get the rid of all
> >idiots out of HF. Sooooon there will be no once out there and gov't
> >will cut the freqs. I love see that.
> >
> Hey CB get a life. Maybe Canada should deport you. Get the rid of all iditos
> out of Canada. Sooooon there will be no once out there and gov't will cut off
> your well fare mony. I love see that.
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> COP
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> >_______________________________________________________________________
> >Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Garï¿½on(ï¿½galement connu comme M@S@)
> >Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> >ï¿½tudient @ Informatique et Mathï¿½matiques d'Universitï¿½ McGill
> >Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
> >Cï¿½: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
> >URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
> > /amateur/ (Radio) /mcgill/ (Universitï¿½ McGill)
> > /examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)
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2199. Re: Find a 6M beacon exciter/transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6nrjd2jtl1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 28531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

phil reed (domain actually ic.net - reversed for anti-spam) wrote in message
<359bf6f2.0@news.ic.net>...
:For a project I'm working on, can somebody please point me to a source of
:either plans for a 6M exciter, suitable for a CW beacon transmitter, or a
:company that manufactures such a critter?
:
:Thanks in advance.
:--
: ...phil w8sca
:Copyright, Phillip C. Reed, 1998.
:Naughty words: eWorks! OT7 AOL bomb Green Card hack phreak breast sex
:PGP fingerprint = C5 41 B5 9E B4 56 0C C3 26 FC B9 ED BC D7 CA 8B

Phil, you will find a great article on just what you are looking for on
the UK Six Meter Group Web Page at:

http://www.uksmg.org/lowpowerbeacon.htm

73 de W4ABC

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"The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment
until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson
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2200. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Conant <sconant@together.net>
Message-ID: <35A183DD.7F88@together.net>
Source record: 28532
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Actually, typing at 25 WPM will allow you to copy your code at a decent clip ... and your typing speed will increase too ...

I was a code operator for a lot of years in the USN, and we learned on and used typewriters ... the faster the code speed, the faster the typing ... And, it was possible to copy code on a TTY keyboard ... while the tape maching cut the tape ... and with the originals, it was possible to type the code in faster than the tape machine could cut ... up 120 wpm ... Typing does make it easier ... Just put your key next to your keyboard ...
73 and Good Luck
SamC N1PDL

2201. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nx7u@primenet.com
Message-ID: <35a19f50.9448967@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 28533
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 05 Jul 1998 12:21:39 GMT, n2ey@my-dejanews.com wrote:

I must submit my disagreement on using pencil. I personally have
found that plain-old Bic medium-point ball point pens are fastest.
They roll faster then pencils, and most importantly...they don't break
their lead when you're nervous and pushing that point at 1000lbs/sq.
in.

But the rest is right on...lined paper, good lighting, and just
practice writing. It will take a bit of time and your hand will get
Godawful tired. But look at the bright side...you don't have to go
five solid-copy minutes hoping to string 100 consecutive characters
together!

>
>A sharp #2 pencil works better than any pen for this. Lined papaer helps some
>people. You need a good solid table and chair at the right height, with
>decent lighting. Try practicing printing alone by printing the words of a
>familiar song as fast as you can.
>
>Good luck! Email for more ideas if needed.
>
>73 de Jim,N2EY
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

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Scott Townley
nx7u@primenet.com

Collector of:
Stoddard Aircraft EMI/RFI receivers and accessories
Big Parts for that Big Linear Amp
70's era RF test equipment HP/GR/Tek
Radio-related technical reference material 1940+
...anything else that will keep me off the streets at night

2202. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW...or who is Cutie Boy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35b16076.39282460@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 28624
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

duckman_osu@ionet.net (Dewayne "Duck" Moore) wrote:

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>actually not as bad as he seems...just opinionated. But then, aren't
>we all?? :)

The problem is not Masa, he's fairly easy to filter out. The problem is all the idiots responding to him. I never see his posts firsthand, but I have to wade through dozens of idiots quoting him (complete with his stupid sig file) every damn day.

Be advised, I'm going to start killfiling anybody who flames Masa pretty soon. That should clean up the newsgroups quite a bit.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2203. Re: LY98FW - what do they celebrate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pnjorge <pnjorge@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <01bda8ad$1ea0b8a0$8ade41c2@np30db>
Source record: 28625

CT stations can apply to use the CT98 prefix, during World Expo 98 in
Lisbon.

regards

Paul
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paul-n-jorge
G0MUW - CT1EFL - CT98EFL

R. Makul K1XV <algo@bellatlantic.net> wrote in article
<6nnu3i$t88$1@news-1.news.gte.net>...
> On 3 Jul 1998 18:08:00 GMT, jmh@titan.mpae.gwdg.de (Jan-Martin
> Hertzsch) wrote:
>
> >Just stumbled over LY98FW on 15 meters. Apparently, this is
> >a special event callsign. What do they celebrate over there?
> >
> >73 de DL2LFH/p, Jan-Martin
> ==========
> I have heard several "98" stations, including Lithuania and Portugal.
> I believe it is the World Cup Soccer tournament.
>
> Ray, K1XV
>

2204. ## THANKS FOR HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleite@summer.COM.BR
Message-ID: <199807061127.IAA04604@server.summer.com.br>
Source record: 28626

Dear Fellows:

I would like to thanks for all information concerning CW COMPUTER
TRAINING PROGRAM...

I get a lot of mail and I will try to get the best for my son. He
would like to learn CW.

THANKS FOR ALL....

Vy best 73 & DX's,

Karl M Leite PS7KM E-mail: kleite@summer.com.br
Rua Estacio de Sa 1838 Fone/Fax: +55-84-213-2933
59054-580 NATAL, RN, Brasil That's All Folks!

------>> LightHouse PostCard Collector <<------

2205. Re: dxcc software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de
Message-ID: <6ntdp6$69n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28534

In article <899735294.740230@fermi.dialix.com.au>,
rhg@sydney.dialix.com.au (Robin Gandevia) wrote:
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> Johan Humblet (Johan.Humblet@village.uunet.be) wrote:
> : hi,
> :
> : I am looking for a program (win 95/dos) which gives you an overview of
> : the dxcc's worked on each different band. And who will give you at any
> : moment the status on all bands... So no log-book, but just a quick
> : overview/summary of target/worked/confirmed countries...

Johan,

You might wish to check out DX4WIN, as that will do exactly everything that you wish (and lots more). This program is becoming very popular in Europe (and, incidentally, was written by a Dutchman - KK4HD). The author as a web site (www.erols.com/pvander), where a demo version is available for free download. He currently has two versions: 1.2 is a 16-bit version for Win 3.1 and above, and version 3.02, which is a 32-bit version for Windows95/NT - take your choice. BTW, the technical support via email is outstanding!

You will probably receive plenty of suggestions to your post. I would recommend that you check out all of the options and select whichever you feel is the best product.

Regards,

Darrell
NR3Y/W6.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2206. Radio DX Group of Thrace.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: megabag@xan.forthnet.gr
Message-ID: <35a194c2.1201885@news-the.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 28535

Radio DX Group of Thrace (SV7Land) has a home page on the net.

http://members.xoom.com/baxy/dxgroup.htm.

73s
de sv7dmu
George

2207. HH2PK QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfivein@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ntm9pjnd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28536

Finally received QSL's for many contest contacts in 1994 and 1995 with HH2PK. Sending cards to KA9RLJ, many times, was unsuccessful, no reply. Success achieved with 9A2AJ.

Ron N5IN

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2208. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35A238AB.C89E78F0@umich.edu>
Source record: 28537
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gary Coffman wrote:
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> On Sun, 05 Jul 1998 04:01:44 GMT, jason_hsu@bigfoot.com wrote:
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> >at 25 wpm seems harder, because your fingers have to make the strokes. At
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> Almost everyone can easily learn to type much faster than they can write
> with a pencil. And with sufficient drill it becomes truly automatic, with your
> finger hitting the correct key as soon as the ear hears the character.
> Many of the old line telegraphers, press and intercept ops, etc have to
> roll up the paper to read back what they've copied because the conscious
> mind is totally bypassed with this technique. That's great because it is the
> conscious mind which limits your speed. The cardinal rule of Morse copy
> is DON'T THINK, LET THE BODY DO! Thinking just slows you down.

I was *amazed* when I took my 20 wpm test last year. I was skeptical that I would pass, but practiced endlessly right up to test time. When the test started, my heart just sank as I thought to myself 'I have no clue what is being sent'. I continued to copy, however (pencil and paper). When I was done, I looked down at the page, and - my God! I could read the entire QSO!! My body had taken over and had handled the entire thing! It was the spookiest feeling. It wasn't pretty copy, and had lots of errors, but I knew then that I would pass the written test questions, at least.

Passing the test is a far cry from being a competent CW op. The FCC says I am an Extra, but my working CW speed is much less than 20 wpm. Only real QSO's will get me up to where I should be. I am still very key-shy, and have to force myself to make CW contacts to get my 'real' (i.e. functional) cw speed up.

Good luck with your practice!

73 de Bob, KI8AB

2209. HH2PK cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <nospam@wanted.com>
Message-ID: <6ntmi2$6sb$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 28538

Finally received cards for a bunch of contest Q's from 1994/1995 with HH2PK.
Multiple requests to KA9RLJ over several years produced nothing inspite of
fact that KA9RLJ is listed in multiple QSL manager lists.

Request to 9A2AJ succeeded. Try him if you still waiting.

Ron N5IN

My address is twisted - please reply to group only.

2210. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6ntm86$4g5$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28539

In a previous article, boblyons@umich.edu (Robert Lyons) says:

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>I would pass, but practiced endlessly right up to test time. When the test
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>speed up.
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>Good luck with your practice!
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Back when I passed my Extra exam (1971) it was at the Chicago FCC field office. I had been practicing in almost all my spare time until I could copy solid through QRM and QRN at 25 wpm, figuring the additional stress of sitting under the scrutiny of the FCC examiners would reduce my copying speed a bit.

I think I managed to copy over 3 minutes of solid CW on the test, messed up a bit, and got another solid minute out of 5 (easily enough to pass the test).

A bit of humor: As I recall, I took the CW test, then the Advanced written exam first (I was a General class licensee at the time). I passed both, and the examiner gave me the Extra written exam and said "Here's another one for you to pass" (with a half grin). This was the most humor I'd ever seen displayed by the usually serious examiners there.

Does anyone else remember the code machine they used at the FCC office, with the paper tape generated CW and the oil bottle on the top of the machine? (I never did figure out what the oil bottle was for.)

73, Zack W9SZ

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2211. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Wade <ian@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <YttqrQAr8mo1EwMi@harlington.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 28540

In article <6ntm86$4g5$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>, Zack Widup
<w9sz@prairienet.org> writes

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To stop your pencil squeaking ... ?

73
Ian, G3NRW

2212. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35A285A5.5CFA@intel.com>
Source record: 28541
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

jason_hsu@bigfoot.com wrote:
>
> Well, I'm finally starting it. My 4-point plan for passing the 20 wpm Morse
> Code exam:
>
> 1. Listening to Code Quick tapes.
> 2. Using the SuperMorse CW training software I downloaded.
> 3. Practicing on SuperMorse at 25 wpm.
> 4. Starting with only 2 characters and adding characters as I progress.
>
> Yes, I will bypass the 10 wpm barrier that seems to have stopped most other
> hams in their tracks.
>
> And I will NOT bother memorizing dots, dashes, shorts, longs, dits, dahs, or
> anything else.
>
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suggested the obvious: learn to head copy. For the test, you
should do what one poster said, just write down the main words,
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However, if you intend to QSO above 20 wpm you will be well
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started really listening, relaxing, and engaging in a
conversation. The absence of having to write everything down
left my mind more time for listening to what is being said, also.

There is, of course, a place for a bit of writing. I'm lousy at callsigns, so I write that down, but besides that maybe the name (if it's unusual), maybe the QTH, maybe a note or two while I'm listening on something to respond to.

Best of luck on the exams es 73,

Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

2213. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35A285F2.3A29@intel.com>
Source record: 28542
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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2214. 50MHz Ionoscatter tests?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <35A2AB11.5C548C93@itl.net>
Source record: 28543
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Is there any northern OZ station (over 1,200kms) want to try weekly
skeds via Ionoscatter on 50MHz?
Would also like to try with any OH station after E's season finishes,
(Sept/Oct)
Have 1kw opt at antenna.
Pse email direct
Tks

2215. Re: Hamfest - Gaithersburg, MD - September 13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com
Message-ID: <NOamradioSPAM-0707982107280001@207-172-128-125.s125.tnt1.col.erols.com>
Source record: 28544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <6npaa6$j90@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>, E. Allen Brown
<Al_Brown@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

FARFest '98, the *last* Gaithersburg Hamfest, will be held
on Sunday, September 13, 1998 at the Montgomery County
Fairgrounds in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Gates open at 6:00 am.

Take I-270 to exit 11 northwest of Washington, DC. Follow
the signs to the Fairgrounds (Montgomery County Agricultural
Center).

Talk-in on 146.955(-) MHz.

Special event station W3PRL-AM (Rock XV) on 3885 and 7290 kHz.

Admission $5. Tailgating $15. For more info, contact:

Al Brown at 301-490-3188, or
Mary Morris at 703-971-3905, or
e-mail at Amateur_Radio@hotmail.com

In 1999, FARFest is moving to Bowie, Maryland.

Sorry to see it go. I liked the Gburg location, although Bowie is a
shorter drive.

Details on the Special Event station and Rock XV will be posted in The AM
Window <http://www.thebizlink.com/am> in the near future.

2216. Mega-Web Cluster updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle Chavis <wa4pgm@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.899873148.11996.wa4pgm@lizard>
Source record: 28545

Greetings All!

I have finally updated the Mega-Web DX Cluster, watch "DX Summit" and "Juliet Alpha" at the same time for worldwide spotting. Send spots and view previous post for all bands.

My URL changed as of June 1 to: http://www.hovac.com/wa4pgm/megadx.htm
Bookmark and please tell your friends.

Gud DX!
Kyle

2217. LW7DYT COMUNICACION DE HABLA HISPANA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carlos Beraza <cberaza@netverk.com.ar>
Message-ID: <35a2e409.0@aldebaran>
Source record: 28546

Colegas que quieran comunicar por este medio o por e-mail para intercambio
de opiniones, desde ya gracias

LW7DYT Carlos Argentina

'73 y buenos DX de Carlos cberaza@netverk.com.ar

2218. Re: LY98FW - what do they celebrate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carlos Beraza <cberaza@netverk.com.ar>
Message-ID: <35a2e313.0@aldebaran>
Source record: 28547

Necesito comunicar con algunos colegas de habla latina, en lo posible por
este medio o por e-mail.desde ya gracias.

'73 y buenos DX de LW7DYT
Carlos cberaza@netverk.com.ar

2219. qsl info EK8YC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: f8bkd@wanadoo.fr
Message-ID: <01bdaa64$bd1d2fa0$61b8fcc1@default>
Source record: 28548

PSE QSL INFO EK8YC.

73's de F8BKD.

2220. POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6nvu7n$iau@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 28549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf

CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
INFORMATION.
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

FOR THOSE WHO ONLY CAN GET TEXT FILES, READ THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS:

The DXpedition is starts on Sunday August 18 at 6:30PM
(22:30UTC) at Toronto Union Station. We will be operating
from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under
the call sign XM3PBX. We'll probably be operating all night
until we arrive in Cochrane Ontario about 5:00AM Monday
morning. We will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar
Bear Express to Moosonee, which will be leaving Cochrane at
about 8:30AM. We'll continue to operate on it until we arrive in
Moosonee about 1:00PM. We will then be setting up XM3PBX at
the ONR's Moosonee train station and operating from there..
Bob-VE3LLE and Lyle-VA3DXE will move their gear to the Moose
Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the
callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of
Moose Factory.
John-VE3VGI and Aldo-VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to
Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island, under the call
sign of either VE8C or VE8I. The call hasn't been
determined yet.
There is also a fourth station CI3XXV, that will operate
from various freshwater islands(weather permiting) under the
callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM from the
M.V. Polar Princess, out of Moosonee.
This will continue until Saturday August 22, when all
stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease
operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to operate, being run
by local hams, Paul-VE3KBL and Craig-VE3CIJ until the end
of August.
On Saturday Aug 22, we will leave Moosonee on the Polar
Bear Express at 6:00pm operating XM3PBX as we travel south
bound. We are scheduled to arrive in Cochrane at 10:30PM.
XM3PBX will go off the air for a short time so that we can
transfer to our coach on the Northlander. The Northlander
will leave Cochrane for Toronto at 7:00 AM Sunday August 23
and we will be operating XM3PBX on the southbound trip until
about 4:00PM at which time the Polar Bear DXpedition will
cease all operations.
That's itinerary for the DXpedition. We intend to
operate on 40M, 20M, 15M, 6M and 2M. We haven't determined

the final frequencies, but we should have that information
by the middle of July.
Here is a list of the participants.

Aldo Galati-VE3IMR/VA3AG

John Harden-VE3VGI

Paul Lantz-VE3KBL

Garry Hammond-VE3XN

Bob Elston-VE3LLE

Don May-VE3UNA

Doug Baker-VE3BKR

Craig Jenning-VE3CIJ

Lyle Sibbald-VA3DXE

George Burns-VE3INB

2221. Re: 4U1UN? Still in operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <35a36e0e.6180698@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 28550

>Have not heard the UN NY HQ station, 4U1UN, in operation in nearly 2
>years. Does anyone have any idea as to the status of this station? I have
>not had any luck finding out whether it is still in operation. I even
>tried sending both an e-mail and snail mail message to UN HQ, UN
>Development Program (under which 4U1UN ops were overseen), but no reply as
>of yet (and its been a few weeks since the query). 73.

Hi.

Last year the building was active in the 11Meter as 319 IR 0 with
Russian, Bostwana & Ukrainian team.

73's

Nicolas (Warning: Note new adress)
mailto:bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org

2222. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35a3b9a4.86310108@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 28551
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 07 Jul 1998 14:04:30 GMT, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote:
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>spookiest feeling. It wasn't pretty copy, and had lots of errors, but I
>knew then that I would pass the written test questions, at least.

Yep, and it works even better if you copy on a typewriter. Less strain,
faster, and more error free copy.

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>I am an Extra, but my working CW speed is much less than 20 wpm. Only real
>QSO's will get me up to where I should be. I am still very key-shy, and have
>to force myself to make CW contacts to get my 'real' (i.e. functional) cw
>speed up.

Yep, passing the test says very little about your competence as an operator
(of any sort). Being able to do solid record copy is part of being a good CW
operator, but only a part. There's lots more to learn. It is *very* easy to pick up
the bad habits of others on the air. You have to guard against that. One way to
gain valuable operating experience is to join a traffic net. You'll see (mostly)
good disciplined operation there. When you can pass books of traffic without
having to ask for too many fills, or being asked for too many fills, you've reached

good. You'll then have a chance of being useful if there is ever a need for your CW skills in an emergency situation. (Increasingly unlikely today, of course.)

Gary

Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2223. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: therage@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6o0fnf$j2v$2@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 28552
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359f0e6f.248089101@news.flash.net>, kd5amz wrote:

>this happened to me, I started code practice <listening> about
>a year ago, dropped it because of some of the local hams attitudes
>and mannerisms heard on the hf bands, then decided to get it on
>my own with no help from the geezer squad.

Thanks for mentioning the geezer club, er squad...If THEY had their way, we'd have to BUILD our own radios to THEIR specs, and ofcourse, BUY all the parts from THEM at an inflated price (unless they liked us and gave their friends special discounts)..

HAM is DYING people..I've got a wall full of lp's some of which will never re-released on CD's BUT I'm not screaming at the companies to either 1) Start pressing vinyl records again or 2) Make me a CD..Just like the LP spelled the death of the 78rpm and it the wire recording...

Code or NO code doesn't matter if the airwaves are controlled by stick-n-the-mud, fuddy-duddy, STUFFED SHIRTS that insist things stay static and never change..That now said, I agree CODE needs to be remembered and taught BUT does it have to be the same way it has been for the past 100 years?..

The Navy is dropping it for better or worse...If you continue, the manufactors of ham equipment will all go under for lack of new radio sales..I say, do what you can to ENCOURAGE not scold folks into learning code..

2224. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: therage@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6o0g7c$j2v$3@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 28553
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359c07d4.0@news.surfsouth.com>, "Graham" <tex@mex.com> wrote:

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>The flaw in your logic (or lack of it) is the purpose of a national park is
>NOT to provide emergency communications in the event of a disaster. That IS
>the purpose and focus of amateur radio. Ever heard of field day? What do you
>think its' purpose is? If you must be ready to provide emergency
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worse than useless. They're IN the WAY of the professional rescuers using the
police/fire frequencies..What's needed in these scenarios is NOT a bunch of
hams running around with HT's thinking they're BIG SHOTS while tripping over
their own shoe laces..

I didn't take the test to "be a part of the action"..I did it because I like
talking to other people...BUT even that's been years..I TOO have been
turned-off by the attitude of ham radio in general..

The best hams are those that are HOME BASED/Stationary during disastor
situations...

2225. Re: 4U1UN? Still in operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thiwa Eugene <thiwaeug@pt.lu>
Message-ID: <6o0n4e$m73$1@news.pt.lu>
Source record: 28554

Hello Nic ,
I have also send E-mail to 4UN1UN without feed-back ......
Regards LX1CA/Eugen

>

2226. QSL info...???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Lafferty <wa2eca@paradox.net>
Message-ID: <35A4148F.27DD7EBC@paradox.net>
Source record: 28555

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Need QSL info for J73RJ...
Can anyone help?
Thanks,
Mike
WA2ECA
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2227. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA4GMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2484-35A437F0-13@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 28556

If you join the military, you have to cut your hair to the rules that they require. If you would like to be a HF ham , you have to learn CW. You have a choice of doing what the rules require are not joining.

2228. Re: Find a 6M beacon exciter/transmitter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <35A3F101.4F971D81@itl.net>
Source record: 28557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W4ABC wrote:
>
> phil reed (domain actually ic.net - reversed for anti-spam) wrote in message
> <359bf6f2.0@news.ic.net>...
> :For a project I'm working on, can somebody please point me to a source of
> :either plans for a 6M exciter, suitable for a CW beacon transmitter, or a
> :company that manufactures such a critter?
> :
> :Thanks in advance.
> :--
> : ...phil w8sca
> :Copyright, Phillip C. Reed, 1998.
> :Naughty words: eWorks! OT7 AOL bomb Green Card hack phreak breast sex
> :PGP fingerprint = C5 41 B5 9E B4 56 0C C3 26 FC B9 ED BC D7 CA 8B
>
> Phil, you will find a great article on just what you are looking for on
> the UK Six Meter Group Web Page at:
>
> http://www.uksmg.org/lowpowerbeacon.htm
>
> 73 de W4ABC
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> ____
> "The people will not understand the importance of the Second Amendment
> until it is too late." -- Thomas Jefferson
> :

Beware!!!!!!
We have found that if double sided board is not used then 12.5MHz is
tx'ed each side of the main frequency.....it needs a little more
filtering doing to it and I'm working on it at present.
Geoff GJ4ICD
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164 Countries on 50MHz:
Try: http://user.itl.net/~equinox/50dx.html
The latest news on the 50MHz front

2229. QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: KCPL57A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6o1bos$2l7m$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 28558

I need a QSL address or QSL manager's address for EU2AR.

Thanks and 73
Shirl/KE6JTH

2230. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk>
Message-ID: <01bdab16$efea93c0$0b00a8c0@Cyber>
Source record: 28559
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

When I learned it, we were told to write one character after the one being transmitted. That gave your brain time to process the data effectively and command your hand to write.
I guess that is what today is called " parallell processing " hi

CW is fun - once you get your speed up , which is best done on the air practising with experienced operators, I believe.

73 Rag OZ8RO also JW5HE LA5HE

2231. See the photos of FT5XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Didier BRURIAUD <f5nzo@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <6o21hn$9k9$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 28560

Hello
You cansee some photos of Jean Jacques FT5XL AND also some photos frome Port
aux Francais in Kerguelen Island
http://www.i-france.com/design/ft5xl.htm
With the best regards from Jean Jacques F5LYF ...FT5XL
Best 73
Didier F5NZO QSL Manager Service
f5nzo@wanadoo.fr
home page : http://www.i-france.com/design/didier.htm

2232. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bdab52$0b423c00$7b806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 28561
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm sure a pilot is the best judge of disaster test results. Thanks for letting us know!

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> situations...
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2233. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35A4F78D.3C82@ccnet.com>
Source record: 28562
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"A couple reasons for CW"

#1 CW is an art form that should never be lost.... For this reason alone CW should be a manditory requirement for a Ham license.

#2 There seems to be many experts on CW out there. Most have never been on HF other than a CB radio. The "Fact" is.... when all other modes fail, CW "Will" get through.

#3 In an emergency a battery and some wire will make a simple (Dirty) CW transmitter. The only requirement is you need Hams out there who can send & copy CW!

73's
Don, W6IQ

2234. S01HA QSL-adress.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter van Yperen <pd1aet@gironet.nl>
Message-ID: <35A5069A.4DCC7603@gironet.nl>
Source record: 28563

I am still looking for de QSL-adress of S01HA of western sahara .

If anyone know please mail me.Thanks
73, Peter

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Peter van Yperen Hobby's: Genealogy and SWL/HAM radio
Rotterdam,The Netherlands PD1AET /NL-12155

Home-page: http://www.gironet.nl/home/pd1aet
E-mail: pd1aet@gironet.nl
pd1aet@amsat.org
yperen@gemini.nl or page me with ICQ-9807614

2235. MARYLAND DC QSO PARTY 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3vdu <n3vdu@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bdab78$2585e8c0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 28564

MD DC QSO PARTY AUGUST 8TH 1600 UTC-0400
AUGUST 9TH AND 1600-2359 UTC AUGUST 9TH

SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES- 3.92-7.23-14.268-21.37-28.38-50.15
CW 3.643-3.70-7.035-7.126-14.04-21.115-28.04-28.115

TRY CW ON ODD HALF HOURS (1730-1930-2130-2330 ETC.)

SCORING: ADD QSO POINTS AND MULTIPLY BY SUM OF MULTIPLIERS.
(EASY SCOURING SHEET AVAILABLE FOR S.A.S.E. TO ARA.

ADDRESS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE!

QSO POINTS 10 PER QSO WITH A CLUB STATION 5 PER QSO WITH MOBLE
4 POINTS PER QSO OR TECH QSO 3 POINTS FOR CW OR RTTY OR ATV QSO
1 POINT FOR STANDARD VOICE QSO HIGHEST SINGLE POINT VALUE COUNTS

MULTIPLIERS- FOR NON QSO MDC STATIONS COUNT MDC COUNTIES, BALTIMORE
CITY AND DC (25 POSSIBLE) FOR MDC STATIONS COUNT THE MDC 25+ THE
49 OTHER STATES+ PROVINCES OF CANADA+OTHER DX COUNTRIES.
MULTIPLIES MAY BE CLAIMED ONCE. THEY DO NOT REPECT ON EACH BAND.

MAIL LOGS WITH S.A.S.E. BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1998

THE ANTIETAM RADIO ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 52
HAGERSTOWN MARYLAND, 21741-0052

GOOD LUCK

2236. HELP!!!!!! PLEASE!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Gardner <**g_man_pa**@**hotmail.com**>
Message-ID: <uE9p1.2013$OY1.6497056@nnrp2.ptd.net>
Source record: 28565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.binaries.shematics.electronic,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone have a schematic diagram for Kenwoods KPG-22 Programing cable???
This is a simple serial cable used to program the TK250/TK350 radios for
which kenwood is charging $90-$110. If
anyone can provide me with a schematic or pin assignments I would
appreciate it.

g_man_pa@**hotmail.com**

(Remove all the ** to email me)

Thanks.

2237. MARYLAND DC QSO PARTY 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3vdu <n3vdu@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bdab79$4bdfe9c0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 28566

MD DC QSO PARTY AUGUST 8TH 1600 UTC-0400
AUGUST 9TH AND 1600-2359 UTC AUGUST 9TH

SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES- 3.92-7.23-14.268-21.37-28.38-50.15
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2238. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <6o3gv7$57n@newman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 28567
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> I think sometimes we code and no-code folks inflateth our true worth in
> disastors, NOW that cell phone and digital redundancy handle most
situations..

Ever hear of hurracane Andrew and Homestead AFB. Ask them about how their
cellphones worked...Not! The only communications available was Ham radio
with a few repeaters and simplex. No Police, no fire, no emergency repeaters.
They weren't using CW though to my knowledge. But they could have.

2239. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35A57024.B6C9125C@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 28568
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Terry Burge wrote:

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> cellphones worked...Not! The only communications available was Ham radio
> with a few repeaters and simplex. No Police, no fire, no emergency repeaters.
> They weren't using CW though to my knowledge. But they could have.

Was that the same on that came back up the Gulf and hit Louisiana..

Next day I spent 4 hours running a health/welfare net. No police
or cell phones involved .. Just me and my ham radio and other Hams.

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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

2240. HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm? wpm in my head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Paleski </Richpal@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6o421d$3q1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28569

I too have maxed out at printing 20 or so wpm. Yes I did say print. I can copy 18 wpm just fine. at 20, I find that the letter "E" is a killer. It takes so long to write, but it takes such a short time to send!

Just how do you learn to copy in your head? When I copy 20 wpm, the pencil just seems to move in my hand and make the propper scribble. (kinda spooky) Every time I try to head copy, it becomes a dissaster. I can't even copy 5 wpm in my head!

And while I'm at it. Sending isn't so easy! I have new found respect for veteran cw ops. I have to figure out what I want to say, spell it out and keep track of where I am in the sentance. Not an easy task for a new operator.

Any pointers would be appreciated.

Oh and by the way. I'm having a lot of fun, I'm learning a new skill, and meeting polite, interesting people.

Some day I may hunt down the microphone that came with the radio.

73
Rich N2EYK

2241. ARLD027 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld027.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 28570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD027
ARLD027 DX news

ZCZC AE27
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 27 ARLD027
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 9, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD027
ARLD027 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, K4VUD, W4OX, DXNS, The Daily DX, The599Rpt and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

CYPRUS, 5B. A group of Russian amateurs will be QRV until July 15 as 5B4/homecalls and as P3A in the IARU HF World Championship. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others via operator's instructions.

JAMAICA, 6Y. Mac, 6Y5MC, is now QRV using SSTV. QSL via WA4WTG.

NEPAL, 9N. Charles, K4VUD, will be QRV as 9N1UD until the end of November 1998. Activity is expected on 160 to 15 meters, with a possibility of 10 and 6 meters as well. QSL to home call.

LIBERIA, EL. EL2AB has been QRV on 15 meters around 1230z. QSL via IK0PHY.

GUADELOUPE, FG. Baldur, DJ6SI, is currently active as FG/DJ6SI. His length of stay is unknown. He will be QRV on all bands, including the newer bands, using CW. QSL to home call.

SARDINIA, IS0. IK2AEQ is QRV as IM0/IK2AEQ from San Pietro Island.

GUANTANAMO BAY, KG4. Members of the Florida DX Club will be QRV in the IARU HF World Championship as KG4OX. Members will be active on all bands and modes before and after the contest. Some 6 meter activity is expected conditions permitting. QSL via W4OX.

LITHUANIA, LY. The Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society is celebrating its 60th anniversary by activating the headquarters station LY60RMD using CW and SSB on all bands during the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via the bureau.

MARKET REEF, OJ0. Seppo, OH1VR, and Jorma, OH2KI, will be QRV from July 9 to 12 as OJ0VR, using CW and SSB and perhaps RTTY. An entry in the IARU HF World Championship is also expected. QSL via OH1VR.

ARUBA, P4. The Aruba IARU Member HQ Station P43R will be active on all bands using CW and SSB during the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via P43ARC.

ICELAND, TF. The Iceland IARU HQ Station TF3IRA will be QRV during the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via TF3GB.

MACAO, XX9. Chang, XX9AU, has been QRV on 20 meters around 1340z. QSL to home call.

PARAGUAY, ZP. Tom, ZP5AZL, will use the special callsign ZP0Z in the IARU HF World Championship. Activity is expected on all bands. QSL to W3HNK.

SOUTH AFRICA, ZS. ZS5BBO will be QRV in the IARU HF World Championship. He can be found on 80 to 10 meters. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The IARU HF World Championship, QRP ARCI Summer Home-brew Sprint and the CQ WW VHF Contest will keep contesters busy this upcoming weekend. Please see July QST, page 98 for details.
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2242. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6o55dr$3cd$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28427

In a previous article, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) says:

>On 7 Jul 1998 17:35:02 GMT, w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup) wrote:
>>Does anyone else remember the code machine they used at the FCC office,
>>with the paper tape generated CW and the oil bottle on the top of the
>>machine? (I never did figure out what the oil bottle was for.)
>
>Ah, yes, the Instructograph, I remember it well, but not fondly.
>The paper tapes were oiled, but the oil would dry up after a few
>plays, so you'd add a bit more or the tape would eat up the guides.
>(Paper is horribly abrasive.) What I want to know is why the FCC
>liked to crank the Instructograph up until its output was at least
>50% distortion, and made sure to set it up in a room with severe
>room echo. Just an extra bit of hazing I suppose.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>

I guess they just wanted us to be prepared for having to send CW in
emergencies such as nuclear disasters or alien attacks when nothing else
would get through! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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2243. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregg@plains.nodak.edu
Message-ID: <6o567s$sn8$2@node2.nodak.edu>
Source record: 28428
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Use script, not printing. You will be amazed at how much faster script is
than printing. Remember back in 3rd grade? Now it is called "cursive."

In article <01bdabe0$5fe662c0$0b00a8c0@Cyber>, "Ragnar Otterstad"
<danmec@inet.uni-c.dk> wrote:
>
>Practice and practice again
>
>73 Rag OZ8RO

(-------------------------------------)
Joe Gregg N0RF
gregg@plains.nodak.edu
(-------------------------------------)

2244. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm? wpm in my head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071014082200.KAA09481@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28429

Ditto Barry's remarks, practice, practice, practice...try working a few of the CW contests and instead of picking up a pencil and writing down the call, log with the computer, and type the exchange into the PC log...try copying just the call and contest exchange first, then move on to copying CW ragchews....love CW, my favorite mode after 31 years of being licensed...73 de Mike K3FH (ex-KE3FH, KE2OV, WA8YCC, WN8YCC)

2245. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephen.b@virgin.net
Message-ID: <35a61e9d.4726169@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 28430
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 9 Jul 1998 08:53:35 GMT, "Ragnar Otterstad" <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk>
wrote:

>
>When I learned it, we were told to write one character after the one being
>transmitted. That gave your brain time to process the data effectively and
>command your hand to write.
>I guess that is what today is called " parallell processing " hi
>
>CW is fun - once you get your speed up , which is best done on the air
>practising with experienced operators, I believe.
>
>73 Rag OZ8RO also JW5HE LA5HE

Went I went through radio college they taught exactly the same Rag,
then increase the letter behind to a word behind - after practice it
is possible. But handwriting for speeds above 40 wpm I find it easier
to write 'most' of the word down and fill in the missing bits later.

Regarding Traffic Nets Walt, there a few superb cw packages available
for free download that will increase your morse speed RUFZ is one, I
cannot remember the other one (Andy, G4ZVJ help me out here if you're
reading this). The latter actually has a hall of fame on the internet
for high scores.

OK - I'm honest, I used the keyboard for the hall of fame, Pencil's
ignite over 75 wpm <grin !!!!>

Steve

G4KIV and ZC4BS/ZC4BBS from next month (plug plug)

ps - whilst I'm plugging, I have a copy of RUFZ on my web page.

Mailto:stephen.b@virgin.net

Homepage: http://freespace.virgin.net/stephen.b
Satellite TV, Photo Gallery, Famous Email addresses,
Scaryfish, Virgineers, Airband Freqs, Adverts and
loads more

2246. QSL info S79BBC, V21A and VP5E please ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <easycom@infomaniak.ch>
Message-ID: <6o5ab9$sf3$1@sibyl.sunrise.ch>
Source record: 28431

Hi,

Need QSL info for S79BBC , V21A and VP5E.

Thanks in advance.

Best 73.

HB9ICC Sebastien.

2247. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o5leu$ro3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28432
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6o567s$sn8$2@node2.nodak.edu>,
gregg@plains.nodak.edu (Joe Gregg) wrote:
> Use script, not printing. You will be amazed at how much faster script is
> than printing. Remember back in 3rd grade? Now it is called "cursive."

Hello again,

In a previous post I recommended block printing, because that's what worked best for me. I can write script faster, but it tends to be less legible than printing. Plus cursive script demands that you know when a word ends

I've read all of the various posts on the subject and have a few more comments to add. First, CW operating involves many skills. Here's a short list:

- Copying in your head
- Writing down copy
- Typing copy
- Copying and doing something else at the same time
- Sending
- Copying without translation to letters (hearing it as a language)
- Copying under poor conditions

It's possible, even common, to be very good at some skills and poor at others. The ability to copy in your head does not necessarily translate to ability to write it down, etc. A really good CW op can do all of the above (yes, I'm still learning!)

Second, typing beats copy by hand any day. But you have to have a typewriter, and often headphones too.

Third, it helps to practice the skills individually as well as in combination. For example, practice writing/printing/typing the words to a familiar song, and see how fast and legibly you can do it.

Fourth and most important: There is no one method that works best for everybody. There are common pitfalls to be avoided, such as copying dots and dashes, but different people need different methods. Some people learn best by short (15-20 minutes) sessions 3-4 times a day. Others learn better if the same amount of time is spent all in one session. Still others learn best by "total immersion", such as working CW for an entire weekend during a contest. The same is true for most of the dimensions of learning code. Each of us is an experiment of one, to use George Sheehan's phrase, and we each have to find our own best way. Practically all of the advice given in the various posts is good, but there is no single, universal best way to learn.

73 de Jim, N2EY

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2248. Re: Mega-Web Cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <35A65CC2.A18DFAB1@wtrt.net>
Source record: 28433

Ah, yes. all 3 window/frames are working today. :) cool.

Kyle Chavis wrote:

> http://www.hovac.com/wa4pgm/megadx.htm

73,
Jim
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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

2249. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <tex@mex.com>
Message-ID: <35a6b319.0@news2.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 28434
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Who says we HAVE to justify CAW?

Graham
K4XA

2250. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <tex@mex.com>
Message-ID: <35a6b362.0@news2.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 28435
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What a time for a type-o! I mean CW.

Graham

Graham wrote in message <35a6b319.0@news2.surfsouth.com>...
>Who says we HAVE to justify CAW?
>
>Graham
>K4XA
>
>

2251. IOTA EU-032 activated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik BOSMANS <on5ai@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35A54365.42FEEAE8@amsat.org>
Source record: 28571

Hello,
I'll be activating Ile de Re (EU-032) until the 13th or 14th juli.
Callsign is F/ON5AI and i will be operating mainly CW and
occasionally SSB and RTTY from 10 - 30 meters. QTH is Ars-en-Re.
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73 de ON5AI
Erik BOSMANS

Visit the HRT Amateur Radio Site at http://hrt.digibel.be

2252. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35a5a471.169993366@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 28572

On 7 Jul 1998 17:35:02 GMT, w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup) wrote:
>Does anyone else remember the code machine they used at the FCC office,
>with the paper tape generated CW and the oil bottle on the top of the
>machine? (I never did figure out what the oil bottle was for.)

Ah, yes, the Instructograph, I remember it well, but not fondly.
The paper tapes were oiled, but the oil would dry up after a few
plays, so you'd add a bit more or the tape would eat up the guides.
(Paper is horribly abrasive.) What I want to know is why the FCC
liked to crank the Instructograph up until its output was at least
50% distortion, and made sure to set it up in a room with severe
room echo. Just an extra bit of hazing I suppose.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2253. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk>
Message-ID: <01bdabe0$5fe662c0$0b00a8c0@Cyber>
Source record: 28573
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Practice and practice again

73 Rag OZ8RO

2254. Re: HELP! How do I WRITE at 25+ wpm? wpm in my head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35a5e6ea.712215@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 28574

Rich Paleski </Richpal@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I too have maxed out at printing 20 or so wpm. Yes I did say print. I
>can copy 18 wpm just fine. at 20, I find that the letter "E" is a
>killer. It takes so long to write, but it takes such a short time to
>send!
>
>Just how do you learn to copy in your head? When I copy 20 wpm, the
>pencil just seems to move in my hand and make the propper scribble. (
>kinda spooky) Every time I try to head copy, it becomes a dissaster. I
>can't even copy 5 wpm in my head!
>
>And while I'm at it. Sending isn't so easy! I have new found respect for
>veteran cw ops. I have to figure out what I want to say, spell it out
>and keep track of where I am in the sentance. Not an easy task for a new
>operator.
>
>Any pointers would be appreciated.
>
>Oh and by the way. I'm having a lot of fun, I'm learning a new skill,
>and meeting polite, interesting people.
>
>Some day I may hunt down the microphone that came with the radio.
>
>73
>Rich N2EYK
>

Rich - As far as writing goes, write in lower case, or better yet, write in script. The characters take a lot less time to write that way.

As far as copying in your head, it just takes practice. Think of CW like another language. You don't write down what someone says as they speak to you, then read it from paper. Same thing! At the slower speeds you will hear individual letters in your head, then piece them together as words. As your proficiency and speed increases, you will hear syllables and small words (the, and, is, etc.) as single units.

Do a web search on RUFZ, and download the program. It's a lot of fun and will help with your speed. It's a program that will send you a callsign which you then type back into the computer. If you get it correct, the next callsign will come at you a little faster. If no, a little slower.
GL/Barry W2UP

(good for about 50 WPM on paper, and 92 WPM in RUFZ (so far)
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2255. EA6/ON4CEL IOTA-004 17/07-23/07

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: franky B <frankyb@glo.be>
Message-ID: <35A6878E.14AC@glo.be>
Source record: 28575

Hello
From 17/07 till 23/07 I'll sign EA6/ON4CEL
Island Mallorca IOTA 004
will be QRV from 10 to 40m, mainly CW.
QSL for this operation is via HC, BURO
People intrested to send QSL direct:
Franky Beuselinck
Oostmolenstraat 97
9880 AALTER
BELGIUM

P.S. the adress in the 97 callbook is incorrect because I moved
to another place....

73's and hope to work you
Frank, ON4CEL ex 5A21PA

2256. Mega-Web Cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle Chavis <wa4pgm@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <35a61572.0@news1.mid-ga.com>
Source record: 28576

Check it out:

http://www.hovac.com/wa4pgm/megadx.htm

Thanks!
Kyle

2257. Re: QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@naxs.net
Message-ID: <35a6f49e.479751@news.naxs.com>
Source record: 28436

Shirl, according to the GoList, the QSL info for EU2AR is via AA3BG. You might want to consider subscribing to the GoList if you do a lot of QSLing. It's the best in my opinion. 73 and good luck.

Dale, K4EQ

On 9 Jul 1998 03:00:44 GMT, KCPL57A@prodigy.com (Shirley Rose) wrote:

>I need a QSL address or QSL manager's address for EU2AR.
>
>Thanks and 73
>Shirl/KE6JTH

Dale Holloway, K4EQ
Roanoke, Virginia
Member of the Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club
Formerly: K8WHB, W9NXD, NJ8X

Remember: The circumstances of life aren't nearly as important as how you respond to them.

K4EQ Web Site: http://www.qsl.net/k4eq

2258. Re: 4U1UN? Still in operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <35a7573c.3345614@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 28437

>Have not heard the UN NY HQ station, 4U1UN, in operation in nearly 2
>years. Does anyone have any idea as to the status of this station? I have
>not had any luck finding out whether it is still in operation. I even
>tried sending both an e-mail and snail mail message to UN HQ, UN
>Development Program (under which 4U1UN ops were overseen), but no reply as
>of yet (and its been a few weeks since the query). 73.

Hi.

For your info she have been heard yesterday on 12 meter at 20:00 UTC.
(Sorry no more info)

73's

Nicolas (Warning: Note new adress)
mailto:bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org

2259. Re: LW7DYT COMUNICACION DE HABLA HISPANA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: miltshay@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6o6uu4kgj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28438

In article <35a2e409.0@aldebaran>,
"Carlos Beraza" <cberaza@netverk.com.ar> wrote:
> Colegas que quieran comunicar por este medio o por e-mail para intercambio
> de opiniones, desde ya gracias
>
> LW7DYT Carlos Argentina
>
> '73 y buenos DX de Carlos cberaza@netverk.com.ar
>
> Estimado Carlos, QRV por Sao Jose dos Campos (110km al norte de San Pablo)
73 DX
PU2TST

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2260. Re: Justification for CW.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: shane@pentium.prest.co.uk*
Message-ID: <35a7a0c9.2177056@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 28439

On Sat, 04 Jul 1998 04:10:29 GMT, Daniel Calzaretta
<pcrest@teleport.com> wrote:

>Gary,
>
>You are absolutely right. There is no denying the numbers. If this albatross stays, ham
>radio will be dead before I am!
>

I do not think that the morse code test should go, but be reduced to 5
WPM for the reason that HF operating is world wide and if the
floodgates are opened it could lead to a lot of overcrowding.
Also even if HF operators do not use the code, taking the test
proves they are serious about working HF, and reducing the code
to 5 WPM would be a good compromise.

shane

2261. POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6o7nju$bse@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 28440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc

CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
INFORMATION.
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

FOR THOSE WHO ONLY CAN GET TEXT FILES, READ THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS:

The DXpedition is starts on Sunday August 18 at 6:30PM
(22:30UTC) at Toronto Union Station. We will be operating
from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under
the call sign XM3PBX. We'll probably be operating all night
until we arrive in Cochrane Ontario about 5:00AM Monday
morning. We will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar
Bear Express to Moosonee, which will be leaving Cochrane at
about 8:30AM. We'll continue to operate on it until we arrive in
Moosonee about 1:00PM. We will then be setting up XM3PBX at
the ONR's Moosonee train station and operating from there..
Bob-VE3LLE and Lyle-VA3DXE will move their gear to the Moose
Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the
callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of
Moose Factory.
John-VE3VGI and Aldo-VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to
Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island, under the call
sign of either VE8C or VE8I. The call hasn't been
determined yet.
There is also a fourth station CI3XXV, that will operate
from various freshwater islands(weather permiting) under the
callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM from the
M.V. Polar Princess, out of Moosonee.
This will continue until Saturday August 22, when all
stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease
operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to operate, being run
by local hams, Paul-VE3KBL and Craig-VE3CIJ until the end
of August.
On Saturday Aug 22, we will leave Moosonee on the Polar
Bear Express at 6:00pm operating XM3PBX as we travel south
bound. We are scheduled to arrive in Cochrane at 10:30PM.
XM3PBX will go off the air for a short time so that we can
transfer to our coach on the Northlander. The Northlander
will leave Cochrane for Toronto at 7:00 AM Sunday August 23
and we will be operating XM3PBX on the southbound trip until
about 4:00PM at which time the Polar Bear DXpedition will
cease all operations.
That's itinerary for the DXpedition. We intend to
operate on 40M, 20M, 17M, 15M, 6M and 2M. We haven't determined

the final frequencies, but we should have that information
by the middle of July.
Here is a list of the participants.

Aldo Galati-VE3IMR/VA3AG

John Harden-VE3VGI

Paul Lantz-VE3KBL

Garry Hammond-VE3XN

Bob Elston-VE3LLE

Don May-VE3UNA

Doug Baker-VE3BKR

Craig Jenning-VE3CIJ

Lyle Sibbald-VA3DXE

George Burns-VE3INB

2262. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Torbj&#65533;rn Morka <scanman@online.no>
Message-ID: <6o7vjs$a35$1@news1.sol.no>
Source record: 28441
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rudi Wiedemann skrev i meldingen ...
>cut

Agree!
BUT:
I manage to obtaine my licence and is hereby a full "ham" by knowing the morse-code.
I choosehowever to only use VHF/UHF and is very rear down to HF-region.
Morse code
is never used for me, only packet or OSCAR.

Nobody can do anything with this. After a few months i decide to spend some time at HF and
is soon QRP on 20-meter on SSB with some friends, or we try the 80-meter for chat with some
OZ'ers or SM's Still no morse for me.
I hear something in cw from time to time, but dont care about it.
My expensive program for decoding morse is quite good, i use it and by reprogramming an
terminal or TNC i am QRP with CW by a PC !

The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but you NEVER have to use it!
I think it sucks !!!
It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is an obstacle !

2263. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <35A791C5.C0DFF559@dvol.com>
Source record: 28442
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> . . The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but you
> NEVER have to use it!

Nobody "has" to get a ham license, nobody "has" to operate cw when the do have a ham license, either. You don't know what you're talking about because you don't know anything about real cw beyond a code test. I've had hundreds of thousands of cw qsos over the years, as many as 1,000 cw qsos on a single contest weekend. Tune 7.000-7.050 some night if you think no ham uses or is not interested in cw.

It's your govrnment which requires the code tests and it's your government which has treaties with a couple hundred other countries in which it has agreed to require code tests for radio amateurs. Go complain to your Foreign Minister about how your lack of usable cw skills is a problem and get back to me when he "fixes" your big problem.

> I think it sucks !!!
> It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is an
> obstacle !

Which is good, otherwise the ham spectrum would be flooded with idiots and nobody could use it.

Brian Kelly w3rv

2264. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Torbj&#65533;rn Morka <scanman@online.no>
Message-ID: <6o883ibli1@news1.sol.no>
Source record: 28443
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brian Kelly skrev i meldingen <35A791C5.C0DFF559@dvol.com>...
>> . . The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but you
>> NEVER have to use it!
>
>Nobody "has" to get a ham license, nobody "has" to operate cw when the do have a
>ham license, either. You don't know what you're talking about because you don't
>know anything about real cw beyond a code test. I've had hundreds of thousands
>of cw qsos over the years, as many as 1,000 cw qsos on a single contest weekend.
>Tune 7.000-7.050 some night if you think no ham uses or is not interested in cw.

Did i say that we _HAD_ to have a license ???

How many percents og all hams use it regularly ??
And would pass a test given "at the door" suddenly ??

2265. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Torbj&#65533;rn Morka <scanman@online.no>
Message-ID: <6o88n5$bo9$1@news1.sol.no>
Source record: 28444
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brian Kelly skrev i meldingen <35A791C5.C0DFF559@dvol.com>...
>> . . The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but you
>> NEVER have to use it!

>It's your govrnment which requires the code tests and it's your government which
>has treaties with a couple hundred other countries in which it has agreed to
>require code tests for radio amateurs. Go complain to your Foreign Minister
>about how your lack of usable cw skills is a problem and get back to me when he
>"fixes" your big problem.

I think someday the WRC "fixes" this one for them self. To bad they have to spend
time and money just because of some amateurs.
Infact since only ham's uses cw, this is soon an obselete thing we could put
on a museum or somewhere....

>
>> I think it sucks !!!
>> It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is an
>> obstacle !
>
>Which is good, otherwise the ham spectrum would be flooded with idiots and
>nobody could use it.

Is this the reallity ??
Its to bad though, that many other operators concider them selve so perfect that i
almost pukes. But to prevent happiness i dont do it yet...

2266. Trip to KL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be
Message-ID: <35a88e9a.68180205@nntp.z03.glo.be>
Source record: 28445

Hi,

Not really DX but you never know who needs it.. :-)

I'll be touring KL7 from July 24th untill August 9th. The trip takes
us from Anchorage to Fairbanks, Valdez, Homer and Seward. Along the
way I'll be QRV on HF while driving and in the evenings from
campsites. I'll have a TS-50S and Outbacker while driving and whatever
wires will fit when parked.

Call: KL7/ON4BAM

Favorite frequencies are as high as propagation will allow... starting
on 20 and 17..

CU from KL7...

bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM

mauricea (at) glo (dot) be
remove 'nobrol' to reply

Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/

2267. VK4BKM informatio needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6oaggb$icm@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28446

I worked VK4BKM during the contest this weekend. A check of
www.buck.com and www.qrz.com returns two different people! Would like
to know which is the correct address.

TIA,
Robert, N2JTX
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+----------------------------------+----------------------------------+
Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX	mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
(914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971	mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs	mailto:rschaffrath@ieee.org
ALL SPAM IS REPORTED IMMEDIATELY!	mailto:n2jtx@weca.org
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2268. cmos super keyer 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art <agtan@midway.uchicago.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.980712090735.7103A-100000@harper.uchicago.edu>
Source record: 28447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi,
Does anyone have any experience with the CMOS Super Keyer 3? I actually built both the first and second ones and they worked great. Is it worth it to get the third one? Are there any new "must-have" features? I'm trying to teach my friend the code and ideally it would be wonderful if this keyer had features that would send CW practice to you a la the AEA MM3 keyers or the Heathkit memory keyers of yesteryear (although I do suppose there are a lot of computer programs that do it anyway...).

73,
Art AB4RL
agtan@midway.uchicago.edu
agtan@mindspring.com

2269. 30+ DX News Letters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35A8DB97.7497@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28448

At URL:

http://www.ac6v.com/page9.html#D

Good, Better, Best DX
73
Rod in San Diego
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FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

2270. Loads Of QSL Info (Was VK4BKM informatio needed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35A8DCBF.27A2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28449

Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX wrote:
> I worked VK4BKM during the contest this weekend. A check of
> www.buck.com and www.qrz.com returns two different people! Would like
> to know which is the correct address.
> TIA, Robert, N2JTX

Hi Robert -- maybe try the Official Source at URL:
http://www.aca.gov.au/database/radcomm/licence.htm

More Callbooks and QSL info at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

73
Rod in San Diego
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2271. Redhat support for ham software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: arm@helix.nih.gov
Message-ID: <6oavei$mpq1@icet.net.nih.gov>
Source record: 28450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Redhat, the largest distributor of Linux (free unix for the PC), has hired an active ham to move ham radio software into the mainstream of the Linux platform. Jeff Johnson, N3NPQ, has asked the ham radio community to identify and test ham software for Linux. If you have email, you can help decide what ham-oriented software will become available on the Redhat distribution.

Jeff is compiling a list of the software that hams want included. This can be public domain or commercial softare. This can include software that already runs on Linux, or software that would need to be ported to Linux.

Jeff is also compiling a list of people who are running Linux and are willing to test some of the ham software. Please let him know what packages you would like to test.

Here is how to contribute:

Send an email to:
jbj@redhat.com

Begin the subject line with Jeff's call:
N3NPQ - <meaningful subject here>

Please don't do a "reply" to this email. The reply will come to me, which won't do any of us much good.

Note, if you want to see an example if what Linux can do, check out the Internet Web Radio Receiver in last February's QST, or try it on line at:
nihac.info.nih.gov/listener/listener.html

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Andrew R. Mitz, WA3LTJ
Biomedical Engineer arm@helix.nih.gov
Laboratory of Systems Neuroscience
National Institute of Mental Health
NIH Animal Center, Poolesville, MD

2272. Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean-Paul 19AT272 <jean@paul.nl>
Message-ID: <35A90DAE.8D0451B5@paul.nl>
Source record: 28451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Take a look here

http://www.wwdx.com

2273. Re: cmos super keyer 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yves Remedios <news@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <uure7QAx7Rq1EwK2@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 28452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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>MM3 keyers or the Heathkit memory keyers of yesteryear (although I do
>suppose there are a lot of computer programs that do it anyway...).

I built the II and was also wondering if it would be worthwhile to build
the III (or perhaps upgrade the II to III if possible).

2274. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #365

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.365.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 28453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.365
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 365

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 365
BID: $OPDX.365
July 13, 1998
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF-80 BBS Cleveland, Ohio
Online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1 (New Area Code!)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, K1RV, WB2RAJ/WB2TQH & The 59(9) DXReport, W0YG, DK9IP, DL3KUD, EC1BXI, ER1DA, EU7SA, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, LY2IJ, ON4CEL, RA1QHJ, VE3ZZ and Larry Clark for the following DX information.

5H, TANZANIA. Ted, W0RA, will operate from the QTH of Dale, 5H3DD, from July 20th to the 25th. Check the following suggested times/frequencies: 1330z/14010 kHz (up 2 - Ted will check for long path to the U.S. west coast. If there are no openings he will beam short path.); 1700z/21010 (up 2) and 1830z/21295 (up 10); 1930z/28480 (up 10, if the band is open). For Pactor look before and after the CW times on 14072 and 21072 kHz. Ted will use an FT-747, SB200 amp and a tribander at 50 ft. He is also taking a small antenna tuner and will attempt some WARC band activity, especially on 17 meters. QSL via W0RA, direct or bureau. Please no QSLs via 5H3DD or the Tanzanian bureau.

9V8, SINGAPORE. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Singapore stations can use the 9V8 prefix from July 18-November 15.

A SPECIAL CHALLENGE AND REQUEST (Attention U.S. Prefix Hunters and IOTA Chasers!). OPDX received a message containing a request for help by a Spanish student and Novice class operator named Jorge Fernandez, EC1BXI. Jorge reports he will be going to Arousa Island IOTA EU-080 to operate during the IOTA Contest using the callsign EC1BXI/P. This will be a single operator expedition. Jorge's NOVICE class license will make it a real challenge for him during the upcoming contest. He states, "For this reasons my station will be a "small gun" and my operation frequences limited. I need your help, because with my 50W and my small segment of frequencies authorized, I am not able to work too many USA stations." His equipement will be a vertical FRITZEL GPA-30 (10.15.20), a 40/80 dipole CAB-RADAR (Spanish made), an MFJ 949-E tuner, and a TS-140S. Spanish novices are only able to operate in certain segments of the 10/15/80 meters bands (if they want to use the SSB). These are:

10m 28.900 - 29.100 // 15m 21.150 - 21.200 // 80m 3.6 - 3.7
Jorge would like to give the possibility to many USA hams to work EU-080 (he states that he will probably be the only station in that reference) and also add the EC prefix for the WPX chasers. In Europe, EC is a very common prefix, but in the USA this is not the same because of the different band segments. For this reason, Jorge will try working SPLIT for "USA HAMS". Look for him during the contest:

* The TX frequencies will be around 21160-21170 kHz
RX 100 kHz UP for USA (Approx. 21260 [IOTA freq]) - 21270 kHz.

* On the 10 meters it will be more difficult because Spanish EC segment is 28900-29100 kHz. Jorge will try to TX in that segment and listen 400 kHz down (Approx. 28500-28700 kHz)

* ADDED NOTE: While Jorge is on 21170 Mhz (Split 100Khz up) +/- QRM, he will try to arrange a quick QSY to the 10m with any station that asks for it.

The QSL will be 100% via Callbook: Jorge Fernandez, EC1BXI, P.O. Box 54, 36980 O Grove, (Pontevedra) SPAIN, EUROPE. (He is a member of RSGB and his QSL Manager is G4RRA. Jorge reports having trouble with the bureau because he is not a member in Spain [EA]). By the way, Jorge was active early in the year as EF1IAT from Toxa Island. QSL via EC1BXI.

DX NET CHANGE. The Butterfly DX Net that is usually on 14226.5 kHz has moved to 14252 kHz as of July 5th.

EA6, ISLAND OF MALLORCA. Frank, ON4CEL, will be on holiday to visit his girlfriend on the Balearic Islands from July 17-23rd. His callsign was not mentioned, but he will probably sign /EA6 or EA6/. Activity will be mainly CW on 40-10 meters (main time 1200-1600z). QSL is OK via bureau or direct to: Beuselinck Franky, Oostmolenstraat 97, 9880 Aalter, Belgium (Frank has moved to another place, so the address in the callbook is incorrect).

EP, IRAN. Ali, EP2MKO, has been active on 15 meters between 1800 and 2000z CW (low end of the band). He was heard saying that he plans to visit some new IOTAs in August or September. No other details were given. QSL via UA6HCW.

FS, ST. MARTIN. Ken/K7ZUM and Craig/N7KG have firm plans to be active in this year's 1998 CQWW Phone Contest (October 24-25th). They will be operating all bands and signing as FS/K7ZUM. QSL via the bureau or direct to the CBA address of K7ZUM (ex-KA7ZUM). It was also mentioned that Craig, N7KG, will also be doing a Single Op 160 meters effort as FS/N7KG. Dates were not given. QSL via the bureau or direct to his CBA.

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-128. Gregg, VE3ZZ (ex-CN8AK, G4RTO, ON9CCQ), will be active from the Isle-Aux-Coudres (NA-128 and CISA PQ009) during the July 25-26th IOTA Contest as VE3ZZ/VE2. QSL via the VE3 Bureau or direct to P. O. Box 1345, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5R4 CANADA. All direct requests for

QSLs from last April's operation on the island have now been answered.

EU-127. Felix, DL8OBC, will once again sign DL8OBC/p from Helgoland Island (DID N-014) from approx. July 24th to August 3rd. He will be active with an amplifier, a triband beam and wire antennas on all HF bands, and will enter the 24 hours CW (Single OP Island) category of the RSGB IOTA Contest as well as the 10-10 Fall Phone QSO Party. You can contact him by E-mail (dl8obc@qsl.net) while he is on the island to arrange skeds for those areas of the world where propagation is difficult. He will confirm all contacts with a full color QSL card showing a photo of the island. Please send your cards via bureau or direct to Felix J. Riess, P.O. Box 1253, D-30984 Gehrden, Germany. For further details and updates, please check the Helgoland section of Felix's WWW home page at:
http://www.afthd.tu-darmstadt.de/~dl8obc/

J6, ST. LUCIA (NA-108). The Southwest Ohio DX Association will once again be active between November 23rd and December 7th. They will sign J6DX during the CQWW CW Contest and ARRL 160 Meter Contests. They are currently in need of another operator to join them. If interested, contact Scott, N9AG, via the telephone at 937-548-6230 (please between 0000-0200z) or E-mail: scottal@erinet. com

MORE OPS NEEDED! Nick, VK2ICV, is looking for 2 more operators to join him at Lord Howe Island for the CQ WW CW Contest in November. The contest team already consists of NM7N, N0TT and Nick. If interested, contact Nick via E-mail at: watchman@tig.com.au

MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND. This upcoming weekend on July 18-19th, there will be 20 ships/submarines lined up to activate the radio rooms on board retired ships/subs around the world. This event is sponsored by the USS Salem Radio Club. The club station K1USN will be active during the event along with some of the following other ships/subs: USS Cod, USS Drum, USS, Batfish, USS Requin, USS Massachusetts, USS The O'Sullivans, USS Little Rock, USS Pampanitio, USS Lexington, USS Texas and HMCS Haida. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3545, 7045, 14045, 18095, 21045, 24900 and 28045 kHz
SSB - 3960, 7260, 14260, 18160, 24960, 28360 and +50160 kHz
AM - Activity using the Salem's originak equipment on 3885 kHz.

A special QSL for working K1USN is availabe via W1QWT W/SASE or via the bureau. A certificate is available to anyone working two or more ships/subs by sending log data and a 9 X 12 SASE (with two Postal Units) to W1QWT. More details are available in the July QST on pages 77 and 99 or check the Web site: http://www.uss-salem.org

PT8, BRAZIL. Claus, DJ8UG, who was active as CP4BT for the last 6 years, is now QRT from his QTH in Bolivia. His next location will be in PY8-land. Look for him (mostly in CW) using the call PT8ZCB starting about September. QSOs with CP4BT as well as PT8ZCB can be confirmed via his QSL Manager DL9OT, Hans Kriegl, Schubertstr. 38, D-76275 Ettlingen, Germany (Bureau is preferred).

QSL INFO AND NEWS....
ER7A active in this past weekend's IARU Contest was from the HQ station of ARM (Moldova). QSL via ER1DA - P.O.Box 9537, Kishinev MD-2071 MOLDOVA.

Alberto, LU1DZ, reports that the first 600 QSLs of the LU1ZC DXpedition to Deception Island during the last Antarctic summer are in the mail. He requests PLEASE do not send confirmation to LU2CN. This operation was coordinated by GACW, and they are in charge to confirm all QSOs. Send your SAE with 2/3 IRCs to: GACW, Box 9, 1875 - Wilde, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA

LY60RMD. This station was from the Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society (Lietuvos Radijo Megeju Draugija) HQ and was active during this past weekend celebrating LRMD's 60th year aniversary. QSL via: LY QSL Bureau, (P. O. Box 1000, LT-2001 Vilnius, Lithuania) or E-mail QSL requests via: levikuto@omnitel.net

RARE IOTA TO BE ACTIVATED. RA1QQ, RW1ZZ and possibly SP6TPM will leave July 17th from Severomorsk by yacht to Kambalnitskie Koshki Islands (IOTA EU-160 located in the Barents Sea Coars Group, last operated in 1990). They will be active as RA1QQ/1, RW1ZZ/P and possibly as R1OTA. They planned to be active 3-7 days which includes activity during the IOTA Contest. QSL Manager RA1QQ (Nick A. Smerdov, P.O.Box 24, Cherepovets, 162627, Russia). All questions/comments can be directed to RA1QQ, by E-Mail: albert@metacom.ru

SV5, DODECANESE. The "DX News Sheet" reports Phil, G4OBK, hopes to be active July 23rd through August 4th as SV5/G4OBK. Activity will be mainly CW which includes the IOTA Contest. He will operate from Kalithea, near Rhodes with wire antennas while on holiday. QSL via home call.

TF7, VESTMANNAEYAR ISLANDS (Update). Matt, DL3KUD, will be active from Iceland July 20-29th. From Heimaey, this island has an IOTA of EU-071 (Grid-Loc HP93UK). Matt will use the callsign TF7/DL3KUD and plans to be operational on 160-6 meters using CW, RTTY and the Satellite RS12. Equipment includes a 16m-Vertical, Dipoles + 500Watts-PA (6m=100W). He plans to participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL 100% via bureau!

VK9C & VK9X, COCOS-KEELING AND CHRISTMAS ISLANDS. Charlie, W0YG, currently in South Africa (see OPDX.364), reported to OPDX just before leaving for ZS-land that George, W8UVZ, and himself will operate from Christmas and Cocos Islands from February 6, 1999, until February 20, 1999. They will spend a week at each location. Emphasis will be primarily on the low bands, WARC bands and RTTY. Some 6 meters activity will be attempted. However, the purpose of the DXpedition will be to give as many of the deserving low band contacts as possible. A Battle Creek Special and beverages will be used for 160/80 meters. They hope to expand on the excellent operation the German group gave us in 1995. Callsigns are not yet available. More details later!

VP8, SOUTH SANDWICH. Mixed reports on this one! Some reports indicate that Carl, G4VFU, is planning on being active from here January/February

1999, possibly for 2 weeks as VP8/G4VFU. Earlier reports stated that
Carl would go to South Georgia Island during this time, but reports now
state his plans do not include South Georgia. All we can say now is
"Stay Tuned". QSL via G0HXL.

ZD9IL NEWS. Edwin, ZS5BBO, reports that a beam antenna has been donated
to Ian on the island of Tristan Da Cunha. The antenna is a Crushcraft
A3S with 40m attachment. At this stage, Edwin is trying to work out the
shipping details from the USA to Cape Town. If anybody can help with
freight sponsorship, please contact Edwin, ZS5BBO, (via E-mail at:
musto@icon.co.za) as soon as possible as he would like the antenna to
arrive by end July for Ian to take back to the island in August.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which
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To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should
be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick
ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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2275. Re: cmos super keyer 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35a94633.47310949@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 28454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Art <agtan@midway.uchicago.edu> wrote:

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>this keyer had features that would send CW practice to you a la the AEA
>MM3 keyers or the Heathkit memory keyers of yesteryear (although I do
>suppose there are a lot of computer programs that do it anyway...).
>
I built the III, but never used I or II. I'm very pleased with it.
73 Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2276. ABW++ w/Solar Reports & glossary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <35A983FF.50F89BA@wtrt.net>
Source record: 28455

Greetings All,

We recently released our new Active Beacon Wizard ++, and wish to
offer it here. We trust it will be welcomed by many, but do beg your
pardon
if this announcement is an intrusion.

Very briefly ABW ++ displays the currently active NCDXF beacon over a
topographic map, along with the solar terminator. Tools for setting the
system clock are also provided.

ABW ++ will download and display up to five selected Space Environment
Center (SEC) solar reports and forecasts. In addition, ABW++ provides
the comprehensive SEC glossary of solar terrestrial terms. This glossary

is in windows help format and may be of significant help when
interpreting the propagation reports and forecasts.

The ABW++ "Get Time" and "Get Latest Reports" functions make use
of an internet connection.

Look for the "Active Beacon Wizard ++" link at the URL below.

73 & Good DX,
Jim
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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

2277. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <35a978f2.17312216@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 28456
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Torbjï¿½rn Morka" <scanman@online.no> wrote:

:-
:-Rudi Wiedemann skrev i meldingen ...
:->cut
:-
:-Agree!
:-BUT:
:-I manage to obtaine my licence and is hereby a full "ham" by knowing
the
:-morse-code.
:-I choosehowever to only use VHF/UHF and is very rear down to
HF-region.
:-Morse code
:-is never used for me, only packet or OSCAR.
:-
:-Nobody can do anything with this. After a few months i decide to
spend some
:-time at HF and
:-is soon QRP on 20-meter on SSB with some friends, or we try the
80-meter for
:-chat with some
:-OZ'ers or SM's Still no morse for me.
:-I hear something in cw from time to time, but dont care about it.
:-My expensive program for decoding morse is quite good, i use it and
by
:-reprogramming an
:-terminal or TNC i am QRP with CW by a PC !
:-
:-The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but
you
:-NEVER have to use it!
:-I think it sucks !!!
:-It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse
is an
:-obstacle !
:-

Ya...passing an eye test is an obstacle to driving too!

Damm rules.

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2278. Unidos por la Radio 27MHz Ibiza

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "news.ctv.es" <intek@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <01bdae0e$5981dce0$018219d4@default>
Source record: 28457

Si quieres pertenecer de por VIDA al Club Uniform Romeo (Unidos por la Radio) 27MHz ven a la pagina
http://www.ctv.es/USERS/intek/

2279. Unidos por la Radio 27MHz Ibiza

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: intek@ctv.es
Message-ID: <01bdae0e$f3a390c0$018219d4@default>
Source record: 28458

Si quieres pertenecer de por VIDA al Club Uniform Romeo (Unidos por la Radio) 27MHz ven a la pagina
http://www.ctv.es/USERS/intek/

2280. Re: Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: emw@teleport.com
Message-ID: <35aa85f5.2387106@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 28459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 12 Jul 1998 21:25:34 +0200, Jean-Paul 19AT272 <jean@paul.nl>
wrote:

>Take a look here
>
>http://www.wwdx.com

Yup Real Professional.
I like the sign up " Your name and QRZ"
What could possibly be professional about a group promoting illegal
activity ?

Hey if you find any professional drug dealer pages let us know about
them too.
N O T
Ed

2281. Re: 4U1UN? Still in operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <easycom@infomaniak.ch>
Message-ID: <6oc67a$p0a$1@sibyl.sunrise.ch>
Source record: 28460

For your info, I had contacted last saterday evening in 20m.

73, HB9ICC

Nicolas a crit dans le message <35a7573c.3345614@news.easynet.fr>...
>>Have not heard the UN NY HQ station, 4U1UN, in operation in nearly 2
>>years. Does anyone have any idea as to the status of this station? I have
>>not had any luck finding out whether it is still in operation. I even
>>tried sending both an e-mail and snail mail message to UN HQ, UN
>>Development Program (under which 4U1UN ops were overseen), but no reply as
>>of yet (and its been a few weeks since the query). 73.
>
>Hi.
>
>For your info she have been heard yesterday on 12 meter at 20:00 UTC.
>(Sorry no more info)
>
>73's
>
>Nicolas (Warning: Note new adress)
>mailto:bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
>http://bnicolas.home.ml.org

2282. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk>
Message-ID: <01bdae50$3cd2b320$0b00a8c0@Cyber>
Source record: 28461
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Still no morse for me.
> I hear something in cw from time to time, but dont care about it.
> My expensive program for decoding morse is quite good, i use it and by
> reprogramming an terminal or TNC i am QRP with CW by a PC !
>
>
> It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is
an
> obstacle !

MORSE IS FUN , once you have learned it properly !
Why loose out on the fun part of it ?

2283. ZA Operations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony <iz7aue@energy.it>
Message-ID: <6od1m4uhq1@urano.inet.it>
Source record: 28462

Does anybody know if there is any operation from ZA in this period?
Thanks

2284. Need QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kjell Sandvik <kjesand@nl.telia.no>
Message-ID: <35aa29e9.0@d2o207.telia.com>
Source record: 28463

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Can anyone supply with QSL info
for 3B7RF worked May 13th 1998

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Kjell/LA3GI
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2285. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <35b28a48.93270829@news.flash.net>
Source record: 28464
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 13 Jul 1998 03:03:58 GMT, dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no') wrote:

>"Torbjï¿½rn Morka" <scanman@online.no> wrote:
>
>:-
>:-Rudi Wiedemann skrev i meldingen ...
>:->cut
>:-
>:-Agree!
>:-BUT:
>:-I manage to obtaine my licence and is hereby a full "ham" by knowing
>the
>:-morse-code.
>:-I choosehowever to only use VHF/UHF and is very rear down to
>HF-region.
>:-Morse code
>:-is never used for me, only packet or OSCAR.
>:-
>:-Nobody can do anything with this. After a few months i decide to
>spend some
>:-time at HF and
>:-is soon QRP on 20-meter on SSB with some friends, or we try the
>80-meter for
>:-chat with some
>:-OZ'ers or SM's Still no morse for me.
>:-I hear something in cw from time to time, but dont care about it.
>:-My expensive program for decoding morse is quite good, i use it and
>by
>:-reprogramming an
>:-terminal or TNC i am QRP with CW by a PC !
>:-
>:-The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but
>you
>:-NEVER have to use it!
>:-I think it sucks !!!
>:-It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse
>is an
>:-obstacle !
>:-
>
>
>

>Ya...passing an eye test is an obstacle to driving too!
>
>Damm rules.
>
>
>
oh well, hurry up, get the code down long enough to get 13wpm
then get your advanced. That is plenty of room, and the extra
class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.
75khz of voice space just isn't worth the hassle.

NOW DON'T READ ANYTHING INTO THIS
I just don't feel it is worth it, I am not whining about the
requirements to get it. IF I WANTED IT, I WOULD GET IT.

I like my hf privilidges, I think that I would be just as much a ham
without them, BUT if a person wants hf they should go thru what
it takes to get the license. If they do not want the code, don't whine
about it, don't do hf, or wait until the FCC finally removes the 13/20
wpm requirements.
<that will be a very long time>

2286. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6odm63$v6r$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28465
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Torbj&#65533;rn Morka" <scanman@online.no> wrote:

>Infact since only ham's uses cw, this is soon an obselete thing we could put
>on a museum or somewhere....

You need to turn your expensive Morse code decoder on some time
outside the ham bands. Not only hams use CW.....

>Is this the reallity ??
>Its to bad though, that many other operators concider them selve so perfect
>that i almost pukes. But to prevent happiness i dont do it yet...

I know how you feel, Boss. Every time I listen to a VHF repeater,
I almost pukes too.... But hey, if it'll make you happy, go for it.
Pukes all you wants....

73, Jim KH2D

2287. Re: Need QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6odlif$u3c$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28466

"Kjell Sandvik" <kjesand@nl.telia.no> wrote:

>Can anyone supply with QSL info
>for 3B7RF worked May 13th 1998

>--
> Kjell/LA3GI

According to my log, he said via HB9RF. I worked
him on May 14th, but I never sent a card.....

73, Jim KH2D

2288. Re: 4U1UN? Still in operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6oe06j$ke2@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28467

Apparently they are back. I worked them on the ground wave during the
IARU contest. Kind of nice being located near a "rare one".

Barry A. Schwartz wrote:
>
> Have not heard the UN NY HQ station, 4U1UN, in operation in nearly 2
> years. Does anyone have any idea as to the status of this station? I have
> not had any luck finding out whether it is still in operation. I even
> tried sending both an e-mail and snail mail message to UN HQ, UN
> Development Program (under which 4U1UN ops were overseen), but no reply as
> of yet (and its been a few weeks since the query). 73.
> --
> Barry A. Schwartz | Geologist. Amateur Radio Op. EC Operations NYC ARES |
> Flushing, NY USA | Dep. Radio Officer NYC RACES. Army MARS. SM CAP NY |

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+----------------------------------+----------------------------------+
Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX	mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
(914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971	mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs	mailto:rschaffrath@ieee.org
ALL SPAM IS REPORTED IMMEDIATELY!	mailto:n2jtx@weca.org
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2289. Re: ZA Operations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35AAB45D.46D4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28468

tony wrote:
>
> Does anybody know if there is any operation from ZA in this period?
> Thanks

Hi Tony --Did a sh/dx za on our San Diego Packet Cluster, it returned
ZA1MH 14.007 MHz - 6 July 2322Z
ZA1MH 21.016 MHz - 30 June 1409Z

So some but not a lot of activity.

73
Rod in SD
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

2290. Re: Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6ofn11kcn1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28277

In a previous article, tallguy@mistral.co.uk (Jon Harris) says:

>billr wrote:
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>> Jon Harris wrote:
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>> >
>> > Oh yes very relevant, i don't think. Why is it that the number of
>> > licensed hams continues to steadily fall? Most Hams are so hung up about
>> > 'my radio bigger than yours' that they've forgotten what radio is all
>> > about. It's about talking to others (not just a 5 second contest
>> > contact)
>>
>> I don't guess we should mention the silly 'key downs' that cbers seem to
>> be hung up on.
>
>True, but luckily we're (so far) free of this HAM type activity. ;-)
>
>Cheers,
>
>Jon.
>

That isn't a "HAM" type activity. Neither are "Roger beeps" and "echo
boxes".

Zack W9SZ

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2291. Re: Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sawyer <kc0uh@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <35AB999A.67C1A66C@pcisys.net>
Source record: 28278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Why is it that Hams develop these tools and when they are adapted by the CB'ers they try to piss down our throats. I guess it that well developed trate most of them seem to have.
I want to be just like you but I'm not willing to try so I'll just take it! CB is a waste of good talent.....(in some cases)

Jean-Paul 19AT272 wrote:

> Take a look here
>
> http://www.wwdx.com

2292. Re: Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <k0KeAVAIa6q1EwbU@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 28279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <35AB5D2F.4CC2@no.net>, billr <billr@no.net> writes
>I don't guess we should mention the silly 'key downs' that cbers seem to
>be hung up on.
>I don't guess we should mention the silly 'antenna shootouts' that hams
seem to be hung up on.

I enjoy reading about and learning from both.

Phil / UK

2293. Re: 4U1UN? Still in operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35ABAFA9.574A@prodigy.net>
Source record: 28280

The following already posted to the DX Reflector is posted to the DX Newsgroup for additional information on the 4U1UN problems.

The following is the text of a message writen by myself. Archives of the thread are available at VE7TCP's web site.

OK,

Nothing like getting a call from the source to please get on and respond to the stories of 4U1UN. I've just spent over an hour talking to Dave Rosen, K2GM.

First, let me say that all of what I said previously was confirmed as accurate by Dave, who urged me to respond. Dave has an internet connect problem but will himself respond on this subject.

As to the 4U1UN operations of this past weekend. Requests had been made for entry permits. These were not denied, but procedures did not leave room to have them issued in time. A request was made to Dennis Sheridan to act as an escort, but he was planning to watch the World Cup on Saturday. Was there a match on Saturday ? Nor did he even know that an event with importance of 4U1UN participation was taking place.

Jerry, W6TER, was the first to point out the station being on the air for 3 hours on 10M, 15M, and 20M. No question, Dave told me it was W6TER operating. Suspecting the limited 3 bands and beacon absence as the only antenna working.

What needs to be presented to the public now is why amateur radio is not happening at 4U1UN. I have been holding private for a long time inside information as to what has happened. Only Steve, KU9C, has any of this prior info as I wrote him when he offered to become the 4U1UN QSL manager.

Sorry, Carmello, but Dave says to tell it.

Amateur Radio operations at the UN have been terminated because it has been deemed as an illegal activity. Providing emergency communications via amateur radio has been deemed illegal for 4U1UN as a "Staff Recreational Club" with copies of UN rules attached.

The person who wrote this letter had it signed by a supervisor at an official level. It received unfortunately wide spread distribution. Amateur Radio is now a phrase at the UN that brings up an illegal act not to be discussed further.

To hear the letter sent it is amazing that Dave, K2GM, didn't have matters in court long ago. The letter was signed by someone who didn't

check it. The person was not an amateur as the letter said but an ON amateur serving at the UN seeking higher status for his goal. The writer did not sign the letter himself.

After all the years Dave and others have put in at 4U1UN a new small group has managed to dismantle amateur radio HF operations. This is a wonderful leadership group (some of which aren't licensed amateurs) who have shut down 4U1UN

Why the Belgian gentleman (? maybe) chose to attack HF operations is not know, maybe just personal against Dave (?) but never the less, this person has destroyed for now any chance of HF operations from 4U1UN. They went as far as to pack away the beacon transmitter a while back. It took almost 2 weeks to argue the importance of it as the leadoff beacon in the sequence.

Dave will be here to present the facts and his document file later.

73, Bob, W2CE

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Robert Reed, W2CE W2CE@prodigy.net
1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109 W2CE@aol.com
Toms River, New Jersey 08757

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2294. WA2MOE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <35abbac7.145984544@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 28281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

It has come to my attention that Stu Greene, WA2MOE has posted e-mail and otherwise made reference to me as "Hitler". I find his implication to be disgusting and absolutely disclaim any such racist views.

I had heard of this a few years ago from another Arizona amateur and I confronted Mr. Greene about it. At that time I insisted that he stop these unfounded references and left it at that. It was my understanding that he had stopped this practice.

I hope that no one takes his comments to be true and if anyone has been offended by what he implies to be my views, I apologize and would like the opportunity to further explain my status if felt necessary.

I have been an active amateur for 42 years and have enjoyed conversing with hams in virtually every country of the world. I have met hams of all ethnic and racial backgrounds and have never even considered race or religion to be a factor in any of my dealings, either amateur radio or professional.

As an attorney who specializes in criminal defense, I represent clients of all ethnic backgrounds. In doing so, my character MUST not be questioned. My clients deserve to be represented by an attorney that will be totally unbiased. To have my character cast otherwise is, at best, reprehensible.

I have sent an e-mail to Mr. Greene requesting an apology and that he explain himself to the person to whom he made the remark. I have heard nothing back and can only believe that he chooses not to correct his position.

I have known Mr. Greene for approximately 7 years and during this time I have spent hundreds of hours assisting him with computer problems as well as legal and other matters. To have him attack me in this manner is simply devastating. I can only speculate as to what would prompt him to attack me this way and trust that whatever pleasure he derives from this scurrilous lie is worth it.

Charles Dean Norris, Esq. - K7NO
Attorney at Law

2295. Re: WA2MOE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35ABBFB4.2DF6@ibm.net>
Source record: 28282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Remove extra 'no' wrote:
> To have him attack me in this manner is simply devastating.

Hi Charles, remember "Sticks and stones ...
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

2296. need QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35ABCE7C.78D4@intel.com>
Source record: 28283

Would appreciate a route for SM8SG (possibly SM7SG...).

Also, would appreciate your source for said QSL route.
I've tried all the likely DBs on the 'net, but this one
eludes me.

73,

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Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

2297. FS: 1997 RACB CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <35abdbfc.2092371@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 28284

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1997 version of Radio Amateur Call-Book CD-ROM.
$23 shipped Priority Mail to CONUS.
73, Dick, W1KSZ
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2298. LI DX Bulletin?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff & Sandy Hutchinson <sandy2@flatoday.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35ABE231.974@flatoday.infi.net>
Source record: 28285

Somebody help me please. I'm trying to remember the name of the
now-deceased Editor of the LI DX Bulletin. It was Harvey??? W2I??
Thanks for the info.
73, Jeff N4JT

2299. Swap 10-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6oefn3$n8m@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28469

Swap 10x numbers on the Channel Islands Chapter 10X International.
Net is every Wednesday on 28.340MHz, from Oxnard, Ca. U.T.C time
is 17:00-19:00 again at 01:00-03:00. Nonmembers are most welcome.
for info e-mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com.

2300. Ham Radio Outlet email list (majordomo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7HMB <wsc@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <35AAE80E.9D888B2D@pacifier.com>
Source record: 28470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

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subject: does not matter
The the body of the message type: subscribe hro

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http://www.hamradiooutlet.com/list/
and follow the instructions.

2301. Re: Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Harris <tallguy@mistral.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35AB0C4D.5E4B@mistral.co.uk>
Source record: 28471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Edward M. Wright wrote:
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> On Sun, 12 Jul 1998 21:25:34 +0200, Jean-Paul 19AT272 <jean@paul.nl>
> wrote:
>
> >Take a look here
> >
> >http://www.wwdx.com
>
> Yup Real Professional.
> I like the sign up " Your name and QRZ"
> What could possibly be professional about a group promoting illegal
> activity ?
>
> Hey if you find any professional drug dealer pages let us know about
> them too.

Oh yes very relevant, i don't think. Why is it that the number of licensed hams continues to steadily fall? Most Hams are so hung up about 'my radio bigger than yours' that they've forgotten what radio is all about. It's about talking to others (not just a 5 second contest contact) perhaps learning about other cultures, and extending the hand of friendship around the world. Having sat on both sides of the fence, 11m operators are, on the whole, closer to this ideology than the morass of pompus windbags on the Ham bands IMHO.

Go on 2m and call out.....nothing, and when there is a contest...they all come out of the woodwork. They don't want to talk to you just contact more stations than Buzz up the road. Wonderful.

Flames to the usual address,

Jon.

2302. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cregger <ecregger@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35AB0D73.9BE995D2@mindspring.com>
Source record: 28472
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

kd5amz@flash.net wrote:
>
> (snip) That is plenty of room, and the extra
> class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.
> 75khz of voice space just isn't worth the hassle.
>
> NOW DON'T READ ANYTHING INTO THIS
(snip)

Wow! I never thought that I would rate being
called an elitist! <G>

If you enjoy CW and have your code speed up, why
not go for the extra? The written test is nearly
as easy as the novice test, so that is not a
barrier to most people.

Truthfully, I wanted the 2x1 callsign for its
brevity on CW. Now that most, if not all, of the
2x1 callsigns have been issued, I'm not certain
that I would be bothered to go to the trouble
either. And it will be a cold summer day in
Georgia when I opt for a vanity call that has a
recurring renewal fee attached. A one time fee,
maybe. I haven't been keeping abreast of the rules
in this regard, so what I am suggesting may
already be fact.

Ed Cregger, NM2K
ecregger@mindspring.com

2303. Re: Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35AB55DC.B20C00B4@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 28473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Next tinng you know the 3950 Liberty Net will be asking for
checking from that group. The net has not been having very
many checks in lately. The Liberety nits, along with other
illegal activities should welcome them.

Jon Harris wrote:

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> > wrote:
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> > >Take a look here
> > >
> > >http://www.wwdx.com
> >
> > Yup Real Professional.
> > I like the sign up " Your name and QRZ"
> > What could possibly be professional about a group promoting illegal
> > activity ?
> >
> > Hey if you find any professional drug dealer pages let us know about
> > them too.
>
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> licensed hams continues to steadily fall? Most Hams are so hung up about
> 'my radio bigger than yours' that they've forgotten what radio is all
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> all come out of the woodwork. They don't want to talk to you just
> contact more stations than Buzz up the road. Wonderful.
>
> Flames to the usual address,
>
> Jon.

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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.

You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

2304. Re: Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: billr <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <35AB5D2F.4CC2@no.net>
Source record: 28474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jon Harris wrote:

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> Oh yes very relevant, i don't think. Why is it that the number of
> licensed hams continues to steadily fall? Most Hams are so hung up about
> 'my radio bigger than yours' that they've forgotten what radio is all
> about. It's about talking to others (not just a 5 second contest
> contact)

I don't guess we should mention the silly 'key downs' that cbers seem to
be hung up on.

2305. Re: Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Harris <tallguy@mistral.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35AB5C67.38B9@mistral.co.uk>
Source record: 28475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

billr wrote:
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> Jon Harris wrote:
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> >
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> > licensed hams continues to steadily fall? Most Hams are so hung up about
> > 'my radio bigger than yours' that they've forgotten what radio is all
> > about. It's about talking to others (not just a 5 second contest
> > contact)
>
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> be hung up on.

True, but luckily we're (so far) free of this HAM type activity. ;-)

Cheers,

Jon.

2306. Re: Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Harris <tallguy@mistral.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35AB5CF2.43A4@mistral.co.uk>
Source record: 28476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Jon Harris wrote:
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> billr wrote:
> >
> > Jon Harris wrote:
> >
> > > >
> > > Oh yes very relevant, i don't think. Why is it that the number of
> > > licensed hams continues to steadily fall? Most Hams are so hung up about
> > > 'my radio bigger than yours' that they've forgotten what radio is all
> > > about. It's about talking to others (not just a 5 second contest
> > > contact)
> >
> > I don't guess we should mention the silly 'key downs' that cbers seem to
> > be hung up on.
>
> True, but luckily we're (so far) free of this HAM type activity. ;-)

Sorry that was supposed to be----------------------------------in the
UK
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2307. Re: QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: KCPL57A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6oh4ph$a73u$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 28286

Dale,
I tried that one and unfortunately drew a blank. AA3BG is not listed in the QRZ data base. On Buckmaster it starts with AA3BG, which has been converted to K3CN, which has been converted to NP3D, to whom I sent an E-mailand and he (Andrei) said he is not the QSL manager.

Thanks for the effort,
Shirl/KE6JTH

2308. Galaxy 2100 Owners Contact Me I Need Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cafechat62@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6oh86f$v5c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hello If you own a Galaxy 2100 Please Email me here A.S.A.P.
kimberly@ccpl.carr.lib.md.us Thanks!!!!!!!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2309. Re: Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <6ohb05$2o6$10@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 28288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jon Harris (tallguy@mistral.co.uk) wrote:
:
: Oh yes very relevant, i don't think. Why is it that the number of
: licensed hams continues to steadily fall? Most Hams are so hung up about

They aren't. At least, not in the US. However, I suspect that the
percentage of the population that are Hams (and CBers for that matter)
are both lower than they used to be.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

2310. Re: need QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk>
Message-ID: <01bdafe6$a4533fa0$0b00a8c0@Cyber>
Source record: 28289

What is wrong with the Buro ? SSA runs an excellent QSL bureau for their members

73 Rag oz8ro

Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com> wrote in article <35ABCE7C.78D4@intel.com>...
> Would appreciate a route for SM8SG (possibly SM7SG...).

Probably SM7.

2311. Re: need QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6oi817$5al$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28290

"Ragnar Otterstad" <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk> wrote:

>What is wrong with the Buro ?

I thought you would never ask. What's wrong with the bureau is
that it only functions as good as it weakest link. And after throwing
thousands of cards in the trash over the last ten years, I can
assure you it has plenty of weak links.

If you want a card from somebody, QSL direct.

If you don't know someones QSL info, ASK them when you work
them on the radio. The best information about the horse comes
directly from the horse's mouth.

73, Jim KH2D

2312. LZ98HQ QSL route? (IARU contest)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <6oia2c$qej@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28291

I am looking for the QSL route for LZ98HQ. I am not sure what number
the "98" replaces.

73,
Robert, N2JTX
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+-----------------------------------+---------------------------------+
Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX	
(914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971	mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs	
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2313. Re: need QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35ACC983.479D@intel.com>
Source record: 28292

Jim wrote:
>
> "Ragnar Otterstad" <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk> wrote:
>
> >What is wrong with the Buro ?
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> that it only functions as good as it weakest link. And after throwing
> thousands of cards in the trash over the last ten years, I can
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> them on the radio. The best information about the horse comes
> directly from the horse's mouth.
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> 73, Jim KH2D

Couldn't agree more Jim. In fact, I use the SASE method with
stamps from the op's own country for return postage. I get about
95% return rate (when I can find the address). Sometimes works
when sending to the buro as well, which it looks like I will have
to do in this case.

73,
--
Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

2314. Re: LI DX Bulletin?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980715174920000.NAA09972@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28293

The editor was W2IYX, J. Harvey McCoy, a great guy. There was an article about him in a recent CQ.

73,

Gerry K1NY
LIDXA

2315. Re: need QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35AD6630.16BF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28294

Casey Bahr wrote:
>
> Jim wrote:
> >
> > "Ragnar Otterstad" <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk> wrote:
> >
> > >What is wrong with the Buro ?
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Good advice for the rarer ones I'm sure. However climbing the DX ladder
could run $400 or more. For the common ones (lots of hams live there) I
have always used the bureau and have had very satisfactory results, but
don't be in a hurry -- a years wait is not unusual. Sooner or later that
DL, GM, JA, SM, SV, 4X, F, HB, PY, LU etc will come via the buro. But
better send postage et. al. to A61, EP, ET, etc. And tip the QSl
managers generously has always been my policy.

73 & Gd QSLing
Rod in San Diego

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2316. Re: OH0BH QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35AD79C9.21D1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28295

Ed Macke wrote:
>
> Anyone have the QSL route for OH0BH?
> Ed (WB9RJQ)
> emacke@wwa.com

Hi Ed -- from the SEARCH RESULTS by IK4LZH

OH0BH - Buro: Active - Source: 131.228.20.19 - Since: Wed Sep 17
04:25:37 1997
VIA OH2BH

The IK4LZH link and any more QSL links can be found at URL:
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2317. 4N4AE Qsl info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Ritchie <sfritchie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ok4br$cat@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28296

I was wondering if anyone has the qsl info for 4N4AE.

Thanks, Spencer KC2TX

2318. POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6ojrde$ehp@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 28297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
INFORMATION.
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

FOR THOSE WHO ONLY CAN GET TEXT FILES, READ THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS:

The DXpedition is starts on Sunday August 18 at 6:30PM
(22:30UTC) at Toronto Union Station. We will be operating
from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under
the call sign XM3PBX. We'll probably be operating all night
until we arrive in Cochrane Ontario about 5:00AM Monday
morning. We will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar
Bear Express to Moosonee, which will be leaving Cochrane at
about 8:30AM. We'll continue to operate on it until we arrive in
Moosonee about 1:00PM. We will then be setting up XM3PBX at
the ONR's Moosonee train station and operating from there.
XM3PBX will be operating SSB on the trains and CW and SSB at
the train station.
Bob-VE3LLE and Lyle-VA3DXE will move their gear to the Moose
Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the
callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of
Moose Factory. All CH3HBC will be SSB operation.
John-VE3VGI and Aldo-VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to
Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island, under the call
sign of VE8C. VE8C will be SSB, with possibly some RTTY and
CW operation.
There is also a fourth station CI3XXV, that will operate
from various freshwater islands(weather permiting) under the
callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM for one day
from the M.V. Polar Princess, out of Moosonee. The day is not
determined and will very likely be either Tuesday, Wednesday
or Thursday. All CI3XXV operation will be SSB.
This will continue until Saturday August 22, when all
stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease
operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to operate, being run
by local hams, Paul-VE3KBL and Craig-VE3CIJ until the end
of August.
On Saturday Aug 22, we will leave Moosonee on the Polar
Bear Express at 6:00pm operating XM3PBX as we travel south
bound. We are scheduled to arrive in Cochrane at 10:30PM.
XM3PBX will go off the air for a short time so that we can
transfer to our coach on the Northlander. The Northlander
will leave Cochrane for Toronto at 6:00 AM Sunday August 23

and we will be operating XM3PBX on the southbound trip until
about 4:00PM at which time the Polar Bear DXpedition will
cease all operations.
That's itinerary for the DXpedition. We intend to
operate on 40M, 20M, 17M, 15M, 6M on 2M.
We haven't determined the final frequencies, but we should have
that information by the middle of July.
Here is a list of the participants.
Aldo Galati-VE3IMR/VA3AG
John Harden-VE3VGI
Paul Lantz-VE3KBL
Terry Shortt-VE3GTS
Bob Elston-VE3LLE
Don May-VE3UNA
Doug Baker-VE3BKR
Craig Jenning-VE3CIJ
Lyle Sibbald-VA3DXE
George Burns-VE3INB
Updated July 15/98

2319. OH0BH QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <01bdb06b$9cff2cc0$413ef1cf@pemacke.wwa.com>
Source record: 28298

Anyone have the QSL route for OH0BH?

Ed (WB9RJQ)
--
emacke@wwa.com

2320. Re: OH0BH QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2cd@warwick.net
Message-ID: <35ada484.4239707@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 28299

On 16 Jul 1998 03:42:57 GMT, "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com> wrote:

>Anyone have the QSL route for OH0BH?
>
>Ed (WB9RJQ)

Yep, that goes via OH2BH, Martti Laine, to his CBA.
73 es DX,
C. "Mike" D'Alto, K2CD - Visit Our DX Site:
http://members.xoom.com/dxland/ -Watermark & Ad Free Mirror
http://www.geocities.com/~k2cd/ -Watermark Disfigured
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641/ -Watermark Disfigured

2321. Re: LZ98HQ QSL route? (IARU contest)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk>
Message-ID: <01bdb098$93c1a160$0b00a8c0@Cyber>
Source record: 28300

Use the LZ buro. Takes the guesswork away. 73 Rag OZ8RO

> I am looking for the QSL route for LZ98HQ. I am not sure what number
> the "98" replaces.
>

2322. Re: need QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <900581680snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 28301

In article <35AD6630.16BF@ix.netcom.com> ac6v@ix.netcom.com "AC6V" writes:

> And tip the QSl managers generously has always been my policy.

Please, Daddy, why did they choose to call it "Honor" Roll?

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2323. Re: need QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35AE008A.303@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28302

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Wed, 15 Jul 1998 19:32:16 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> > And tip the QSL
> >managers generously has always been my policy.
>
> 1. When does a tip stop being a tip ... and start being a bribe?
>
> 2. What does a QSL manager do with his "tip" if he can't find your
> QSO in his logs? (Or do his efforts to "find" that elusive log entry
> vary in proportion to the size of the tip, one wonders?)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
-=---
Hi Walt of Pipex -- I know several QSL managers personally and NONE of
them make a dime on QSL managing -- several pay out of their own pocket
to print the cards and pay postage for those (lots) that don't send it.
So thats why I tip generously.

Also to help pay for the DXpedition costs where applicable.

73 & hats off to the QSl Managers of the DX world

Rod in San Diego

PS I have several instances where I was NOT in the log -- and received
NO QSL card.
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2324. Re: need QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35AE00E0.6978@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28303

Anthony R. Gold wrote:
>
> In article <35AD6630.16BF@ix.netcom.com> ac6v@ix.netcom.com "AC6V" writes:
>
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>
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> Regards,
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Yo Tony --- Well son its lika dis:
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2325. Re: 30+ DX News Letters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <35ADF92D.4740@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 28304

Check out The Daily DX homepage at http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx
We offer a free two week trial to anyone who has not done so.

de Bernie, W3UR

AC6V wrote:
>
> At URL:
>
> http://www.ac6v.com/page9.html#D
>
> Good, Better, Best DX
> 73
> Rod in San Diego
> --
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2326. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gunleik Nisi <gunleik.nospam.nisi@bokklubbene.no>
Message-ID: <01bdb0c5$3f9de440$475989c0@gni-0333.bokklubbene.no>
Source record: 28305
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Torbj�rn Morka <scanman@online.no> skrev i artikkelen <6o7vjs$a35$1@news1.sol.no>...

> The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but you
> NEVER have to use it!
> I think it sucks !!!
> It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is
an
> obstacle !
>

Fact 1 - We can not open our bands to everyone, because there is not enough bandwidth on HF. Listen on 40m in Europe, and you will come to the same conclusion.
- So we need the candidates to pass some kind of test before we give away tickets.

Fact 2 - We (especially here in Norway) have a problem recruiting younger people into our hobby. The average age of the Norwegian ham is very high !.

Question!
How can you find a test that do not discriminate younger people, and still be so difficult that you need to be serious to pass it.

Solution -

CW at a speed of 8wpm
(Today we need to pass 12wpm here in Norway for the "full license", and that's a little bit to hard)
+
A better knowledge of the rules concerning amateur radio and knowledge of etiquette on the bands.
(If you know what is right, maybe you do the right things)

LA3RHA
Gunleik

2327. Re: need QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35AE16EA.78E1@intel.com>
Source record: 28306

AC6V wrote:
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> Casey Bahr wrote:
> >
> > Jim wrote:
> > >
> > > "Ragnar Otterstad" <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk> wrote:
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Rod,

I think your estimate is a bit high, more like $200. Foreign stamps
average about $1.50 +/- plus .60 for my stamp to them, and I need
about a hundred. Subtract from that the number of wasted ones
going to a buro and it's not so bad. Plus, I don't have to keep working
countries that I know have already QSL'd (usually within 4-6 weeks),
cuz I know I got 'em. And the op on the other end usually gets
a real kick out of it.

But, hey, in the end it's only money. Ham radio is one of my much
cheaper hobbies. ;)

73,

Casey

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Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

2328. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Hazell <ejhazell@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <GNqyDGAVMlr1Ewl8@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 28307
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bdb0c5$3f9de440$475989c0@gni-0333.bokklubbene.no>, Gunleik
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>>
>
>Fact 1 - We can not open our bands to everyone, because there is not enough
>bandwidth on HF. Listen on 40m in Europe, and you will come to the same
>conclusion.
>- So we need the candidates to pass some kind of test before we give away
>tickets.
>
>Fact 2 - We (especially here in Norway) have a problem recruiting younger
>people into our hobby. The average age of the Norwegian ham is very high !.
>
>
>Question!
>How can you find a test that do not discriminate younger people, and still
>be so difficult that you need to be serious to pass it.
>
>Solution -
>
>CW at a speed of 8wpm
>(Today we need to pass 12wpm here in Norway for the "full license", and
>that's a little bit to hard)
>+
>A better knowledge of the rules concerning amateur radio and knowledge of
>etiquette on the bands.
>(If you know what is right, maybe you do the right things)
>
>
>LA3RHA
>Gunleik
>

No one with a licence has the right to moan about being restricted because they have not/cannot pass the morse test,THEY KNOW THE RULES BEFORE THEY JOIN THE CLUB.If they don't like the rules ,why are they in the club.
...g0hau..tonbridge
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Edward Hazell

2329. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Hazell <ejhazell@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Nddw3DAIGlr1EwkQ@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 28308
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <359E9054.3D53@ccnet.com>, T E I X E I R A
<teixeira@ccnet.com> writes
>How about leaving things alone! Just get your but in gear and learn
>the code....
>
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>
>>
>> How about this for a solution:
>>
>> Keep the code for the CW portions of the HF band and have a tougher written
>> exam for the phone portions of the HF bands and eliminate the code
>> requirement for the phone portions?
It sounds more sensible than the *kill all morse* brigade.What a lot of
people do not (or refuse) to recognise is,that there is still a place
for the morse code,it is still a vital part of communications that will
succeed when the lazy push button,or microphone only operators cannot
make a good communications link.It may be old but so is democracy,and
even then there are those who would like to get rid of that.For their
own selfish reasons of course,not for the good of the rest of us ..
TED Tonbridge..

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Edward Hazell

2330. !! THE BEVERS ARE BACK !! >> JOTA PA3HHO/J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P. Vermeulen" <PA3HHO@XXXX.QSL.NET>
Message-ID: <6olk2ppmd1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 28309
Cross-posted to: japan.ham-radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.scouting,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.scouting.misc,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.scouting,zer.z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Dutch Scouting Group "De Bevers" from Nijmegen The Netherlands has been QRT
for six years, but during the 1998 JOTA they will be back on the air with
the call PA3HHO/J.

You can check out their brand new homepages at
http://www.qsl.net/pa3hho/jota

They're still under construction and not all pages are in English (yet), but
anyway.. let us know what you or your group thinks about our pages! Skeds
for international or local QSO's to pa3hho@qsl.net

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! PSE REMOVE "NOSPAM" FROM MAIL ADDRESS WHEN REPLYING !

2331. ZA operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Pertti Turunen,OH2RF" <oh2rf@sral.fi>
Message-ID: <6oll6kstt1@tron.sci.fi>
Source record: 28310

There is ZA5B active atleast on 20 m phone.15.7.98 at 1100 z 14195.

Pertti OH2RF

2332. ARLD028 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld028.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 28311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD028
ARLD028 DX news

ZCZC AE28
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 28 ARLD028
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 16, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD028
ARLD028 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, DXNS, The Daily DX, Mac, W3HC, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

SAINT BRANDON ISLAND, 3B7. Taher, 3B8DB, is QRV until around July 23 as 3B8DB/3B7. QSL to home call.

TANZANIA, 5H. Ted, W0RA, will operate from the QTH of Dale, 5H3DD, from July 20 to 25. Activity is expected on 20, 15 and 10 meters. He may use Pactor on 20 and 15 meters. QSL via W0RA.

WESTERN SAMOA, 5W. 5W1SA is QRV for three years. QSL via JH7OHF/1.

CHINA, BY. Look for BI5Z to be QRV from Zhoushan Island for a few days beginning July 16. QSL via W3HC.

SAINT PAUL ISLAND, CY9. Don, VE1AOE, and Ken, VY2RU, will be QRV from July 18 to 20 as CY9AOE on 160 to 2 meters, including some RS-12 and AO-10 activity. They will be providing communications for 40 Boy Scouts, several leaders and two scientists. QSL via VE1AOE.

BALEARIC ISLAND, EA6. Frank, ON4CEL, will be QRV until July 23 as EA6/ON4CEL while on holiday. He will operate mostly CW on 40 meters around 1200 to 1600z. QSL to home call.

LIECHTENSTEIN, HB0. Petr, OK1CZ, is QRV as HB0/OK1CZ, using CW on 30 and 12 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.

THAILAND, HS. Kurt, HB9AMZ, will be QRV until August 11 as HS0ZBS. QSL to home call.

EASTERN KIRIBATI, T32. T32Z is QRV, although his length of stay is unknown. QSL via N7YL.

TURKEY, TA. TA3YJ and TA3J will be QRV on Alibey Island, IOTA AS-099, from July 18 and 19 as TA0/TA3YJ/P and TA0/TA3J/P, respectively. They will use SSB on 80 to 10 meters, including some activity on 2 meters and 70 cm. QSL both calls via TA3YJ.

BENIN, TY. Sigi, TY1IJ, has been QRV on 17 meters around 1600 and 1800z. QSL via DK8ZD.

NAMIBIA, V5. Ken, SM7DZZ, will be QRV as V5/SM7DZZ for one year. He plans to operate mostly CW on the low bands. QSL to home call.

PITCAIRN ISLAND, VP6. Tom, VP6TC, is QRV using his new call. He has been found on 15 meters around 0030z. QSL via K6RPF.

KERMADEC ISLANDS, ZL8. Bob, ZL1RS, is QRV as ZL8RS and has been active daily into Europe on 20 meters around 1800 to 1900z. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The North American RTTY QSO Party and the SEANET CW Contest are all on tap for this weekend. Please see July QST, page 98 for details.
NNNN
/EX

2333. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6olli5$ke8@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 28312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec-radio-info@stat.com. Inquires and other administrivia should be directed to rec-radio-info-request@stat.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to

dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to:
majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write:
subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

2334. Rocket Science DX Question ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean <bacon@hogtown.ca>
Message-ID: <6olntpjha1@nntp2.uunet.ca>
Source record: 28313

Hi

I live in Toronto, Canada and there is a weak FM radio station on 99.5 and a strong, local
station on 99.9 MHz. My car radio can receive the 'weak' station but I have difficulty at home to receive the weak station.

Can anybody suggest a consumer model radio and /or practical advice on how to
solve my problem.

Jean

2335. Dx Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <35AE6E49.3757736A@qsl.net>
Source record: 28314

Just a reminder:

There is an unmoderated Dx email mailing list reflector
at Qth.Net (dx@qth.net). Please see: http://www.qth.net

Or,

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe dx

73 es Dx, Brian

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Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
(602)839-3484 1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282
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"Why is it a penny for your thoughts, but you put your two
cents in? Someone is making a profit on this." -- Steven Wright
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2336. Re: need QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les - KL7J <buchholz@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <IYtr1.3$OV.275657@binary.alaska.net>
Source record: 28315

I like to think of any "tip" as a contribution toward the QSL cost of the DX. We give them postage but when you think about it, there are printing costs which on a very active station can use cards pretty fast.
We tip 15-20% for lunch so what's a dollar in a hobby with thousands of dollars of gear sitting in front of us that gives hours upon end of entertainment and sport.

Walt Davidson wrote in message <35ada599.1652665@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>On Wed, 15 Jul 1998 19:32:16 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>> And tip the QSL
>>managers generously has always been my policy.
>
>1. When does a tip stop being a tip ... and start being a bribe?
>
>2. What does a QSL manager do with his "tip" if he can't find your
>QSO in his logs? (Or do his efforts to "find" that elusive log entry
>vary in proportion to the size of the tip, one wonders?)
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

2337. Re: need QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35AE8551.7C4F@intel.com>
Source record: 28316

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 16 Jul 1998 21:07:29 GMT, "Les - KL7J" <buchholz@alaska.net>
> wrote:
>
> >We tip 15-20% for lunch
>
> Ah ... an American custom. In this country, we have a different way
> of working. We pay restaurant workers a decent living wage, so they
> don't need to rely upon tips for survival!
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

With a corresponding level of service? Since they will get paid the
same, it doesn't matter how they treat you. Can't recall
what the wait staff were like in the Isles last time I was there,
I was just thinking about the artery clogging food (really, just
a gentle joke). ;) ;) Love the ales, though!!

Are we off topic yet?

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Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

2338. A Typical QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35AEBF23.6332@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28317

Well since a thread has started, I took the opportunity to phone KD6QK
who is the manager for the 6E2T contest station. Here is what Harv has
experienced.

After 4,000 QSL cards received in the mail and via the bureau:
He has $10.00 in the Kitty!

More than half came via the burro with no return postage.

The contest team paid for the printing costs out of their own pocket.

Not one dime went into the team's pocket or toward contest expenses.

The fine operators from Japan almost always QSL direct with sufficient
postage and a bit more (tip if you will).

USA stations typically provide an SASE but little else. And many don't
even send an SASE!!!!

Harv sez "If you aren't in the log -- no card" tip or not.

I maintain that a small tip above the cost of postage is in order to
help the managers defray the cost of printing and missing postage.

One manager in Northern California donates any surplus funds to the
Northern California DX Foundation. We are dealing with fine honorable
folks who perform this service for Amateur Radio. And their names are
Mary Ann, Joe and well I guess you know who they are..

I am amazed that any one would consider these small tips as a bribe or
that a station in rare xxx should send out 40,000 "free" cards as a
matter of "honor".
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73
Rod
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

2339. DX ettiquette

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35AF742E.6B81@intel.com>
Source record: 28227

GD OMs, XYLs, YLs,

Imagine that you've just found that perfect slot on a CW band, probably in the lower 25 KHz. QRL? QRL?, you stretch your fingers once (pop, pop) and off you go, pounding out CQ DX CQ DX ... Back comes that rare one, or maybe it's only "down the street" in Europe or Asia, whatever. You have a nice QSO exchange, share a few pleasantries, and it's cul es 73. Before you can draw your next breath, however, there is a big pileup, *ON THE DX STATION*!

You take the following action:

1. Shrug your shoulders and slink away to some other hole in the band, if any.

2. See what's in the TV listings.

3. Decide this would be a good time to catch up on QSLing.

4. Immediately start calling CQ DX again, since you were there first.

73,

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Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

2340. Re: cmos super keyer 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis F. Terribile" <wr4i@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35AF8D59.778B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 28228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Art,
I took the easy way out and purchased the III already built. Figured by the time I spent $ at the local RatShack for hardware/cabinet etc I would have almost paid for a built one. Besides, I'm the kind of kit builder that never seems to pass the 'smoke test' and it takes me forever to figure out where i screwed up. :)

The keyer works like a champ, but is not for the faint-of-heart if you don't like to program using a key. All instructions to the keyer are via morse-code. The manual does have a good 'primer' but it still takes getting used to. This keyer walks circles around most other keyers and comes in a small enclosure and draws minimal battery juice.

I also own the AEA MM3 and if its code practice you want, I would go with it. The CMOS III is a keyer for the true cw enthuisiast/contester, but does not have the practice options that the AEA has.

Good luck with your decision.
73,
Dennis/WR4i
Ivy,VA

2341. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Woodson <nc5s@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35AFA7C2.6EB3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 28229
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> >
> > Truthfully, I wanted the 2x1 callsign for its
> > brevity on CW. Now that most, if not all, of the
> > 2x1 callsigns have been issued, I'm not certain
> > that I would be bothered to go to the trouble
> > either. And it will be a cold summer day in
> > Georgia when I opt for a vanity call that has a
> > recurring renewal fee attached. A one time fee,
> > maybe. I haven't been keeping abreast of the rules
> > in this regard, so what I am suggesting may
> > already be fact.
> >
> > Ed Cregger, NM2K
> > ecregger@mindspring.com
> Well I be doggone, It's my 2 land equal... Nice call you have. Good
> taste...g
> I think the fee is one time. Not positive , but think so. Thats the only
> reason I upgraded was to get a new call. Best 30 bucks I ever spent.
> Long Live CW! Mark NM5K

The fee for a vanity call is a recurring regulatory fee and will
be charged each time you license is renewed. The fee will drop to
somewhere in the neighborhood of $13 around the middle of September 98.

73

Ed NC5S

2342. How can I get my ZK1XXP QSL-card ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Rambo <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <6oob7k$f9l$1@bone.globalone.no>
Source record: 28230

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I did send my QSL together with some "greenstamps" to the QSL manager
WA4YBV.
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can I get mine ?.
I do have a printout here from the ZK1XXP log on the Internet, that says
that I am in the log.
The URL of the loggpage was:
http://www.aurumtel.com/opfreqs.html

I do need this card WERY MUCH !!!!!!!

73's de
LA6PIA-Paul
rambo@trollnet.no

2343. Re: need QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: grimm@NOSPAM.lynchburg.net
Message-ID: <35b1bc4f.34448578@news.lynchburg.net>
Source record: 28231

On Thu, 16 Jul 1998 22:52:16 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt
Davidson) wrote:

>On Thu, 16 Jul 1998 21:07:29 GMT, "Les - KL7J" <buchholz@alaska.net>
>wrote:
>
>>We tip 15-20% for lunch
>
>Ah ... an American custom. In this country, we have a different way
>of working. We pay restaurant workers a decent living wage, so they
>don't need to rely upon tips for survival!
>
>73 de G3NYY

Now all you need is some decent restaurants! :-)

73 de K4XL (ex G5BKN)

2344. Re: A Typical QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6op154$88l$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28232

"Vincent Ferme" <vferme@sprint.ca> wrote:

>Hi Jim,

>Jim wrote in message <6onlid$d64$1@brokaw.wa.com>...
>>above. I think it's totally unrealistic to expect an expedition like the
>>VK0 guys just went on to send 80,000 bureau cards. For several

>I agree, if unsolicited.

>>reasons. I don't think they should answer bureau cards either.
> ********

>Why not ?

>Please don't take this as a flame, I am just curious.

>73 de Vince, VE3VFN.

Because I don't think the DXpedition should pay the expenses
of answering bureau cards. If 10,000 cards are delivered to a
bureau somewhere, somebody is going to have to pay the
postage from the bureau to whomever is going to answer them,
and back again, plus whatever the bureau charges for outgoing
cards.

I think anybody who is working on an award (which is why most
people want QSL cards) should pay for that award themselves.

One concept I have never been able to figure out is that so
many people don't connect 'QSL manager' with 'direct'. To me,
via a QSL manager always means direct, not to any bureau.

73, Jim KH2D

2345. Re: How can I get my ZK1XXP QSL-card ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6op2oi$8le$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28233

"Paul Rambo" <rambo@trollnet.no> wrote:

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Well, Paul, hard to say why you didn't get your card. But ask yourself
a few questions, and maybe you can figure out why.

Are you sure you sent the card to the right address ?

Did the card you sent actually arrive at WA4YBV ?

Did you send it registered mail, and get a return receipt,
so you are SURE that WA4YBV received it ?

If he sent you a card back, did the postman deliver it ?

Is it possible that WA4YBV is in the hospital, or worse, or that
he has pressing family problems that are more important than
QSL cards ?

Is there anything that happens to people in life that is more
important than QSL cards ?

Is ZK1XXP the ONLY station that will ever operate from ZK1 ?

Did you work ZK1DI in January and February of 1998 for QSL
insurance ? (They QSL'ed via the bureau).

Impossible to say why you didn't get your QSL card, Paul, I
guess we have to find the answer in the 'stuff happens'
catagory somewhere......

But there is a way that you can make sure that this NEVER happens again, Paul. Let's get together, and make the ARRL take electronic logs from DXpeditions and DX stations instead of making the whole world waste time and money mailing silly cards all over the place. ZK1XXP obviously has thier logs in a computer, since they posted them on a web page. I have my logs in a computer, and I'll be happy to send them to the ARRL.

Maybe it's the ARRL's fault you don't have ZK1 confirmed for your DXCC, and not thier QSL managers fault. After all, it is 1998.......

73, Jim KH2D

2346. Re: Rocket Science DX Question ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071705065700.BAA18290@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28318

Dear Jean,

I assume your home audio system has an external antenna hook-up connector.

A resonant antenna for 99.9Mhz is two legs of cable, each 2.34 feet long.
Use a reasonable length of 75 ohn cable from your stereo to the antenna. Feed each leg of the antenna with one side of the cable. (ie: the center cable goes to one leg, the shield part to another. String the free ends up between two convienient high spots or in your attic. making sure the ends are isolated from the end that they are connected to.

This will provide some gain to your receive and help with unwanted signal suppression.

73

Steve robeson, K4YZ

2347. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35AF0B79.455@wt.net>
Source record: 28319
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> then get your advanced. That is plenty of room, and the extra
> class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.
> 75khz of voice space just isn't worth the hassle.
The good part is the lower 25 kc of each cw band. Thats where all the
good dx hangs out.
The fone bands don't amount to too much.
>
> NOW DON'T READ ANYTHING INTO THIS
> I just don't feel it is worth it, I am not whining about the
> requirements to get it. IF I WANTED IT, I WOULD GET IT.
>
> I like my hf privilidges, I think that I would be just as much a ham
> without them, BUT if a person wants hf they should go thru what
> it takes to get the license. If they do not want the code, don't whine
> about it, don't do hf, or wait until the FCC finally removes the 13/20
> wpm requirements.
> <that will be a very long time>
And they can't do it until international treaty is changed. The
requirement for cw is dictated by treaty worldwide. But all said, code
is easy to anyone who really wants to learn it. And attitude is
everything. If you think you won't like it, and won't use it the chances
are you won't. When I learned cw , I was in the 8th grade. I viewed it
much as a game. And it didn't take me more than a week or two to learn
the alphabet and numbers. Within a year I was outcopying alot of friends
of mine that had tickets already. I still didn't at that time. All in
the mind,and the attitude. But I view it just as another necessary part
of getting a ticket. I hate certain parts of the written
test and think much of the questions on the extra class test are fairly
silly, but I don't advocate doing away with them just because I don't
care for them. It's all the parts that equal the whole. MK

2348. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35AF0C8C.7D2D@wt.net>
Source record: 28320
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>
> Truthfully, I wanted the 2x1 callsign for its
> brevity on CW. Now that most, if not all, of the
> 2x1 callsigns have been issued, I'm not certain
> that I would be bothered to go to the trouble
> either. And it will be a cold summer day in
> Georgia when I opt for a vanity call that has a
> recurring renewal fee attached. A one time fee,
> maybe. I haven't been keeping abreast of the rules
> in this regard, so what I am suggesting may
> already be fact.
>
> Ed Cregger, NM2K
> ecregger@mindspring.com

Well I be doggone, It's my 2 land equal... Nice call you have. Good taste...g
I think the fee is one time. Not positive , but think so. Thats the only reason I upgraded was to get a new call. Best 30 bucks I ever spent.
Long Live CW! Mark NM5K

2349. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35AF3C66.A62C585F@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 28321
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mark Keith wrote:

> > then get your advanced. That is plenty of room, and the extra
> > class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.
>

So, I am an elitstis ..?

I always thought I was lazy. I sat on a General for 25 years, conducted
a class and when a coupl of my students got their Extra I got off my
ass and went in one night and did the 20 WPM, Advanced and Extra.

Does that make me elite ? I still sat iy makes me lazy. I could have
upgraded years before I did.
--

FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

2350. Re: A Typical QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <slrn6qudgd.2k9.r.s.eckman@eos1.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 28322

As long as this thread has been opened, let me throw in my 2 cents worth. I think that we're forgetting that this is a hobby. If folks want to go on DXpeditions, that's great. However, I find the solicitation of funds for such expeditions somewhat offensive. If you want to take a vacation and have some fun operating, then great! But, please don't ask me to fund your vacation. I don't really see any of the many "difficult" places that folks go as anything more than adventure vacations. Yes, I appreciate that they're doing me a favor by activating a rare country. But, again, recall that this is a hobby and they're having as much (and, quite likely, a lot more) fun than I am making the QSO, working the pileups, and taking a memorable experience back with them.

Some years ago, I recall an IARU (or was it a DXCC?) recommendation that QSL cards for DXpedition operations be available via the bureau and via a "reachable" DX manager for the cost of postage. I find it somewhat disturbing that many operations don't take bureau cards because of the relatively small expenses incurred returning the cards via the bureau. I've never "tipped" a station or manager for a QSL. I think that it's a matter of honor that folks are providing a service for the hobby by replying to QSL cards, particularly for high-profile DXpeditions.

I appreciate that managers are typically not making any money on QSLing and that for a big DXpedition it may be a major (albeit, generally, short-term) task to reply to the cards. And I have a lot of respect and admiration for the many high-profile managers who deal with a lot of stations, often helping us get cards from operators in postal-unfriendly parts of the world. An SASE with adequate return postage is certainly an essential requirement for a direct card. Managers or operators should not be paying your return postage or buying envelopes. But I don't see why the cost of cards or other managerial expenses (or, indeed, radio equipment and transportation) should be borne by us. If tips are expected, where will it end? When will we see DXpeditions requiring a SAE + postage + $2.00 or something similar for a QSL? I think that it's up to the DXCC to adopt some minimum requirements that ensure that operations that receive DXCC accreditation provide a reasonable means of obtaining QSL cards: by both bureau and direct means.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

2351. Re: A Typical QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: -wk <grimblepriz@pusemuckel.net>
Message-ID: <35AF444D.2403EDC8@pusemuckel.net>
Source record: 28323

Rod,

I agree with your posting 100%!

Just a short question to you and the other subscribers to this newsgroup.

What are you thinking about a contest station manager who has no QSL-manager and is not QSL-ing. Of course not via bureau and also not via direct, although you have provided a SAE and one greenstamp, which is good for postage and printing costs?

BTW: I am thinking about one of the biggest contest stations in the States! ;-)

If I am sending for a QSL-request to the States, I am providing one greenstamp and _NOT_ an IRC, allways! Of course I don't worry about the 40 cents for printing costs, etc., etc., etc.!

Good luck in QSL-ing

73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
..
Big antennas high in the sky, are better, than small ones low.

2352. Re: A Typical QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6onlid$d64$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28324

r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov (Richard Eckman) wrote:

>I find it somewhat disturbing that many operations don't take bureau
>cards because of the relatively small expenses incurred returning the
>cards via the bureau.

Richard, I agree 100% with everything you said, except for the line above. I think it's totally unrealistic to expect an expedition like the VK0 guys just went on to send 80,000 bureau cards. For several reasons. I don't think they should answer bureau cards either.

One, if they did send out 80K bureau cards, about 50,000 of them would wind up undelivered in a box some place or in a dumpster. It's never safe to assume that a bureau card is going to be delivered, for a bunch of reasons. Some bureaus only deliver cards to 'members'. Some bureaus only deliver cards to other bureaus once a year, or less than once a year depending on the total amount of cards they have going to the other bureau. Lots of hams don't keep envelopes on file with their bureau, and cards sit for years until they are tossed.

I just got an envelope from the ON bureau to the Guam bureau - full of cards for KG6DX - he left here 3 or 4 years ago, and since the cards were from a bunch of different hams, it's not hard to figure out they sat in the ON bureau for 4 years before anybody decided to mail them - probably because they were waiting for more cards to go to Guam, which is what bureaus are supposed to do. So now hams in ON land didn't get thier KH2 card, I have no idea where KG6DX is so I can't forward them, and it's nuts to waste more money sending them back.... so in the dumpster they go.

Two, while I agree that the VK0 guys should pay for their own vacation, I don't agree that they should help finance 40,000 other peoples DXCC award.

I have been in Guam for 15 years, and have run the bureau here for probably 8 of the 15. An amazing amount of cards come here that should not come here: KP2 cards, KH0, KH3 cards, etc. And the club here doesn't have enuff membership or funding to mail them all back, so they get trashed. When the FCC decided to start issuing KG6 calls in the U.S., we got thousands of cards here that should have gone to the W6 bureau, and the sad part is we got most of them from the ARRL bureau in Newington. The bureau here has no outgoing service, so if the hams here want to answer bureau cards, they have to either mail them back direct, or package them up themselves and send them to the respective bureaus in other countries, neither of which is inexpensive.

With the vanity scam program currently being run in the U.S., 3/4 of the Guam extra class call signs are issued to people who don't live in Guam, have never lived in Guam, never will live in Guam, and who have made no arrangments with the bureau here to forward cards to them while they run around the world using KH2 callsigns. A few of the calls are issued to Japanese hams who actually do come here and contest - and they have told us to throw the bureau cards they get in the trash, they don't want them. When they get back home, they dump thier contest logs to labels, and dump all the cards on the JARL bureau, which in my mind is nothing but a cop out - I get a ton of cards back from all over the world that they sent out via the JARL marked NOT A MEMBER OF THE BUREAU or CARD UNCLAIMED, which is just a waste of some more money by other bureaus returning them.

Most people who are serious about DX'ing don't want to wait two or three years for a card anyway. Bureau cards, in my opinion, are sent by people who really don't expect to get one back, but they would rather hope than spend 2 bucks on stamps and envelopes. Almost like the cards I get direct with a note saying 'In my country, we can not get IRC's or stamps, but I really need your card so please QSL' - along with a card listing the guys equipment - FT1000D, Alpha amp, seven element monobander, Pentium computer - but sorry, no money left for stamps.....

I think ham radio would be better off if the bureaus all over the world closed, because if what I have seen here is any indication of the status of things world wide, bureaus are a terrible waste of effort and money.

I just got done answering a batch of cards tonite, even though I have a manager (well publicized) and even though you will never hear me on the radio for more than five minutes without giving out QSL info. In a contest, I'm glad to give QSL info if someone asks. Anybody who thinks that QSL managers or DX stations are making money by answering QSL cards is nuts. Most of the U.S. cards I get direct come with an SASE, which is all I want. Most of the foreign cards come with a self addressed envelope, and an IRC, which is fine because I can trade the post office the IRC for a stamp. Some of the cards come with a dollar bill instead of an IRC, and the .40 cents left over is used to answer the cards that come with nothing. But in the years I have answered my own cards, or in the years that I have answered cards that should have gone to my manager, I can guarantee that it has cost me money, and time, instead of being a profit making idea.....

One card I answered tonite came from a guy in the states, who used a 60 cent stamp to send his card when he only needed 32 cents, the SASE had another 60 cent stamp to go back to him, and enclosed with the card and the SASE were two brand new one dollar bills. I think it's NUTS that anybody should pay $3.20 for a QSL card from Guam, so I put the 2 bucks back in with my

card and sent it back to him. On the other hand, I think it's NUTS for me to pay for Guam cards for the thousands of stations I have worked from Guam, so I no longer answer bureau cards.....

I realize that 98.4% of the people on the radio don't call me to say hello, or because I'm a nice guy. They call because they want a QSL card. I'll pay for my radio, my antenna, my amp, my electric bill, my QSL cards, and I'll use my time to answer cards, and as long as the 98.4% of the people I talk to pay the postage, we'll all be happy.

73, Jim KH2D

2353. Re: A Typical QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6onml1dpb1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28325

-wk <grimblepriz@pusemuckel.net> wrote:

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Waldemar, one thing you have to remember is that if you sent
a card, maybe so did another 8,000 stations that worked the
guy in contests. You need to wait a while before you can assume
the station you worked does not answer cards. There is always
the possiblity of lost mail too.

I liked to answer cards, about 40,000 cards and many years ago.
But to be perfectly honest, it's not my favorite thing to do anymore.

Recently I have made a resolution to answer cards that I get as
soon as I can, and for the last six months I have been keeping
up pretty well, but before that I answered cards once a year, if
that often.

So maybe it's safe to say he is not QSL'ing very fast..... but hard
to say he is not QSLing at all.

73, Jim KH2D

2354. Announcing! A "special event" s&#65533;ance.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6onm6s$fhi@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 28326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Have you ever wanted to make a contact with a famous ham, but that
ham was a silent key? (You know, dead?) Well, your worries are over! Madame
Gozonga, a world famous medium, (some say she's an extra large, but that's
beside the point) will be operating special event station W1AW while in
touch with the departed spirit of Hiram Percy Maxim, on Labor Day,
September 7, 1998, 0000-2400z. Madame Gozonga's credentials are well
know to movie stars and other celebrities, as well as federal, state,
and local law enforcement offcials. She was carefully selected at
random from the many phychics who advertise in the classifieds of Weekly
World News, and other fine publications.
The ARRL has designed a special certificate to commemorate this historic
event. The logo on the certificate will be a silent key. Operating
frequencies will be 25 khz up from the bottom portion of the general phone
and cw segments of each band, simultaneously.

To make contact, tune into the frequency and repeat the following phrase,
followed by your callsign.

Oh-wah,
Tah-nah,
Sy-am.

Keep repeating the phrase, followed by your callsign, until you are
acknowledged. You will then receive a lovely 8 1/2" x 11" certificate,
suitable for framing, or kindling, or whatever else you want to do with it.
Please to not send any QSLs to W1AW. Your callsign will be acknowledged and
noted on the log, and you will get yours. Please allow 10 to 15 years for
delivery.
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

2355. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <35bdfe53.450711124@news.flash.net>
Source record: 28234
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 17 Jul 1998 03:29:45 -0500, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

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>test and think much of the questions on the extra class test are fairly
>silly, but I don't advocate doing away with them just because I don't
>care for them. It's all the parts that equal the whole. MK

I have been hearing about a "supposed rulemaking" that is supposed
to come within 30-90 days. I could care less what they do with code,
like this gentleman said about certain written questions....I also
don't care about that elite coded segment where all the "great DX"
hangs out.......I have heard many stray into the advanced portion.
I still won't work 'em if I cannot talk to 'em. I will do an
occasional CW contact, but they will be FEW and FAR between

2356. Re: A Typical QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les - KL7J <buchholz@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <GJVr1.18$JK3.462759@binary.alaska.net>
Source record: 28235

Richard Eckman wrote in message ...
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>and have some fun operating, then great! But, please don't ask me to fund
>your vacation

I don't want to supplement someone's vacation either. However I don't mind
contributing towards QSL postage and printing to cover a card I need. If
folks don't want to help out with the card printing or mailing that's ok
too, go ahead and work'em just don't ask for a card.

2357. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35B04E06.7C41@wt.net>
Source record: 28236
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Curtis M LaFon wrote:
>
> Mark Keith wrote:

>
> > > then get your advanced. That is plenty of room, and the extra
> > > class license while it may make you an elitist, it is not worth it.

Says who? I didn't write that!
> >
>
> So, I am an elitstis ..?
>
> I always thought I was lazy. I sat on a General for 25 years, conducted
> a class and when a coupl of my students got their Extra I got off my
> ass and went in one night and did the 20 WPM, Advanced and Extra.
>
> Does that make me elite ? I still sat iy makes me lazy. I could have
> upgraded years before I did.
Hey Curtis, Haven't heard you on the air in a while. But then again I
guess thats partly my fault..I didn't write what they quoted me as
saying. But heck,getting my extra didn't change me a bit. I still as
obnoxious as ever...g I could have gotten mine earlier too but I'm the
lazy type myself. The only reason I upgraded was to change my call. But
I'm glad I did now. Get lots more cw room. Mark NM5K
> --
> ---
> FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
> You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:
> http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
> Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

2358. Re: A Typical QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <6oplmaebc1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 28237

In article <35affe6a.6155986@news.dial.pipex.com>,
Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>I know of a Russian QSL Manager who routinely sends out one blank QSL
>from a selection of "old" DX-peditions in return for each extra IRC he
>receives.

I've gotten a couple of blank cards from DX stations who send
QSLs/SASEs to me, as opposed to the other way around, along with
their filled-out card. Just another form of tipping I guess.

Or maybe their cards are sticky and they don't realize they sent two...

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

2359. Re: A Typical QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B0A3FC.20F5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28238

Hmmm -- several posts have stated -- its a hobby -- should be free --
OK there are some expenses --- but let the other guy/gal pay for it. Who
me fund a DXpedition ??? Thats a vacation you say.

Perhaps you shouldn't send for a card or even work em sez I!!!

73
Rod
--
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2360. Re: DX ettiquette

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <35b0efb9.75779747@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 28239

On Fri, 17 Jul 1998 08:56:30 -0700, Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
wrote:
>Before you can draw your next breath, however, there is a big pileup, *ON
>THE DX STATION*!
>You take the following action:

<G>...
Actually, that's happened to me a couple of times.. It's going to be
pretty hard to continue on that channel anyway (especially if someone
spots the DX station on packet...) so I usually just tell the DX
station to take the channel & work it. 'Course, some of the DX
operators don't like pileups (maybe that's why they answered my CQ
instead of calling CQ themselves?) & ignore the pile...

I've also had it happen in the other direction, where I answered a DX
station's CQ & after signing, had a small pile up other Europeans
calling *me*. Just take 'em up the band to the next open spot...

Now if I can figure out how that DL station got the idea I was VU2BK's
QSL manager.....

73 Doug

2361. POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE3INB - George <oppy@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <6or37i$1c9@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 28240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
INFORMATION.
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

FOR THOSE WHO ONLY CAN GET TEXT FILES, READ THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS:

The DXpedition is starts on Sunday August 18 at 6:30PM
(22:30UTC) at Toronto Union Station. We will be operating
from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under
the call sign XM3PBX. We'll probably be operating all night
until we arrive in Cochrane Ontario about 5:00AM Monday
morning. We will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar
Bear Express to Moosonee, which will be leaving Cochrane at
about 8:30AM. We'll continue to operate on it until we arrive in
Moosonee about 1:00PM. We will then be setting up XM3PBX at
the ONR's Moosonee train station and operating from there.
XM3PBX will be operating SSB on the trains and CW and SSB at
the train station.
Bob-VE3LLE and Lyle-VA3DXE will move their gear to the Moose
Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the
callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of
Moose Factory. All CH3HBC will be SSB operation.
John-VE3VGI and Aldo-VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to
Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island, under the call
sign of VE8C. VE8C will be SSB, with possibly some RTTY and
CW operation.
There is also a fourth station CI3XXV, that will operate
from various freshwater islands(weather permiting) under the
callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM for one day
from the M.V. Polar Princess, out of Moosonee. The day is not
determined and will very likely be either Tuesday, Wednesday
or Thursday. All CI3XXV operation will be SSB.
This will continue until Saturday August 22, when all
stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease
operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to operate, being run
by local hams, Paul-VE3KBL and Craig-VE3CIJ until the end
of August.
On Saturday Aug 22, we will leave Moosonee on the Polar
Bear Express at 6:00pm operating XM3PBX as we travel south
bound. We are scheduled to arrive in Cochrane at 10:30PM.
XM3PBX will go off the air for a short time so that we can
transfer to our coach on the Northlander. The Northlander
will leave Cochrane for Toronto at 6:00 AM Sunday August 23

and we will be operating XM3PBX on the southbound trip until
about 4:00PM at which time the Polar Bear DXpedition will
cease all operations.
That's itinerary for the DXpedition. We intend to
operate on 40M, 20M, 17M, 15M, 6M on 2M.
We haven't determined the final frequencies, but we should have
that information by the middle of July.
Here is a list of the participants.
Aldo Galati-VE3IMR/VA3AG
John Harden-VE3VGI
Paul Lantz-VE3KBL
Terry Shortt-VE3GTS
Bob Elston-VE3LLE
Don May-VE3UNA
Doug Baker-VE3BKR
Craig Jenning-VE3CIJ
Lyle Sibbald-VA3DXE
George Burns-VE3INB
Updated July 15/98

2362. Re: A Typical QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdb2a0$9b244980$a6ae1b26@default>
Source record: 28241

Walt,

The QSL system is archaic, but I still enjoy looking at cards from other places--the awards are secondary. I'm hoping that electronic QSLs will become accepted over time, but hope people are still creative about their cards.

I went all-out to have a custom card that reflects who I am, rather than another of the "cookie-cutter" QSL cards available at any of the major QSL printing services.

73 de Tom, K4NR

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote in article
<35b057ee.5284215@news.dial.pipex.com>...
> On Fri, 17 Jul 1998 15:26:32 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim) wrote:
>
> The solution to this whole problem would be to do away with the
> archaic, wasteful system of QSL cards .... completely!

2363. DB power calculation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: J.Trout@exeter.ac.uk
Message-ID: <EwBDHu.8FG@exeter.ac.uk>
Source record: 28242

Can someone please show me the line-by-line calculation that translates the term 26dbW to the power figure of 400 watts ?

2364. DBWatt to Power Calculation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: J.Trout@exeter.ac.uk
Message-ID: <EwBE0r.8H6@exeter.ac.uk>
Source record: 28243

Could someone please show me the line-by-line calculation using logarithm numbers to transform the term 26 dbW to a power output of 400 watts ?
Thanks in anticipation of help. John T.

2365. Re: DBWatt to Power Calculation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B17C60.1ADC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28244

John Trout wrote:
>
> Could someone please show me the line-by-line calculation using logarithm
> numbers to transform the term 26 dbW to a power output of 400 watts ?
> Thanks in anticipation of help. John T.

Hi John -- lets see if I remember how to do this,

First off -- it is 26.0206 dBW that yields 400 Watts.

(That 0.0206 can make a big difference when dealing with some
logarithmic numbers) 26 dB yields 398.11 Watts. So lets use 26.0206
dBW

db = 10 log (base 10) of Pout/Pin (Pout = Power Out) (Pin = Power
In)

and 26.0206 dbW = 10 x log Pout/1 Watt

taking the 10 to the other side of the equation

26.0206/10 = log Pout/1 Watt so:

2.60206 = log Pout/1 Watt

The 2.60206 is the logarithm of Pout/1 Watt

Using an HP calculator

The antilog of 2.60206 is 400 -- thus Pout was 400 Watts

Or the hard way of ye olden days -- first define the parts of a
logarithm
the 2 is the characteristic and the 0.60206 is the mantissa. A log table
will yield the mantissa of 0.60206 as 4.0000. The characteristic is then
used and 2 = 100 -- thus
4.0000 x 100 = 400 Watts

Another way of looking at logs (common base 10 type) is to examine these
logs and corresponding numbers.

The log of 70 is 1.84510
The log of 700 is 2.84510
The log of 7000 is 3.84510
and so on. Note that you need a calculator or a log table to get the
0.84510 part (mantissa). The characteristic is obtained by moving the
decimal point to the left until it is one significant digit --
thus 3 for the number 7000.

An easy in the head approximation for dB is by remembering that power
roughly doubles for each 3 dB. So 27 dB could be visulized as:

So 1 Watt doubled = 2 Watts 3 dB
2 Watts doubled = 4 3
4 Watts doubled = 8 3
-------- ------ = 16 3
-------- ----- = 32 3
-------- ----- = 64 3
-------- ----- = 128 3
-------- ----- = 256 3
-------- ----- = 512 3
---
27 dB

Actually its 3.0103 dB for each power doubling so it really 27.09270 dB
But close enough if you don't have a calculator or log table.

Incidently -- adding logs is equivalent to multiplying numbers.

Did I get my math right guys or gals ????

BTW -- Many sources specify an S-Unit as 6 dB, thus you have to
quadruple the power at a transmitter to have an increase of one S-Unit
at a receiver (more or less)

73
Rod

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2366. Re: A Typical QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <35b196e3.34713094@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 28245

On 18 Jul 1998 23:05:53 GMT, "Tom Branch" <k4nr@earthlink.net> wrote:
>The QSL system is archaic, but I still enjoy looking at cards from other
>places--the awards are secondary. I'm hoping that electronic QSLs will
>become accepted over time, but hope people are still creative about their
>cards.

Agreed. (again?! - hi Tom!)

I have a few thousand QSLs, seem to spend about $20/year on more
filing cabinets to hold them... But I'm still excited like a kid when
that bureau envelope shows up, and I carefully read each card.
(especially the ones with pictures of cute YLs on the front <g>..)

QSLing is a quaint & obsolete concept in this day & age with
computerized databases. So is CW. Still, there are plenty of us who
enjoy both, and I sure hope both are around for generations to come...

73 Doug

2367. Re: Professional 11m activity on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdb2b6$cd29c2a0$3ad8c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 28246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com> wrote in article

>The net has not been having very
> many checks in lately.

Have they had any luck with the Poles or the Austrians?

Tim, ka8ddz

2368. Re: DB power calculation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nielsen@primenet.com
Message-ID: <slrn6r2ngh.j3.nielsen@nielsen.tus.primenet.com>
Source record: 28247

On Sat, 18 Jul 1998 23:34:41 GMT, John Trout <J.Trout@exeter.ac.uk> wrote:
>Can someone please show me the line-by-line calculation that translates the
>term 26dbW to the power figure of 400 watts ?
>

Power (watts) = 10^(dBW/10)

26 dBW = 398.1 watts

Bob, W6SWE

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Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@w6swe.ampr.org
DM42nh http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen

2369. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rawiley@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu
Message-ID: <rawiley.900819506@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 28248
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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If you have to justify CW, don't do it. An extra license offers no advantage over a tech license above 50 mhz. There is no magic to the code. If you want to learn it, put in the time and you will.

rw

2370. Infos Motorola GP300/GM900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TED JALA <dentyst@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <01bdb2f5$2acc36c0$7e078aa4@portable>
Source record: 28249

Hello!
I'm looking for informations on VHF Tx/Rx
Exactlly, models GP 300 and GM 900 from Motorola.
I'm looking for details, conponments and schemas. How to modify frequency
All that you have on this models of Tx/Rx can be interesting for me.
I hope that you can help me.
Thanks a lot.

Bonjour!
Je recherche des informations sur des Tx/Rx fabriqus par MOTOROLA
Les modles qui m'intressent sont les GP 300 et les GM 900.
Tout ce que vous pouvez avoir sur ces appareils m'intresse: Schmas, vues
clates, techniques de programmation, etc
Par avance merci, j'en ai un besoin urgent!

Answer / Rponse: Dentyst@wanadoo.fr

2371. Re: need QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk>
Message-ID: <01bdb306$a9e86f80$0b00a8c0@Cyber>
Source record: 28250

> >
> >>We tip 15-20% for lunch
>Ah ... an American custom. In this country, we have a different way
> >of working. We pay restaurant workers a decent living wage, so they
> >don't need to rely upon tips for survival!
> >
> >73 de G3NYY
>
> Now all you need is some decent restaurants! :-)
> 73 de K4XL (ex G5BKN)

They do, and they are all Italian or Indian ! hi 73 Rag OZ8RO ex G5BHQ
>

2372. 1998 RSGB IOTA Contest Announced Operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <35b1eab7.0@news4.his.com>
Source record: 28251

A compilation of announced operations for the July 25-26, 1998
RSGB Islands on the Air contest is available at:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/iota98.html

or its mirror:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/iota98.html

There are currently 74 operations listed. As always, additions
and corrections are welcome:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

Enjoy.

73,

Bill

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William B. Feidt (Bill) NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org
http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/

2373. OX3AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998071913550300.JAA11911@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28252

Does anyone have QSL infor for OX3AT in May of 1995? I know this is a bit ago, but I've tried 3 different routs with no success.

Any Info appreciated.

73

Steve, K4YZ
(ex KC8M)

2374. Re: DB power calculation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6ot0bamfi1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28253

In a previous article, J.Trout@exeter.ac.uk (John Trout) says:

>Can someone please show me the line-by-line calculation that translates the
>term 26dbW to the power figure of 400 watts ?
>
>

Power = antilog(dB/10)

dBW is referenced to Watts.

antilog (26/10) = antilog (2.6) = 398.107

So 26 dBW is 398.107 watts, if you want to be that exact.

73, Zack W9SZ

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2375. WANTED: ADMS S/W and Cable design specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven <sroberts@nabi.net>
Message-ID: <35B242EA.EF9E2A3F@nabi.net>
Source record: 28254

Does anyone have the ADMS-1D S/W for the Yaesu ft50r?

I also need the specs for the serial cable - I hear there are some components inside the rs-232 serial connector ???

Thanks!

2376. Re: A Typical QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kwp@rai.ping.at
Message-ID: <6yBIR1wF-jB@rai.ping.at>
Source record: 28255

Walt Davidson wrote
> The solution to this whole problem would be to do away with the
> archaic, wasteful system of QSL cards .... completely!
We spent the last 15 years to assemble the world's largest collection of these "archaiv, wasteful" QSLs - to preserve what is left from the past.

> Is there really a need to have written "proof" in the form of QSL
- There never existed a reliable GDR callbook. It is now being compiled by checking all those old, useless QSL against official and private lists.
- In the 60's YA licences where dished out by a DL-OM; but most of the lists were lost or are incomplete. The news never made it to the editor of the call-book. Our QSL cards help to reconstruct a complete list.
- YLRL supposed there were "about 150-200" pre-WWII YL operators worldwide. Our documentation so far sports 450+ callsigns.
- We receive close to 100 requests for particular QSLs every year ("I used to be XXxXX at YYY, but all my cards are gone..." - "My uncle was XXxXX. Had to leave everything behind when he was deported. We would love to get hold of one of his QSL cards..."
-Suppose you'd like to write a magazine story about a rare one, say Clipperton. Wouldn't you like to add the QSLs of all the operations there to your stories?
Just four examples why collecting QSLs might be not so bad after all.

More about us: http://www.qsl.at

73 de Wolf OE1WHC
Hon. Curator, QSL COLLECTION

To all of you: If you do no longer want to keep your old and rare QSLs - make a donation!

> cards before an award can be issued? Is a log extract not sufficient
> proof? If someone is determined to cheat, no doubt they would find
> ways of forging QSL cards anyway.
>
> At least for major DX-peditions, which now publicise their logs on the
> Internet, surely this provides all the cross-checking necessary for
> award claims. Why have QSL cards to confirm what is already known
> from the Internet logs?
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

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2377. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #366

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.366.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 28256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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"THE REBUILDING OF 4U1UN" by Dave, K2GM. This article will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

8J, JAPAN. The 12th annual Japan Jamboree station 8J7BSJ will be active during August 3-7th, from Moriyoshi town in Akita prefecture. QSL via JARL Bureau.

8Q, MALDIVES. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Tony, G0EZU, will be active August 16-31st as 8Q7JD from Kuredu Island. Activity will be 80-10 meters including WARC bands, with a FT-767GX, dipole and vertical antennas. QSL via home call.

BV, TAIWAN. "The 59(9) DXReport" states to look for Jurgen, DJ3KR, to be active as BV/DJ3KR from July 24th to August 12th. QSL via homecall.

BV20, TAIWAN. The 20th annual Asian and Pacific Jamboree station BV20APJ will be active from August 2-9th. Operations will be from Pingtung (BV7). Activity will be on 80-10 meters on CW/SSB. The first 15 minutes of each hour will be mainly for QSOs for Scout persons only. QSL via BV QSL Bureau.

EUROPE TRIP (DL/HB0/LX). Jay, K4ZLE, reports that he will be in Europe on business from July 18th until August 3rd. He will be in Germany (DL) during the work week, in Liechtenstein (HB0) from July 24-26th and in Luxembourg (LX) from July 31st to August 2nd. Jay said he will most likely be using his UK callsign under CEPT provisions. So, look for DK/MU0BKA/p, HB0/MU0BKA/p and LX/MU0BKA/p. Activity will be on 15, 12 and 10 meters (as conditions permit) with activity mostly on CW and

RTTY. QSL via K4ZLE. During his nighttime hours, Jay will try 40 and maybe 80 meters if the noise isn't too bad.

FREQUENCY CHANGE. The Down Under County Hunters net have now moved to 14.336 MHz. The net will still start at the usual time of 0330z and continue until the band folds up. This announcement is directed at USA stations because they are who the "Down Under Gang" want to work in order to confirm their counties.

HH, HAITI. Phil, KC0ARG, is scheduled to visit HH2NH's QTH from July 24-30th and plans to be active as HH2/KC0ARG. Operations will be on SSB 20 and 10 meters. QSL via F6DJB.

HOW'S DX (New Editor). In the August issue of QST's "How's DX?" column, it was announced that Bernie McClenny, W3UR, editior/publisher of "The Daily DX", will be editing this column starting in September. If you have any questions or suggestions about "How's DX?", Please feel free to E-mail Bernie at: bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com

IOTA NEWS (BIG WEEKEND COMING UP! The RSGB IOTA Contest is this weekend.)
RARE IOTA. According to the RSGB IOTA DIRECTORY and YEARBOOK 1998/ 1999, Little Diomede, IOTA NA-150, is the #1 most wanted IOTA in North America. Tom/W6IXP and Barry/K6ST, will activate Little Diomede Island as KL7/W6IXP from July 22-29th, starting approximately 2100z. Activity is subject to change depending a upon a number of factors including weather, which could potentially delay travel onto the island and the beginning of the operation by a factor of days. To arrive on the island, the DXpedition team takes a special helicopter 35 miles from the Alaska mainland to Little Diomede Island. Assuming the weather and travel plans cooperate, look for them on the bands or check out their Web site at: http://www.netcom.com/~barryb/na150.html
for live updates, including schedules, live spots, and on-line logs. The online Web log search, is being provided courtesy of "Islands on the Web" (IOTW - http://islandchaser.com). They will operate mostly SSB the first 5 days, then CW and RTTY additionally! Look for them on:
SSB - 14260 (listening up 5), 21260 (listening up 5), 7090 (KL7/W6IXP listening up 7180 +-).
CW - 14040, 21040 and 7040
RTTY - 14080, 21090 and 7038 kHz (along with possibly Packet, Pactor, and APRS - Time permitting!)
QSL via N6AWD: Fred K Stenger, 6000 Hesketh Dr., Bakersfield, CA 93309-1429 U.S.A. For current up to the minute information, visit the Web sites, or contact the DXpeditions's Pilot (Information Manager) John, WD8MGQ, via E-mail at: wd8mgq@tir.com

AS-066. The Vladivostok ARC and The Vladivostok Contest Club members Alex/RW0LBK, Aleksey/RW0LKA, John/RW0MM, Vlado/UA0LCZ, Meela/UA0LHT (YL military first class CW op) and 2 SWL (Pavel/R0L-3 and Valeriya/ R0L-6) plan to be active from Russkiy Island (43'02"N 131'53"E) as RZ0LWA from July 23-27th (IOTA Contest included). They will operate 80-10 meters on CW/SSB and 2m/70cm FM/SSB. They will also be celebrating

"The Day of Russian Navy". QSL via bureau or RW0MM: P.O.Box 73, Vladivostok 690090 Russia.

AS-090. Noh, DS1DBX, in Seoul, Korea, informs OPDX that the Hanyang University Wave Research Club (HL0C) have plans to operate from Tokjok Island August 1-5th. Activity will be on 40-15 meters (10m Optional).

EU-007. Mike/EI2IB and Anthony/EI2HY will activate the Irish Blasket Islands using the call EJ2IB. The EastCork Group will be active from the Irish Bere Island (IOTA not known by editor) using the call EJ7M.

EU-010. Gavin, GM0GAV, reports that he will be operational as GM0GAV/P from Isle of Lewis in the outer Hebrides in next week's IOTA contest. He will take part as a Single Op 24 hr CW section using verticals and an amplifier. QSL via bureau or direct (OK in callbooks since 1987).

EU-030. Mario, DL5ME, is on the way to Bornholm Island. He will sign as OZ/DL5ME and plans to participate in this week's IOTA Contest as a 12 hours-only SSB section. QSL information and log checking will be published after the contest on the WWW-Pages: http://wwwiti.cs.uni-magdeburg.de/~hoeding/hamradio/

EU-30. Karsten, OZ4FF, will be active in the CW part of the IOTA contest from Bornholm Island. QSL via Box 121, DK3700 Roenne, Bornholm Island Denmark.

EU-090. Radio club Split 9A2A (9A1AKL) will activate 9A8P from Palagruza Island from July 23rd to August 2nd. Operators will be 9A3NU, 9A3LO, 9A4NA (T98N), 9A4SP (T98P), 9A5IQ (F5PIQ) and 9A3A (5B4ADA) (pending travel arrangements). Activity will be on the HF bands, mostly using SSB and CW. QSL via 9A1AKL, bureau or direct to P.O. BOX 439, HR-21000 SPLIT, CROATIA.

EU-116. Members of the Bristol Contest Group will be operating from the Isle of Man during the 1998 IOTA Contest using either GT6YB/P or GD6YB/P. QSLs will be handled by G3SWH (Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ, United Kingdom) or via the RSGB bureau.

NA-100. Remember to look for V26VG to be activated by GM4FDM and the Scottish Group during and after the IOTA Contest. QSL to GM3UTQ direct or via the bureau. After the contest, the operators will use V2/homecall. QSL for these operation to their home callsign.

NA-106. The Dalkey Island Contest Group will be active from the U.S. Virgin Islands in the Caribbean for next weekend's IOTA Contest. They will be active from July 22-29th using their own calls with the KP2/ prefix and will use the callsign WP2Z during the contest. Operators are Paul/EI2CA, Peter/EI7CC, Aiden/EI8CE, Tony/EI6EW, Sean/EI7CD, Keith/EI4FBB and Gareth/EI5FYB. Look for them on their Web page at: http://jump.to/EJ1D -or- E-mail them at: EJ1D@islands.vi

EU-128. The planned IOTA Contest activity by DL6MHW/P is still not confirmed due to some transportation problems (The old VW of DL3ABL depicted on the 1997-Fehmarn-QSL, has some motor-problems). If possible, Michael will operate again from Fehmarn Island signing DL6MHW/p with Butternut HF6 and 600 watts. Please note the new QSL address of DL6MHW and DL3ABL: Michael Hoeding, Ginsterweg 51, 39326 Wolmirstedt

NA-112. Philip/K4EP and Craig/KF4NLM will be active as K4EP from Bogue's Bank for the IOTA contest. They plan to have two stations active for the contest. They will be on 20 through 10 meters and hope to have some activity on 80 and 40 meters. QSL via K4EP.

NA-154. The Truro Amateur Radio Club will be active during the upcoming IOTA contest from Pictou Island. The callsign will be VE1AO and QSLs are via VE1VOX.

KH6BZF REPORTS (Part 2 - BAND-BY-BAND PROPAGATION EXPECTATIONS). This will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

KL7, ALASKA. Maurice, ON4BAM, reports that he will be touring KL7-land from July 24th until August 9th. His trip takes him from Anchorage to Fairbanks, Valdez, Homer and Seward. Along the way, he will be active on HF while driving and in the evenings from his campsites. Maurice will be using a TS-50S and Outbacker antenna while driving and whatever wires will fit when parked. Look for KL7/ON4BAM on 20 and 17 meters or the higher frequencies as propagation will allow.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
AT0PAI and VU2PAI/50 QSLs. Pai, VU2PAI, reports to OPDX that he would like to inform all Dxers that he apologizes for the delay in replying to the QSL requests for these cards. Pai states that he has been out of the country and was very busy with the work, but QSLs are beginning to go out and the back logs should be cleared up pretty soon. He would also like to inform everyone that the QSL info given in the 1998 call book is incorrect, but the QSL info in the 1996 and 1997 call books are "OK". Correct address is: Ananth G. Pai, P-BOX 730, Bharath Beedi Works LTD, Kadri Road, Mangalore ZIP 575 003, INDIA. His E-MAIL: VU2PAI@bkk.win-net.org

Harris, N2ERN, reports that he is NOT the QSL Manager for RV6AB or for any EP station. He states that he does not have knowledge of any operations or the logs, nor the QSLs. Any cards received by N2ERN for these operations will be returned in the SASEs, or if no SASE is enclosed, will be discarded. Contributions will be returned PROVIDED A SASE IS ENCLOSED. He does not know if RV6AB is the QSL Manager for anyone, but RV6AB's address is: Victor Babenko, Box 33, Armavir 352900, Russia

T2, TUVALU. Yoshi, JA2ECL, will be here July 26th and will stay until August 6th. He will be active as T20YK. He will be taking an ICOM IC-706 (100w) and two antennas (2 element beam for 15m and a dipole for 40m). He hopes to operate RTTY as well as SSB. QSL via JA2ECL

TX8, BELEP ISLAND (New Caledonia). Eric/FK8GM, Franck/FK8HC and one other will try to be active from Belep Island (IOTA OC-079) from August 28th to September 2nd. They will use FT1000D, FT1000MP, TH5X, 203BA, R7. They hope to obtain the TX8B call sign. QSL via FK8HC (unfortunatly, no bureau and remember one U.S. green stamp is not enough to cover the postage).

WH2, GUAM. Naoki, JE7RJZ, will be active from Guam as WH2M from July 24-28th. He will concentrate his activity on the AO-10 satellite and 6 meters, but he will also be active on HF bands. QSL via JA7FWR.

XV7SW NOW QRT FROM VIETNAM. Rolf, SM5MX, has now returned to Sweden after reactivating his callsign XV7SW during an extended vacation tour. When finally pulling the big switch in Hanoi, his accumulated total was 25,616 QSOs on CW and 59 on SSB. QSL cards can be sent via bureau or directly either to his home call SM5MX or to his manager SM3CXS. Rolf will move to the Swedish Embassy in Tokyo in September. He is contemplating leaving it to others to provide Japan for DXCC.

YO, ROMANIA. Jean, F6AJA, from the LNDX, will once again be active as YO/F6AJA from YO8FZ's QTH from July 22-26th. He will only operate during his free time.

YO-DX HF CONTEST. Ciprian, YO3FWC, reports to OPDX that the YO-DX HF Contest is scheduled on August 2nd, 0000-2000z. Rules can be found on the Romanian Amateur Radio Web page "FRR" at:
http://www.qsl.net/yo3kaa/contests.htm
This site is designed and maintained by YO3FWC. The E-mail address is:
yo3fwc@qsl.net

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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2378. Re: DX this for only $6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: godzilla@panix.com
Message-ID: <6otsu4$la1@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 28257

Yeah, right. More junk, more spam. If you believe this, I have got a
bridge to sell you.....

L Neen Yo (lneenyo@aol.com) wrote:
: THIS REALLY CAN MAKE YOU EASY MONEY!! IT WORKS!!!
: A little while back I was browsing through newsgroups, just like you are
: now, and came across an article similar to this that said you could make
: thousands of dollars within weeks with only an initial investment of
: $6.00! So I thought, "Yeah, right, this must be a scam", but like most
: of us, I was curious, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said that you send
: $1.00 to each of the 6 names and address stated in the article. You then
: place your own name and address in the bottom of the list at #6, and
: post the article in at least 200 newsgroups (there are thousands). No
: catch, that was it. The first thing I thought of was that this is a
: common old 'pyramid' scheme (through the mail that I have always thought
: was BS and throw in the trash). However, after studying this, I began to
: see that this was quite different (reach 100's of thousands, with very
: little effort, very little invested, and totally legal). So after
: thinking it over, and talking to a few people first, I thought about
: trying it. I figured what have I got to lose except 6 stamps and $6.00,
: right? Like most of us I was a little skeptical and a little worried
: about the legal aspects of it all, so I checked it out with the U.S.
: Post Office (1-800-725-2161) and they confirmed that it is indeed legal!
: Then I invested the measly $6.00. Well GUESS WHAT!!...within 7 days, I
: started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I figured it would end
: soon, but the money just kept coming in. In my first week, I made about
: $25.00. By the end of the second week I had made a total of over
: $1,000.00! In the third week I had over $10,000.00 and it's still
: growing. This is now my fourth week and I have made a total of just over
: $42,000.00 and it's still coming in rapidly. It's certainly worth $6.00,
: and 6 stamps, I have spent more than that on the lottery!! Let me tell
: you how this works and most importantly, why it works.... also, make sure you
: print a copy of this article NOW, so you can get the information off of it, as
: you need it.

: STEP 1:
: Get 6 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each Piece of paper
: "PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST." Now get 6 US $1.00 bills and place ONE
: inside EACH of the 6 pieces of paper so the bill will not be seen through the
: envelope to prevent thievery. Next, place one paper in each of the 6 envelopes
: and seal them. You should now have 6 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of
: paper stating the above phrase, your name and address, and a $1.00 bill. What
: you are doing is creating a service by this. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY LEGAL! Mail the
: 6 envelopes to the following addresses:

: #1.)Jeff Sheriff
: 40 Dodson St.
: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
: L9A3K6

: #2.) Mark Baker
: P.O Box 78805
: Atlanta, GA 30357-0805

: #3.) Stephanie Phipps
: 2 Blue Brook Lane
: Westford, MA 01886

: #4.) Meredith Dean
: 2007 Rolling Hills Ave SE
: Renton, WA 98055

: #5.) Rita Bennett
: 6164 92nd Ave SE
: Mercer Island, WA 98040

: #6.) Chris Williams
: 5214 S. Youngfield Ct.
: Littleton, CO 80127

: STEP 2:
: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other names up
: (6 becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, etc..) and add YOUR Name as number 6 on the list.

: STEP 3:
: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this article as close to
: original as possible. Now, post your amended article to at least 200
: newsgroups. (I think there is close to 24,000 groups) All you need is 200, but
: remember, the more you post, the more money you make!

: ---DIRECTIONS ----- HOW TO POST TO NEWSGROUPS-----
: Step 1)
: You do not need to re-type this Entire letter to do your own posting.
: Simply put your cursor at the beginning of this letter and drag your
: cursor to the bottom of this document, and select 'copy' from the edit
: menu. This will copy the entire letter into the computer memory.

: Step 2)
: Open a blank 'notepad' file and place your cursor at the top of the
: blank page. From the 'edit' menu select 'paste'. This will paste a copy
: of the letter into notepad so that you can add your name to the list.

: Step 3)
: Save your new notepad file as a .txt file. If you want to do your
: postings in different sittings, you'll always have this file to go back
: to.

: Step 4)
: Use Netscape or Internet explorer and try searching for various
: newsgroups (on-line forums, message boards, chat sites, discussions.)

: Step 5)
: Visit these message boards and post this article as a new message by
: highlighting the text of this letter and selecting paste from the edit
: menu. Fill in the Subject, this will be the header that everyone sees as
: they scroll through the list of postings in a particular group, click
: the post message button. You're done with your first one!
: Congratulations...THAT'S IT! All you have to do is jump to different
: newsgroups and post away, after you get the hang of it, and it will take
: about 30 seconds for each newsgroup! **REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU
: POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE!! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM
: OF 200** That's it! You will begin receiving money from around the world
: within days! You may eventually want to rent a P.O.Box due to the large
: amount of mail you will receive. If you wish to stay anonymous, you can
: invent a name to use, as long as the postman will deliver it. **JUST
: MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT.**
: Now the WHY part: Out of 200 postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a
: very low example). So then I made $5.00 with my name at #6 on the
: letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who just sent me $1.00 make the
: MINIMUM 200 postings, each with my name at #5 and only 5 persons respond
: to each of the original 5, that is another $25.00 for me, now those 25
: each make 200 MINIMUM posts with my name at #4 and only 5 replies each,
: I will bring in an additional $125.00! Now, those 125 persons turn
: around and post the MINIMUM 200 with my name at #3 and only receive 5
: replies each, I will make an additional $626.00! OK, now here is the fun
: part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM 200 letters with my name
: at #2 and they each only receive 5 replies, that just made me $3,125.
: 00!!! Those 3,125 persons will all deliver this message to 200
: newsgroups with my name at #1 and if still 5 persons per 200 newsgroups
: react I will receive $15,625,00! With an original investment of only
: $6.00! AMAZING! When your name is no longer on the list, you just take
: the latest posting in the Newsgroups, and send out another $6.00 to
: names on the list, putting your name at number 6 again. And start
: posting again. The thing to remember is, do you realize that thousands
: of people all over the world are joining the internet and reading these
: articles everyday, JUST LIKE YOU are now!! So can you afford
: $6.00 and see if it really works?? I think so... People have
: said, "what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the
: money? So what! What are the chances of that happening when
: there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who
: are joining the Internet and newsgroups everyday and are willing
: to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every
: day, with thousands of those joining the actual Internet. Remember, play
: FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will work. And just think...for every $6
: investment you make, you can bring in all this money!
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Barry A. Schwartz | Geologist. Amateur Radio Op. EC Operations NYC ARES |
Flushing, NY USA | Dep. Radio Officer NYC RACES. Army MARS. SM CAP NY |

2379. Large collection of Qsl Info---Callbooks---Logs on the Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <35b2cf6e.17985644@news.coredcs.com>
Source record: 28258

One of the larger collection of qsl info, Callbooks, and Logs on the net can be found at www.coredcs.com/~mtw . Stop by and bookmark the page as we updated the qsl info monthly.

2380. Re: need QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <6ov5rn$o3i$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 28259

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>On 19 Jul 1998 11:17:17 GMT, "Ragnar Otterstad" <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk>
>wrote:
>
>>> Now all you need is some decent restaurants! :-)
>>> 73 de K4XL (ex G5BKN)
>>
>>They do, and they are all Italian or Indian ! hi 73 Rag OZ8RO ex G5BHQ
>
>:-)))
>That's right, Rag! One thing I have never found in the USA or Canada
>is a really good Indian restaurant. Plenty of Chinese, Italian and
>Mexican ones ... but no decent Indian ones!
>
>73 de G3NYY

Even if you found one, you would still have to drink American beer (an oxymoron for sure) chilled down below freezing point and the waiter would ask you to enjoy your after dinner cigarette outside. Oh well....

Peter Lemken
DF5JT/KE4UNQ
Berlin

2381. Re: DX ettiquette

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35B369D8.60FD@intel.com>
Source record: 28260

@ b e l l s o u t h . n e t (Doug Smith) wrote:
>
> On Fri, 17 Jul 1998 08:56:30 -0700, Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
> wrote:
> >Before you can draw your next breath, however, there is a big pileup, *ON
> >THE DX STATION*!
> >You take the following action:
>
> <G>...
> Actually, that's happened to me a couple of times.. It's going to be
> pretty hard to continue on that channel anyway (especially if someone
> spots the DX station on packet...) so I usually just tell the DX
> station to take the channel & work it. 'Course, some of the DX
> operators don't like pileups (maybe that's why they answered my CQ
> instead of calling CQ themselves?) & ignore the pile...
>
> I've also had it happen in the other direction, where I answered a DX
> station's CQ & after signing, had a small pile up other Europeans
> calling *me*. Just take 'em up the band to the next open spot...
>
> Now if I can figure out how that DL station got the idea I was VU2BK's
> QSL manager.....
>
> 73 Doug

Of course, the best of both worlds is when you call CQ DX, work
the DX, and the ensuing pileup is on YOU. :) Only had that happen
a time or two.

73,

Casey
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Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

2382. Re: need QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35B36A96.1C44@intel.com>
Source record: 28261

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On 19 Jul 1998 11:17:17 GMT, "Ragnar Otterstad" <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk>
> wrote:
>
> >> Now all you need is some decent restaurants! :-)
> >> 73 de K4XL (ex G5BKN)
> >
> >They do, and they are all Italian or Indian ! hi 73 Rag OZ8RO ex G5BHQ
>
> :-)))
> That's right, Rag! One thing I have never found in the USA or Canada
> is a really good Indian restaurant. Plenty of Chinese, Italian and
> Mexican ones ... but no decent Indian ones!
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

Hey Walt,

If you come to my town (Hillsboro, OR) I'll treat you to a
great (East) Indian meal in Beaverton called Swagat's. Not
much on atmosphere, but great food! I guess there are a
couple other good ones in the Portland area, but a lot more
bad ones.

73,

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Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

2383. Re: need QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35B36AFE.7BFF@intel.com>
Source record: 28262

Peter Lemken wrote:
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> no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
> >On 19 Jul 1998 11:17:17 GMT, "Ragnar Otterstad" <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>> Now all you need is some decent restaurants! :-)
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> >>They do, and they are all Italian or Indian ! hi 73 Rag OZ8RO ex G5BHQ
> >
> >:-)))
> >That's right, Rag! One thing I have never found in the USA or Canada
> >is a really good Indian restaurant. Plenty of Chinese, Italian and
> >Mexican ones ... but no decent Indian ones!
> >
> >73 de G3NYY
>
> Even if you found one, you would still have to drink American beer (an oxymoron
> for sure) chilled down below freezing point and the waiter would ask you to
> enjoy your after dinner cigarette outside. Oh well....
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT/KE4UNQ
> Berlin

OK, now for you Peter, when you visit I'll take you on a tour
of Portlands microbreweries, some of the finest ales you'll find,
even in merry ol' England. As far as the smokes, the air is
really nice outside, you'll enjoy it. ;) ;)

73,
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Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

2384. Re: need QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35B36B48.148C@intel.com>
Source record: 28263

Ragnar Otterstad wrote:
>
> > >
> > >>We tip 15-20% for lunch
> >Ah ... an American custom. In this country, we have a different way
> > >of working. We pay restaurant workers a decent living wage, so they
> > >don't need to rely upon tips for survival!
> > >
> > >73 de G3NYY
> >
> > Now all you need is some decent restaurants! :-)
> > 73 de K4XL (ex G5BKN)
>
> They do, and they are all Italian or Indian ! hi 73 Rag OZ8RO ex G5BHQ
> >

Hey, you know what? All this yakking and no one ever did come
up with a QSL route for SM8SG (maybe SM7SG)!!

73,
--
Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

2385. Re: A Typical QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted van Beek <tvanbeek@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6p0i1g$660@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28264

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The problem isn't with QSL managers, GBT.

It's with DX'ers

Buy your QSL,
or just be old enough.
Get on that DX net, just ask your buddy
Send 48 IRC's, that makes up for the bad conditions
Get that 4CW25,000 working on 20 Meters

It all works, and it makes that certificate so
worthwhile!. We're so proud of you!

I gave up, and I'm ashamed of the fraternity.

Ted

AC6V wrote in message <35AEBF23.6332@ix.netcom.com>...
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>who is the manager for the 6E2T contest station. Here is what Harv has
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2386. Re: Announcing! A "special event" s&#65533;ance.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B4189C.79B0@pacbell.net>
Source record: 28265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

T.L. Bryant wrote:
>
> Have you ever wanted to make a contact with a famous ham, but that
> ham was a silent key? (You know, dead?) Well, your worries are over! Madame
> Gozonga, a world famous medium, (some say she's an extra large, but that's
> beside the point) will be operating special event station W1AW while in
> touch with the departed spirit of Hiram Percy Maxim, on Labor Day,
> September 7, 1998, 0000-2400z. Madame Gozonga's credentials are well
> know to movie stars and other celebrities, as well as federal, state,
> and local law enforcement offcials. She was carefully selected at
> random from the many phychics who advertise in the classifieds of Weekly
> World News, and other fine publications.
> The ARRL has designed a special certificate to commemorate this historic
> event. The logo on the certificate will be a silent key. Operating
> frequencies will be 25 khz up from the bottom portion of the general phone
> and cw segments of each band, simultaneously.
>
> To make contact, tune into the frequency and repeat the following phrase,
> followed by your callsign.
>
> Oh-wah,
> Tah-nah,
> Sy-am.
>
> Keep repeating the phrase, followed by your callsign, until you are
> acknowledged. You will then receive a lovely 8 1/2" x 11" certificate,
> suitable for framing, or kindling, or whatever else you want to do with it.
> Please to not send any QSLs to W1AW. Your callsign will be acknowledged and
> noted on the log, and you will get yours. Please allow 10 to 15 years for
> delivery.
> --
> Tom - N8ECW

I'm sure the FCC wouldn't want us to make an "Ass" of ourselves by trying
to contect all thos SKs with expired licenses !!! <smile>

2387. Re: cmos super keyer 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: artky1k@northlandlink.com
Message-ID: <35b49cbb.1863174@news.tds.net>
Source record: 28266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Please beware of the super keyer III.

It is truly a high performance unit, and nothing compares to it. But, it is not without problems......

For a stand alone keyer with an AC power supply, nothing touches it--

But, the vendor is (IMHO) a fly by night publisher (check out the listing for Idiom Press in Books in Print).

No support is available, we are not even given a phone number and the owner of Idiom Press does not identify himself!

Would you pay 60 dollars for a semi kit knowing that the unit is a throw away device if it ever becomes defective? Remember, there is NO WARRANTY and there is no support or promise to make bug fixes!

Additionally, the CLAIM that it uses 'ultra low power for battery operation' is HIGHLY questionable.....

First of all, there is no provision for a logic output for the monitor-only AC drive is available for a speaker. This means that ultra small piezo buzzer cannot be used-so, the unit draws 40+ ma due to the power sucking (and boat anchor physical size) of the 8 ohm speaker!

If we are willing to settle for a fixed 3k monitor tone, we can use an ultra small piezo buzzer, which will be VERY LOUD and the entire unit draws 10 ma when the monitor is active. I used a 3.3 khz piezo buzzer in my super keyer I and the lack of a 750 hz monitor tone has NEVER hindered or annoyed me! I DID NOT build the super keyer II because it had the same bug (lack of support for a piezo buzzer).

Also, there is no dead man watchdog! If I turn off the monitor and leave the keyer on the bench, it is possible to have the keyer send cw if the paddles get bumped or closed by accident. With the paddle switch closed, the keyer stays in the high power use mode (4+ ma) forever, and this is unknown to the op! If the user wants to use small batteries in the interest of having a self contained compact/portable unit, the batteries will die in a matter of a few hours or days at the most.

There are no provisions to warn the operator that the keyer is active....and there are no provisions to force the keyer into the 10 microamp sleep mode after a given period of time either!

So, the combination of these 2 problems forces the user to select physically large batteries and limits the size of the enclosure very seriously!

If the support for the piezo buzzer was present in the software and the dead mans watchdog was added to the software, then I could use ultra small 1.5 volt mercury cells (because the keyer would only draw 10 ma when active). Instead, I have to use AA cells, and the size of my battery bank is roughly the same as the keyer cabinet is--so the big batts actually DOUBLES the physical size of the keyer!

Yes, a power switch can be used-but WTF??? We build this and similar devices without a power switch because they draw so little power in standby! I don't really want a power switch, and I don't think the average operator does either!

Anyone considering the purchase of a super keyer III should be aware that the 'super low power consumption' claim is BOGUS and that it fails MISERABLY in the portability/compactness department as well.

I made Idiom Press aware of these oversights, with he hope that they would supply modified firmware in later versions, but I was told by one of the firmware authors that Idiom Press is not interested in improving the product and that requests to them to make improvements would fall upon deaf ears.

Idiom press DID respond to my written letter, but they indicated that no improvements would be made in the firmware.

Buyer Beware.

GL...

Art...

PS I'd like to see the unit made in a SMT version--both chips are available in smt versions. This would make the entire PCB less than 1/3 of its present size. If piezo buzzer and the memory pushbuttons could be pcb mounted, the unit would be totally SELF CONTAINED and would still be less than 1/2 the size of the current pcb! The reduced size would allow us to do GREAT things with it!

If the unit had proper support for reduced battery size (power consumption), the ENTIRE keyer electronics, monitor, memory swiches and batteries could be built into the base of a bencher paddle! That would be a HOT setup!

Based on Idioms NEGATIVE attitude relative to bug fixes, I have not suggested this to Idiom.

Anyone have any pull at Idiom?

Replacement parts and On Sun, 12 Jul 1998 14:13:30 GMT, Art <agtan@midway.uchicago.edu> wrote:

>Hi,
> Does anyone have any experience with the CMOS Super Keyer 3? I actually
>built both the first and second ones and they worked great. Is it worth
>it to get the third one? Are there any new "must-have" features? I'm
>trying to teach my friend the code and ideally it would be wonderful if
>this keyer had features that would send CW practice to you a la the AEA
>MM3 keyers or the Heathkit memory keyers of yesteryear (although I do
>suppose there are a lot of computer programs that do it anyway...).
>
>73,
>Art AB4RL
>agtan@midway.uchicago.edu
>agtan@mindspring.com
>

2388. Re: A Typical QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35B4E548.6A1B@intel.com>
Source record: 28267

Is it just me or is anyone else having trouble parsing Ted's
message? I have no idea what he is talking about!! Seriously.

73,

Casey, KS7J

Ted van Beek wrote:
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Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

2389. Downloadable: ABW++ w/Solar Reports & glossary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <35B4F100.148C9903@wtrt.net>
Source record: 28268

Greetings,

Our new Active Beacon Wizard ++, is available for download. Please feel free to try oit ABW ++. It is a full version, no time limit and in no way crippled.

Very briefly ABW ++ displays the currently active NCDXF beacon over a topographic map, along with the solar terminator. Tools for setting the system clock are also provided.

ABW ++ will download and display up to five selected Space Environment Center (SEC) solar reports and forecasts.

ABW++ provides the comprehensive SEC glossary of solar terrestrial terms. This glossary is in windows help format and may be of significant help when interpreting the propagation reports and forecasts.

The ABW++ "Get Time" and "Get Latest Reports" functions make use of an internet connection.

Look for the "Active Beacon Wizard ++" link at the URL below.

73 & Good DX,
Jim--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

2390. Re: cmos super keyer 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yves Remedios <news@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <UhPg4NA8GOt1Ewku@g4udt.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 28269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <35b49cbb.1863174@news.tds.net>, K Sorter
<artky1k@northlandlink.com> writes
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>to the power sucking (and boat anchor physical size) of the 8 ohm
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I must say I spent a long while fiddling with this on the II as the
speaker was not loud enough. In the end I used a small audio output
transformer of the type used in cheap transistor radios.
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>ultra small piezo buzzer, which will be VERY LOUD and the entire unit
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>batteries in the interest of having a self contained compact/portable
>unit, the batteries will die in a matter of a few hours or days at the
>most.

This does not bother me as I constructed the keyer as a portable device
with self-contained AA cells. When not in use, the key and output leads
are un-plugged before it is packed away.

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>that the 'super low power consumption' claim is BOGUS and that it
>fails MISERABLY in the portability/compactness department as well.

I'm quite happy with the battery like of the II on AA cells. Of course
if you can design an improved version, I would be interested in buying
it.

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>would fall upon deaf ears.

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>Idiom press DID respond to my written letter, but they indicated that
>no improvements would be made in the firmware.

I did think it a but strange that it is only possible to contact them by phone and they only accept cheque payment. This makes it difficult to purchase if you are outside the USA. I had to send an AmEx travellers cheque to purchase the II kit.

>PS I'd like to see the unit made in a SMT version--both chips are
>available in smt versions. This would make the entire PCB less than
>1/3 of its present size. If piezo buzzer and the memory pushbuttons
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>would be a HOT setup!

These are all good ideas.

2391. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: polcedog@ihug.co.nz
Message-ID: <35b56603.8645195@news>
Source record: 28270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On 18 Jul 1998 21:14:26 GMT, VE3INB - George
wrote:

>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>--------------5C31DD42A9CE3A7157157076
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>CHECK OUT THE POLAR BEAR 98 WEB SITE FOR ALL THE LATEST
>INFORMATION.
> http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati
>
>FOR THOSE WHO ONLY CAN GET TEXT FILES, READ THE TEXT THAT FOLLOWS:
>
> The DXpedition is starts on Sunday August 18 at 6:30PM
>(22:30UTC) at Toronto Union Station. We will be operating
>from the Ontario Northland Railway's " Northlander" under
>the call sign XM3PBX. We'll probably be operating all night
>until we arrive in Cochrane Ontario about 5:00AM Monday
>morning. We will then transfer XM3PBX to the ONR's Polar
>Bear Express to Moosonee, which will be leaving Cochrane at
>about 8:30AM. We'll continue to operate on it until we arrive in
>Moosonee about 1:00PM. We will then be setting up XM3PBX at
>the ONR's Moosonee train station and operating from there.
>XM3PBX will be operating SSB on the trains and CW and SSB at
>the train station.
> Bob-VE3LLE and Lyle-VA3DXE will move their gear to the Moose
>Factory Museum and operate a station from there under the
>callsign CH3HBC/325 to celebrate the 325th anniversary of
>Moose Factory. All CH3HBC will be SSB operation.
> John-VE3VGI and Aldo-VE3IMR/VA3AG will be flying up to
>Charlton Island to operate an IOTA island, under the call
>sign of VE8C. VE8C will be SSB, with possibly some RTTY and
>CW operation.
> There is also a fourth station CI3XXV, that will operate
>from various freshwater islands(weather permiting) under the
>callsign CI3XXV/25 and maritime mobile CI3XXV/MM for one day
>from the M.V. Polar Princess, out of Moosonee. The day is not
>determined and will very likely be either Tuesday, Wednesday
>or Thursday. All CI3XXV operation will be SSB.
> This will continue until Saturday August 22, when all
>stations except XM3PBX and CH3HBC/325 will cease

>operation. CH3HBC/325 will continue to operate, being run
>by local hams, Paul-VE3KBL and Craig-VE3CIJ until the end
>of August.
> On Saturday Aug 22, we will leave Moosonee on the Polar
>Bear Express at 6:00pm operating XM3PBX as we travel south
>bound. We are scheduled to arrive in Cochrane at 10:30PM.
>XM3PBX will go off the air for a short time so that we can
>transfer to our coach on the Northlander. The Northlander
>will leave Cochrane for Toronto at 6:00 AM Sunday August 23
>and we will be operating XM3PBX on the southbound trip until
>about 4:00PM at which time the Polar Bear DXpedition will
>cease all operations.
> That's itinerary for the DXpedition. We intend to
>operate on 40M, 20M, 17M, 15M, 6M on 2M.
>We haven't determined the final frequencies, but we should have
>that information by the middle of July.
> Here is a list of the participants.
>Aldo Galati-VE3IMR/VA3AG
>John Harden-VE3VGI
>Paul Lantz-VE3KBL
>Terry Shortt-VE3GTS
>Bob Elston-VE3LLE
>Don May-VE3UNA
>Doug Baker-VE3BKR
>Craig Jenning-VE3CIJ
>Lyle Sibbald-VA3DXE
>George Burns-VE3INB
>Updated July 15/98
>--------------5C31DD42A9CE3A7157157076
>Content-Type: text/html; charset=us-ascii; name="~galati"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>Content-Disposition: inline; filename="~galati"
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>Welcome!
> content="Polar bear express 98 Dxpedition">
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WELCOME TO THE POLAR BEAR EXPRESS 98 WEB SITE

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2392. QSL MANAGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dj17dj@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072200132500.UAA09436@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28271

HELLO MY NAME IS DAVE. MY CALL IS N1DA. I WOULD LIKE TO BE A QSL MANAGER FOR A DX STATION. IF YOU NEED A STATE SIDE QSL MANAGER , PLEASE SEND E-MAIL TO MY ADDRESS: HAM1964@AOL.COM

2393. Re: OH0BH QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0xq@amsat.org
Message-ID: <35b54c06.87886986@news.usinternet.com>
Source record: 28272

via OH2BH, Big Martti

On 16 Jul 1998 03:42:57 GMT, "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com> wrote:

>Anyone have the QSL route for OH0BH?
>
>Ed (WB9RJQ)
>--
>emacke@wwa.com

2394. So where are the online DX routes?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <6p4kul$kp9@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 28273

I read in another posting that someone had checked all the online DX QSL
routes. Where/What are these 'net web sites?

Herb
--

Here Spambot, here boy, you piece of crap:
president@whitehouse.gov abuse@localhost root@localhost root@127.0.0.1
abuse@127.0.0.1 rhundt@fcc.gov jquello@fcc.gov sness@fcc.gov rchong@fcc.gov
sync@localhost daemon@localhost lp@localhost mail@localhost news@localhost
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2395. Re: So where are the online DX routes?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B5E1EB.4E15@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28274

sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov wrote:
>
> I read in another posting that someone had checked all the online DX QSL
> routes. Where/What are these 'net web sites?
>
> Herb
> --
Hi Herb -- All of the ones I know about are at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

73
Rod in San Diego
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <35B6295F.39DB@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 28275

These are the ones I know about.

http://www.aras-sara.ca/arasbook.htm
http://www.qsl.net/swlham/call.htm
http://www.ualr.edu/~hamradio/callsign.html
http://www.coredcs.com/~mtw/
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/qsldb_gate.html
http://promet12.cineca.it/htlzh/qsl.html
http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/qsl98.html
http://www.ampr.spb.ru/DB/index.html
http://www.algonet.se/~sm5arl/qslmgr.html
http://www.ipass.net/~teara/dx.html

Also you can check the AC6V website at I think its' http://www.ac6v.com

Good Luck
Dennis N6NG
--
(REMOVE XX FROM MY ADDRESS TO REPLY)
<a href="http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Hollow/7388/">My Home Page
73... Dennis N6NG INTERNET: n6ng@bigfoot.com
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

2397. Where's the FAQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Fickenscher <mfick@engrs.unl.edu>
Message-ID: <6p5bru$2qc$1@unlnews.unl.edu>
Source record: 28276

Could someone please point me to the FAQ? (Specifically, I would like to get a list of all the frequently-used radio/comm abbreviations and terms...)

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Michael Fickenscher | "Hoffman Eats Butt."
Undergraduate Student, | - Graffiti seen scrawled
Electrical Engineering | on a UNL fraternity's
University of Nebraska-Lincoln | Homecoming display

2398. Re: Where's the FAQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B69E8E.29F9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28327

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> Electrical Engineering | on a UNL fraternity's
> University of Nebraska-Lincoln | Homecoming display

Hi Michael --- Links to Radio Abbreviations and Terms can be found at
URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagew.html#MD

FAQ's A Bunch at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagehh.html

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Rod in San Diego
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2399. ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B6B8F8.CB@pacbell.net>
Source record: 28328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

In case any of you have missed it, the ARRL board has come up with
a Proposed Simplified Amateur License Structure. Please see the
following link for more information and / or to comment:

http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/

Some will like this, some will not like it, but the bottom line is
that IF the FCC OKs this, one could be a Class "C" (General Class)
with a code requirement of 5 WPM. Class "A" (Extra Class) and
Class "B" Advanced Class will have a code requirement of 12 WPM.

Here's a little of what's found on the ARRL's page:

The ARRL Board has agreed to propose a simplified Amateur Radio licensing
structure with four classes. Lengthy discussion and debate during the Board's
meeting July 16-18 led to majority support for a plan for four written
examination elements to establish amateurs' operational and technical
qualifications instead of the present five, and two Morse code examination
elements instead of the present three.

Under the plan adopted by the Board, the entry level to Amateur Radio would be
known as Class D and would convey the privileges of the present Technician
license. The written examination would be at the same level of difficulty as
that of the present Technician examination, but consistent with the privileges
of the license. All amateurs now licensed as Technicians would become Class D.

The next step would be known as Class C and would convey the privileges of the
present General license, but with phone subbands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and
15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. Class C would be the entry level to high
frequency (HF) operating privileges. To upgrade from Class D to Class C, an
amateur would pass a written examination on the operational and technical
qualifications required for HF operation and a 5 word per minute Morse code
examination. All amateurs now licensed as General, Technician Plus, and Novice
would become Class C. The expansion of the telephony sub-bands would result
from "refarming" of the Novice CW bands that are no longer required for their
original purpose.

The third step would be known as Class B and would convey the privileges of
the present Advanced license, but with phone subands expanded by 50 kHz on
75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. To upgrade from Class C to
Class B, an amateur would pass a more advanced written examination similar
in difficulty to the present Element 4A and a 12 word per minute Morse code
examination. All amateurs now licensed as Advanced would become Class B.

The final step would be known as Class A and would convey the full privileges of the present Amateur Extra Class, with telephony sub-bands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. To upgrade from Class B to Class A, an amateur would be required to pass the most difficult written examination in the sequence. Consistent with the practice in many other countries, no additional Morse code examination would be required beyond 12 words per minute. All amateurs presently licensed as Amateur Extra Class would become Class A.

In their discussions, Board members emphasized that the objective is to rationalize and simplify the amateur licensing structure without reducing the requirements for any class of license. Where reductions in Morse code requirements are proposed, there would be a corresponding increase in written examination standards. On the other hand, Board members were adamant that simplifying the structure should not come at the expense of privileges already earned by amateurs. Therefore, present Novice and Technician Plus licensees, having earned entry-level HF operating privileges, would be granted the new entry-level HF license.

Adoption of the simplification plan marks the culmination of 30 months of work by the Board, during which time the input of literally thousands of ARRL members and other amateurs and prospective amateurs was considered. The Board debated a wide variety of options including both smaller and larger numbers of license classes, higher and lower qualification levels, and different privileges. Nine of the 15 Directors voted in favor of the plan, with six opposed. Following the meeting ARRL President Rod Stafford, W6ROD, observed, "The debate was at times contentious and the result was not unanimous. Some Board members preferred greater simplification; others were uncomfortable with some of the changes being proposed. However, every Board member, without exception, left the meeting knowing that each of his or her colleagues did what they believe is best for the future of Amateur Radio."

2400. DXpedition YW5LB (last week) is on the WEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dl2gg@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p7cm8jmd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28329

Hello all DXers !

We are back from our IOTA La Blanquilla expedition (YW5LB) and I invite you
now to take a look to the pictures at:

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

By the way, QSL-info is via W4SO.

73 from Caracas

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2401. REBUILDING 4U1UN.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AA2FN@smart-ras.smartweb.NET
Message-ID: <199807231247.IAA10400@chmls05.mediaone.net>
Source record: 28330

THE REBUILDING OF 4U1UN

Recently there has been a fair amount of comment appearing on the
subject of the status of operations at 4U1UN.
As I was the Station Manager of 4U1UN for many years, I thought
it could be useful to provide you with some information concerning
the problems that arose at this station, and perhaps what can be
done to improve the situation.

As many of you already know, for several years, 4U1UN in addition
to its normal operating activities had been engaged in
disaster related operations following the occurrence of natural
disasters where as radio amateurs our responsibility was to render
assistance when the normal channels of telecom were either destroyed
or disrupted.

This was not a new idea, and has been part of the amateur radio
tradition from the beginning. In 1986, in order to make the emergency
operations more effective, and following the earthquake in San Salvador
in October 1986, both Raymond, KB2BKO who had been a UN staff
member (now retired) and myself thought we should form a special
volunteer group at UN Hqs and we came up with the name,
"UN Amateur Radio Readiness Group".

In 1988, after Raymond became the President of the Amateur Radio Club,
we began to recruit both UN staff and non-UN volunteers for the group.
Shortly afterwards, as many of you know we then became quite active
on the air from 4U1UN in promoting the "Radio Readiness Group"
and many amateurs stations were recruited to join in the effort.
A training and coordination net was established and a call in
and working frequency was set up on 14.268.

We tried to keep track of any meaningful disasters that had taken
place and responded accordingly. And in this way, the Readiness Group
operating from 4U1UN joined other already existing radio emergency
nets that have done such good work in helping out after disasters.

Truly, what made the Readiness Group effective was the excellent
cooperation that we received from any and all amateur radio
stations that checked in on 14.268. If one reason can be cited
for the success, as it was, of the Readiness net, it was the special
spirit of radio amateurs who with their operator expertise can
and have made a difference in so many crisis situations. Maybe
4U1UN added some coordination, but its really the already existing
amateur radio community that got the job done. It reminds me of
a comment that Om Keith, NP2CM made during the Hurricane Hugo

operation when we were talking about procedures that might be set up, he said, "Its not necessary to spend to much time on procedures, hams know what to do".

Unfortunately, at the same time as we sought to further develop the "Readiness Group", there was a small group of individuals at the UN, who for their own reasons sought to inhibit and impede the operations of the group.
There were some rather serious overt efforts on the part of these people to close down 4U1UN's emergency ops which took many forms, including incidents where these individuals brought UN Security to the station to interrupt an emergency operation in progress -- very serious indeed and most unpleasant.

But many of us were oldtimers, used to working through the pileups, who don't give up so quickly. We were convinced that we were both legally and morally correct in conducting these type of emergency operations, and especially at the UN, and so we continued, but it wasn't easy.
I, along with other principal operators of the Readiness Group HQs station, for example, Om Gunn, N2ATF; Carmelo, AA2FN; Bill, K2TT; Ken, WZ1A and others were not UN staff -- we were so called "outsiders" and therefore in effect became "moving targets" to be picked off one by one. There had been several excellent operators on the UN staff who had been at the station in previous years but they had retired. One person who we may cite as being very supportive throughout was the VP of the Radio Club, Om Vinny, K2FC.

Matters became more serious when in November of 1996, a UN Staff member, who at the time was not in the Radio Club himself, was responsible for the writing of a Memorandum which was disseminated to many persons within the UN Hqs which stated that the Readiness Group operations were prohibited because (in his opinion) they were not in keeping with a UN Staff Recreation Council regulation.
His view was that since the radio club fell under the umbrella of a club organization at Hqs -- the aforementioned "Staff Recreation Council", that by carrying out emergency operations at the amateur radio station, we were in violation of a Recreation Council regulation which says that, "Clubs act in such a way as to be consistent with the primary purpose of recreation and avoid participation in activities which imply any official commitment or approval by the UN".

To my view, his interpretation totally disregarded the essential point where the authority for the amateur radio station -- 4U1UN - does not come from the Staff Recreation Council at all. The authority to create and operate an amateur station at the UN comes from the Secretary General to his designated Officer, where the UN undertakes to comply with the undertakings it has entered into at the various telecom conventions, all of which prioritize

and support the involvement of amateur radio stations in
disaster communications. Therefore, to say that the stations
operations should be subservient to the Staff Recreation Council
was a specious argument and in my opinion without merit-- the
ITU agreed. The Staff Recreation Council, is an amorphous body
which has no competency in telecommunications.
In point of fact, the licence to create and operate 4U1UN was
not given by the Recreation Council but by an Assistant Secretary
General.

In the same November 1996 Memorandum, the writer cited measures
that should be be taken, "in order to avoid the continuance of
such illegal activities and the presence of outsiders on UN
premises" (this was a strange comment, I thought the UN belonged
to all of us and was not some kind of secret society!!).
The writer ended his Memorandum by stating that, "In addition,
I believe that the presence of Mr Rosen (thats me!) on UN premises
should be permanently prevented".

Before continuing, I should mention that the writer of this
Memorandum was not in the Staff Recreation Council and in fact
most of the persons in the Recreation Council have praised the
disaster, humanitarian operations of 4U1UN and the Radio Club!
Nevertheless, the November 96 Memorandum was circulated to many
within the UN who knew very little about amateur radio and took the
statements quite literally, especially since the writer had not
signed the document himself but had his superior (a higher level
person) sign the Memorandum.

In my opinion, this campaign, in large part, was responsible
for me and other non-UN radio amateurs in not having our ground
passes renewed -- passes we had for ten years.
And even staff members who had heard about our problems suddenly
became afraid to associate with us!

Through all of this we did the best we were able to do in continuing
to operate the station for both disaster and normal amateur
communications objectives, and we tried to enlist and train
UN staff--this was very difficult as the station was located
in a very small area, not even a room, which even then wasn't
available at most times during the day, and many evenings.

Besides the disaster operations, we tried to enter every contest we
could--we felt an obligation to do so because of the privileged status
of 4U1UN. And by the way, in my opinion, dxers and contestors make
some of the best emergency operators that can be found. Isn't that
what makes the amateur service so important and special -- a service
made up uniquely of highly skilled communicators (which includes CW
skills, I can't tell you how many times CW has been used in passing
important messages out of distressed areas).

Our situation at the station became more and more difficult and finally on the morning of the 27th of January 1997, when I went to the station to complete installation of an R5B vertical, so the 4U1UN beacon could operate on all bands, even though I had been working with certain staff members of the Club earlier in the week, I found all locks had been changed and the beacon taken off the air and locked away in a cabinet! It was only after I wrote several Memorandums, which was supported by a Memorandum to the UN from Om Jack, W6ISQ that the beacon was restored to operation--two weeks later.

To bring matters up to the present, we have asked to meet with senior level officials at the UN in an attempt to regularize this situation--in our view, 4U1UN should not be relegated to being a station to be used for "recreational purposes" where disaster communications are considered to be illegal!!

Since January of 1997, the station has largely been off the air, although we note that some outside operators have been brought in from time to time, a total of a few hours operation over the last year.
All of the yagis that we had installed over the years have been taken down and the only hf antenna that remains is the beacon vertical, the R5B.

But if we are successful in our discussions, antennas that have been taken down can be re-installed, thats not the problem. What is important is to have the backing of the UN administration, where they will take a direct hand in ensuring that the station can function correctly and appropriately.

We would greatly appreciate any opinion you may have on all of this, and we can be reached at: k2gm@contesting.com, or the landline is 212 987 4550 and fax 212 369 3427.
In addition, if you wish to express your opinions to the UN you might consider sending either a letter or fax (sri no email available) to the Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr. Kofi Annan, UN Headquarters, Secretariat Building, Room 3800. New York, NY 10017 or by fax at 212 963 4879.

I will keep you informed as to developements.
And in the meantime, next time there is a disaster, the extended Radio Readiness net still exists (made up of amateur stations worlwide). Please look for a Radio Readiness controller on 14.268 and you are most welcome to join in any efforts underway.

If we are not able to resolve the UN issue, we will establish a new principal net control station for the Readiness group. Of course this will be from another location and another call sign.
There have been several offers to accomodate the group elsewhere.

Finally, I wish to thank the many stations who have sought to help in this situation and who have posted comments on the DX

reflector and elsewhere.

Vy 73 de Dave, K2GM

On behalf of the stations of the Radio Readiness Group.

2402. 9N1MM QSLs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980723163518.00.MAA07549@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28331

I understand that N7EB, the manager for Father Moran is now a SK.
Did anyone get the logs from N7EB, or does anyone know of a way to get a
card for a contact with 9N1MM in 1989 ?

Thank you
Craig N0BSA
DXer@aol.com

2403. Manager for J73RJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980723164113 00.MAA28246@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28332

He is direct according to Prolog. The address listed is;

95 Raymond Joseph
Box 6777
Roseau, Dominica

73s
Craig

2404. Re: QSL info S79BBC, V21A and VP5E please ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980723164402O0.MAA08532@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28333

S79BBC is direct, and VP5E for contacts made this year are to K6HNX.
According to Prolog

73s
Craig

2405. Manager for EU2AR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072316395200.MAA08068@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28334

According to Prolog the manager for EU2AR is RC2AR via DL5EG.
So possible try those routes.

73s
Craig

2406. Re: REBUILDING 4U1UN.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072322340600.SAA22490@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28335

K2GM,

You need to identify this twerp (profanity reserved) so that an
appropriate letter of protest may be filed with the US delegation.

I love to write letters in support of Amateur Radio, and will assist with
thoughtful letters as requested.

73

Steve Robeson, K4YZ
POB 2103
Dunlap, TN 37327-2103

2407. ARLD029 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld029.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 28336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD029
ARLD029 DX news

ZCZC AE29
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 29 ARLD029
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 23, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD029
ARLD029 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The 599 Report, The Daily DX, DXNS and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

SOV. MIL. ORDER OF MALTA. IK0FVC, I0JBL, I0CUT, IK0PRG, IK0MBB, I0HCJ, IK0HBN will be QRV from July 25 to August 3 as 1A0KM, on 160 through 2 meters. QSL via IK0FVC.

WESTERN SAMOA, 5W. Sakuma, JI3WLT, is QRV as 5W1SA using CW, SSB and RTTY on 30 through 10 meters. QSL via JH7OHF.

CHAGOS ISLANDS, VQ9. VQ9VK is QRV from Diego Garcia Island, on CW on 17 and 12 meters. QSL via N1TO.

CHAD, TT. Jim, WA4KKY/TT8JWM, is operating 20, 17 and 15 meters on SSB and RTTY until August 7 or 8. QSL via N4RXL.

MIDWAY ISLAND, KH4. Ted, NH6YK, will be active from July 30 to August 12. He prefers 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 meter SSB.

TUVALU, T2. Yoshi, JA2ECL, will be active from July 26 until August 6 as T20YK, using RTTY and SSB. QSL to home call.

GUAM, KH2. Naoki, JE7RJZ, will be active from Guam as WH2M from July 24 to 28. He will concentrate on the AO-10 satellite and 6 meters, but will also be active on the HF bands. QSL via JA7FWR.

CORSICA, TK. Robert, S53R will be QRV July 26 to August 17 as TK/S53R using CW and SSB on all bands including RS-12/13. He will QSL all QSOs automatically via the bureau.

IVORY COAST, TU. Ken, K4ZW, will be active from July 25 to August 9 as TU/K4ZW. QSL to home call.

HAITI, HH. Phil, KC0ARG, will be visiting HH2NH's QTH from July 24 to 30 and plans to be active as HH2/KC0ARG. Operations will be on SSB on 20 and 10 meters. QSL via F6DJB.

ALASKA, KL7. Maurice, ON4BAM, will be touring KL7-land from July 24 to August 9. He will be active on HF while driving and in the evenings from his campsites as KL7/ON4BAM on 20 and 17 meters or the higher frequencies as propagation will allow.

TAIWAN, BV. The 20th annual Asian and Pacific Jamboree station BV20APJ will be active from August 2 through 9. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meters, CW and SSB. The first 15 minutes of each hour will be mainly for QSOs for Scout persons only. QSL via bureau.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The RSGB Islands On The Air Contest is on tap for this weekend. Please see July QST, page 98 for details.
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/EX

2408. Re: QSL info for 5H3RB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p9nk2noe1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28337

herbr@netcom.com (Herb Rosenberg) wrote:

>On Jun 5, 1998, I worked a station on 20 signing 5H3RB. I sent a QSL to
>NM2R, and received a reply back from Roel Rouwman, saying that he had
>held this call from Sept 86 to July 89, and that apparently the Tanzanian
>goverment had re-issued the call, but he did not know who had it.

>Does anyone have qsl info for this?

>Thanks,

>Herb - KG6OK
>--
>herbr@netcom.com

Herb, I worked the call 3 or 4 times, in 87 and 88. QSL info via
NM2R, like you said.

On our cluster node, the SH/QSL from the GO list says:

5H3RB via LA4DM I WRKED HIM AT 1954 UTC. HE SAID NAME IS REIDAR QSL LA4DM
Updated by K5OVC: 16-Jan-1998 1959Z

73, Jim KH2D

2409. ARRL Proposed Changes, Make your comments heard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: MrBob@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6p971hktn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28338

The ARRL has proposed changes to the Amateur License Structure.

Do you agree OR do you disagree ?

Make your comments heard, take the time to read about it AND

give them your comments:

http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2410. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35B84DF3.6D9B@hp.com>
Source record: 28339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson wrote:
> (Unless Ontario has become an
> 'entity' for DXCC whilst I wasn't looking.)

I agree about the bad manners of repetitive posting, but a little devil asked me: "Imagine if someone suggested to Walt that the DXCC was the sole arbiter of what is and isn't "DX", what would the response be?"

To someone, somewhere, Ontario must be DX

The term "DX" is so undefined and so abused that it's pretty meaningless. I stopped worrying about the award culture years ago, I'll settle for an interesting QSO anyday.

I couldn't resist!

Sorry!
David GM4ZNX

2411. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au>
Message-ID: <35b85519.0@newshost.pcug.org.au>
Source record: 28340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com> wrote:

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>meaningless. I stopped worrying about the award culture years ago, I'll
>settle for an interesting QSO anyday.
>

I agree. The term is meaningless today. It's a 1920s concept where the spanning of successively longer distances with one's amateur station was the supreme demonstration of amateur achievement. The concept of 'DX' has probably passed its use by date and is fast becoming an anachronism.

A two-way QRP to QRP contact of 2000km on 80m within one's own country is not generally considered DX, but a 15 000 contact on 20m (black boxes, beams and kilowatt linears both ends) is. But I know which of these contacts could be considered the most meritorious when all factors are taken into account, and it's not necessarily the longest distance QSO.

73,

Peter VK1PK

Peter Parker VK1PK parkerp@pcug.org.au

URL: http://www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/

Proudly hosting the following web pages:

* Novice Notes Online * Australian QRP Home Page
* Amateur Radio Ideas Page * Peter Parker's Projects Page
* ACT Sustainable Transport Working Group Home Page

2412. 200 Plus DX Web Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35B88A2D.3AB2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28341

At URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageao.html

is listed the home pages for over 200 DX Web Pages. Haven't checked them lately -- but lots of interesting sites to "DX"

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Rod in San Diego
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2413. no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <6padbb$m9h$1@leol.net-link.net>
Source record: 28342
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

IF YOU WANT A REPLY--MAKE IT EASY TO REPLY TO YOU--all the "remove 'no-spam'" crap in the e-mail addressess makes a reply more difficult. I had several come back recently. One I sent about Icom batteries to someone who wanted a source--Oh well. NO NEED TO CLUTTER THE NEWS GROUP WITH REPLIES TO INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS--so I try to reply direct to the senders address. I am not wasting my time anymore with the "no-spammers" If you want info--make it easy to get it to you!!!

Just my 1/2 cent worth of my 2 cents worth of my worthless opinion!

Rudy, K8SWD

2414. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35B8F881.2F1A@ibm.net>
Source record: 28343
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Rudolph M. Marcelletti wrote:
> NO NEED TO CLUTTER THE NEWS GROUP WITH REPLIES TO INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

Actually Rudy, I learn a lot from replies to other people's questions
and I'm sure others do also. Public replies to individual questions
is a good way to spread knowledge over netnews.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

2415. Yapp transfer problems with WinPack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Rambo <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <6pavks$da9$1@bone.globalone.no>
Source record: 28344

Hi !

I am having with sending yapp files bigger than abt.8500 bytes using my
WinPack
packet program here (ver.6.40)
After sending abt 8500 bytes, I get a messag back from the FBB program (on
the BBS) saying something abt that the transfer was interupted by a BREAK
from the user.
But I did not do anything !
Receiving works OK for bigger files.
Have anyone had the same problem, and is it in the FBB program or in the
WinPack ?.

rambo@trollnet.no

2416. LA1VFA -- a note (and a question from me)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sulonen@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <sulonen-2407981606390001@sulonen.ndip.eskimo.net>
Source record: 28345

Hi all. Hey, I worked Mike LA1VFA on July 9. I sent off the typical qsl package w/ a couple IRCs and a SAE. I got a qsl from him today (July 24), in what I thought was record time and got a note with his card.

Here's his note: "Please put this info on packet cluster. My qsl is only via CBA IRC or 1$ for return postage."

I'll be first to admit to having stone for brains, so what exactly did he mean? Did I send him the wrong thing? What is a CBA IRC? I get mixed up by all the different stuff w/rt IRCs and my 2nd Op is old (can you still get these gizmos?)! If I did send the wrong stuff, I'd sure feel silly. Also, can someone put Mike's note on the packet cluster? I don't have access to the one here (darn where'd I put that application for WWDXCC!)...

Thanks much for any light you might be able to shed on this for me!
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73 de N7KV (kevin)

2417. Re: LA1VFA -- a note (and a question from me)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pb63ukmh1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28346

sulonen@eskimo.com (Kevin Sulonen) wrote:

>Hi all. Hey, I worked Mike LA1VFA on July 9. I sent off the typical qsl
>package w/ a couple IRCs and a SAE. I got a qsl from him today (July 24),
>in what I thought was record time and got a note with his card.

>Here's his note: "Please put this info on packet cluster. My qsl is only
>via CBA IRC or 1$ for return postage."

He says "My QSL is only via CALL BOOK ADDRESS, with an IRC or $1 for
return postage". In other words, he doesn't want bureau cards. A lot of
DX cluster nodes have a GO list QSL database, he wants you to add his
QSL info to that, so he everybody sees it....

>I'll be first to admit to having stone for brains, so what exactly did he
>mean? Did I send him the wrong thing? What is a CBA IRC? I get mixed up by
>all the different stuff w/rt IRCs and my 2nd Op is old (can you still get
>these gizmos?)! If I did send the wrong stuff, I'd sure feel silly. Also,
>can someone put Mike's note on the packet cluster? I don't have access to
>the one here (darn where'd I put that application for WWDXCC!)...

Nope, you did it right, he just wants you to spread the word.....

73, Jim KH2D

2418. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <35B923DE.778287D3@cadvision.com>
Source record: 28347
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Reply to Sender and Group is frequently valuable in that the reply to the
sender is often of interest to the group. That's what makes this a good
NewsGroup

Irv
VE6BP

Rudolph M. Marcelletti wrote:

> IF YOU WANT A REPLY--MAKE IT EASY TO REPLY TO YOU--all the "remove
> 'no-spam'" crap in the e-mail addressess makes a reply more difficult. I
> had several come back recently. One I sent about Icom batteries to someone
> who wanted a source--Oh well. NO NEED TO CLUTTER THE NEWS GROUP WITH
> REPLIES TO INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS--so I try to reply direct to the senders
> address. I am not wasting my time anymore with the "no-spammers" If you
> want info--make it easy to get it to you!!!
>
> Just my 1/2 cent worth of my 2 cents worth of my worthless opinion!
>
> Rudy, K8SWD
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2419. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill W2BLC <w2blc599@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6pbbe2dco1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 28348
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

It is your choice if you want all the SPAM that comes your way when you use these newsgroups. I do not have the time to weed out all the junk, although my system is getting better at doing it for me.

Personal replies are nice, but I think we all learn more from group posts anyway.

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Bill W2BLC
Remove the 599 to reply

2420. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <6pbjjf$sf3$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 28349
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

My sentiments exactly, I may reply to the group but never to the
individual...

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Clif @ AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service
http:/rampages.onramp.net/~avvid
Rudolph M. Marcelletti wrote in message <6padbb$m9h$1@leol.net-link.net>...
>IF YOU WANT A REPLY--MAKE IT EASY TO REPLY TO YOU--all the "remove
>'no-spam'" crap in the e-mail addressess makes a reply more difficult. I
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>who wanted a source--Oh well. NO NEED TO CLUTTER THE NEWS GROUP WITH
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>Rudy, K8SWD
>
>

2421. DX-peditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Azam <Dubai@theOffice.net>
Message-ID: <6pa5rn$ste@news1.emarites.net.ae>
Source record: 28350

Does anyone know who wants to sponsor a dxpedition to the African
Continent -
Maybe to Comoros Islands...

I am willing to accompany and provide all logistic and other support that
maybe
necessary for make this a success.

vu2bar

2422. QSL info IT9TMO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Huff <Paul.Huff@moa.net>
Message-ID: <35B95C7B.5EA9@moa.net>
Source record: 28351

Does anyone know the direct QSL address for Tito, IT9TMO in Sicily?

Thanks and 73
Paul - N8XMS

2423. Re: LA1VFA -- a note (and a question from me)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont.bother@too.many.spammers
Message-ID: <35c7c01d.26595234@news.telalink.net>
Source record: 28352

On Fri, 24 Jul 1998 16:06:39 -0600, sulonen@eskimo.com (Kevin Sulonen)
wrote:
>Here's his note: "Please put this info on packet cluster. My qsl is only
>via CBA IRC or 1$ for return postage."

CBA= CallBook Address. (it has nothing to do with IRC - there
probably should have been a carraige return/linefeed between the
two<g>)

They changed IRCs a few years ago. You should now only need one IRC
to return a QSL from any country on earth. (in theory. In practice
there are two or three countries that require more than one, but
Norway isn't one of them)

Still, a small number of DX amateurs have been asking for more than
one. My guess is LA1VFA feared he'd been lumped in with those who
some feel are trying to make a buck off QSLing, and wanted to be sure
W amateurs knew he wasn't.

73 Doug

2424. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pbiq7$h82$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap

In article <6padbb$m9h$1@leol.net-link.net>,
"Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net> wrote:

> IF YOU WANT A REPLY--MAKE IT EASY TO REPLY TO YOU--all the "remove
> 'no-spam'" crap in the e-mail addressess...

I have stopped replying personally to morons who think they're avoiding spam with that nonsense. I mean, do they really believe that spamming software doesn't know how to automatically remove that stuff anyway?

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2425. Radio Club F5KCV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christophe CHARLET <ccharlet@nordnet.fr>
Message-ID: <6pbr1f$d2p$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 28354

http://home.nordnet.fr/~ccharlet

2426. FO5QG or FO7QG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean Achim <ve2atl@attcanada.net>
Message-ID: <%Seu1.13$p46.797729@tundra.ops.attcanada.net>
Source record: 28355

Contacted FO5QG or FO7QG July 25, 1998 on 20-M SSB.
Conditions were noisy, therefore lack of accuracy on call sign.
The Operator was Jos&#65533;, from Marquises Islands in French Polynesia.
Unable to find callsign in any callbook. Can someone help?
Thanks,
Jean, VE2ATL
ve2atl@rac.ca

2427. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35B97DE7.F3F6AAF@swbell.net>
Source record: 28356
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I believe that practically anyone can learn CW. It really is easy. I struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for me too, but one day I decided that I was going to spend at least 15 min per night using it. In two weeks I was copying over 20wpm in my head. Iv done nothing but CW for the past 8 years.

It may not be everyone's favorite, but it isn't too difficult to become an obstacle for any half intelligent person.

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2428. Hungarian Listener Homepage - Magyar Frekivad&#65533;sz honlap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tv <tv2000@digitel2002.hu>
Message-ID: <6pcf16$sd1@goliat.c3.hu>
Source record: 28357

http://members.xoom.com/tv2000/

2429. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35b9dba8.591679756@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 28358
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 24 Jul 1998 21:16:29 -0400, "Bill W2BLC" <w2blc599@bigfoot.com> wrote:
>It is your choice if you want all the SPAM that comes your way when you use
>these newsgroups. I do not have the time to weed out all the junk, although
>my system is getting better at doing it for me.

Oh, please! As you can imagine, with the volume of posting
I do, I get plenty of spam. But it only takes 15 to 30 seconds
a day of pushing the delete key to get rid of it (you don't actually
read that crap do you?). If you don't have that much time, what
are you doing posting to net news?

What *really* peeves me is people who munge their reply
addresses when they send me *email*. (I get 30-40 a day.)
There's no possible way that a valid address sent in private
email can generate spam. I will *not* try to unmunge your
address. If a reply bounces, it bounces, and you won't
get the benefit of an answer to your query.

In the newsgroups, I generally reply to a post with a
follow-up post. So I don't care if the poster's email
address is munged. But if you send me private email
and expect a reply, you'd better have a valid reply
address in the header.

And while on the subject of pet peeves, will you people
please quit posting messages containing HTML junk
in them. They are virtually unreadable, and I will not
take the time to try to ferret out the text amongst all
that crap. Remember, newsgroup postings should
contain *only* plain monospaced ASCII text. Reserve
that HTML crap for your webpage.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2430. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill W2BLC <w2blc599@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6pcnta$ne3$1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 28359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap

YES - the proof is in the pudding!

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Bill W2BLC
Remove the 599 to reply

2431. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbradford@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pd3mogqm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap

In article <6pbjjf$sf3$1@news.onramp.net>,
"Clif" <avvid@onramp.net> wrote:

> My sentiments exactly, I may reply to the group but never to the
> individual...

There are occasions where a person jumps in a newsgroup for the very first time, and asks a question. And they ask us to please email the reply, because they aren't going to be around...

I find that practice acceptable for honest questions. Not everyone has the time to subscribe to all newsgroups of interest.

But when that same person uses an alias or a "no-spam" alteration of their email address, I tend to move one ot the next post.

I have been online for over twenty years. I have never used an alias. I have never logged on with another acocunt. I have never initiated an anti-spam filter on my end. And life's OK...

- Clint Bradford

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2432. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35B9FDCB.643E@ccnet.com>
Source record: 28361
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Scott,

You are quite right! My son at 12 years old learned CW in 30 days. The number one obsticle to learning CW is "Laziness". There is no way around it..... It takes daily practice..... If you are not willing to invest the time and effort you will never learn code. Not ment to be judgmental, it's just a fact!

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> struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for
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> night using it. In two weeks I was copying over 20wpm in my head. Iv done
> nothing but CW for the past 8 years.
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> obstacle for any half intelligent person.
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2433. The Daily DX - sample issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <35B9EDF6.7A1D@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 28362

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*** The Daily DX ï¿½ ***
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Volume 2 Number 140
July 24, 1998
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

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DX News

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Fabio, I4UFH, and IK2QEI plan to operate from Crete Island (EU-015)
from 3 to 17 August. They will be at the QTH of SV9ANJ and will sign
SV9/I4UFH and SV9/IK2QEI. Activity is planned for 6 through 160
meters on CW and SSB. QSL via home calls.

Today is the 75th anniversary of the signing of the Turkish Republic
which took place on 24 July, 1923 in Lausanne, Switzerland. To
celebrate this event Turkish special event station YM75TA will be
active starting today through 29 October. On October 23, 1923 is
when the Republic of Turkey was founded by Mustafa Kemal Ataturk.
Amateur Radio Operators Nilay (XYL), TA3YJ, and Berkin, TA3J, will
operate this station on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters SSB. YM75TA
will give out signal reports and a serial number. Special QSL cards
will be available via TA3YJ either direct or via the bureau.

At its Board of Directors meeting on July 21, 1998 in San Francisco,
CA the Northern California DX Foundation re-elected the following
officers and directors:

President Len Geraldi K6ANP
Secretary Tom McShane NW6P
Treasurer Bruce Butler W6OSP
Director Lou Beaudet K6TMB
Director Rusty Epps W6OAT
Director Chuck Ternes N6OJ
Director Steve Thomas N6ST
Director Bob Vallio W6RGG
Director Glenn Vinson W6OTC

Al Burnham, K6RIM, formerly a Director, was elected Vice-President.

Bob Fabry, N6EK, was newly elected as a Director.

Jack Troster, W6ISQ, announced his decision to retire from the Board
of Directors.
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Belarus Amateurs EU4AA, EW4EW and EW4MM will use special event calls EU200A, EV200M and EW200M during the EU HF Championship. QSL via home calls.

QSN

7Z1IS - SAUDI ARABIA - Ibraham was working Europeans and Japanese stations yesterday on 14210 between 19:45 and 20:45Z. QSL via SM0OFG.

9J2BO - ZAMBIA - JA's found Brian on 10110 at 18:50Z. QSL via W6ORD.

FT5XN - KERGUELEN ISLAND - Helios can often be found on 20 meters SSB around 11:00Z. Check around 14195. QSL via F6PEN.

OJ0 - MARKET REEF - Yesterdays activity was as follows:

GMT	Frequency	GMT	Frequency
03	7009 10102	18	7007
04	7012 10107	19	7007
08	14020	20	3507
12	14194	21	1824 3507
13	14195 21021	22	1824 3507
14	14195 24897 28020	23	3507

PZ1DV - SURINAM - Ron showed up on 14017 around 22:30Z, but be aware that he is not a very good QSLer!

TL5A - CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - Alex usually starts his hay around 04:30Z on 30, 20, or 17 meters CW. He sticks around until about 05:45Z. QSL via PA3DMH. The logs for this station can be found at http://www.igr.nl/users/pa3dmh/

TY1IJ - BENIN - Sigi was working JA's on 14207 around 21:20Z. QSL via DK8ZD.

IOTA

Here is a list of planned operations for this weekends RSGB's IOTA Contest.

IOTA	Call	QSL	IOTA	Call	QSL
AF-018	IH9/IT9BLB	IT9BLB	EU-116	GD3IZD/P	G3IZD
AF-019	IG9/IK3LYP	IK3LYP	EU-116	GT6YB/P or GD6YB/P	G3SWH
AF-048	FT5XN	F6PEN	EU-120	G/F5VCR/P	
AS-018	RK0FWL/P	EU-120	G4MGR	G0VAX	

AS-020 BV3/DJ3KR EU-120 M8N G3WOI
AS-043 JM1PXG/1 JM1PXG EU-121 EJ7M
AS-045 6M5DX D98TOK EU-123 GS3USL GM0KVI
AS-066 RZ0LWA RW0MM EU-123 MM8Y M0ARK
AS-067 JI6KVR/6 EA5KB/JJ6LXX EU-124 MW8Z G5LP
AS-095 UE0ZZZ RZ0ZWA EU-125
AS-102 BO0K BV2KI EU-127 DL8OBC/P DL8OBC
AS-117 JH1UUT/7 JH1UUT EU-128 DL6MHW/P DL6MHW
AS-120 5B4/G3ZEM G3ZEM EU-132 SN0SZ SP1AMU
AS-120 5B4/G3VMW G3VMW EU-132 SN6F/1
AS-NEW RK0FWL/P RK0FWL EU-133 RK1B/1 RV1AC
EU-001 SV5/G4OBK G4OBK EU-134 ED2IZO EA2URV
EU-002 OH0TA OH2TA EU-136 9A/S55A/P S55A
EU-005 G8Q G0SAH EU-138 SK7DX SM7DXQ
EU-005 M8F G3PMR EU-143 ED7SPI EA7PY
EU-007 EJ2IB EI2IB EU-154 EA5AOR/3 EA5KB
EU-007 EJ2HY EI2HY EU-157 F/ON4BDS/P ON4BDS
EU-008 DL2QBD DL2QBD EU-160 R1OTA RA1QQ
EU-008 GM3TTC/M G3TTC EU-167 CQ2P CT1EEN
EU-010 GM0GAV/P GM0GAV NA-014 VE9MY VE9MY
EU-010 MM/PA3GIO PA3GIO NA-015 CO0XE XE1CI
EU-012 MM0/DJ6AU DJ6AU NA-021 8P6CV KU9C
EU-014 TK/S53R Bureau NA-031 AA1AC/P
EU-015 SV9/G4ZFE G4ZFE NA-046 WI7N/1 WI7N
EU-016 9A2U/P NA-048 C6IOTA WA8LOW
EU-022 JX7DFA LA7DFA NA-056 CO4BM CT1ESO
EU-024 IM0/IK0XBX IK0XBX NA-062 KF8TM/4 KF8TM
EU-024 IS0/IK0XBX IK0XBX NA-065 W7I N7FL
EU-028 IA5/IZ5BTC/P IZ5BTC NA-067 WB8YJF WB8YJF
EU-030 OZ/DL5ME DL5ME NA-075 VE7SBO VE7SBO
EU-030 OZ/DL6DH DL6DH NA-079
EU-030 OZ4FF NA-080 C6AFP N4JQQ
EU-030 OZ8AE NA-096 DL5NAM/HI8
EU-032 F3KT/P NA-096 HH2/KC0ARG F6DJB
EU-032 F5PHW/P F5PHW NA-100 V26VG GM4FDM
EU-038 PA/HA1AG HA1UF NA-106 WP2Z
EU-039 TM5T ON4GO NA-111 N2OO N2OO
EU-041 IM0/I2CMA NA-112 K4EP K4EP
EU-049 J48CT ON5CT NA-127 VE1JS VE1JS
EU-049 J48ISL SV2AEL NA-128 VE3ZZ/VE2 VE3ZZ
EU-057 DJ3XG DF5WBA NA-138 N5VL N5VL
EU-064 F5MIW NA-139 N3OC N3OC
EU-071 TF7/DL3KUD DL3KUD NA-144 W3SE W3SE
EU-077 ED1MC EG1MC EA1MC NA-150 KL7/W6IXP N6AWD
EU-079 LA/DL2HEB/P NA-154 VE1AO VE1VOX
EU-080 EC1BXI EC1BXI NA-198 XO1CWI VE2CWI
EU-090 9A8A 9A1AKL OC-015 T20YK JA2ECL
EU-096 OH0MDR/1 OH1MDR OC-026 KH2D K8NA
EU-100 F6AUS OC-026 WH2M JA7FWR
EU-106 GW0RLU/P ON5FP OC-033 FK8VHN

EU-106 MW0/ON5FP OC-050 FO5JR FO5JR
EU-114 DF2SS DL2MDZ OC-086 WH0AAV WH0AAV
EU-114 GB0ON ON4ON SA-008 LU8XW
EU-114 GU8D G3SJJ SA-029 4 PY1's PY1NEZ
EU-115 EI/EA4ECF EA4ECF SA-036 P43E P43E

Calendar

>From End Prefix Call Ref
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24-Jul 24-Jul VE CZ1SSB (NA-027) 2-115
24-Jul 24-Jul HC HC1MD/HC4 (SA-056) 2-117
24-Jul 24-Jul SV SV8/ON5CT/P (EU-049)
24-Jul 24-Jul V5 V5/ZS6YG 2-113 2-112
24-Jul 25-Jul 5H 5H3DD 2-132
24-Jul 26-Jul HB0 HB0/MU0BKA/P
24-Jul 26-Jul HC HC1MD /HC4 HC5 HC6 HC7 2-117 2-115
24-Jul 26-Jul YO YO/F6AJA 2-136
24-Jul 27-Jul EW EW/K4NAN 2-123
24-Jul 27-Jul HR HR2/KD2IX 2-124
24-Jul 27-Jul VP5 VP5/CX3AN VP5/CX4CR 2-117
24-Jul 31-Jul SV5 SV0LM & SVOLN 2-125
24-Jul 2-Aug HB0 HB0/DL0HUN 2-135
24-Jul 8-Aug EI EI/EA4ECF 2-132
24-Jul 8-Aug TT TT8JWM 2-137
24-Jul 9-Aug KL7 KL7/ON4BAM 2-131
24-Jul 11-Aug HS HS0ZBS 2-131
24-Jul 31-Aug TY TY1IJ 2-135
24-Jul 5-Dec 9N 9N1UD 2-110 2-103
25-Jul 3-Aug 1A0 1A0KM 2-134 2-133
25-Jul 6-Aug Z2 ZS21/W0YG 2-113 2-112
25-Jul 9-Aug TU TU/K4ZW 2-137
26-Jul 2-Aug T8 T88LJ 2-119

Today's Propagation Forecast

The sunspot number for July 22, 1998 was 145.

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado, for July 23, 1998, were as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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23-Jul-1998 21 115 27 3 LOW/UNSET-MINOR STM;LOW/UNSET-ACTIVE
23-Jul-1998 18 114 8 4 LOW/QUIET-MINOR STM;LOW/UNSET-ACTIVE
23-Jul-1998 15 114 8 3 LOW/QUIET-MINOR STM;LOW/UNSET-ACTIVE
23-Jul-1998 12 114 8 4 LOW/QUIET-MINOR STM;LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE
23-Jul-1998 09 114 8 5 LOW/QUIET-MINOR STM;LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE

23-Jul-1998 06 114 8 5 LOW/QUIET-MINOR STM;LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE
23-Jul-1998 03 114 8 3 LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE;LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE
23-Jul-1998 00 114 8 4 LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE;LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE

The forecast for Friday, 24 July: solar flux 115, A index 7,
K index 2. Friday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 25 July: solar flux 112, A index 7,
K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 26 July: solar flux 115, A index 7,
K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager
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9Y4VU W3EVW OZ/DL5ME DL5ME UE0ZZZ RZ0ZWA
A61AQ N1DG TL5A PA3DMH XO1CWI VE2CWI
JY9QJ DL5MBY TU5GD N5FTR

QSL cards recently received direct: 3V8BB

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2434. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35BA0F0C.9981D2EB@erols.com>
Source record: 28363
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Me too. I used to try to respond both to the news group and directly but so many of the direct replys get bounced I normally don't do it any longer. I set filters on the subject so that e-mail with "XXX", "money" and such go directly to the trash can - I never see them. Gets rid of a lot of the spam since most of what I get is either X rated or how to make a million bucks in a week.

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Fri, 24 Jul 1998 21:16:29 -0400, "Bill W2BLC" <w2blc599@bigfoot.com> wrote:
> >It is your choice if you want all the SPAM that comes your way when you use
> >these newsgroups. I do not have the time to weed out all the junk, although
> >my system is getting better at doing it for me.
>
> Oh, please! As you can imagine, with the volume of posting
> I do, I get plenty of spam. But it only takes 15 to 30 seconds
> a day of pushing the delete key to get rid of it (you don't actually
> *read* that crap do you?). If you don't have that much time, what
> are you doing posting to net news?
>
> What *really* peeves me is people who munge their reply
> addresses when they send me *email*. (I get 30-40 a day.)
> There's no possible way that a valid address sent in private
> email can generate spam. I will *not* try to unmunge your
> address. If a reply bounces, it bounces, and you won't
> get the benefit of an answer to your query.
>
> In the newsgroups, I generally reply to a post with a
> follow-up post. So I don't care if the poster's email
> address is munged. But if you send me private email
> and expect a reply, you'd better have a valid reply
> address in the header.
>
> And while on the subject of pet peeves, will you people
> *please* quit posting messages containing HTML junk
> in them. They are virtually unreadable, and I will not
> take the time to try to ferret out the text amongst all
> that crap. Remember, newsgroup postings should
> contain *only* plain monospaced ASCII text. Reserve
> that HTML crap for your webpage.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |

> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2435. IRC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <35bbbc59.3915839@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 28364

HI.

Who have a list from country who can't accept the IRC?

73's

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Nicolas (Warning: Note new adress)
mailto:bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org

2436. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980725151558.17409C-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 28365
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 24 Jul 1998, W6RCecilA wrote:

> Rudolph M. Marcelletti wrote:
> > NO NEED TO CLUTTER THE NEWS GROUP WITH REPLIES TO INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS
>
> Actually Rudy, I learn a lot from replies to other people's questions
> and I'm sure others do also. Public replies to individual questions
> is a good way to spread knowledge over netnews.
> --
It would be a very boring newsgroup that had only posts from people
sucking up information by asking questions only and demanding email
replies.

I don't read newsgroups to read people's questions, I read newsgroups
to see what other people have to say. Since I'm already here, then I
might as well add to the newsgroup by answering questions when I can.

My replies hopefully to appeal to some. Perhaps they wanted to ask
a similar question, but were hesitant for any number of reasons. Or
perhaps they've never thought of asking such a question, but seeing
the answer in some way is helpful. By answering questions, I (and
others) help to keep those people reading the newsgroup, so at some
time in the future when there's a question they can answer, they will
be here to answer. Or maybe at some time in the future, someone else
will ask a question that's already been answered by myself or someone
else, and the people reading the messages today will be able to answer
the question tomorrow because the question and answer has been here
already.

And don't forget the whole point of FAQ's are to collect frequently
asked questions, and answer them, in an attempt to avoid the repetition
in the future. But by keeping things off in email, someone who's good
at cataloging won't have access to the answers, so they'll be unable
to get involved and create a FAQ for the newsgroup.

One of the things that annoys me is when I respond to someone's question
in the newsgroup, many times there will be a followup from the original
poster, but via email. Often, I never get around to answering them,
because I either have to look something up or because I just don't feel
like it. SOmehow, if you answer a question in the newsgroup, you become
an expert or maybe it's just that you are perceived as someone who will
be helpful. But when the poster does a followup in email, they lose
the potential of the collective mind of the newsgroup to respond.

Michael VE2BVW

2437. Re: ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <whagen@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
Message-ID: <35BA68D1.4FFE@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
Source record: 28366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bob wrote:
>
> ARRL Proposes Simplified Amateur License Structure
>
> In case any of you have missed it, the ARRL board has come up with
> a Proposed Simplified Amateur License Structure. Please see the
> following link for more information and / or to comment:
>
> http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/
>
> Some will like this, some will not like it, but the bottom line is
> that IF the FCC OKs this, one could be a Class "C" (General Class)
> with a code requirement of 5 WPM. Class "A" (Extra Class) and
> Class "B" Advanced Class will have a code requirement of 12 WPM.
>
> Here's a little of what's found on the ARRL's page:
>
> The ARRL Board has agreed to propose a simplified Amateur Radio licensing
> structure with four classes. Lengthy discussion and debate during the Board's
> meeting July 16-18 led to majority support for a plan for four written
> examination elements to establish amateurs' operational and technical
> qualifications instead of the present five, and two Morse code examination
> elements instead of the present three.
>
> Under the plan adopted by the Board, the entry level to Amateur Radio would be
> known as Class D and would convey the privileges of the present Technician
> license. The written examination would be at the same level of difficulty as
> that of the present Technician examination, but consistent with the privileges
> of the license. All amateurs now licensed as Technicians would become Class D.
>
> The next step would be known as Class C and would convey the privileges of the
> present General license, but with phone subbands expanded by 50 kHz on 75 and
> 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. Class C would be the entry level to high
> frequency (HF) operating privileges. To upgrade from Class D to Class C, an
> amateur would pass a written examination on the operational and technical
> qualifications required for HF operation and a 5 word per minute Morse code
> examination. All amateurs now licensed as General, Technician Plus, and Novice
> would become Class C. The expansion of the telephony sub-bands would result
> from "refarming" of the Novice CW bands that are no longer required for their
> original purpose.
>
> The third step would be known as Class B and would convey the privileges of

> the present Advanced license, but with phone subands expanded by 50 kHz on
> 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. To upgrade from Class C to
> Class B, an amateur would pass a more advanced written examination similar
> in difficulty to the present Element 4A and a 12 word per minute Morse code
> examination. All amateurs now licensed as Advanced would become Class B.
>
> The final step would be known as Class A and would convey the full privileges
> of the present Amateur Extra Class, with telephony sub-bands expanded by 50
> kHz on 75 and 15 meters and by 25 kHz on 40 meters. To upgrade from Class B
> to Class A, an amateur would be required to pass the most difficult written
> examination in the sequence. Consistent with the practice in many other
> countries, no additional Morse code examination would be required beyond 12
> words per minute. All amateurs presently licensed as Amateur Extra Class
> would become Class A.
>
> In their discussions, Board members emphasized that the objective is to
> rationalize and simplify the amateur licensing structure without reducing
> the requirements for any class of license. Where reductions in Morse code
> requirements are proposed, there would be a corresponding increase in
> written examination standards. On the other hand, Board members were
> adamant that simplifying the structure should not come at the expense of
> privileges already earned by amateurs. Therefore, present Novice and
> Technician Plus licensees, having earned entry-level HF operating
> privileges, would be granted the new entry-level HF license.
>
> Adoption of the simplification plan marks the culmination of 30 months
> of work by the Board, during which time the input of literally thousands
> of ARRL members and other amateurs and prospective amateurs was considered.
> The Board debated a wide variety of options including both smaller and
> larger numbers of license classes, higher and lower qualification levels,
> and different privileges. Nine of the 15 Directors voted in favor of the
> plan, with six opposed. Following the meeting ARRL President Rod Stafford,
> W6ROD, observed, "The debate was at times contentious and the result was
> not unanimous. Some Board members preferred greater simplification; others
> were uncomfortable with some of the changes being proposed. However, every
> Board member, without exception, left the meeting knowing that each of his
> or her colleagues did what they believe is best for the future of Amateur
> Radio."
I like it.
If the only reason to keep code other than because someone likes it, is
to weed out undesirables and to be able to send SOS in a holocaust, then
5 WPM should be fast enough for an emergency. I am not against making
the C class licence have the same element requirements as a general in
the written side, but I think 5 wpm is enough.
73's
kc6ufe

2438. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35BA7526.15DBCF35@uakron.edu>
Source record: 28367
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://www.dyslexia.com/
http://ifip.com/aphasia.htm
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
Take a look!
cyberscott wrote:

> I believe that practically anyone can learn CW. It really is easy. I
> struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for
> me too, but one day I decided that I was going to spend at least 15 min per
> night using it. In two weeks I was copying over 20wpm in my head. Iv done
> nothing but CW for the past 8 years.
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> It may not be everyone's favorite, but it isn't too difficult to become an
> obstacle for any half intelligent person.
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> >
>

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

2439. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BA88FE.F9E0A056@swbell.net>
Source record: 28368
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mr. albert,

Dyslexia is a visual disorder. There is nothing visual about CW unless you are deaf. Ask the many deaf and blinf CW operators. The web pages you sent me also indicate that Dyslexia is a treatable disorder. In the case of aphasia I can see that being a special case. In fact, there are laws and provisions for people to exempt themselves from the CW requirement by having a waiver signed by a physician. I certianly would not be critical of anyone in this situation anymore than I would someone who participated in marathons in a wheelchair. I know several people from the ranks of amateur radio that have severe dyslexia. I am one of them.

Excuses are like assholes, everyone's got one!

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> obstacle for any half intelligent person.
>
> >

2440. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <35BAA414.E3F1E776@hevanet.com>
Source record: 28369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap

clintbradford@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <6padbb$m9h$1@leol.net-link.net>,
> "Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net> wrote:
>
> > IF YOU WANT A REPLY--MAKE IT EASY TO REPLY TO YOU--all the "remove
> > 'no-spam'" crap in the e-mail addressess...
>
> I have stopped replying personally to morons who think they're avoiding spam
> with that nonsense. I mean, do they really believe that spamming software
> doesn't know how to automatically remove that stuff anyway?
>
> - Clint Bradford
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

There are ways to munge your address and still make it easy to reply. I'm using
one way.
And it REALLY DOES cut WAY down on spam. I was getting 10 spams a day. Since I

changed my address and started spamproofing, I'm getting 1-2 a week after six
months.

If you don't have a mouse to click or are using an obsolete newsreader, or don't
bother
to read the sigfile or the reply address, or are just plain stubborn, that's
not MY fault.

miker, the spam-free moron
--
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

2441. T0 - SEBORGA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: news@radio.com
Message-ID: <35B9B951.3B15@hotmail.com>
Source record: 28370

Someone can say me please, if the Principato
Di Seborga continue giving the Amateur Radio licenses (T0)?
73, EA2CCI.

2442. The strangest ham page of all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pfatr$s7l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

You have seen them all, and most point to the ARRL
Now see one that is indeed DIFFERENT.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. Drivers for your new hardware
2. A naked blond chic.
3. Answering machine audio that you can use on your machine too!
4. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
5. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
6. A test for your SVGA monitor
7. Pictures of me and my family.
8. The "Real Stuff" Germans are made of or not?
9. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call Cape Cod
K1OIK Gun owners/drunk drivers kill children

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2443. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35BA8D1A.281F@ccnet.com>
Source record: 28372
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Lou,

I am a VE and in the last 2 years I have only seen 2 people with a medical waivers. I have yet to see one with dyslexia or aphasia. I agree there are exceptions......

dt

>
> http://www.dyslexia.com/
> http://ifip.com/aphasia.htm
> http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
> Take a look!
> cyberscott wrote:
>

2444. 2 Clusters in 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle Chavis <wa4pgm@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.901472076.14169.wa4pgm@lizard>
Source record: 28373

http://www.hovac.com/wa4pgm/megadx.htm

2445. H40DX and FO0 QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35BB995C.3009@erols.com>
Source record: 28374

Have any of the H40 (Temotu Is) and FO0 (Marquesa Is) cards been received stateside? I have received Austral Island cards but none of the above. Any info appreciated. Thanks 73 Murray, K3BEQ

2446. Re: H40DX and FO0 QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998072620501000.QAA21309@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28375

I received both FO QSLS but no H40 yet.

73,
Gerry

2447. New DX List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkdxf@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <6pg515$q19@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 28376

FYI, the "interim" DX listserver has a WWW interface.

You can subscribe/unsubscribe/read postings at:
http://www.makelist.com/list/dx-list/date.html

73,

Sparks

2448. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35BBC76E.3D16889E@uakron.edu>
Source record: 28377
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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2449. Re: The strangest ham page of all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: -ki5xp-@mindspring.net
Message-ID: <6pgsvc$3dg_002@news1.newscene.com>
Source record: 28378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Troll.

In article <6pfatr$s7l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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>3. Answering machine audio that you can use on your machine too!
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>5. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>6. A test for your SVGA monitor
>7. Pictures of me and my family.
>8. The "Real Stuff" Germans are made of or not?
>9. See now the future of ham radio.
>
>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call Cape Cod
> K1OIK Gun owners/drunk drivers kill children
>
> burt@imfamous.com
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2450. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Scott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BBFDAB.1B54F855@swbell.net>
Source record: 28379
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What do you mean by that? Where am I lacking information?

2451. Re: H40DX and FO0 QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <35BC157C.4DD7@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 28380

Received my card from FO0FI (Austral Islands) about a 2 weeks ago...

73... Dennis N6NG
(REMOVE XX FROM MY ADDRESS TO REPLY)
http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Hollow/7388/
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

2452. Re: The strangest ham page of all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ph626$25a$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28381

Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de> wrote:

>barf@my-bullshit.com wrote:

>[The usual bullshit mercifully snipped]

>Can someone please explain the meaning of this newsgroup to Mr. Barf
>Tisher, please?!

>Peter Lemken
>Berlin
>DF5JT/KE4UNQ

I doubt it Peter, at least not in terms he would understand......

73, Jim KH2D

2453. Re: New DX List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ph68k$2qs$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28382

mkdxf@mailexcite.com (Sparks) wrote:

>FYI, the "interim" DX listserver has a WWW interface.

>You can subscribe/unsubscribe/read postings at:
>http://www.makelist.com/list/dx-list/date.html

>73,

>Sparks

Thanks, Sparks. And you can also read about how to
use the list, the list policy, and sign up with a simple
form using your email address at:

http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/dx-list.html

73, Jim KH2D

2454. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ph5ot$1pf$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28383
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

>Oh, please! As you can imagine, with the volume of posting
>I do, I get plenty of spam. But it only takes 15 to 30 seconds
>a day of pushing the delete key to get rid of it (you don't actually
>*read* that crap do you?). If you don't have that much time, what
>are you doing posting to net news?

AT LAST !!! Gary and I agree on SOMETHING !!!

If your time is SOOOO valuable that you can't delete a few junk
email messages, then mine is SOOOOO much MORE valuable,
that I don't have time to fix your NOSPAM.CLAM email address to
try and help you with something.

But as one last chance to get you normal, I'll offer you a solution
to your junk email problems:

1. Go to Deja News and sign up for an account.
2. Change your email address in your newsreader software to

whatever-you-signed-up-with@deja-news.com

3. Go back to Deja News once a week, and read any personal
mail you have. Delete the one or two junk email messages that
make it thru Deja New's junk mail filter.

Usually, anybody you want to get email from knows your email
address anyway....

And for you more parnoid types, I just read that the lastest
email address bots are running around looking thru HTML code
on web pages looking for email addresses too, so if your ham
club club has your email address listed on the club web page,
you are in big trouble....

73, Jim KH2D

2455. Re: The strangest ham page of all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <6pghsb$p95$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 28384

barf@my-bullshit.com wrote:

[The usual bullshit mercifully snipped]

Can someone please explain the meaning of this newsgroup to Mr. Barf Tisher, please?!

Peter Lemken
Berlin
DF5JT/KE4UNQ

2456. Re: REBUILDING 4U1UN.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <6pghhv$p95$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 28385

AA2FN@smart-ras.smartweb.NET (by way of Jim Reisert AD1C
<jjreisert@alum.mit.edu>) wrote:
> THE REBUILDING OF 4U1UN
>
[Big snip]

>If we are not able to resolve the UN issue, we will establish a new
>principal net control station for the Readiness group.

Seems someone has been able to get 4U1UN back on the air and obviously
not with the Beacon antenna (W3LPL gave a beam direction on the cluster
at one point).

However, I wonder whether last night's operation will really serve the
purpose of re-establishing the station as something international.

All requests from VK/ZL/EU for QSOs have been ignored and at least 95% of
the QSOs (during the short intermezzo in CW on 17m it was 100%) were
US-stations, despite the fact that the bands were open in all directions.

Apart from that, the CW part (didn't last long anyway) was pretty
embarassing to listen to.

> Vy 73 de Dave, K2GM

73s

Peter Lemken
Berlin
DF5JT/KE4UNQ

2457. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Oakes <Doctree2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <JDQu1.1980$Qd4.9406137@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 28386
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have no definite feelings either way. My only belief is that one should take the code test every 5 years to show proficiency much like a driver's license test. Otherwise you are fraudulently using your license if you do not remain proficient. Too many time I hear persons tell me that they got the 13 wpm just to use the phone. Oh, well. Frankly i wonder why KW, ICOm et al have not pushed this revision before now.

73
Gary/WD4ICI

cyberscott wrote in message <35B97DE7.F3F6AAF@swbell.net>...
>I believe that practically anyone can learn CW. It really is easy. I
>struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for
>me too, but one day I decided that I was going to spend at least 15 min per
>night using it. In two weeks I was copying over 20wpm in my head. Iv done
>nothing but CW for the past 8 years.
>
>It may not be everyone's favorite, but it isn't too difficult to become an
>obstacle for any half intelligent person.
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2458. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35BBFD0D.5025@ccnet.com>
Source record: 28387
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I don' have a problem with this... It will never happen. What is
really scary is your medical doctor does not have to be retested...

dt

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> >struggled with it when I got my ticket at 10 yrs. and 13 wpm was hard for
> >me too, but one day I decided that I was going to spend at least 15 min per
> >night using it. In two weeks I was copying over 20wpm in my head. Iv done
> >nothing but CW for the past 8 years.
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> >It may not be everyone's favorite, but it isn't too difficult to become an
> >obstacle for any half intelligent person.
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> >>
> >

2459. DXTRA- UPDATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Lemarbre N8LDY <cqdxer@alliance.net>
Message-ID: <6ph3h6itf1@News.Alliance.Net>
Source record: 28388

Looking for a new DX Website?

Please visit DXTRA !

http://listen.to/DXTRA

2460. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #367

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.367.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 28389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXERS LOSE A MAJOR INTERNET TOOL! Dxers of the InterNet will lose one of the major mailing lists (run by Lyndon, VE7TCP) known as the "DX Reflector". This mailing list was widely used by many, and it was one of the first stepping stones to start other ham related mailing lists. Lyndon provided this helpful service over the last several years, and his hard work in moderating the list and keeping the mailing list focused mainly on DX turned out to be a major commitment and battle, only to be spoiled by a few individuals. Lyndon's services will be dearly missed, and I (KB8NW) would like to thank him personally for the enjoyment and help he has provided to the DXers of the world.

1A0, SOV. MIL. ORDER OF MALTA. Operators IK0FVC, I0JBL, I0CUT, IK0PRG, IK0MBB, I0HCJ and IK0HBN are now active as 1A0KM until August 3rd. Their planned activities are to be on 160-2 meters. QSL via IK0FVC.

5W, WESTERN SAMOA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Sakuma, JI3WLT, is active as 5W1SA for the next three years. Operations will be on CW/SSB and RTTY with reported activity on 30-10 meters so far. QSL via JH7OHF.

9K7, KUWAIT (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Hamad, 9K2HN, reports to OPDX that the club station from the "Kuwait Amateur Radio Society", will be signing 9K7POW for their prisoners of war (POW's) still being held by the Iraqi regime. They will start operation on August 1st at 1200z and it will end 48 hours later on August 3rd at 1200z. There will be a special QSL card for this event. QSLs will be "OK" only via the Bureau. Please note that this is the first time 9K7 prefix will be on the air, and maybe it will be the last!! If you are a prefix hunter, it is your chance to work a new one!!

CARIBBEAN TRIP. Carlo, I4ALU, says that he will be going to Martinique (FM) and Guadeloupe (FG) for a vacation tour. Look for FM/I4ALU during August 6-18th and FG/I4ALU during August 19-27th. Activity will be CW only, 80-10 meters but emphasis will be put on the WARC bands. He will work with 100 watts and vertical antenna. QSL via I4ALU either via bureau or direct.

CF3, CANADA (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Look for special event station CF3FHG to be active August 8-9th in celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the Highland Games.

FO, AUSTRALES ISLANDS. Remember to look for Albert, FO5JR, from the Island of Rimatara. He will be there until August 13th. Activity will be mainly CW on 20 and 15 meters (10 kHz up from band edge). Also, remember, Albert does not like pile ups. He likes to carry on a QSO, which includes operator's name and QTH.

FT5X, KERGUELEN ISLAND. Helios, FT5XN, continues to be active from here and can usually be found between 14185 and 14200 kHz beginning around 1100z. QSL via F6PEN.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that members of club station DL0HUN will be active now until August 2nd as HB0/DL0HUN. Activity will be on 160-10 meters from Malburn, 2000 meters above sea level. QSL via DL0HUN.

HL50/DS50, SOUTH KOREA (Special Prefix). Min, HL1SSG, reports that Korean radio amateurs are allowed to use "50" instead of their call area number to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Korean government after World War II. Korean government began on August 15, 1948, after Japanese rule for 35 years. All HL stations can use HL50. For example, HL1SSG can use HL50SSG, HL5CL can use HL50CL. Also, look for some Korean stations to use the "50" prefix signing a "/call_area". For example, DS1ABC can use DS50ABC/1, DS4DEF can use DS50DEF/4. The Korean radio amatuers are allowed to use "50" prefix during August 1-31st.

J48/SV8, IONIAN ISLANDS (Greece). Kiki, SV1BRL (YL), will be active until October from Kefalonia Island (EU-052) as SV1BRL/8. Activity will be on SSB, mainly on 80, 40, the WARC bands, 6 and 2 meters bands. If you were lucky to work her between July 24-27th, and during the IOTA Contest, she used a special callsign "J48KEF". QSL both callsigns via SV1BRL.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Look for Ted, NH6YK, to be active towards the end of the month (July 30 through August 12th) as KH4/NH6YK. Activity will be on SSB 20-6 meters. QSL via home-call.

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE. At its Board of Directors meeting on July 21, 1998, in San Francisco, CA, the Northern California DX Foundation re-elected the following officers and directors:

President Len Geraldi K6ANP Director Chuck Ternes N6OJ
Secretary Tom McShane NW6P Director Steve Thomas N6ST
Treasurer Bruce Butler W6OSP Director Bob Vallio W6RGG
Director Lou Beaudet K6TMB Director Glenn Vinson W6OTC

Director Rusty Epps W6OAT

Al Burnham, K6RIM, formerly a Director, was elected Vice-President. Bob Fabry, N6EK, was newly elected as a Director. Jack Troster, W6ISQ, announced his decision to retire from the Board of Directors. President Len Geraldi, K6ANP, thanked Jack for his years of service, and presented him with a plaque attesting to his outstanding contributions to the Foundation. Information pertaining to the Northern California DX Foundation is available at: http://www.ncdxf.org

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
PA/HA1AG was active during the IOTA Contest this past weekend from Ameland Island (EU-038). Operators were HA0HW, HA1AG and HA4GDO operating from the lighthouse on the island. QSL via HA1UF (bureau is preferred).

Les, W2LK, reports that the 3W6LK/3W6WE QSLs have arrived from the printer July 21st and will start going out this week. All direct QSLs will go first and then the bureau cards.

QSL cards for ZP6T (contest station) is only via ZP5MAL (the address is "OK" in any callbook).

If you got to work OJ0AU from Market Reef (EU-053), QSL to DL6LAU (bureau or direct): Carsten Esch, Kreuzweg 22, 21376 Salzhausen, Germany. The operating team was DJ6TN/Gunter, DK3DM/Heiko, DK7YY/Falk, DL6LAU/Carsten and DL8OBQ/Uli. They will leave Market Reef either July 27th or 28th early in the morning.

Phil, G3SWH, QSL Manager for 9M0C states that he has answered ALL cards received to date which do not have a query of some sort. That amounts to just over 17,000 QSOs confirmed. All these will be in the mail within the next week or so. Phil states, "I am now starting work on the queries, initially concentrating on Japan and the USA, as they represent the greatest numbers of queries. There are several hundred (if not over one thousand) items of mail in the queries box, and they will obviously take several weeks (if not months) to work through and clear."

QSLs for A61AJ. Bernie, W3UR (editor of "The Daily DX"), reports he is now up-to-date on all DIRECT QSL requests for Ali, A61AJ. He does not have the logs for April and May, 1998. He also does not have the logs for January through May, 1997. Ali is currently in the states until the end of August. When he gets back to U.A.E. he will send Bernie the missing logs. Bernie has about 100 DIRECT requests for this time frame. He will start the huge pile of bureau cards in late August after returning from vacation. Bernie states, "Please DO NOT RESEND ANY BUREAU QSL CARDS! I am amazed how many people send multiple, multiple, multiple bureau cards."

QSL ROUTE CHANGE. Bob, WB2YQH, reports that he is no longer QSL Manager for AJ2U/VP9 for 1998. AJ2U/VP9 via AJ2U now. Bob is no longer able to confirm contacts because he does not have any logs and QSL cards. All cards will be returned to the sender ADDED NOTE: Bob is available to

act as QSL Manager for a station. Computerized logging is preferred. Details can be worked out. Contact him by E-Mail (The599Rpt@aol.com) or to Callbook address.

The following Macedonia (Z3) stations can be QSLed via NN6C: Z30M, Z31GB, Z32GW, Z32XA, Z32XX, Z37FCA and Z350GBC.

OLD BRAZILIAN QSLS NEEDED. PS7AB reports to OPDX that he is looking for old QSL cards from Brazilian hams before 1940. He wants to include them in a CD-ROM he is preparing related to the amateur radio activites in Brazil. Those willing to help with original or photocopy, please contact with him via E-Mail (ps7ab@summer.com.br) or P.O. Box 2021, Natal/RN, 59094-970, Brazil.

SV9, CRETE. Juanjo, EA3CB, reports he will be on holiday here next month. Look for him to sign SV9/EA3CB/P August 15-22nd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters with operations mainly on RTTY with some contacts on CW/SSB. Remember, Juanjo is on holiday and will operate in between his stay on the beaches and site seeing. He will QSL automatically via the bureau one month after his operation. Juanjo states he prefers the bureau system but will also accepted direct QSL (repeat, he prefers bureau).

SV9, CRETE. Fabio, I4UFH, and IK2QEI will be active from here August 3-17th. They will be guest operators at SV9ANJ QTH. They plan to use the callsign SV9/I4UFH and SV9/IK2QEI (They have requested 2x1 callsign, but are still waiting, more confirmation later). Activity will be on 160-6 meters SSB and CW. Equipment will be an Icom 706, vertical R7, 4 element yagi for 50 MHz and a windom antenna for 80m/160m (depending on space avalability). USA and JA will be checked carefully on 80/15/10 meters. There is a possibility of 2 meters operations depending on propagation condition. DX Frequency will be used, and when needed, split operation will take place. QSL to respective home callsign via the bureau or direct to callbook address.

TK, CORSICA. By the time you read this, Robert, S53R, should be active TK/S53R until August 17th. Activity will be on all bands CW and SSB plus some satellite operations on RS-12/13. He plans to QSL all the QSOs automatically via the bureau.

USI ALERT. Harold, K1RV, has received permission from the Coast Guard to operate from Little Brewster Island in Boston Harbour. This is a club operation that is participating in the Lighthouses on the Air from Boston Light the weekend of August 22-23rd. His club will be using the callsign N1L. Boston Light was the first lighthouse in America and is now the only "manned lighthouse" in the USA.

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLAND. Look for Hiro, JE5WJM, to be active next month from here, August 8-15th, as VK9CE. His equipemnt will be IC706 (100W) and wire antennas. QSL via home call.

WELL KNOWN DXER TO VISIT THE STATES. It has been announced that the North Alabama DX Club will be holding a DX Dinner Banquet during the Huntsville Hamfest August 15th, at the Von Braun Civic Center, Huntsville, Alabama.

Their guest speaker will be world known DXer Jim Smith, VK9NS. Advanced dinner tickets are $25.00 each and can be acquired by sending a SASE and the total amount for all tickets to the following address: Bruce Smith, AC4G, 15 Henderson Drive, Fayetteville, TN 37334

ZP, PARAGUAY. Word out of ZP-land states that Juan, ZP5MAL, will be active daily on 160 meters from 0300-0500z and from 1000-1130z on Saturdays and Sundays during their winter season (until September).

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2461. Re: The strangest ham page of all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen D Green <sdgreen@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <Op6v$GTu9GA.294@upnetnews03>
Source record: 28390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Mundane and pointless webpage.....

Charles Morrison <-ki5xp-@mindspring.net> wrote in message
<6pgsvc$3dg_002@news1.newscene.com>...
>Troll.
>
>In article <6pfatr$s7l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>You have seen them all, and most point to the ARRL
>>Now see one that is indeed DIFFERENT.
>>
>>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>>You will see:
>>
>>1. Drivers for your new hardware
>>2. A naked blond chic.
>>3. Answering machine audio that you can use on your machine too!
>>4. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>>5. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>>6. A test for your SVGA monitor
>>7. Pictures of me and my family.
>>8. The "Real Stuff" Germans are made of or not?
>>9. See now the future of ham radio.
>>
>>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>>Amateur call Cape Cod
>> K1OIK Gun owners/drunk drivers kill children
>>
>> burt@imfamous.com
>> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>>
>>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2462. Re: H40DX and FO0 QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35bc554a.499184@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 28391

Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:

>Have any of the H40 (Temotu Is) and FO0 (Marquesa Is) cards been
>received stateside? I have received Austral Island cards but none of the
>above. Any info appreciated. Thanks 73 Murray, K3BEQ
>
Didn't get mine yet
Barry W2UP
--
Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2463. Re: no-spammer's reply - don't just delete!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35BC75B7.3B0B0537@umich.edu>
Source record: 28392
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Fri, 24 Jul 1998 21:16:29 -0400, "Bill W2BLC" <w2blc599@bigfoot.com> wrote:
> >It is your choice if you want all the SPAM that comes your way when you use
> >these newsgroups. I do not have the time to weed out all the junk, although
> >my system is getting better at doing it for me.
>
> Oh, please! As you can imagine, with the volume of posting
> I do, I get plenty of spam. But it only takes 15 to 30 seconds
> a day of pushing the delete key to get rid of it (you don't actually
> *read* that crap do you?). If you don't have that much time, what
> are you doing posting to net news?

Gary,
Your postings are always informative and thorough, so I
appreciate your activity in this newsgroup. I would, however,
like to lobby for a different response to spam - both from
you, and from the rest of the newsgroup's readers.
While it may only take a few moments to delete the spam
you receive, the current level of spam activity on the 'net
is only the tip of the impending iceberg. These people are
technically capable of sending tens or even hundreds of
thousands of messages with a click of a button. If spammers
are tolerated instead of eliminated, we can look forward to
seeing a 1000:1 ratio of spam to desirable email. I, for one,
use my email for business and for pleasure, and its utility
would be entirely trashed by such a future.
You might feel that (a) you are an insignificant person
on the net, (b) you do not have the time to deal with spam,
or (c) you don't have the expertise to do anything but hit
the delete. These are the responses the spammers love. If
they send out 10,000 emails that are tolerated, and receive
only one positive response, they've made money! They clicked
a button, and you paid to download their refuse. And no,
there is no long-term safety in filters, or in impending
legislation. These panaceas will work only if spammers find
it unprofitable to circumvent them.
So - what should you do? Take the time to send out some
complaints. Never respond to the spammer's email - it only
verifies your address. Complain to the spammer's ISP, and
if they fail to act, complain to the ISP's ISP. Send out as
many complaints as time allows, even if it's just one every
week or two. Don't just complacently delete spam.

I recommend that everyone spend a little time reading a few anti-spam sites on the net. This is not just another conspiracy paranoia subject. It deserves your time and just a bit of your effort. Please see:

http://spam.abuse.net

Broaden your search from there. This site and others will explain how to effectively complain about spam.

Now, as to the subject of the original posting, whether you use anti-spam measures in your email address is your own choice. I hope people are tolerant of those who choose to do so. They are justifiably angry about spam.

Please forgive the tirade, and the off-topic post.

73 - Bob, KI8AB

2464. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6pi77g$pau@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 28393
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35BBFD0D.5025@ccnet.com> T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
writes,

>I don' have a problem with this... It will never happen. What is
>really scary is your medical doctor does not have to be retested...

Failure of a retest would cause the ARRL, (or the AMA as the case may be)
to lose too much money.
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

2465. Re: no-spammer's reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZZZm9bw990@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35BCB7D3.5C93@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28394
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Seem to be a few issues going on in this thread:

1. Newsgroup postings requesting a personal/email reply.
Although we all recognize the benefit of public postings adding to the base of knowledge, there are legitimate reasons for requesting an email repply. As someone pointed out, people may not tune in regularly to that newsgroup. I believe that the method I use may satisfy everyone. My newsreader can reply to the group, the email, or BOTH. If a person requests an email response and I feel it is of general interest, I reply to BOTH. Really simple. If on the other hand, the question isn't worth replying to, then just don't reply. But no need to taake offense.

2. Anti-Spam munging.
The world is not homogeneous. Some people are more offended by spam than others. People who use a work account (like me) may be particularly sensitive to getting flooded by X-rated messages. What is my secretary or coworker going to think when she checks my email account for me when I'm out of town? And geeze guys, how long does it really take to erase a few characters in an address (as long as the need to do so is prominently pointed out)!

3. Munged (private) emails.
People who munge their reply addresses when they send *email* just need to be reminded that it doesn't help. Also, perhaps it was a mistake. I recently sent a couple emails to people in this group about an antenna question. Unfortunately, I had inadvertantly left my email address munged after doing a few news postings, and forgot to "unmunge" it. Bob graciously replied and reminded me of my error. Gary on the other hand apparently took offense and didn't bother to reply (last names deleted to protect the innocent). Such is life.

BTW.....

DO NOT AUTOREPLY
REMOVE "ZZZ" FROM EMAIL ADDRESS.

73 de Mike, KB3CDH

Rudolph M. Marcelletti wrote:
>
> IF YOU WANT A REPLY--MAKE IT EASY TO REPLY TO YOU--all the "remove
> 'no-spam'" crap in the e-mail addressess makes a reply more difficult. I
> had several come back recently. One I sent about Icom batteries to someone

> who wanted a source--Oh well. NO NEED TO CLUTTER THE NEWS GROUP WITH
> REPLIES TO INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS--so I try to reply direct to the senders
> address. I am not wasting my time anymore with the "no-spammers" If you
> want info--make it easy to get it to you!!!
>
> Just my 1/2 cent worth of my 2 cents worth of my worthless opinion!
>
> Rudy, K8SWD

2466. amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com>
Message-ID: <6pih1oevu1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 28395

Hello, I'm interested in acquiring download of Technician license application, if this is possible. I would like to take the test in Oklahoma City, if possible. Anybody have any info? Thank you.

2467. QSL route for IT8OZZ ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pineapp@netcom.com
Message-ID: <pineappEwrrFu.4KE@netcom.com>
Source record: 28396

I am looking for the QSL route to send a card to IT8OZZ.
He happen to be my first Italy contact. Made it with
100 watts from San Francisco Bay Area.

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.---+--------------------------.
INTERNET: pineapp@netcom.com (DC436)	Daniel Curry
WWW : http://www.qsl.net/wb6stw	WB6STW
DoD # 1450	SOHC4 # 136
'---+--------------------------'

2468. Re: DX-peditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pipntrf1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28397

"Azam" <Dubai@theOffice.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know who wants to sponsor a dxpedition to the African
>Continent -
>Maybe to Comoros Islands...

>I am willing to accompany and provide all logistic and other support that
>maybe
>necessary for make this a success.

>vu2bar

I don't know anybody off hand, but if you find someone who is willing,
ask them if they would sponsor one to Hawaii also. I really could use
a vacation too......

73, Jim KH2D

2469. Re: The strangest ham page of all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pioq8tua1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28398

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Sun, 26 Jul 1998 19:17:42 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim) wrote:

>>73, Jim KH2D

>I called you several times on 20m CW during the IOTA contest at the
>wekend, Jim, but you only went back to USA stations! (It was around
>1820 UTC on July 25.)

>Never mind ... N2NL/KH2 was on the band at the same time, and he came
>straight back to my first call!

>;-)
>73 de G3NYY (operating as G8T during the contest)

>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

Well, Walter, maybe N2NL/KH2 didn't have two hundred and eigthy
six screaming meemies in Europe calling him like I did. Or maybe
due to my superior antenna system, which was pointed at the U.S.
if I was working U.S. stations, I couldn't hear you. Hard to tell.
I worked a few G's, and a few M's, but not many.

Back to the original subject of this message for a minute, as I
happend to just think of something. Burt's web page MUST be
the 'strangest of all ham pages' because Burt is by far the
strangest of all hams......

73, Jim KH2D

2470. WTD: Zero Suitcase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <35bcff1f.2693355@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 28399

I am putting together a "travel-ready" HF/VHF/UHF station for the
trips I will be taking.
I need a Zero Suitcase (Aluminum) with the following inside
dimensions:
24"w x 14"d x 5"h. A bit bigger is OK, but not smaller.
What have we ??
73, Dick, W1KSZ

2471. Re: The Daily DX - sample issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6pj0md$745$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28400

In a previous article, bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com ("Bernie McClenny, W3UR") says:

> ========================
> *** The Daily DX ***
> ========================
> Volume 2 Number 140
> July 24, 1998
> Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR
>
>_____
>
>PZ1DV - SURINAM - Ron showed up on 14017 around 22:30Z, but
> be aware that he is not a very good QSLer!
>

That's an understatement! I don't know anybody who has received a QSL
from Ron!

OTOH, Imro, PZ1DY is a great QSLer, if he is stll active. I
haven't heard him on in some time now.

73, Zack W9SZ

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2472. Re: amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: MrBob@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pj3patij1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28401

In article <6pih1oevu1@news.goodnet.com>,
"Freeland" <Freeland@chickasaw.com> wrote:
> Hello, I'm interested in acquiring download of Technician license
> application, if this is possible. I would like to take the test in Oklahoma
> City, if possible. Anybody have any info? Thank you.
> -----------

I don't know about downloading an application form, BUT I do have
some information that I hope you'll find helpful:

First, check out the following WEB page for new-comers to the
Ham Radio Hobby:

http://www.arrl.org/hamradio.html

Second, I strongly suggest that you visit some of the Ham Radio
Clubs in your area. Many of the Clubs are a GREAT source of
help for new-comers to the Hobby. The following link will
help you find clubs in your area:

http://www.arrl.org/field/club/clubsearch.phtml

To find out about the exams, check out the following link:

http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml

73, 73 = Ham Radio Talk for Best wishes.

Bob
KQ6WQ

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2473. Re: H40DX and FO0 QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <35BD3ADE.7CF5E68B@netnet.net>
Source record: 28402

Murray Green wrote:

> Have any of the H40 (Temotu Is) and FO0 (Marquesa Is) cards been
> received stateside? I have received Austral Island cards but none of the
> above. Any info appreciated. Thanks 73 Murray, K3BEQ

Got mine from FO0FI, H40AB, but not H40AA yet!
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73 .. Dwight .. de W9YQ

2474. VK3CB de KQ6WQ: 14.336 MHz, each Monday 05:00- ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BD66F9.450B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 28403

An open letter to VK3CB and the group in Australia.

For the last 2 Sundays, I've heard what sounds like a DX net coming from Australia. I can hear your group around 10 PM Sunday Night (local time in California, USA). I guess that's Monday 05:00.

At this point, I can hear you calling, "CQ CQ CQ ... USA" and boy would I love to answer! However, I still need to do some final changes to my set-up before I can answer. When I do, I sure hope 20 meters is wide open.

I sure hope we can make contact soon. Untill then, I'll be getting all my equipment ready...

73,

Bob
KQ6WQ

NOTE:

My email address does not have CQ in it.

Just remove those letters from my address.

2475. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Lee <tedlee@canada.com>
Message-ID: <xkev1.10752$xs3.11281778@news.rdc1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 28404
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network management test.

I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.

Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and all other areas of communications where getting the message out is important.

2476. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35BD8B35.3611@wt.net>
Source record: 28405
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
> management test.
Why, Who works slow old hf packet? Thats something for a written test
anyway.
I hate to sound like a spoil sport, but I think packet is lame. I'd
rather get on the LL modem and boogie woogie..Just my opinion though. I
feel I have the right as much as everyone knocks cw.
> I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
I can't think of much of one for hf packet. Where as I run cw almost
every day.

> Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
> all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
> important.
Except for the amateur's. So far anyway. MK

2477. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35BD9864.5E80@hp.com>
Source record: 28406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Peter Parker wrote:
> The concept of 'DX' has
> probably passed its use by date and is fast becoming an anachronism.
>

I'm always mystified by those people calling "CQ DX, DX ONLY, PLEASE" (well, some of them are polite enough to say "Please") and then spending 50% of their time telling respondents that *they* are not DX. I quite enjoy pointing out that I'm in the DX listings of the callbook, or asking them if *they're* DX. The general definition of DX now seems to be anything rare or anything not in the CQ caller's card collection (or maybe not with a nice-enough picture) Only telepaths can know whether or not to reply.

It's delightful to hear the minority who actually specify geographic regions or countries.

> A two-way QRP to QRP contact of 2000km on 80m within one's own country
> is not generally considered DX,

Not everyone has a big enough country ;-)

Cheers
David GM4ZNX

>

2478. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: EC Therapy <docshok@sunlink.net>
Message-ID: <35BDED37.35B7@sunlink.net>
Source record: 28407
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ted Lee wrote:
>
> I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
> management test.
>
> I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
>
> Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
> all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
> important.

Actually, the military still teaches CW. Ask any navy "O" brancher that
attends NTTC Corry Station, or a 98H from Fort Devans.

2479. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pkgl6$26j$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com> wrote:

> It's delightful to hear the minority who actually specify geographic
> regions or countries.

>Cheers
> David GM4ZNX

But it's not always delightful to hear the results - one night recently I heard a few G land stations on 20 meters, and since that's a hard place to work from the Pacific, I started calling CQ UNITED KINGDOM. The reaction, judging from the spots from the rest of Europe on the cluster, was not a favorable one. But I did work a few guys from G land.

73, Jim KH2D

2480. Info: TS870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ws@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <35bdd1de.999525@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 28409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Folks,

I'm close to buying one of these. Before I make the plunge, I'd like input from those of you that have used one.

My alternate choice would be the FT1000MP, but fully outfitting one of these with filters gets the price up a bit more than I'd like to pay.

I would especially like advice from anyone using transverters in conjunction with the '870.

Thanks

Wes N7WS

2481. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35BDF303.6E8@ccnet.com>
Source record: 28410
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Oh... packet is dying.... the internet did it in.... check out the CW portion of the bands. You will hear 100 CW stations for every packet.

dt

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>
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>
> Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and all other areas of communications where getting the message out is important.

2482. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@NET.COM
Message-ID: <oqmv1.808$Cj4.440501@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 28411
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35BDF303.6E8@ccnet.com>, teixeira@ccnet.com wrote:
>Oh... packet is dying.... the internet did it in.... check out the CW
>portion of the bands. You will hear 100 CW stations for every packet.
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>dt
>
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>> management test.
>>
>> I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
>>
>> Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
>> all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
>> important.

What If I'm not interested in packet. Should I be forced to take the test on packet?

COP

2483. Re: !! THE BEVERS ARE BACK !! >> JOTA PA3HHO/J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Fairbairn <richard@fairbairn1.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35BE1529.E371ABCA@fairbairn1.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 28412
Cross-posted to: japan.ham-radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.scouting,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.scouting.misc,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.scouting,zer.z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

H.P. Vermeulen wrote:
>
> Dutch Scouting Group "De Bevers" from Nijmegen The Netherlands has been QRT
> for six years, but during the 1998 JOTA they will be back on the air with
> the call PA3HHO/J.
>
> You can check out their brand new homepages at
> http://www.qsl.net/pa3hho/jota
>
> They're still under construction and not all pages are in English (yet), but
> anyway.. let us know what you or your group thinks about our pages! Skeds
> for international or local QSO's to pa3hho@qsl.net

Oh my God, I thought understanding Dutch was a problem, nope, I had my
problems with the radio stuff like:

> Our station is an old Yaesu FT-707. It's an oldie but a goodie! The 707 can deliver a clean 100 watts to the antenna which should be sufficient for some nice worldwide QSO's. We don't know for sure what antenna we're going to use. We can make a simple inverted V dipole for 20 meters and/or 40 meters. But maybe we can borrow a FD-4 which can be used on all non-WARC bands from 80 tot 10 meters. Anyway, if the antenna is not 100% resonant we'll tune it with a Yaesu FC-707 antenna matcher (not in the picture).

I think it's a Scouting Radio thing is it, can someone explain. What's
QSO's ?
--
Richard Fairbairn
Webmaster, Cub Scout Leader
14th Midlothian Bonnyrigg Scout Group
http://www.fairbairn1.demon.co.uk/14mid/

2484. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6pl4rs$g4l$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28413

In a previous article, COP@NET.COM (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST) says:

>
>What If I'm not interested in packet. Should I be forced to take the test on
>packet?
>
>
>COP
>

Well, since you posted this to rec.radio.amateur.dx, I'm assuming you're interested in DX. PacketCluster is an invaluable tool for any DXer. I have worked perhaps 1/2 of my DXCC total due to PacketCluster. I could've done without, but it would have taken longer.

Sometimes it CAN be a hindrance, too. If I hear a rare or semi-rare DX station call CQ and I'm only running barefoot and probably have a marginal signal at his end, I don't need 200 stations with kW's suddenly materializing in a pileup on him due to a packet spot.

But that's all part of the game!

73, Zack W9SZ

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2485. Dumb question #2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph R. Thadeus" <slhapur1@inlink.com>
Message-ID: <01bdba61$c69528a0$c78d87d1@slhapur1.inlink.com>
Source record: 28414

Since I'm an old Army brass pounder, not a ham - just what is a PacketCluster?

2486. Re: Dumb question #2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35BE33AC.9B85EB0E@umich.edu>
Source record: 28415

Ralph R. Thadeus wrote:
>
> Since I'm an old Army brass pounder, not a ham - just what is a
> PacketCluster?

Hi, Ralph -
A packet cluster is a system of digital ham stations
(packet stations) that report 'sightings' of interesting
stations on the ham bands. DX chasers post when they see
any rare prefix, and many DXers keep a window open on
the packet clusters and try to jump at stations with whom
they want a contact. For example, see the following site
for the most recent 25 postings on one active cluster:

http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/dx25.html

Since I've played only a bit with packet, I don't know
much about how the postings get there (all via Internet?
or typ. VHF packet stations?) or how this information is
passed around. HF packet? Internet links? Someone want
to fill in the gaps? (or correct my mis-information?)

73 - Bob, KI8AB

2487. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6plcl4$3bs@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 28416
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

(Follow-ups directed to .policy)

Ted Lee wrote:
> Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
> all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
> important.

What happens in the other radio services doesn't necessarily effect us.
For example, domestic and international broadcasters use AM, yet hams
gave that power- and bandwidth-consuming mode up more than 30 years ago.
Your reasoning would have us using AM again in place of SSB and FM;
imagine the howls of the heterodynes! Jeff KH2PZ

2488. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee%prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <35be353c.20730343@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 28417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 28 Jul 1998 10:22:44 +0100, David Stockton
<david_stockton@hp.com> wrote:

>...The general definition of DX now seems to
>be anything rare or anything not in the CQ caller's
>card collection (or maybe not with a nice-enough picture)
>Only telepaths can know whether or not to reply.

Clearly we telepaths have no need of Amateur Radio.

Although with that fairly rare GM4 call, you needn't
resort to telepathy (?)
--
- Jim, g4rga |
olympus@jimdee%prestel.co.uk | Man is the only creature that
g4rga%aol.com | consumes without producing.
marula%zdnetmail.com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Orwell 1903 - 1950.
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

2489. PacketCluster primer (was Dumb question #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6plkmi$p6t$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28418

In a previous article, boblyons@umich.edu (Robert Lyons) says:

>Ralph R. Thadeus wrote:
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>> Since I'm an old Army brass pounder, not a ham - just what is a
>> PacketCluster?
>
>Hi, Ralph -
> A packet cluster is a system of digital ham stations
>(packet stations) that report 'sightings' of interesting
>stations on the ham bands. DX chasers post when they see
>any rare prefix, and many DXers keep a window open on
>the packet clusters and try to jump at stations with whom
>they want a contact. For example, see the following site
>for the most recent 25 postings on one active cluster:
>
> http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/dx25.html
>
>Since I've played only a bit with packet, I don't know
>much about how the postings get there (all via Internet?
>or typ. VHF packet stations?) or how this information is
>passed around. HF packet? Internet links? Someone want
>to fill in the gaps? (or correct my mis-information?)
>
>73 - Bob, KI8AB
>

Well, many people are within radio range (mostly 2-meter FM) of a PACKETCLUSTER NODE. This is a ham who has set up a packet station to interconnect with other nodes much farther away. There can be up to 40 or 50 nodes connected to the PacketCluster network at one time, and each node could have 10 or 20 users (individual ham DXers) connected to it. So it is possible to have several hundred hams connected to this system. Let's say a W1 in Massachusetts hears 1A0KM in the Sovereign Military Order of Malta working people on 14195 kHz. He goes to his computer connected to his packet TNC which is connected by radio to his nearby PacketCluster "home" node and types "DX 14195 1A0KM Good signal!". The computer/radio transmits a signal to his "home node" which then relays it by similar radio/computer systems to all the users connected across his part of the country. They all get a line showing on their computer screens which looks like:

DX de W1XXX: 14195.0 1A0KM Good signal! 2330Z

Now all the people connected know that 1A0KM was reported on 14195 kHz by W1XXX at 2330Z, and if they need it for a band/mode/country, they jump in and try to work him.

Up until the last couple years, it was ALL by radio links. There has been more and more interconnection to Internet links though; now it is possible to even see DX spots arriving from stations in Japan or Africa. These may not be very relevant to a guy in Illinois, but it at least lets everyone know a certain station is active.

The PacketClusters can be used to report whatever the users consider DX; it isn't limited to HF. There are frequent spots for 50, 144 and 432 MHz weak-signal (SSB/CW) stations in rare parts of the country. Satellite DX is also frequently reported.

And during contests which permit the use of PacketCluster as an "assisted" class, the system gets so busy it can get overloaded!

73, Zack W9SZ

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2490. Re: The strangest ham page of all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgoin@ime.net
Message-ID: <6plmk6$2uh$2@news.harvard.net>
Source record: 28419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I saw the page awhile ago. It will be of great interest to new-agers, radical socialists, and those who love to read long diatribes of self-pity.

2491. Subscribing to DX@QTH.NET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle Chavis <wa4pgm@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.901679031.15190.wa4pgm@lizard>
Source record: 28420

To subscribe to the DX Reflector on QTH.NET

Email: majordomo@qth.net
Subject:
Body: subscribe dx

Send and enjoy the list.
73,
Kyle

2492. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <Plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <6plnbg$d8$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 28421
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Ted Lee" <tedlee@canada.com> wrote:
>I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
>management test.
>
>I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
>
>Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
>all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
>important.

I think that in order to be spared a morse code test, one should be able to display an adequate usage of one's native language with respect to grammar and spelling.

Now, wouldn't that make the numbers of CW licenses issued in the US take a considerable step towards a majority of the hams tested? Imagine the results...

Peter Lemken
Berlin
DF5JT/KE4UNQ

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"a 20 WPM General class? You've got to be kidding, Sir!"

2493. Re: The strangest ham page of all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6plobq$7h3@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 28422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

cgoin@ime.net wrote:
: I saw the page awhile ago. It will be of great interest to new-agers,
: radical socialists, and those who love to read long diatribes of
: self-pity.

Yes, Burt is person who appears to be terribly insecure. Rather pathetic.

--
Jeff Maass (jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us) Amateur Radio K8ND
USPSA/IPSC # L-1192 NROI/CRO NW of Columbus Ohio
Hoffer's Lemming Law: "When people are free to do as they please,
they usually imitate each other."

2494. Re: Info: TS870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcdmshaloam@eritter.net
Message-ID: <35BE95E4.50E2@eritter.net>
Source record: 28423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've had an opportunity to work with the FT-990 and the TS-870 and by far I appreciate the TS-870 because it has IF DSP. The 990 had AF-DSP. I found the AF-DSP very annoying because an interfering IF signal would still raise the s-meter/agc levels up to where it would be very difficult to copy the weak signal of the station I was trying to listen/contact. I don't know if the FT1000 has IF-DSP, but I really liked the 870 because of that one fact.

I hope I answered your questions...

73,
Daniel / AA0NI

2495. Re: Good question #2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35BEAA97.78E6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28424

Ralph R. Thadeus wrote:
>
> Since I'm an old Army brass pounder, not a ham - just what is a
> PacketCluster?

Howdy Ralph -- all about DX Packet Clusters at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page8.html

Includes TUTORIALS, WW DX NODE LISTS - LOCATION AND FREQUENCY,
REFLECTOR AND ARCHIVES, REAL TIME SPOTS, SOFTWARE, TELENET
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73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

2496. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35BECD4A.97040DAF@swbell.net>
Source record: 28128
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well said

T E I X E I R A wrote:

> Why should we have to "Justify" CW.... 99.99% of everything transmitted
> on all of the phone modes is "garbage"... When was the last time you
> heard anything of real value on phone?
>
> It's that .001% that counts..... It's the same with CW.
>
> Cheers,
> dt

2497. computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: HiRez <hirez@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <aoAv1.608$N3.963654@newse2.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 28129
Cross-posted to: rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Sorry if this is a little off topic, but I have set up a personal web site for you to check out. It's fairly new, but has a lot of areas. This is something I did in my free time. It's a personal site so it's free for you to learn a lot of neat stuff: http://home.tampabay.rr.com/beepbeep

It has: Windows 95 and 98 help, Video Games(classic, arcade, emulators), Cable Modems(Road Runner), help(newsgroups, e-mail, ftp), computer & video game books, graphically superior movies and TV shows, Internet help and hyperlinks, Internet testing/pinging/status, Nostradamus: Timeline, and a whole lot more. It is for new and experienced users a like. Check it out if you like. If not, just ignore this message. l8r.
http://home.tampabay.rr.com/beepbeep

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\ HiRez Who Else? /
/ Cable Modems, Windows 95 & 98 Help, Newsgroups \
\ E-Mail, FTP, Media, Games, Programs, Links & more./
/ http://home.tampabay.rr.com/beepbeep \
\--/

2498. CU2 operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan-Martin Hertzsch <jmh@disr01.mpae.gwdg.de>
Message-ID: <35BEFD1C.5684@disr01.mpae.gwdg.de>
Source record: 28130

DL1HRB, Marion, DL1HRE, Jo, and DL3HWM, Michael, are now on vacation
on Sao Miguel, Acores Islands, near Ponta Delgada and operate from
there in the local evening hours signing CU2/home call/p mainly in
telegraphy (preferred frequencies will be around 14.020, 18,070, 21.020,
and 24.900 MHz) and occasionally also in voice. QSL via home call
(DARC bureau).
Michael called me today, asked me to tell you about their operation
and told that he had already completed about 400 QSOs yesterday
evening (perhaps my posting was not that necessary any more ;-)).

vy 73 de DL2LFH/p (I wish I were on a sunny island, too)
Jan-Martin

2499. Re: PacketCluster primer (was Dumb question #2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph R. Thadeus" <slhapur1@inlink.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbaf4$e89afd60$c78d87d1@slhapur1.inlink.com>
Source record: 28131

Great response - now I'm a little bit smarter. Thanks for your help

Ralph - St. Louis, MO

> Now all the people connected know that 1A0KM was reported on 14195 kHz by

> W1XXX at 2330Z, and if they need it for a band/mode/country, they jump in

> and try to work him.
>

2500. DX Cafe: just an Idea...but possible!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fabrizio Sartoni <rac2610@racine.ra.it>
Message-ID: <6pms0b$10m$1@pinco.nettuno.it>
Source record: 28132

Hello everybody.

This is Fabrizio, IK4VYX.

Just a few days ago, I had a rather nice idea.
What about creating a "DX Cafe" converse channel, in the Converse Ham server network?
That channel would reflect OH2BUA DXSUMMIT's web DX-Spots and might become a REFERENCE POINT for many DXers.
Any DXer could see what's on the bands, organize SKEDs, discuss pileups and propagation and so on, all realtime!
This resource would be accessible not only for Internet users, but especially for
radio packet users, who have not Internet access or can't stay connected to the
phone line for long times.
The core of this Idea is: "reflecting OH2BUA spots on the converse channel".
Well that's now possible with a software of mine, which I have tested for rather
long time with success (my experiments were carried out on channel 107).
The only thing I miss now, is a windows PC with a 24H permanent connection to set the system up.
The software runs under windows and is rather reliable and auto connects if the connection drops so it needs no human maintenance.

If you like this Idea and you have a Windows PC 24 H on the Internet, well: I can send
you the software with all the info on how to set it up.
Of course you will still be able to do your things, such as navigate with the browser and so on.

The software also allows to port ordinary DX cluster spots, both from RF connection and from telnet conection(s).

Any feedback about this idea is welcome.
Please reply to: "IK4VYX - Fabrizio Sartoni" <rac2610@racine.ra.it>
You can post this message on any DX circuit, if you find it might be of useful knowledge.

P.S.
Spend a few minutes to visit
http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/wd4ngb/telnet.htm

That's the DXTelnet's home page, kindly hosted by Bruce (WD4NGB)
DXTelnet is a software package developed by me; that's the software used for the above experiment.

Best (((73))) de Fabrizio (IK4VYX)

2501. Re: Info: TS870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6yaw@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6po85tsqt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Wes,

Well, I've never used the 870 but I do have a 1000MP (about 12 days now) which I really like a lot. As far as 'loading it up with filters', depending on how you operate, the only extra filter you'd probably really need is the narrow SSB filter in one of the IF's. Maybe the 250 kc cw filter if you're a really big cw user. I'm not sure that having the narrow filters in each IF is necessary unless you have a really bad qrm problem at your qth. The MP comes standard with a 500kc cw filter which is probably narrow enough for most users needs. You can also narrow the bandwith with the dsp to some degree. Having the filters you need in just one IF would be the same as the 870's dsp filters. Both are fine radios but I just wanted a Yaesu this time around after having a few Kenwoods. Also, I liked the MP's dual receiver feature.

Good luck with your final decision.
73's
Jim
WB6YAW

In article <35bdd1de.999525@news.azstarnet.com>,
n7ws@azstarnet.com (Wes Stewart N7WS) wrote:
> Folks,
>
> I'm close to buying one of these. Before I make the plunge, I'd like
> input from those of you that have used one.
>
> My alternate choice would be the FT1000MP, but fully outfitting one of
> these with filters gets the price up a bit more than I'd like to pay.
>
> I would especially like advice from anyone using transverters in
> conjunction with the '870.
>
> Thanks
>
> Wes N7WS
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2502. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35BE71F0.4C53@ccnet.com>
Source record: 28425
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Why should we have to "Justify" CW.... 99.99% of everything transmitted on all of the phone modes is "garbage"... When was the last time you heard anything of real value on phone?

It's that .001% that counts..... It's the same with CW.

Cheers,
dt

2503. Re: REBUILDING 4U1UN.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <35BE9634.67B0@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 28426

Peter Lemken wrote:
>
> AA2FN@smart-ras.smartweb.NET (by way of Jim Reisert AD1C
> <jjreisert@alum.mit.edu>) wrote:
> > THE REBUILDING OF 4U1UN
> >
> [Big snip]
>
> >If we are not able to resolve the UN issue, we will establish a new
> >principal net control station for the Readiness group.
>
> Seems someone has been able to get 4U1UN back on the air and obviously
> not with the Beacon antenna (W3LPL gave a beam direction on the cluster
> at one point).
>
> However, I wonder whether last night's operation will really serve the
> purpose of re-establishing the station as something international.
>
> All requests from VK/ZL/EU for QSOs have been ignored and at least 95% of
> the QSOs (during the short intermezzo in CW on 17m it was 100%) were
> US-stations, despite the fact that the bands were open in all directions.
>
> Apart from that, the CW part (didn't last long anyway) was pretty
> embarassing to listen to.
>
> > Vy 73 de Dave, K2GM
>
> 73s
>
> Peter Lemken
> Berlin
> DF5JT/KE4UNQ

Hold on a second Peter. I worked Gerry on 17 meters SSB and he said the noise was very bad. A few minutes later he told the US to QRX and listened for Europe. I did not notice if he worked any or not. A few minutes later they had to go QRT.

de Bernie

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
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2504. 1A0KM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbb6e$6d0b5da0$dc3df1cf@pemacke.wwa.com>
Source record: 28134

Is 1A0KM QSL manager IK0FVC?

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emacke@wwa.com

2505. Re: 1A0KM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6poscr$op2$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28135

In a previous article, emacke@wwa.com ("Ed Macke") says:

>Is 1A0KM QSL manager IK0FVC?
>
>--
>emacke@wwa.com
>

Yes indeed. Francesco does a great job at it too.

73, Zack W9SZ

P.S. He also manages HV4NAC.

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2506. Please ur help to an island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: by5qn@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ppfsl$bb2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28136

Hello, all, I am going to a Dxpedition to Pingtan (Haitan) Island, which is located to the Southeast of China mainland, near Fujian Province. The trip will be the first amateur radio transmission from this island, and the gang hope to make this island a new IOTA island. But this is our first Dxpedition experience, we are green hands to Dxpedition, so can anybody help us to affirm the IOTA qualification of Pingtan (Haitan) Island? And the procedure of applying an IOTA island? By the way, the call of the Dxpedition will be BI5P. Any info please e-mail me directly: by5qn@qsl.net Thank you very much in advance.

Michael Chen
BY5QN/BG5RV

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2507. Re: 1A0KM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les - KL7J <buchholz@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <N3Xv1.10$s15.588028@binary.alaska.net>
Source record: 28137

Ed Macke wrote in message <01bdbb6e$6d0b5da0$dc3df1cf@pemacke.wwa.com>...
>Is 1A0KM QSL manager IK0FVC?
>
>--
>emacke@wwa.com

Yes, but it's not in the 97 or 98 callbooks. He said it was in the 96 book.
You might want to wait for it to show up in the bulletins.

2508. Re: 1A0KM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6pptdk$ep9$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28138

In a previous article, buchholz@alaska.net ("Les - KL7J") says:

>
>Ed Macke wrote in message <01bdbb6e$6d0b5da0$dc3df1cf@pemacke.wwa.com>...
>>Is 1A0KM QSL manager IK0FVC?
>>
>>--
>>emacke@wwa.com
>
>Yes, but it's not in the 97 or 98 callbooks. He said it was in the 96 book.
>You might want to wait for it to show up in the bulletins.
>
>

Here's his address:

Francesco Valsecchi
Via Bitossi 21
00136 Rome
ITALY

(Note instead of "Via Bitossi 21" it is also OK to put "21 Bitossi Street")

73, Zack W9SZ

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2509. Re: 1A0KM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmh96jr@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998073013595800.JAA13733@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28139

There is a log check website for 1A0KM:

http://www.qsl.net/ik0hbn

2510. Icom 207 For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: RADIOFUN@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <01bdbbcb$a1f0a5e0$78862581@default>
Source record: 28140

IC-207..........2 meter/440....detachable face with cable.....6 months
old...mint!!
$300 shipped........KC4KMG...Bill....N.C.

2511. Packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Sawyer <N6NT@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6pq3bi$ilp@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28141

Zack Widup wrote in message <6pl4rs$g4l$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>...
>
> ... PacketCluster is an invaluable tool for any DXer. I
>have worked perhaps 1/2 of my DXCC total due to PacketCluster. I could've
>done without, but it would have taken longer.
>
>Sometimes it CAN be a hindrance, too. If I hear a rare or semi-rare DX
>station call CQ and I'm only running barefoot and probably have a
>marginal signal at his end, I don't need 200 stations with kW's suddenly
>materializing in a pileup on him due to a packet spot.
>
>But that's all part of the game!
>

This is the perspective from one end of the barrel. Let me tell you what it's like from the other end. Just picture this...

You're enjoying a nice little run of quick QSOs with people who know code--the guys who can both send and receive. It's a fun way to spend the evening. Then you finish a QSO and get hit with a blast of hundreds of callers. Included in that blast you hear the guys who are repeatedly sending "QRS QRS QRS"; there's another bunch who are blaring "CL? CL?" even though you just sent your call. Even if you can ignore this garbage and pull out a call, the guy on the other end keeps on calling you even after you answer him. Reason? He can't really hear you, but he knows you're there because he saw you spotted on packet. This problem has become far worse in the last couple of years as packet has gone global. Just because YN3XYZ can copy me on 160 doesn't necessarily mean HA0ABC can do the same...but lots of time he'll call me anyway on no more of a basis than wishful thinking. (Actually, he probably heard an ESP-level mumble at one point, so he just hopes I can hear him better than he can hear me. Wrong!)

Oh yeah, there's another category I forgot...the guys who can't tell the difference between 35 wpm and 50 wpm. They crank their keyers up to the max and then just start pressing that little button over and over again. Even if you manage to get the call and answer one of them, they can't even copy their own call at 35 wpm, so it's just a wasted attempt.

So...is packet really "an invaluable tool"? It's here to stay and certainly not going to go away. But I do think it has done an enormous amount of damage to the hobby. It has taught people all the wrong habits, deprived them of the opportunity and/or need to learn essential skills, plus it can really make life miserable for the guy at the other end who is the victim of being spotted. Time and again I have people come on and tell me I should get more action soon, since they just spotted me on packet. I think they

want me to thank them for it. Instead, I usually answer with "TKS INFO WILL QSY NW". And I do. I'd much rather enjoy working a few good ops who tuned around and found me on their own than a mob of lids just chasing packet spots.

Of course, I will acknowledge one exception to the above. That's during contests. Then it can be a big help to the guy who got spotted. You still have some of the usual problems, but somehow it's not as bad, and it does give your score a big boost. There, I appreciate being spotted. But outside of that...no thanks!

Bruce, N6NT

2512. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jls <jls1@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <35C08F4E.D6E2196F@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 28142
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Never heard much of value on cw either example: your rst is, qth is, name hr is, wx is, the rig here is, etc. All repetitive boring stuff.
cyberscott wrote:

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>
> T E I X E I R A wrote:
>
> > Why should we have to "Justify" CW.... 99.99% of everything transmitted
> > on all of the phone modes is "garbage"... When was the last time you
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> >
> > Cheers,
> > dt

2513. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35C0AF9A.523F@wt.net>
Source record: 28143
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> Never heard much of value on cw either example: your rst is, qth is, name hr
> is, wx is, the rig here is, etc. All repetitive boring stuff.

If you can only do 5 wpm that is about all you will be able to do within
a normal time span. Most people that REALLY run cw go fast enough to
have a fairly normal conversation. Besides not much different on fone.
Yer loud here, yep, here too, boy it sure is hot, yep, here too, hey you
still on yer old rice box? yep, how bout you?, yep, same here, etc,ad
nausium...MK

2514. Re: Packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pqi32$4ne$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28144

"Bruce Sawyer" <N6NT@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

<snip>

>But I do think it has done an enormous amount of
>damage to the hobby. It has taught people all the wrong habits, deprived
>them of the opportunity and/or need to learn essential skills, plus it can
>really make life miserable for the guy at the other end who is the victim of
>being spotted. Time and again I have people come on and tell me I should
>get more action soon, since they just spotted me on packet. I think they
>want me to thank them for it. Instead, I usually answer with "TKS INFO
>WILL QSY NW". And I do. I'd much rather enjoy working a few good ops who
>tuned around and found me on their own than a mob of lids just chasing
>packet spots.

<more snip>

>Bruce, N6NT

Geez, Bruce, I didn't realize California was rare these days... or did you
leave off the /WHATEVER on the end of your call ? I've been watching
the cluster here for 2 years and I don't see many W6's get spotted.
Anyway, I'm afraid I have just about the opposite view you have. When
I get on the radio, I want a pileup. I'm not interested in the weather in
Podunk, don't care who has what for an antenna, doesn't really matter
how much power anybody is running as long as I can hear them. If I
call CQ a few times and nobody answers, I spot myself. The reason I
turned the radio on is to pass out as many QSL cards as I can in the
time I have to operate. The nastier it gets, the more I like it. That's one
of the fun things about making a mess - controlling it. Builds operator
skills (mine). I've said many times, if you make a mess and you can't
control it, go watch TV. The only difference between a great big mess
and a nice orderly pileup is the guy on the business end of the deal.
I'm afraid I can't even agree with you on the contest part - I don't mind
being spotted on day two, but getting spotted during the first half of a
contest usually gets too many people on my frequency, which slows
things down. If you can only work 4 a minute, no sense of having 40 a
minute show up. As I said, Bruce, not sure where you are, but if you're in
California, maybe you should lower that 7 ele monobander down about
150' and stop pointing it at Europe.....

73, Jim KH2D

2515. Pileup control was Re: Packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35C0E23C.152E667C@umich.edu>
Source record: 28145

Jim wrote:

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> of the fun things about making a mess - controlling it. Builds operator
> skills (mine).
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> 73, Jim KH2D

Jim, just for curiosity, what's your favorite method for
controlling the pileup? By the numbers? split? or something
else? Never having been 'rare DX' myself, I'm just curious.
In fact, I'd be interested in seeing a discussion of the
merits and demerits of the different techniques, if others
would like to chime in.

Bob, KI8AB

2516. Where Did The DX Mail List Move To???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <6pqnqo$o00$1@pyrite.mv.net>
Source record: 28146

Went on vacation and when I came back the DX list had moved to a new
server. I had known it was moving but missed mail as to where. Any help
and subscription info would be appreciated.

Thanks es 73

Richard / N1VXW

Richard Lubash
N1VXW
email XXXXrlubash@poco.mv.com

ATTENTION: To stop that pesky junk mail I have
put the prefix (XXXX) at the front of my email address. To reply
remove (XXXX)

2517. ARLD030 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld030.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 28147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD030
ARLD030 DX news

ZCZC AE30
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 30 ARLD030
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 30, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD030
ARLD030 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, JT1CD, KD3YK and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

SOV. MIL. ORDER OF MALTA. Operators IK0FVC, I0JBL, I0CUT, IK0PRG, IK0MBB, I0HCJ and IK0HBN are now active as 1A0KM until August 3. Look for them on 160 through 2 meters. QSL via IK0FVC.

TURKEY, TA. Special event station YM75TA will be active through October 29 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Republic of Turkey. Ops Nilay, TA3YJ and Berkin, TA3J, will operate on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters, SSB. QSL via TA3YJ.

KERGUELEN ISLAND, FT5X. Helios, FT5XN, can be found between 14185 and 14200 kHz beginning around 1100z. QSL via F6PEN.

COCOS-KEELING ISLAND, VK9C. Look for Hiro, JE5WJM, to be active from August 8 to 15 as VK9CE. QSL to home call.

MONGOLIA, JT. Special event station JU60MTZ will be active until August 31 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Mongolian Railway Board. QSL Via JT1CJ, Sh. Gankhuyag, P.O.Box 100, Ulaanbaatar-44, Mongolia.

AMSTERDAM ISLAND, FT5Z. Bernard, FT5ZI, is active in his spare time. QSL via F5PFP.

MIDWAY ISLAND, KH4. Ron, WA6FGV, and Frans, K6SHJ, will be active from August 3 to 6. They will use AH4/WA6FGV and WH4/K6SHJ on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters, CW and SSB. QSL to their home calls. Ted, NH6YK, is also active from Midway until August 12.

CRETE, SV9. I4UFH and IK2QEI plan to operate from August 3 to 17. They will sign SV9/I4UFH and SV9/IK2QEI. Activity is planned for

160 through 6 meters on CW and SSB. QSL to home calls.

TAIWAN, BV. Juergen, BV3/DJ3KR, is QRV until August 12. QSL to home call.

CAYMAN ISLANDS, ZF. Jim, KD3YK, will operate ZF2JM from Grand Cayman Island from August 5 to 14. Operation will be QRP on 40 and 20 meter CW, and some 20 meter SSB. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The QRP ARCI Summer Daze SSB Sprint, Ten-Ten International Net Summer Phone Contest and YO-DX Contest should keep you busy over the weekend. Please see August QST, page 105 for details.
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2518. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Price <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <35C10739.8647C92@home.com>
Source record: 28148
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I failed the General test because of CW twice. I finally got it. That was back in 1959. I still enjoy CW and use it. If I can learn it, anyone can.

Alan
W1HYV

2519. Re: DX Packet Clus, Lists and Nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C1242E.6EFA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28149

Not to long ago I met an old time DXer and he has never used a net, list operation, or the DX Packet Clusters!! Nor has he ever subscribed to any DX news letters. Yes he is on the honor roll. He maintains a "True Blue DXer" needs no help in the pursuit of DX.

He sez a net spoon feds, a list is how well you can get through to the LIST STATION, and a packet cluster tells you where the DX is and their call (in case u can't copy it) and even where the last contact was made in a split operation. One needs not listen listen listen, just check the cluster spots, the old DXer said. He then asked me to differentiate between these operations -- durned if I didn't have some trouble answering him.

FYI -- As for me I don't work nets, no lists, but I do have the packet cluster.

Any who -- it was an interesting perspective -- how would you answer the old DXer???

73
Rod in San Diego
4 away from the big roll.

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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

2520. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C133A8.70CBED5F@swbell.net>
Source record: 28150
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I must admit that there is much redundancey on CW, but if you look around, especially on the lower freqs., you can find some OT's, and me for that matter, having some good conversation.

jls wrote:

> Never heard much of value on cw either example: your rst is, qth is, name hr
> is, wx is, the rig here is, etc. All repetitive boring stuff.
> cyberscott wrote:
>
> > Well said
> >
> > T E I X E I R A wrote:
> >
> > > Why should we have to "Justify" CW.... 99.99% of everything transmitted
> > > on all of the phone modes is "garbage"... When was the last time you
> > > heard anything of real value on phone?
> > >
> > > It's that .001% that counts..... It's the same with CW.
> > >
> > > Cheers,
> > > dt

2521. Re: Where Did The DX Mail List Move To???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6prkt3$r4s$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28151

XXXXrlubash@poco.mv.com. (Richard Lubash) wrote:

>Went on vacation and when I came back the DX list had moved to a new
>server. I had known it was moving but missed mail as to where. Any help
>and subscription info would be appreciated.

>Thanks es 73

>Richard / N1VXW

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It moved all over the place, Richard. There are about 600 people
signed up for DX-LIST. Others went to dx@qth.net If you have
a web brower:

http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/dx-list.html

is where you can find info on DX-LIST, including a subscription
form. If not, and you want to subscribe, send a blank email msg
to dx-list-subscribe@makelist.com and the server will send you
back a verification message.

If you go to http://www.qsl.net you can find info on the QTH.NET
lists.

73, Jim KH2D

2522. Re: DX Packet Clus, Lists and Nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6prljv$rd0$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28152

AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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>operation, or the DX Packet Clusters!! Nor has he ever subscribed to any
>DX news letters. Yes he is on the honor roll. He maintains a "True Blue
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>answering him.

>FYI -- As for me I don't work nets, no lists, but I do have the packet
>cluster.

>Any who -- it was an interesting perspective -- how would you answer
>the old DXer???

Well, Rod, the first thing I'd do is tell him to crank up his web browser
and go visit the All New List Lizards Home Page at:

http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/lizard/lizard.html

I'm sure he'd find that lots of people agree with his opinions on the
DX Net scenario.

As far as the packet cluster is concerned, it'll show you where the
bus stop is, but it won't get you on the bus.

73, Jim KH2D

2523. Re: Pileup control was Re: Packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pron8tgc1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28153

Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote:

>Jim, just for curiosity, what's your favorite method for
>controlling the pileup? By the numbers? split? or something
>else? Never having been 'rare DX' myself, I'm just curious.
>In fact, I'd be interested in seeing a discussion of the
>merits and demerits of the different techniques, if others
>would like to chime in.

>Bob, KI8AB

Hi Bob,

Well, there is, in my opinion, no standard solution. But
when things get really messy, split operation, I think, is
definitly the way to go. I wrote a long article called "Split
Operations - When and How" for our club newsletter a
few months ago, it's a bit too big for here, but you can
read it on the web at:

http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/nl/nl_apr98.html

If you can't get on the web, let me know and I'll email
it to you if you'd like to see it.

The key element for a DX station in a pileup is control.
You have to do whatever you have to do to maintain
control. Sometimes you have to be rude, but I find
if I embarass a bad operator in front of the whole
world, it sends a quick message to the rest of the gang.
The people that I find who have the most trouble with
pileups are 'nice guys'. If you let one guy get away
with something, everybody will try it. If somebody
does something the DX doesn't want them to do, then
it's up to the DX to flat out tell them DON'T DO THAT !

The numbers thing works, but not real well, because
a lot of people don't understand propagation. For example,
from here in the Pacific, we can't just go 0-1-2-3.... when
working the U.S. because we have to take propagation
into consideration - the east coast (1,2,3) are hardest to
work. We can work 6-7 for hours after the east coast guys
are gone. So when I play the numbers game, I have to
constantly deal with 'when are you gonna work the 7's'
because people don't understand that I am not east
coast predjudiced, I am trying to work as many people in
each area as the propagation allows. No matter what

number you are working, the others are frustrated while waiting. We can't go 1-2-3 then 4, we have to go 1-2-3 then 8-9 then 4, because thats the way the propagation goes. Fours don't like that......

I can't work Europe by numbers, not very efficiently anyway, because I don't have enuff knowledge of European geography to know who is where.

Same thing when the DX station doesn't understand propagation, or the area they are working. It's not very efficient to start with area 0 and continue thru 9 working a fixed number of stations in each area. I get a kick out of DX stations working Japan by call areas - 3 guys from each number - there are 2.8 million hams in Japan, and 2.6 million of them are in call area number 1.....

A good DX operator has to understand the concept of 'pileup practice' - the big guns will call DX in a pileup even if they have worked the DX a dozen times on that band already. I use computer logging, which immediatly shows me contacts when I key in a call, so it's easy for me to figure out when I am being used for pileup practice. I don't just work the loudest guys, I try and listen for the guys who are half as loud as the big guns. If I see that a large percentage of people I am working are 'dupes', I will flat out announce - "There are a lot of stations calling me. Don't call me unless you need me for a new one on this band. If you do, the computer will catch you.."

One of my favorite pileup stories happened on 10 meters at the peak of the last cycle. I was working U.S. stations, early in the morning U.S. time, and concentrating on the east coast because I knew they were about to go away. Some loud five kept saying "When are you gonna work the 5's ? I can't sit here all day, I gotta go to work!" Since he was much louder than the east coast stations, and he posed his question on top of reports, I need to get rid of him, so I said "OK, who's the five who has to go to work?" He gives me his call and I key him into the computer only to find that I had worked him about six times in the previous month on 10 meters....

I think I said before that when I get on the radio my goal is to pass out as many QSL's as I can in the time I have to operate - I can't do that by working the same guys over and over again, so I have to be aware of how to work the 'new' guys. Sometimes I just disappear for a few minutes - when I do, the big guns stop calling immediatly - and I get a chance to listen for the guys who are much weaker that I normally wouldn't hear.

No two pileups are really the same, they all differ based on how many people are calling you, how urgent it is that they work you (how rare you are in their part of the world), and how strong signals are. Much easier to control a mess when everybody is 10db over S9 then it is when everybody is S2.

Anyway, Bob, I hope some other people chime in too. If you ever have the chance to get on the business end, I would highly recommend it. It's a lot of fun and a great learning experience.

73, Jim KH2D

2524. Modock DX Club???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkdxf@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <6pr7ja$o3s@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 28154

Who exactly is the "MODOCK DX CLUB" ??

Sparks..

From the Callsign Database:

MODOCK DX CLUB
K8MDX
NORTH ROYALTON, OH
MODOCK DX CLUB
K8MEM
NORTH ROYALTON, OH
MODOCK DX CLUB
K8VC
NORTH ROYALTON, OH
MODOCK DX CLUB
KC8JYL
NORTH ROYALTON, OH
MODOCK DX CLUB
KC8JYM
NORTH ROYALTON, OH
MODOCK DX CLUB
KC8KJS
NORTH ROYALTON, OH
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KC8KJT
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KC8KLP
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KC8KON
NORTH ROYALTON, OH
MODOCK DX CLUB
KC8KRW
NORTH ROYALTON, OH
MODOCK DX CLUB
KC8KRX
NORTH ROYALTON, OH
MODOCK DX CLUB
W8MDX
NORTH ROYALTON, OH

MODOCK DX CLUB
W8NE
NORTH ROYALTON, OH
MODOCK DX CLUB
WA8DM
NORTH ROYALTON, OH

2525. THE REBUILDING OF 4U1UN (amended)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: konexion@idt.NET
Message-ID: <199807310236.WAA12986@chmls05.mediaone.net>
Source record: 28155

THE REBUILDING OF 4U1UN

Recently there has been a fair amount of comment appearing on the subject of the status of operations at 4U1UN. As I was the Station Manager of 4U1UN for many years, I thought it could be useful to provide you with some information concerning the problems that arose at this station, and perhaps what can be done to improve the situation.

As many of you already know, for several years, 4U1UN in addition to its normal operating activities had been engaged in disaster related operations following the occurrence of natural disasters where as radio amateurs our responsibility was to render assistance when the normal channels of telecom were either destroyed or disrupted.

This was not a new idea, and has been part of the amateur radio tradition from the beginning. In 1986, in order to make the emergency operations more effective, and following the earthquake in San Salvador in October 1986, both Raymond, KB2BKO who had been a UN staff member (now retired) and myself (I was not a UN staff member) thought we should form a special volunteer group at UN Hqs and we came up with the name, "UN Amateur Radio Readiness Group".

In 1988, after Raymond became the President of the Amateur Radio Club, we began to recruit both UN staff and non-UN volunteers for the group. Shortly afterwards, as many of you know we then became quite active on the air from 4U1UN in promoting the "Radio Readiness Group" and many amateur stations were recruited to join in the effort. A training and coordination net was established and a call in and working frequency was set up on 14.268.

We tried to keep track of any meaningful disasters that had taken place and responded accordingly. And in this way, the Readiness Group operating from 4U1UN joined other already existing radio emergency nets that have done such good work in helping out after disasters.

Truly, what made the Readiness Group effective was the excellent cooperation that we received from any and all amateur radio stations that checked in on 14.268. If one reason can be cited for the success, as it was, of the Readiness net, it was the special spirit of radio amateurs who with their operator expertise can and have made a difference in so many crisis

situations. Maybe 4U1UN added some coordination, but its really the already existing amateur radio community that got the job done. It reminds me of a comment that Om Keith, NP2CM made during the Hurricane Hugo operation when we were talking about procedures that might be set up, he said, "Its not necessary to spend to much time on procedures, hams know what to do".

Unfortunately, at the same time as we sought to further develop the "Readiness Group", there was a small group of individuals at the UN, who for their own reasons sought to inhibit and impede the operations of the group. There were some rather serious overt efforts on the part of these people to close down 4U1UN's emergency ops which took many forms, including incidents where these individuals brought UN Security to the station to interrupt an emergency operation in progress -- very serious indeed and most unpleasant.

But many of us were oldtimers, used to working through the pileups, who don't give up so quickly. We were convinced that we were both legally and morally correct in conducting these type of emergency operations, and especially at the UN, and so we continued, but it wasn't easy. I, along with other principal operators of the Readiness Group HQs station, for example, Om Gunn, N2ATF; Carmelo, AA2FN; Bill, K2TT; Ken, WZ1A and others were not UN staff -- we were so called "outsiders" and therefore in effect became "moving targets" to be picked off one by one. There had been several excellent operators on the UN staff who had been at the station in previous years but they had retired. One person who we may cite as being very supportive throughout was the VP of the Radio Club, Om Vinny, K2FC.

Matters became more serious when in November of 1996, a UN Staff member, who at the time was not in the Radio Club himself, was responsible for the writing of a Memorandum which was disseminated to many persons within the UN Hqs which stated that the Readiness Group operations were prohibited because (in his opinion) they were not in keeping with a UN Staff Recreation Council regulation. His view was that since the radio club fell under the umbrella of a club organization at Hqs -- the aforementioned "Staff Recreation Council", that by carrying out emergency operations at the amateur radio station, we were in violation of a Recreation Council regulation which says that, "Clubs act in such a way as to be consistent with the primary purpose of recreation and avoid participation in activities which imply any official commitment or approval by the UN".

To begin with, we were confronted with a situation where an active effort was being made to stop a proven humanitarian activity which was operating in an organization, the United Nations, whose very charter emphasizes the saving of human lives and alleviation of suffering! In this case the writer of the

November 96 Memorandun was proposing, recommending, that because of a supposed technicality, the UN Amateur Radio Club should not be engaging in disaster related communications! That did not make any sense. But nevertheless, lets address the argument that the writer made. To my view, his interpretation totally disregarded the essential point where the authority for the amateur radio station -- 4U1UN - does not come from the Staff Recreation Council at all. The authority to create and operate an amateur station at the UN comes from the Secretary General to his designated Officer, where the UN undertakes to comply with the undertakings it has entered into at the various telecom conventions, all of which prioritize and support the involvement of amateur radio stations in disaster communications. Therefore, to say that the stations operations should be subservient to the Staff Recreation Council was a specious argument and in my opinion without merit -- the ITU agreed. The Staff Recreation Council, is an amorphous body which has no competency in telecommunications. In point of fact, the license to create and operate 4U1UN was not given by the Recreation Council but by an Assistant Secretary General.

In the same November 1996 Memorandum, the writer cited measures that should be be taken, "in order to avoid the continuance of such illegal activities and the presence of outsiders on UN premises" (this was a strange comment, I thought the UN belonged to all of us and was not some kind of secret society!!). The writer ended his Memorandum by stating that, "In addition, I believe that the presence of Mr. Rosen (thats me!) on UN premises should be permanently prevented".

Before continuing, I should mention that the writer of this Memorandum was not in the Staff Recreation Council and in fact most of the persons in the Recreation Council have praised the disaster, humanitarian operations of 4U1UN and the Radio Club! Nevertheless, the November 96 Memorandum was circulated to many within the UN who knew very little about amateur radio and took the statements quite literally, especially since the writer had not signed the document himself but had his superior (a higher level person) sign the Memorandum.

In my opinion, this campaign, in large part, was responsible for me and other non-UN radio amateurs in not having our ground passes renewed -- passes we had for ten years. And even staff members who had heard about our problems suddenly became afraid to associate with us!

Through all of this we did the best we were able to do in continuing to operate the station for both disaster and normal amateur communications objectives, and we tried to enlist and train UN staff -- this was very difficult as the station was located in a very small area, not even a room, which even then

wasn't available at most times during the day, and many evenings.

Besides the disaster operations, we tried to enter every contest we could -- we felt an obligation to do so because of the privileged status of 4U1UN. And by the way, in my opinion, dxers and contestors make some of the best emergency operators that can be found. Isn't that what makes the amateur service so important and special -- a service made up uniquely of highly skilled communicators (which includes CW skills, I can't tell you how many times CW has been used in passing important messages out of distressed areas). In addition, we always tried to bring in amateurs from outside the UN who wished to operate 4U1UN and did so with varying levels of success, always dependent upon the status of security measures in force at the time.

Our situation at the station became more and more difficult and finally on the morning of the 27th of January 1997, when I went to the station to complete installation of an R5B vertical, so the 4U1UN beacon could operate on all bands, even though I had been working with certain staff members of the Club earlier in the week, I found all locks had been changed and the beacon taken off the air and locked away in a cabinet! It was only after I wrote several Memorandums, which was supported by a Memorandum to the UN from Om Jack, W6ISQ that the beacon was restored to operation -- two weeks later.

To bring matters up to the present, we have asked to meet with senior level officials at the UN in an attempt to regularize this situation -- in our view, 4U1UN should not be relegated to being a station to be used for "recreational purposes" where disaster communications are considered to be illegal!!

Since January of 1997, the station has largely been off the air, although we note that some outside operators have been brought in from time to time, a total of a few hours operation over the last year. All of the yagis that we had installed over the years have been taken down and the only hf antenna that remains is the beacon vertical, the R5B.

But if we are successful in our discussions, antennas that have been taken down can be re-installed, thats not the problem. What is important is to have the backing of the UN administration, where they will take a direct hand in ensuring that the station can function correctly and appropriately.

To summarize, we think that:
a/ The UN Administration should take the necessary steps so that the amateur radio station can operate in compliance with all applicable international radio regulations. For one thing this could be assisted by withdrawing the radio license for 4u1un

from the UN Staff Recreation Council Radio Club and re-assigning this station license to a newly established UN Amateur Radio "Organization", or "Society" at UN Hqs.(i.e., a new group not affiliated with the Recreation Council as all "clubs" are. The immediate effect of such a change would be that the station would no longer be subject to the extraneous regulations of the Staff Recreation Council, an organization that should not be in a position to control the operations of the amateur radio station at the UN.

b/ The UN Administration should openly support the involvement of the UN Amateur Radio Station 4u1un in disaster related emergency communications. Such support is totally consistent with all of the treaties and agreements which the UN has entered into. In this regard, in addition, we would like to see the Administration support the volunteer Amateur Radio Readiness Group at Hqs. The Hqs section of the Radio Readiness Group had consisted of both amateurs and non-amateurs alike who had a common objective; the saving of human lives and the rendering of humanitarian assistance to those persons who have suffered the consequences of natural disasters.

c/ We would propose and would like to see the Administration approve steps that we could suggest, where 4u1un would be accessible to outside, non-UN, radio amateurs who would like to participate in the operations of the station. To our view, the UN station, 4u1un, should not be part of a "private preserve" to be operated only for the "recreation of staff members". 4u1un is an important international station, located in a organization which truly belongs to the world. It cannot be correct therefore that this station should be closed to all but a few individuals within the organization. In order to accomplish this objective would require that the station be set up in a location within the Hqs which would be acceptable to UN Security. There is no question that the security concerns at UN Hqs are different than, for example, many other UN agencies. One solution which could be proposed, is to establish the station in a more public and readily accessible area of the UN, where the operation of the principal equipments (near the roof-and the antennas) would be carried out by remote control, not very difficult to do nowadays.

d/ We would remind the few individuals associated with the Club, who have all but closed down this station for the last one and a half years, that as stated above, there is more involved in the operations of 4u1un than satisfying the "recreational" pursuits of staff members. (we would hasten to add, that the view of 4u1un as a recreational tool is not held by most staff members in the Club, most of whom we believe would support the positions that we have taken in this memorandum). In our opinion,at 4u1un, in effect the amateur radio voice at UN Hqs, there is a real

responsibility towards the entire amateur radio community to keep this station active and engaged in amateur radio communications.

We would greatly appreciate any opinion you may have on all of this, and we can be reached at: k2gm@contesting.com, or the landline is 212 987 4550 and fax 212 369 3427. In addition, if you wish to express your opinions to the UN you might consider sending either a letter or fax (sri no email available) to the Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr. Kofi Annan, United Nations Headquarters, Secretariat Building, Room 3800. New York, NY 10017 or by fax at 212 963 4879.

I will keep you informed as to developements.
And in the meantime, next time there is a disaster, the extended Radio Readiness net still exists (made up of amateur stations worldwide). Please look for a Radio Readiness controller on 14.268 and you are most welcome to join in any efforts underway.

If we are not able to resolve the UN issue, we will establish a new principal net control station for the Readiness group. Of course this will be from another location and another call sign. There have been several offers to accommodate the group elsewhere.

Finally, I wish to thank the many stations who have sought to help in this situation and who have posted comments on the DX reflector and elsewhere.

Vy 73 de Dave, K2GM

On behalf of the stations of the Radio Readiness Group.

2526. Re: DX Packet Clus, Lists and Nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6prh5veok1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28156

In a previous article, ac6v@ix.netcom.com (AC6V) says:

>Not to long ago I met an old time DXer and he has never used a net, list
>operation, or the DX Packet Clusters!! Nor has he ever subscribed to any
>DX news letters. Yes he is on the honor roll. He maintains a "True Blue
>DXer" needs no help in the pursuit of DX.
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>He sez a net spoon feds, a list is how well you can get through to the
>LIST STATION, and a packet cluster tells you where the DX is and their
>call (in case u can't copy it) and even where the last contact was made
>in a split operation. One needs not listen listen listen, just check the
>cluster spots, the old DXer said. He then asked me to differentiate
>between these operations -- durned if I didn't have some trouble
>answering him.
>
>FYI -- As for me I don't work nets, no lists, but I do have the packet
>cluster.
>
>Any who -- it was an interesting perspective -- how would you answer
>the old DXer???
>
>73
>Rod in San Diego

I have worked "a few" on nets ... I can number them on one hand (and I have 296 countries worked so far). All except one I later worked outside of a net, usually on CW.

PacketCluster does not guarantee a QSO. Despite all the packet spots for the REALLY major DXpeditions of the last 4 years, it STILL often took me 15-20 hours of calling into pileups to get my first QSO.

LISTENING, and a lot of it, is still the best bet. Some of my more memorable QSO's were a result of that. I remember one night I heard TL8NG calling CQ on 40 CW. I called him but he didn't respond. I thought "perhaps he'll hear me if I call CQ near his frequency", so I QSY'ed up 1 and called CQ. It paid off ... Gene answered my CQ! Since he had no pileup, I had a nice chat with him for a while. Surprisingly, I spotted him on PacketCluster, and no one else showed up to work him!

Another time I heard a very weak signal with a small EU pileup on 40 CW. I couldn't quite dig out the call, so I just sat and listened ... for 3 hours. The signal built in strength, and it turned out to be CE0ZRC (my only Juan Fernandez QSO to date). I worked him. Just as I completed my QSO, I saw a packet spot for him appear from someone else. Then all hell broke loose! Another payoff due to listening; I don't think I'd have made

it through the pileup that ensued.

OTOH, to my knowledge the last operation on KP5 Desecheo was in December of 1993. At the time, I was not on packet, not on internet, and didn't subscribe to any DX bulletins. I was out of town for the Christmas holidays and missed one completely that I may have worked if I'd been on packet or internet. That was "the one that got away" and I still need it for an all-time new one. Who knows when an operation from there will be permitted again? My fingers and toes are crossed.

I'm not going to rule out the use of packet spotting in this day and age. It may have been something a "true blue DXer" didn't use in 1950 ... but then, so was a transceiver! (Those desk-crushing TX/RX combinations weren't what you'd call "carry-on luggage".) As we approach the end of the 20th century, I want to use all the tools availale to me. That next P5 may only be QRV for a day ...

73, Zack W9SZ

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2527. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbc3b$dc93ad80$4f816ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 28157
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I like to tell the story about when I took the General test a couple of months ago. This old fart (I use the term with affection...he's a friend) about 85 years old came in to sit through the 20 wpm and 13 wpm while waiting for his 5 wpm test. While I stuggled through the 13 wpm he copied 100% perfect copy. He was pissed because now he has to study for the general written...

Rick
KC7WGS

Alan Price <career1@home.com> wrote in article
<35C10739.8647C92@home.com>...
> I failed the General test because of CW twice. I finally got it. That
> was back in 1959. I still enjoy CW and use it. If I can learn it,
> anyone can.
>
> Alan
> W1HYV
>

2528. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Denman <pdenman@artelco.com>
Message-ID: <6prntb$hao@news.cei.net>
Source record: 28158
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well here my $ 0.02 worth, It took me 2 years to pass the 20 wpm for extra class. The only reasoned I stuck with it is because I have a $ 1500.00 radio setting on my desk and I wonted to be able to use all of the band and not just a little proton. I think if we don't do something to bring more interest to our hobby we are going to lose more bands. Look at the internet, You can communicate with any one in the world and don't have to take any test
AC5OM

2529. Re: DX Packet Clus, Lists and Nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2cd@warwick.net
Message-ID: <35c166c0.9162899@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 28159

On Thu, 30 Jul 1998 18:55:58 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Not to long ago I met an old time DXer and he has never used a net, list
>operation, or the DX Packet Clusters!! Nor has he ever subscribed to any
>DX news letters. Yes he is on the honor roll. He maintains a "True Blue
>DXer" needs no help in the pursuit of DX.
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>He sez a net spoon feds, a list is how well you can get through to the
>LIST STATION, and a packet cluster tells you where the DX is and their
>call (in case u can't copy it) and even where the last contact was made
>in a split operation. One needs not listen listen listen, just check the
>cluster spots, the old DXer said. He then asked me to differentiate
>between these operations -- durned if I didn't have some trouble
>answering him.
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>FYI -- As for me I don't work nets, no lists, but I do have the packet
>cluster.
>
>Any who -- it was an interesting perspective -- how would you answer
>the old DXer???
>
>73
>Rod in San Diego
>4 away from the big roll.

Rod, I couldn't sum it up any better than Paul Dunphy, VE1DX, did in
one of his "Hugh Cassidy Style" DX Stories. . .

Only the Deserving

One of the Local QRPers came by the other day, carrying a large
envelope and a heavy burden. "What have you got in the
envelope?", we asked. "My DXCC certificate", the QRPer replied sadly,
"with all my endorsement stickers up to 175. Got it a
few days ago from the league." We were at a loss to understand the
forlorn look on the QRPer's face, for he had been one of
the more enthusiastic operators during the past few years. "What's
wrong?", we asked, "Haven't you been looking forward to
the day when you'd hit the DXCC mark? And didn't you hold off sending
in your cards till you had almost 200? That's pretty
impressive."

The QRPer sat down and stared at us wearily. "That's what I thought. I
spent a lot of time working these stations, and a lot
more time chasing down the QSLs. I thought I'd achieved something . .
. until I took this down to the local DX club last night.

Now I don't know what to think." We were not understanding at all here. "What happened?", we asked. The QRPer was sweating a bit so we got him a glass of water before he replied. "Well, all of the Big Guns took one look at my certificate and said it wasn't worth the paper it was printed on. They said that none of the DXCC certificates being issued these days were worth even sending for. What do you think of that?"

We had to know more, for these sort of statements were not in keeping with the amateur's code. "Why did they say that?", we asked. "They said I'd worked most of my DX from information I got off the packet cluster!", the QRPer said, jumping to his feet and downing his water in one gulp. "They said I was spoon fed the DX, that I didn't earn it by tuning around. They said that when they got their DXCC, they didn't have packet clusters. They did it the hard way and that I wasn't a real DXer at all!" He sat back down, seemingly having exhausted all his energy in this short outburst. We were properly sympathetic, for we had heard this sort of argument before. "Look at it this way", we replied, "You worked the DX using the resources you had available. You may have had help from the packet cluster spots, but you broke the pileups and worked the DX just the same. Take your DXCC certificate and put it up in your shack! You worked for it and you deserved it. Don't listen to those guys." The QRPer was not to be consoled. "But why do they have to belittle my achievements?", he asked, "Why do they say my DX is worth less than theirs?"

We were out of our league on this one. Although we'd heard some of the Big Guns put down packet clusters, we'd never thought about putting a value on DX or a worth on another's DXCC certificate. So, we decided to take the QRPer up to the hill to see the Old Timer. The QRPer repeated the events of the past few days as the Old Timer listened intently. "These guys who were putting down your DX achievements", the Old Timer asked, "would they be Joe and Rich, the guys who established the 2-meter DX spotting repeater about 10 or 15 years ago? And was Peter from down south of Palos Verdes involved too . . . the same Peter who set up the list of phone numbers among the DXers a few years before that? And didn't these guys work pretty much everything that moved with their 2-metre and landline network?"

"Yes", the QRPer replied, "those were the guys. Joe, Rich and Peter . . . but they didn't tell me about any repeaters or phone lists." The Old Timer smiled for a moment, stood the QRPer up and said, "They never do. Stand tall, my son! You are a DXer! Take your certificate home and put it on the wall above your rig. Remember what Albert said: All things are relative, some more so. And never forget, there are none so pure as the reformed. DX IS! It always will be. It was twenty years ago

for those guys and it is for you today!" The QRPer clutched his certificate, beamed with pride and was off down the hill to get a frame to hang it in the shack.

We looked at the Old Timer for a few minutes, then remarked "You sure made his day. And it's reassuring to know that DX is one of the constants of the universe, never changing in value . . . that all our DX achievements are equal." The Old Timer turned around and glared at us with a look we'd rarely seen before. "Listen Buster!", he shouted at us, "real DXing died when SSB and synthesized rigs hit the market! I earned my DXCC back when we used crystal controlled CW rigs and phone QSOs were AM! Those were the Great Days of DXing. There hasn't been a credible DXCC certificate issued since the league accepted the first QSL that had SSB written on it!" And with that, the Old Timer turned back to his rig, dialled up 75 metres and checked into the SPAM net!

Son of a Gun! What could we say? The Old Timer liked to quote Albert when he said all things were relative, but somehow he had found an exception to the rule! We decided to go back to our shack and check our QSLs . . . we recalled a dozen or so AM QSOs in our early days. Maybe we had less than 90 to go to get a real DXCC certificate! There are always some of the Eternal Enigmas and Mysteries of the Ages that even the most experienced DXers have trouble understanding!

Best Regards, Paul

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73 es DX,
C. "Mike" D'Alto, K2CD - Visit Our DX Site:
http://members.xoom.com/dxland/ -Watermark & Ad Free Mirror
http://www.geocities.com/~k2cd/ -Watermark Disfigured
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641/ -Watermark Disfigured

2530. QSL received !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Rambo <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <6psmo4$o8o$1@bone.globalone.no>
Source record: 28160

Both ZK1XXP and H40AA received........!!
Tnx to the managers !

73 de Paul-LA6PIA
rambo@trollnet.no

2531. Re: DX-peditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Reichow <gjr1@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Message-ID: <35C2014E.B53@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Source record: 28161

Azam wrote:
>
> Does anyone know who wants to sponsor a dxpedition to the African
> Continent -
> Maybe to Comoros Islands...
>
> I am willing to accompany and provide all logistic and other support that
> maybe
> necessary for make this a success.
>
> vu2bar

Since you are a VU, how about Andaman/Nicobar or
the Laccadives?
Gary - KN0V

2532. 1A0?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <6pspli$pjg@newman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 28162

Can I get some info on where the 1A0 Sovern Mil. Order of Malta has
been operating. I listened around a little bit yesterday and didn' here
them on 20 meters.

Terry
KI7M

2533. Re: Pileup control was Re: Packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <6psrgd$g3@newman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 28163

KH2D said it well. He pointed out the trouble with being DX and working by the numbers, region, etc. AND he also said the DX has to control the pileup. To me this is a big problem, the DX station needs to take the bull by the horn and tell those calling how HE or SHE is going to run the pileup. If the DX does not then new operators (and some old) get the idea calling over someone else during the making of a contact is alright. Same thing with the guy saying he has to go to work and needs to break in for a quick contact...only to find the DX station has worked him/her before on that band.

I suspect the problem of the 'big guns' doing pileup busting just to prove there manhood will decrease as the propagation increases. Any real DXer knows you get the rare ones by listening and tuning around, not by shouting your mouth off. I can remember a OY Faroes Is as well as many others that to me points out this fact very clearly. I'm sure each and everyone of you can think of similar experiences. Course if you are a 'big gun' whose has worked them all what else are you going to do...

One that really frost me though is when you are having a nice conversation with some DX station only to be repetedly interrupted by someone yelling 'BREAK'...'BREAK'...'BREAK FOR A QUICK CONTACT'... If you don't have an emergency you can wait till the people having a pleasant conversation finish. This is one of the best things about amateur radio, making friends in far away 'exotic' places weather is it Birmingham England, Pago Pago, or Peoria and is much better than just 59, name here is Terry T-E-R-R-Y and qth is Keizer Oregon, bye. Common curtousy if you ask me.

Just my 2 cents worth.

Terry
KI7M

2534. Re: DX Packet Clus, Lists and Nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35C2020F.30C4@intel.com>
Source record: 28164

Jim wrote:
>
> AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Not to long ago I met an old time DXer and he has never used a net, list
> >operation, or the DX Packet Clusters!! Nor has he ever subscribed to any
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> >in a split operation. One needs not listen listen listen, just check the
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> >answering him.
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> >FYI -- As for me I don't work nets, no lists, but I do have the packet
> >cluster.
>
> >Any who -- it was an interesting perspective -- how would you answer
> >the old DXer???
>
> Well, Rod, the first thing I'd do is tell him to crank up his web browser
> and go visit the All New List Lizards Home Page at:
>
> http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/lizard/lizard.html
>
> I'm sure he'd find that lots of people agree with his opinions on the
> DX Net scenario.
>
> As far as the packet cluster is concerned, it'll show you where the
> bus stop is, but it won't get you on the bus.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Jim,

What a hoot!!! Laughed and laughed, ... though I'd die. :) :) :)

I had no idea such things existed, just spending way too much
time (and having way too much fun) on CW.

73,

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Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

2535. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35C20411.2D11@intel.com>
Source record: 28165
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Pat Denman wrote:
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> Well here my $ 0.02 worth, It took me 2 years to pass the 20 wpm for extra
> class. The only reasoned I stuck with it is because I have a $ 1500.00 radio
> setting on my desk and I wonted to be able to use all of the band and not
> just a little proton. I think if we don't do something to bring more
> interest to our hobby we are going to lose more bands. Look at the internet,
> You can communicate with any one in the world and don't have to take any
> test
> AC5OM

Well, that last statement is a bit of an exaggeration OM, but it
may one day get to that point. On the other hand, what is the
challenge in that? I thought part of the hobby was the way it
challenges you to learn new things and push yourself (I guess
you didn't enjoy getting up to 20 wpm at all and feel no
pride in having accomplished it) both in terms of technical
ability and operating skill. When you can get a ham license for
just sending in a few boxtops from the cereal box, that's when
ham radio will be really dead.
73,

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Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

2536. Re: Pileup control was Re: Packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35C20AB9.B89006FF@umich.edu>
Source record: 28166

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> I am in favor of split frequency operation, provided the DX station
> does not define too wide a sub-band to listen to. Such operation
> (e.g. listening 200 to 250) is very selfish and causes great
> inconvenience to other band users.

I should mention one thing - I have only an old TS520, and until
recently, did not have a second VFO. When faced with a DX op
working split on sideband, I had only my RIT, with about a khz
to move. Those of you who like working split, keep budget hams
in mind - look in closer to your xmit frequency once in a while.
- Bob, KI8AB

2537. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Hazell <ejhazell@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <65q9OCA6xhw1EwZH@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 28167
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <xkev1.10752$xs3.11281778@news.rdc1.bc.wave.home.com>, Ted Lee <tedlee@canada.com> writes
>I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
>management test.
>
>I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
>
>Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
>all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
>important.
>
>There is a vast difference between amateur and commercial radio.The commercial has to keep the budget down,and this they can do by doing away with radio operators and replacing them with a bridge/hand held phone through satellites.The 'self training'aspect does not come in to it with them,we do not have ready access to satellites,and if we did,it would be the same as having a telephone in our shacks.I fail to see how any one can try making comparisons between amateur and commercial radio.They are worlds apart.Also,if a satellite goes down,then that is that,there is no way you can do a 'make and mend' repair.Anyone saying that morse does not have any use in this world of ours does not have the first understanding of morse/cw.Please do not make senseless remarks to justify the fact that those who cannot make the necessary standard will not try harder,but will try all means to drag the standard down to their own level.Morse does get through when other 'easy methods'will not..
TED.G0HAU..TONBRIDGE...KENT
>
>

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Edward Hazell

2538. Re: 1A0?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Charles <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8p52DEAlAiw1EwIg@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 28168

In article <6pspli$pjg@newman.ens.tek.com>, Terry Burge
<terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com> writes
>Can I get some info on where the 1A0 Sovern Mil. Order of Malta has
>been operating. I listened around a little bit yesterday and didn' here
>them on 20 meters.

I worked 1A0KM on 30/07/98 on 50MHz - short and sweet contact but great
none the less :>

73 John M1BTR Lincolnshire, England

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John m1btr@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

2539. Re: 1A0?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: oz1pif@get2net.dk
Message-ID: <35c22c1e.17298682@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 28169

On Fri, 31 Jul 1998 20:51:01 +0100, John Charles
<jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <6pspli$pjg@newman.ens.tek.com>, Terry Burge
><terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com> writes
>>Can I get some info on where the 1A0 Sovern Mil. Order of Malta has
>>been operating. I listened around a little bit yesterday and didn' here
>>them on 20 meters.
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>I worked 1A0KM on 30/07/98 on 50MHz - short and sweet contact but great
>none the less :>
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>73 John M1BTR Lincolnshire, England
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>John m1btr@midmarsh.demon.co.uk
>
I worked them on 14.190 today 16:00z 5/9 both ways with my GP and 100W

2540. ic-756 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko5d@swbell.net
Message-ID: <35C28306.1770@swbell.net>
Source record: 28170

hello to all,does anyone have the mars mod for the icom 756 or is there one ??? also any other mods,pin diodes,etc ??? thanks...john

2541. Special Events Station - NOT DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Richardson <duffer@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C29679.6428@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28171

The Delta Amateur Radio Club of Memphis, Tennessee will be operating W4BS as a Special Events station commemorating the 10th anniversary of the St. Jude - Federal Express Golf Tournament. Hours of operation will be from 1300Z August 1 until 2200Z August 2. Frequencies will be 7.235 mhz, 14.235 mhz, 21.335 mhz and 28.435 mhz. Certificates will be sent to all stations worked who send a BUSINESS-SIZE SASE. QSL via callbook address to W4BS, K4TTA, or KU4AW. See August QST for further info.

Thanks and 73,

Tom
K4TTA

2542. Re: ic-756 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6pv6g4$i8l$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28172

ko5d@swbell.net wrote:

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>one ??? also any other mods,pin diodes,etc ??? thanks...john

Cut D16 on the main board.

73, Jim KH2D

2543. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com>
Message-ID: <6pvcvttlb1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 28173

hope this wоrks.

2544. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Us 2 <HeyYou2@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6pvfep$g7a$1@news-in.anc.net>
Source record: 28174
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

When I first got my ticket - I thought there was no use for CW either. Then 10mtrs closed and it was all that was left. I sat and listened to 40mtrs - learned cw and started to enjoy it. Now can send and recieve over 30wpm by hand. Once you learn it you will enjoy it. Or at least that's the way it worked here.

N3JFF
Ted Lee wrote in message ...
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>Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
>all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
>important.
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2545. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C3F1E8.372CB1AB@swbell.net>
Source record: 28175
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

That's how it happened to me. Once I took the 15-20 min a day to really learn it, I really enjoyed it. My radio doesn't even have a voice mode.

Us 2 wrote:

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> 10mtrs closed and it was all that was left. I sat and listened to 40mtrs -
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2546. ��H....��□��n���H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: amy <amy0605@tcts.seed.net.tw>
Message-ID: <35C35B10.F8CD19D2@tcts.seed.net.tw>
Source record: 28176

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2547. New Webcluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike Coffey, KE4QDZ" <coffeyjs@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35C3BA66.6AB5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 28177

Hi,
This is just to let you know about a new Internet "Webcluster" which I'm putting the finishing touches on right now. It will be up and running early this week, hopefully by Monday afternoon. It will show you the last 30 real-time DX spots and, soon, will be fully customizable to give you just the information you want. Please drop by at http://webcluster.ml.org (after Monday) and let me know what you think.
73,
Mike
KE4QDZ

2548. 25th Reunion : Northern Delaware - South Jersey DX Assn.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick_head@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6q0jcs$q42$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28178

25th Reunion : Northern Delaware - South Jersey DX Assn. Septemeber 22, 1998
At the Atlantic City Convention Center. For details :

http://members.xoom.com/deranger/nd_sj_dx.html

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2549. Meteor Propagation.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhiii@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <35cc5f2f.36908956@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 28179

Hello:
For the upcoming 11-13 Aug meteor shower, what is the correct
beam heading to capture the most burns? Or, do the meteors arrive from
overhead and thus beam heading doesn't make much difference.

Thank you.

Richard/n2jr

2550. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35ED4190.1851A192@netdoor.com>
Source record: 28180
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gotta tell you Dads' out there, the Novice Ticket makes a wonderfull father and son/daughter project. Try it. Don't get discouraged because the kids just "soak up" the code like a spong and you have to work at it. Thats just the way it is. Kids have NO problem kicking your behind on code. The theory portion will put you back on equal ground for a while. :o) A short while only though!

Butch KF5DE

cyberscott wrote:

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2551. KP1 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sigurdss&#65533;n <tosigurd@online.no>
Message-ID: <35C4718C.66AD05D5@online.no>
Source record: 28181

Any news on the forecasted Dxpedition to KP1??
Have not heard anything for a while...

73 de Tom, LA9GX

2552. Ts 130

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <35c6111d.774982@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 28182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb;,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi.

A friend want modify a TS 130 Kenwood to 27Mhz who can help.

73's

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Nicolas (Warning: Note new adress)
mailto:bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org

2553. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Councill <a1mc@telepath.com>
Message-ID: <35C488D7.257E@telepath.com>
Source record: 28183
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Torbjï¿½rn Morka wrote:
>
> Rudi Wiedemann skrev i meldingen ...
> >cut
>
> Agree!
> BUT:
> I manage to obtaine my licence and is hereby a full "ham" by knowing the
> morse-code.
> I choosehowever to only use VHF/UHF and is very rear down to HF-region.
> Morse code
> is never used for me, only packet or OSCAR.
>
> Nobody can do anything with this. After a few months i decide to spend some
> time at HF and
> is soon QRP on 20-meter on SSB with some friends, or we try the 80-meter for
> chat with some
> OZ'ers or SM's Still no morse for me.
> I hear something in cw from time to time, but dont care about it.
> My expensive program for decoding morse is quite good, i use it and by
> reprogramming an
> terminal or TNC i am QRP with CW by a PC !
>
> The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but you
> NEVER have to use it!
> I think it sucks !!!
> It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is an
> obstacle !
I agree and I remember that the late senator goldwater had two fantastic
base set-ups and pushed for code to remain but when he sat at his radios
he would use modems and computer 90% of the time.
All the code/cw amateurs that want code/cw to be part of testing and
operation need to wake up as do the no code/cw amateurs code needs to go
and proper manners need to be improved, We all need to help the
manufactures to promote amateur radio and get more of the public
interested and involved in amateur radio not to increase sales but to
keep the frequencies we have and to keep amateur radio ALIVE.
Come on now people amateurs/ham's men and women and teens lets get the
band wagon going and keep our hobby/passion alive and well and we need
to police our air-ways and help the fcc to get rid of the abusers the
foul language and dead carriers the trouble makers the one's that give
amateur radio a bad name off the air.

SAVE Amateur Radio promote it work to make it grow, work to make it Live for another hundred years or longer and as for me I have been getting my children hooked on amateur radio and hope the carry it on after Im gone.

2554. Any Interest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <daveruss@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C48AAA.BFA8D6B1@pacbell.net>
Source record: 28184

You might try this one Gene.

To subscribe to the DX Reflector on QTH.NET

Email: majordomo@qth.net
Subject:
Body: subscribe dx

Send and enjoy the list.
73,
Kyle

--
73 Dave N6XJ

2555. Re: Amateur television Repeater PI6ALK live on the web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Cason <br549@hom.net>
Message-ID: <35C49892.C5D0A5F8@hom.net>
Source record: 28185
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.satellite.direcpc,alt.satellite.radio.europe,alt.satellite.tv.australasia,alt.tv.broadcasting,fr.rec.tv.satellite,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Rens wrote:

What's the friggin' address?

--
Rgds,
Scott in Macon
-=KD4YHH=-

The Transmitter Shack
http://www.hom.net/~br549

2556. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #368

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.368.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 28186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3D2, FIJI ISLANDS. Shozo, 7N2PYF, will be active from here as 3D2PY between August 7-9th. Activity will be mainly on 20, 17 and 15 meters SSB. Operating frequencies will be around normal DX windows or IOTA window. He will use a TS-50 with a 100 watts into a wire antenna. He mentions, "Depending on the condition, I will try another bands" on SSB and CW. QSL via home call 7N2PYF (1997 and 1998 callbook address only or via the Bureau).

3D2DX ROTUMA DXPEDITION (Update). Roberto, EA4DX, reports that the 3D2DX operation is on schedule. 3D2DX will begin August 29th from the village of Fapufa on Rotuma (OC-060). He will be there for three weeks. After Rotuma, he willl sign 3D2DX/P from Fiji (OC-016) for 4 days more. He is leaving Madrid on the 24th, and after a short stop at Phoenix, AZ, where he will meet with members of the CADXA (8Q7AA-XZ1N guys among other ops) he will then head to Rotuma. The operation will be on 160-10 meters (WARCs included) SSB/RTTY only and on the usual DX frequencies. QSL via EA4CP: Jose D�az, Doce de Octubre #4, 28009 Madrid, SPAIN or Jose D�az, PO Box 50.546, 28080 Madrid, SPAIN. Photo QSLs will be ready 2 months after the end of the operation. More details can be found at the URL: http://www.qsl.net/ea4dx/index.html

7X, ALGERIA. By the time you read this Mark, ON4WW (ex-9X4WW), will be here again and hopes to be active soon. He expects to be issued the license/callsign 7X0WW. Activity will be CW on all bands. QSL via ON5NT. ADDED NOTE: While here, he will try to obtain a Mauritania (5T) license.

9M0, SPRATLY ISLANDS. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Uwe, DJ9HX, will be active from here August 11-19th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters

with an emphasis on 12 and 10 meters. QSL via home call (he prefers the bureau).

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Before and after his Spratly Island activity, Uwe, DJ9HX, will be active from two IOTAs. Look for him to be on Sabah (OC-088) August 6-10th and August 26-29th. Then from August 20-25th, look for him to be on Sipadan (OC-133). Activty and QSL info is the same as his 9M0 operation (above).

AH4/WH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Ron, WA6FGV, and Frans, K6SHJ, will be active from here now until August 6th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW and SSB. They will be signing AH4/WA6FGV and WH4/K6SHJ, respectively. QSL via home call.

AND NOW FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT! (Watch-a-Contest live on Internet). Ben, DL6FBL, has informed OPDX of a unique and different way to watch a contest. His group of contesters will be using a "WebCamera" in the shack! You will be able to see DJ9MH/Hajo, DL1MFL/Markus, DL2CC/Frank, DL2ZAV/Udo, DL4NAC/Martin, DL6FBL/Ben) and some other young SWLs/computer kids from DL6FBL's QTH during Worked All Europe DX Contest CW (WAE). The show begins August 8th (0000 UTC) and ends August 9th (2400 UTC). The contest callsign will be DA0FF. Ben suggests the following:

1. Find us on the air. Try +/- 3507, 7007, 7033, 14007, 14033, 21007, 21033, 28007, 28033 kHz.
2. Get on the internet and point your browser at http://www.boc.de.
3. For live video, choose "Server push" or "Java image".
4. Watch us for a while...
5. If you are not in Europe - call in and work us. (Sorry, no EU-to-EU contacts allowed)
6. If you are online, sign "WEB" after your report (like '599 001 WEB').
7. The crew will do funny things you can watch on the web.
8. Send us an Email and tell us what you think about our crazy team. Any comments (before and after the contest) are also welcome: E-mail to: dl6fbl@boc.de.

ADDED NOTE: Ben states, "If you don't find us at once, but don't want to miss the fun: we will display our current CQ frequency on the Web."

FP, ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON. Look for the Praire DX Group to be active from here August 26th to September 1st as FP/N9ND. Activity will be CW/SSB and RTTY with operations on 80-10 meters and possibly 6 meters. QSL via N9ND.

HL0, YOUNG-HEUNG ISLAND (South Korean IOTA). The Korea University Amatuer Radio Club (K.U.A.R.C - HL0T) has announced a five day IOTA DXpedition to Young-Heung Island from August 6-10th. KUARC was founded in 1976 and now has about 80 members. About twenty members will activate IOTA AS-105 using the callsign HL0T. This is the 7th DXpedition the group has put together since 1991. Young-Heung Island is small island that is located west about 80km from Seoul City, the capital city of South Korea (ROK). This island is famous for blue sea and beatutiful beaches and many

travellers have visited this island for summer vacation. Activity will be on the following (REPORTED) suggested frequencies: 40m (7090-7095 MHz SSB), 20m (14015-14030 MHz SSB), 15m (21020-21030 MHz SSB) and 2m (145.000 MHz). QSLs can be sent to the KARL bureau or directly to the address: 1, 5-Ka, Anam-Dong, Sungbuk-Ku, Korea University Amatuer Radio Club, Seoul, 136-701, South Korea.

MEDITERRANEAN IOTA DXPEDTION. Alvaro, EA3BUF, reports that he will be activating some French IOTA's during the month of August. Look for him to sign F/EA2BUF/p from Provence-Cote d'Azur Region Group (EU-95), Hyeres Islands (EU-70) and Lerins Islands (EU-58). QSL via F8REF (Bureau) or EA2BUF (Direct).

NEW IOTA TO BE ACTIVATED! Michael, BY5QN, reports that he and others will be going Pingtan (Haitan) Island (no ref. number yet), which is located to the Southeast of China's mainland near Fujian Province. This will be the first time amateur radio transmission will be used from this island. The callsign will be BI5P. Dates were not mentioned, but stay tuned for updates.

OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBERS will receive an additional bulletin containing the article/message called "CY9AA - Summer 1997" by Dennis Motschenbacher. K7BV, Editor - National Contest Journal.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
QSL ROUTE CHANGE. Active contester Andy Melanyin, UA3DPX, frequently uses AC6WE for his overseas operations. His most frequent operations have been 5B4/AC6WE and IG9/AC6WE. Please send all QSLs to Andy direct at Box 9, 141400 Himki 7, Russia. Andy is currently unable to retrieve cards sent to the AC6WE address in Oregon or the W6 bureau.

1A0KM LOG SEARCH WEB PAGE. Sante, IK0HBN, reports that his Web page has the logs for the 1994, 1995 and 1996 operations of 1A0KM. His Web page also has the 1998's operation which is continuously being updated. Check it out at: http://qsl.net/ik0hbn

XV7SW QSLS. As reported earlier, Rolf, SM5MX, has now returned to his native Sweden after wrapping up his operation as XV7SW. Upon his return, about 500 QSLs were awaiting him with requests for direct replies. Rolf reports to OPDX that "All have now been expedited". Rolf also explains that many did not understand that XV7SW and SM5MX are the very same person, hence direct cards to Rolf's SM address could not be handled until his return recently.

ED2IZA QSL Route. Rafa, EB2DJB, reports that ED2IZA, which was active from July 24-29th from Izaro Island (North Spain), has the QSL Manager of EA2URV. Cards can be sent via the bureau or direct to: URV-ABRA, P.O.Box 323, E-48080 BILBAO, SPAIN. For more info, send an E-mail to: urv@kender.es -- If possible, the logs will be available on a Web page, in September.

EW5O QSLS. This is a special callsign being used during contests in 1998 by the Gomel Radio Club (EW8WA). QSL via: P.O.Box 105,

Gomel 246050, Belarus.

Steve, W6MD, reports that he is NOT the QSL Manager for YB2PBX. Tony's QSLs can ONLY be sent direct. However, Steve is the QSL manager for the following: YB2BRW, YB1XUR (new as of 7/20/98, but has logs for all QSOs) and YC9WZJ (also, new as of 7/20/98). All can be sent DIRECT via CBA ONLY.

Steve, W6MD, is also QSL Manager for T93Y, T93Y/5B4 and T94EU. Please send DIRECT (preferred) or bureau (only shipped out once a year). He mentions that the T93Y/5B4 cards are not ready; please be patient. It will be another month or so, then direct cards will be answered first.

BI4Q QSLS. Deal, BA4TB, reports that the first 2000 cards for BI4Q (AS-135) are printed in full color. QSLs are now beginning to go out as of July 26th. Any questions, send E-mail to: jsdxc@qsl.net
BI4Q QSLs go only via BY4RSA: P.O.Box 538, Nanjing, China.

QSLS for 8P9IF (IOTA contest). Bob/G3PJT and Derek/G3KHZ, who operated 8P9IF during the IOTA contest last weekend, requests QSLs should be sent directed to Bob, G3PJT. Derek states, "Without thinking, I said to several station to QSL to me (G3KHZ)!"

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Paul, F8PX, reports that he is NOT 6W1RE's QSL Manager. Paul has received many QSL for 6W1RE. The correct manager is 6W1QV. F8PX had returned all QSLs received to the right QSL Manager, 6W1QV, with all green stamps and IRC.

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Mark, ON4WW, hopes to return here again sometime after August 3rd, as S07WW, when he goes back to 7X. QSL via ON5NT.

SPECIAL EVENT. Special event stations EU200A, EV200M and EW200M will be active from now until December 31st. The station will be on the air to celebrate the 200th anniversary/birthday of Adam Mitskewich. QSL Managers are as follows:
EU200A - EU4AA, Pavel Anatsky, P.O. Box 67, Lida 231300, Belarus
EV200M - EW4EW, Nikolaj Boltach, P.O. Box 99, Lida 231300, Belarus
EW200M - EW4MM, Kazimir Kopachel, P.O. Box 88, Lida 231300, Belarus.

TT, CHAD. Jim, WA4KKY, is reportedly back in Chad. If he becomes active again look for TT8JWM. This could be the last time you hear him. He is scheduled to leave August 7th or 8th. Activity will be SSB and RTTY with operations on mostly 20, 17 and 15 meters. QSL via N4RXL.

USI Alert. Hank, K2HJB, reports that he will be active from Montauk Point, Long Island, NY (NA-026) and Block Island, RI (NA-031) during August 17, 18, 19 and 20th. He will be around 14260 kHz (20 meters only). QSL via K2HJB or KB2PFP.

YL DXPEDITION/GATHERING. A group of YLs from 14 different countries will be active as JW0YL from the Svalbard Polar YL's 1998 gathering August 20-24th. They will be active on all bands.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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2557. QSL route please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <easycom@infomaniak.ch>
Message-ID: <6q2j8e$i81$1@sibyl.sunrise.ch>
Source record: 28187

Hi, I'm HB9ICC Sebastien in Geneva.

I'm looking for QSL information for:

- VP8CGM

- V21A

- GU8D

- GD4KIN

- PJ7SRC

- CO6NU

- J3KNG

If you have any information about these callsign, please let me know.

Verry best 73's from HB9ICC Sebastien

2558. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35C4D224.D45@wt.net>
Source record: 28188
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Come on now people amateurs/ham's men and women and teens lets get the
> band wagon going and keep our hobby/passion alive and well and we need
> to police our air-ways and help the fcc to get rid of the abusers the
> foul language and dead carriers the trouble makers the one's that give
> amateur radio a bad name off the air.

Now, thats a earfull! Have you ever tried contacting the fcc to get rid of illegal op's? If you have you will know that it doesn't work. If we hear a illegal station, would would you suggest we do? We have had problems on the local repeaters here and have called the fcc until we are purple in the face and little gets done. After about 5 years of bugging them, they finally showed up. They got after one guy that a local had nabbed live and in color sitting in his car. Not a whole lot really happened, and all the worst offenders remain trashing the repeaters. What would you suggest we do about foul language if the fcc refuses to file because of first ammendmant rights? Dead carriers? I outcarrier them... I've found the fcc to be fairly useless as far as enforcement. Not their fault, they don't have the funds /man/woman power. I can think of a real good way to get the goofballs off the radio, but it pretty much entails me beating the crap out of them. Then, I will probably be the one in legal trouble. I can tell by your statements you don't have too much experiance dealing with the fcc. Also no way to self police if we can't make a legal radio citizens arrest. In other words, we can't do it with the present system. MK

2559. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35C4CD8B.4A7D@wt.net>
Source record: 28189
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Butch Magee wrote:
>
> Gotta tell you Dads' out there, the Novice Ticket makes a wonderfull father and
> son/daughter project. Try it. Don't get discouraged because the kids just "soak
> up" the code like a spong and you have to work at it. Thats just the way it is.
> Kids have NO problem kicking your behind on code.
Yep, thats because they lack the negative mindset to learning code. It's
all in the brain. If you think you will hate code, you will. MK

2560. Re: KP1 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <35C4D69B.460C@acm.org>
Source record: 28190

Tom Sigurdssi¿½n wrote:
>
> Any news on the forecasted Dxpedition to KP1??
> Have not heard anything for a while...
>
> 73 de Tom, LA9GX

I have not heard anything myself but you can check the 1x1 callsign
database for N1V to get an idea for what dates they are planning.

73,
Robert, N2JTX

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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX	mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
(914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971	mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs	mailto:rschaffrath@ieee.org
ALL SPAM IS REPORTED IMMEDIATELY!	mailto:n2jtx@weca.org
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2561. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: richm@ucesucks.mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Message-ID: <slrn6s9t9k.p6l.richm@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 28191
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 02 Aug 1998 15:35:23 -0500, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
>Yep, thats because they lack the negative mindset to learning code. It's
>all in the brain. If you think you will hate code, you will. MK

Not quite. Particularly between the ages of 6-11, children have the
ability to acquire languages and communications methods at rates
far exceeding those of adults. Making the assertion that a "negative
mindset" is the culprit may be emotionally satisfying if you have a
pro-Morse test agenda to promote, but ignores a lot of physiological mechanisms
behind how people learn.

-Rich

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Rich Mulvey
My return address is my last name,
followed by my first initial, @mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
http://mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

2562. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C502EB.10BF2A53@swbell.net>
Source record: 28192
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Its amazing how we always want to lower our standards so that people can join the ranks. Why don't we just do away with things like algebra or english lit. in our schools, that way everyone could get their degree. I mean I have really never had much use for the 3 years of algebra that I took. My current career doesn't make use of it. English lit., well, that speaks for itself. The fact is that people just don't want to work at anything these days. They want it all for the minimum amount of effort. Sure you say the manufactures need more people to feed their market, or people with dyslexia are handicapped, but 20 years ago this wasn't even a big issue. Frankly, excuses are like asshole, everybody has one! We gave an inch with the no code and now they want a mile! I urge everyone to speak up, not only to the ARRL, but to your congressmen and senators. We worked hard for our HF privileges and now we are letting them slip away to anyone who wants them.

We welcome new people to the hobby, it is the only way to keep it alive. We understand the process of learning code can be intimidating but it is not impossible for anyone. Some of you guys wanting to drop the code should be ashamed of yourselves! What kind of example are we setting for or children when we present an example that lowering standards is okay to accommodate slow learners. Being a slow learner doesn't mean someone can't learn it just means it may take 2 weeks instead of 1 to learn the code. Should we do the same for our academic standards in our high schools and universities?

If we loose it then we are all to blame. The OT's that let it slip away, and the newcomers that worked to take it away.

DISGUSTING

cyberscott wrote:

> Well said
>
> T E I X E I R A wrote:
>
> > Why should we have to "Justify" CW.... 99.99% of everything transmitted
> > on all of the phone modes is "garbage"... When was the last time you
> > heard anything of real value on phone?
> >
> > It's that .001% that counts..... It's the same with CW.
> >
> > Cheers,
> > dt

2563. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C5147C.26A3@ibm.net>
Source record: 28193
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

cyberscott wrote:
> We worked hard for our HF privileges and now
> we are letting them slip away to anyone who wants them.

Years ago, I paid $3000 for a 4.7MHz PC with only floppy drives. My friend just paid $1000 for a 200MHz Pentium PC laptop with 2G hard drive and CD ROM drive. Should I be jealous of him? Times change. Why should he pay as much as I did. Your HF privileges are not "slipping away" anymore than my PC above slipped away when my friend bought a better machine for less. Do you feel the same way about people who win the lottery? You don't have any less money even though they got something for almost nothing.

> We welcome new people to the hobby, ...

After they jump through the hazing hoops.

> Should we do the same for
> our academic standards in our high schools and universities?

Nope, but then professional endeavors and amateur hobbies have never had much in common.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

2564. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6q3358$b4g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 28194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman (KH2PZ / KH6)
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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2565. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C54DF7.EDEDE24@swbell.net>
Source record: 28195
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:

> cyberscott wrote:
> > We worked hard for our HF privileges and now
> > we are letting them slip away to anyone who wants them.
>
> Years ago, I paid $3000 for a 4.7MHz PC with only floppy drives. My friend
> just paid $1000 for a 200MHz Pentium PC laptop with 2G hard drive and CD
> ROM drive. Should I be jealous of him? Times change. Why should he pay as
> much as I did. Your HF privileges are not "slipping away" anymore than my
> PC above slipped away when my friend bought a better machine for less. Do
> you feel the same way about people who win the lottery? You don't have any
> less money even though they got something for almost nothing.
>
> > We welcome new people to the hobby, ...
>
> After they jump through the hazing hoops.
>
> > Should we do the same for
> > our academic standards in our high schools and universities?
>
> Nope, but then professional endeavors and amateur hobbies have never had much
> in common.

Neither have the price of technology, lotteries and code requirements.

> I'm not talking about lossing HF privliges and I appologize for wording it to
> give that impression.

What I am speaking about is that small barrier that separates people who have the self discipline enough to jump a hurdle instead of crawling under it. It sets a standard that invites the type of individual who doesn't require much policing. Someone who has worked for a privilege and wants to take care of it. Granted, amateur radio is not void of some huge problems. I hear a lot of racist crap on the low bands, jamming, obscenities etc. but for the most part the amateur bands are in fair shape (I only operate HF, so I can't in include 50+mhz in that statement). I have noticed that most of the rise in the amateur problems have increased over the past 10-15 years. I'm not sure what that means. Maybe someone can come up with an explanation.

If it were up to me, I would do away with any technical knowledge required for a license. In this day of plug and play technology who needs to know how a transistor works or how to plot a smith chart. The written is equally as difficult for me as the code is to some people. Is that next? Will it come to

the point that all one has to do is send in an application for a call sign?

73
Brent Scott, N5CLK

P.S. can anyone tell me why when I look for my old call sign on call sign databases it doesn't come up with a cross reference to my new call?

> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

2566. Many radio items for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: luvstrux3@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980803074748 00.DAA29294@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 28196

Please visit...
http://members.aol.com/luvstrux3/hamrad.htm

This is an estate sale, and these items must go.

2567. Re: 1A0KM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <35c47d65.3027202@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 28197

On 30 Jul 1998 03:59:24 GMT, "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com> wrote:

>Is 1A0KM QSL manager IK0FVC?

Hi.

Where can I find some info about the team for this expedition and some
pictures.

73's

--
Nicolas (Warning: Note new adress)
mailto:bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org

2568. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35C57D94.EF5@hp.com>
Source record: 28198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Jim Dunnett wrote:
>
> Clearly we telepaths have no need of Amateur Radio.

I think the telepaths must use radio to confirm the telepathic
contact, and then finally need to send a post-card to get things in
writing ;-)

> Although with that fairly rare GM4 call, you needn't
> resort to telepathy (?)

I wasn't aware of any shortage, there seems to be several fairly
active ones around here, up to just about everything from 80m ragchewing
to moonbounce.

Cheers
David GM4ZNX

2569. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35C581BD.49CF@hp.com>
Source record: 28199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Jim wrote:
>
> But it's not always delightful to hear the results - one night recently I
> heard a few G land stations on 20 meters, and since that's a hard
> place to work from the Pacific, I started calling CQ UNITED KINGDOM.
> The reaction, judging from the spots from the rest of Europe on the
> cluster, was not a favorable one. But I did work a few guys from G land.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

I understand. I suppose it must be due to a 50-50 mixture of poor manners and desperation. If you'd been calling another European country, I think you'd have had similar calls from G stations. At least by making an unambiguous call you've not contributed to any confusion, and I can't see how anyone could criticise you without it showing that they think that you doing your hobby must be for THEIR benefit. Perhaps they'd have been happier if you'd just called CQ DX and left them guessing what calls you would answer?

Thanks,
David GM4ZNX

2570. Re: 1A0KM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6q4sog$62e$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28200

In a previous article, bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr (Nicolas) says:

>On 30 Jul 1998 03:59:24 GMT, "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com> wrote:
>
>>Is 1A0KM QSL manager IK0FVC?
>
>Hi.
>
>Where can I find some info about the team for this expedition and some
>pictures.
>
>73's
>

Check out www.qsl.net/ik0hbn

It has a list of operators and log search for the last few years.

73, Zack W9SZ

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2571. China

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <35c5d2f1.5924894@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 28201

Hi.

I need the help from any HAM station who is located in China.

Thanks in advance. 73

--
Nicolas
bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr

2572. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Hazell <ejhazell@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6ott6HAjwgx1EwgK@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 28202
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6pvfep$g7a$1@news-in.anc.net>, Us 2 <HeyYou2@bigfoot.com>
writes
>When I first got my ticket - I thought there was no use for CW either. Then
>10mtrs closed and it was all that was left. I sat and listened to 40mtrs -
>learned cw and started to enjoy it. Now can send and recieve over 30wpm by
>hand. Once you learn it you will enjoy it. Or at least that's the way it
>worked here.
>
>N3JFF
>Ted Lee wrote in message ...
>>I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
>>management test.
>>
>>I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
>>
>>Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard,
government, and
>>all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
>>important.
>>
>>
>>What is an hf packet management test,and what would it prove,that you
can plug it in and turn it on ? then what ? ,how will it help with
regards to the 'phone bands (which would soon become unworkable,clogged
up and full of argueing as to who has the right to the frequency that
several calls are trying to use all at once).Think of how many cw
stations could work in the same area without any problems.But
then,making remarks like that must prove you have not the slightest
understanding of the use of morse.I do wish you guys would either work
to achieve the necessary standard or go back to c.b.
>>g0hau..TONBRIDGE..

>
>

--
Edward Hazell

2573. Re: POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee%prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <35c60059.5126734@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 28203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 03 Aug 1998 10:06:28 +0100, David Stockton
<david_stockton@hp.com> wrote:

>Jim Dunnett wrote:
>>
>> Clearly we telepaths have no need of Amateur Radio.
>
>
> I think the telepaths must use radio to confirm the telepathic
>contact, and then finally need to send a post-card to get things in
>writing ;-)

ROTFL!

>> Although with that fairly rare GM4 call, you needn't
>> resort to telepathy (?)
>
> I wasn't aware of any shortage, there seems to be several fairly
>active ones around here, up to just about everything from 80m ragchewing
>to moonbounce.

I used to find that GW4RGA was very popular, but that was
back in 1982/3.
--
- Jim, g4rga |
olympus@jimdee%prestel.co.uk | Man is the only creature that
g4rga%aol.com | consumes without producing.
marula%zdnetmail.com |
proteus_32@hotmail.com | -- Orwell 1903 - 1950.
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

2574. Re: Amateur television Repeater PI6ALK live on the web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35EF00F9.A51D07DA@netdoor.com>
Source record: 28204
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.satellite.direcpc,alt.satellite.radio.europe,alt.satellite.tv.australasia,alt.tv.broadcasting,fr.rec.tv.satellite,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Yeah! Whereiz that address?

Butch KF5DE

Scott Cason wrote:

> Rens wrote:
>
> What's the friggin' address?
>
> --
> Rgds,
> Scott in Macon
> -=KD4YHH=-
> -------------
> The Transmitter Shack
> http://www.hom.net/~br549

2575. QSL direct for YE1AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35C61D90.5A31@intel.com>
Source record: 28205

Would appreciate a pointer to an Indonesian or
Asian database (callbook) that has this call.

tnx es 73,

--
Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

2576. Re: test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdiaz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6q5f1tfmo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28206

In article <6pvcvttlb1@news.goodnet.com>,
"Freeland" <Freeland-x@chickasaw.com> wrote:
> hope this works.

Station testing, You Are 59 -- 59, the name here
is Bob -- Bob, I live in the L.A. area .....

<smile>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2577. DX-pedition planning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Susan Meckley <suemeckley@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35C681E6.5C3F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 28207
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am planning on sailing to south pacific for live-long dx pedition.
I do not plan on comming back. Instead I want to do like Danny Greene
did in the 50's and 60's on his yacht "Yasmi".

Am I correct in thinking that Hams might want to fly out to where I am
and crew on the next let....and of course operate /MM and at the next dx
spot?

Any suggestions as to which spots to 'put on the air ' first.

Susan Meckley W7KFI/MM2 S.V. Menage-A-Trois (46' cutter rigged)

2578. Re: DX-pedition planning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C689F3.4BFD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28208
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> Susan Meckley W7KFI/MM2 S.V. Menage-A-Trois (46' cutter rigged)

Ahoy -- Good Ship Menage-A-Troi
Avast ye DX Lubbers, and where might ye be sailing fer??
Skull Island sez ye, shiver me timbers buts thats the home of
K1NG Kï¿½NG and he don't low no Dxpeditions there.
Better plan on Fantasy Isle -- dey got Da Plane Da Plane!!
Or one might furl the scuppers and head for
Tabacco Spit next to Mary Cay

Avoid Grief Reef sez I
A good CW spot might be QueEss Cay
But Avoid Pay Atoll and Bootlegger's Strait, however
But Have a Bon Voyagee Maties sez I.

Me thinks your post is akin to Troll Atoll, Maties

73
Rod - land Locked in San Diego

BTW - Who's Robert???

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2579. Re: Special Events Station - NOT DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C69C4F.6E09@pacbell.net>
Source record: 28209

Tom Richardson wrote:
>
> The Delta Amateur Radio Club of Memphis, Tennessee will be operating
> W4BS as a Special Events station commemorating the 10th anniversary of
> the St. Jude - Federal Express Golf Tournament. Hours of operation will
> be from 1300Z August 1 until 2200Z August 2. Frequencies will be 7.235
> mhz, 14.235 mhz, 21.335 mhz and 28.435 mhz. Certificates will be sent
> to all stations worked who send a BUSINESS-SIZE SASE. QSL via callbook
> address to W4BS, K4TTA, or KU4AW. See August QST for further info.
>
> Thanks and 73,
>
> Tom
> K4TTA

Thank you for posting this notice of your Special Events Station.
Somehow, I missed the notice in QST, but spoted it in the
rec.radio.amateur.dx news group.

I was able to make contact with the station on 20 meters.

73,

Bob
KQ6WQ

2580. Re: DX-pedition planning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6q6ije$ql2$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28210
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Susan Meckley <suemeckley@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I am planning on sailing to south pacific for live-long dx pedition.
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>did in the 50's and 60's on his yacht "Yasmi".

Unfortunatly, that happens to a lot of cruisin' hams..... But
most of them WERE planning on coming back....

>Am I correct in thinking that Hams might want to fly out to where I am
>and crew on the next let....and of course operate /MM and at the next dx
>spot?

I doubt it. But I'm sure you could find some cruzers that want to
go along. Check the inter island net on 14.315 at 0800z daily, I
think you'll find somebody to go along for the ride. When you get to
the DX spot, please don't operate /MM. Put your feet on the beach.
If you operate /MM you'll become famous like Don Miller, not like
Lloyd and Iris.

>Any suggestions as to which spots to 'put on the air ' first.

Yes, I'd recommend P5. I think that would probably be very popular with
everyone you speak to on the radio. Don't forget to enlist a QSL manager
before you go, and take along an Inmarsat terminal so you can email
back the logs. Have a nice trip.

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73, Jim KH2D N.S.V. Typhoon Proof (48' concrete house)

2581. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Oakes <Doctree2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <jfux1.2217$Qd4.13834186@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 28211
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The most important thought being lost in all aspects is that ham radio is a hobby. It does have serious sides (ARES/RACES/ARC, ad nauseum) but it should primarily be fun. I agree with a basic code test, in fact I never argued about the current system. It was a rite of passage.

I also enjoy assembling models, yet I do not have silk screening or painting perfected. For those who enjoy code they are free to embellish and enjoy this aspect. Similarly for packet, TV, etc..

When it ceases to be fun, get out. In the meantime let's accentuate the positive aspects of our hobby and quite debating items which will change. Versatility, after all, is what the majority of you have professed in your notes.
Godspeed

2582. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Lee <tedlee@canada.com>
Message-ID: <L4yx1.18430$xs3.15913909@news.rdc1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 28212
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you want to lose the HF bands, just keep CW.

Look at the trends in HF and VHF.

I rest my case.

VE7LEE

2583. Keyer Box Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Norm B." <dragon@wkpowerlink.com>
Message-ID: <35C6C31D.CA34DF5C@wkpowerlink.com>
Source record: 28213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hello,

Is there a keyer on the market or can be easily made for my Bencher
paddles.
Also can I interface the keyer(when I get one) to my computer so I can
run it with Super Morse 4 (Morse Code program for computer)

Any information would be great. Please respond via newsgroups.....my
e-mail is acting up again.

Thanks.

Norm B.

2584. Re: Keyer Box Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ward <don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <str5EEARutx1Ewyl@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 28214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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I have a Morse program you can connect your key straight into com port 1
or 2 without any hardware. The keyer is provided in the software. This
is free at http://come.to/g0mdo. There are two programs DMORSE sends and
receives, RMORSE is receive only. Help yourself

73

Don Ward G0MDO

2585. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <35c6f042.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 28215
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I agree with your thoughts of not lowering standards be it radio or school. However, you can drop old outdated or non use techniques and put in place something of equal importants to keep the standards up and be more useful. Case in point, as far as higher learning in school: Drop the courses on how to operated a mathematic sliderule and put a course on how to program a computer. Twenty years ago, sliderules were widespread and people needed to know how to use one, because the electronic age hadn't come yet. Now that the computer age is here, sliderules are history. So drop the sliderule and put computer programing in its place, you haven't lowered your standards. You can do the same thing with radio license testing. I view the code testing about the same as learning the sliderule. Interesting but limited to todays world. If someone wants to learn either skill, go for it.

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BTW, I am a General class and I learned code, but it was a nine month struggle and I have promptly forgot it. CQ, CQ, CQ.... MY NAME IS, MY QTH IS..... doesn't interest me. Don't miss code either. I am glad that I was exposed to it on the otherhand.

Ross

cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net> wrote:

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>> > dt

2586. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@NET.COM
Message-ID: <PxDx1.574$ZJ1.394983@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 28216
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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2587. MD/DC QSO PARTY AUG 8TH AND 9TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3vdu <n3vdu@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbfc5$49ca5020$ae8faccf@default>
Source record: 28217

MORE INFORMATION: www.erols.com/rjlong61/ara
click on events

2588. Re: DX-pedition planning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6q7gmp$o0q$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28218

In a previous article, suemeckley@earthlink.net (Susan Meckley) says:

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How about Clipperton Island?

Zack W9SZ

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2589. Re: DX-pedition planning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank@sneezy.sri.com
Message-ID: <6q7ip4ceb1@unix.sri.com>
Source record: 28219

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Danny Wiehl (not sure of spelling of last name) wrecked a few of
his Yasme boats. Do you have the determination to go through the
same dangers?

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My wish is that you would carry 50 MHz SSB/CW equipment along,
where ever you go!

K6FV
frank@horizon.sri.com
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2590. Re: Amateur television Repeater PI6ALK live on the web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Marston <mmarston@paccrst.com>
Message-ID: <35C792F7.2233F69@paccrst.com>
Source record: 28220
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.satellite.direcpc,alt.satellite.radio.europe,alt.satellite.tv.australasia,alt.tv.broadcasting,fr.rec.tv.satellite,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hmmm, would that be at http://www.euronet.nl/users/rens/english/ by any chance?

73 de Mike wb4hbj

Rens wrote:

2591. SWAP 10-10 NUMBERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6q86i1$agn@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28221

Swap 10-10 numbers on the Channel Islands Chapter 10X International.
Net is every Wednesday on 28.340 MHz, from Oxnard, Ca. U.T.C is
17:00-19:00 again at 01:00-03:00. Nonmembers are most welcome. For
info. E-Mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. KD6BYI 73.

2592. G8BPQ driver for the Baycom USCC card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Rambo <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <6qacbq$es4$1@bone.globalone.no>
Source record: 28078

Hello !
I am searching for the G8BPQ driver for the USCC>4 card...
Does anyone the name of the driver, and where to find it on the WEB ?

Pse e-mail: rambo@trollnet.no

73's de LA6PIA-Paul

2593. Re: SWAP 10-10 NUMBERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6qapv0$kr7@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28079

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2594. Special Event Station, Car Show, El Segundo, California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C9336D.5B48@pacbell.net>
Source record: 28080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Special Event Station, South Bay Amateur Radio Club
At the Main Street USA Car Show, El Segundo, California
Saturday, August 8, 1998, from 12 noon - 5 PM California Time
1900Z - 0000Z

This is being put together at the last minute, so you
won't find this listed in QST. Worse yet, we don't
know if we will have our station running on 20 meters
in time for the event.

Look for Us in the General portion of the 20 meter band.
If we can't get our antenna right in time, we'll
be in the General portion of the 15 meter band.
If conditions are REALLY good on 10 meters, we may
jump to the Novice/Tech+ part of the 10 meter band.

I'm sorry that I can't provide any better information
on where to find us, but those putting this together,
didn't have a change to plan it out carefully.

Certificates will be sent to all stations worked who
send a BUSINESS-SIZE SASE.

W6SBA - Event Station
c/o Lehmans Flowers
321 Main St.
El Segundo, CA 90245
Phone: (310)322-5961

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

2595. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <35c7ae07.0@news.gj.net>
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I say limited basically because most CW people send and receive at a slow speed 5, 13, 20WPM or maybe more?) Yes there is a small percentage of people that can copy at 25+ WPM. CW is like speaking a foreign language and takes lots of practice but usually much slower than voice. Yes its fun for some and yes there are people that get very good at it. If a person likes the challenge, go for it, just like learing a second or third language. In my example, sliderules can get the job done, but they are slow compaired to todays computers and calculators. Should sliderules classes be mandatory? Or should they be phased out (which they are) and the high standards of whatever licensing program be maintained by introducing the study of new technology fitting to the subject? CW should not necesarrily be foregotton but less importantance should be placed on mastering it. A 5WPM test should suffice for all classes of license would be my recommendation.

I bet you more people are communicating by the new electronic internet than by CW. Face-to-face communication, followed by telephone and then followed by internet would be my first guess at the most used forms of communication. I don't belief CW would make the top 10 list.

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2596. Anyone ever receive WAVE award?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <35C7BA43.5FCA@acm.org>
Source record: 28223

I am curious if anyone has ever received the Canadian WAVE (Worked All VE) award (web page http://www.inforamp.net/~pfletche/wave.htm). I applied back in April (including 3 US greenstamps) and never heard a thing. I have sent e-mail inquiries to the sponsoring clubs address and never received any reply. Just wondering if it is still being issued.

TIA and 73,
Robert, N2JTX
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| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| (914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
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2597. Re: DX-pedition planning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <35c7cb22.267699137@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 28224

w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup) wrote:

:-
:-In a previous article, suemeckley@earthlink.net (Susan Meckley)
says:
:-
:->I am planning on sailing to south pacific for live-long dx
pedition.
:->I do not plan on comming back. Instead I want to do like Danny
Greene

Danny Weil? Not sure of spelling

:->did in the 50's and 60's on his yacht "Yasmi".

It was the "Yasme".

:->
:->Am I correct in thinking that Hams might want to fly out to where I
am
:->and crew on the next let....and of course operate /MM and at the
next dx
:->spot?
:->
:->Any suggestions as to which spots to 'put on the air ' first.
:->
:->Susan Meckley W7KFI/MM2 S.V. Menage-A-Trois (46' cutter
rigged)
:->
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:-How about Clipperton Island?
:-
:-Zack W9SZ

2598. Re: 1A0KM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <35c84abe.3028243@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 28225

On Mon, 03 Aug 1998 14:02:39 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>>1A0 - IK0FVC, I0JBL, IK0PRG, IK0MBB, IK0HBN, I0CUT and I0HCJ will be
>> active (160-2 metres, all modes) as 1A0KM from the Sovereign
>> Military Order of Malta (SMOM) between 25 July and 3 August. QSL via
>> IK0FVC (Francesco Valsecchi, Via Bitossi 21, 00136 Roma - RM,
>> Italy). <TNX IK0FVC>

Hi.

Thank you for he info and for the team to be on 11M also.

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Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org
http://www.mygale.org/~island/

2599. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lpdavies@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6q9psf$5v1@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 28226
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Of course we should have slip-stick classes! Here... feel the action on me Log-Duplex-DeciTrig...

GL
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Paul W2SYF/4 Ft Lauderdale
"Heisenberg may have slept here... "
Leslie Paul Davies
lpdavies@bc.seflin.org

2600. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbjr@megabits.net
Message-ID: <35C9B74C.8CE@megabits.net>
Source record: 28081
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I agree with Casey. What's wrong with a little challenge now and then to prove to yourself that you can and to the fraternity that you really want it.

As for justification for CW, I think there will always be a need for it. Imagine for a moment a worldwide catastrophy of some sort and you were able to survive, but your gear didn't. You have nothing but junk and parts left and you have to rebuild something to communicate. A sophisticated ssb unit is out of the question, but a simple oscillator is not. Hmmm, maybe CW isn't such a bad idea after all. John

2601. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Broadbent <xcfb@bga.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc16e$62608d20$b3c3a68f@Clavius.us.dell.com>
Source record: 28082
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

codeman@gj.net wrote in article <35c7ae07.0@news.gj.net>...
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> ...<SNIP>
> like learing a second or third language. In my example, sliderules
> can get the job done, but they are slow compaired to todays computers
> and calculators. Should sliderules classes be mandatory? Or should
> they be phased out (which they are) and the high standards of whatever
> licensing program be maintained by introducing the study of new
> technology fitting to the subject? CW should not necesarrily be
> foregotton but less importantance should be placed on mastering it. A
> 5WPM test should suffice for all classes of license would be my
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Give in on the CW requirement and the rest will surely fall. Do you believe the bands will be better after this? I don't. 5 wpm CW is not that hard, really. If, for whatever reason, 5 wpm is unreachable, there's still the Tech license. What with repeaters, packet and satellites, there's more than enough modern research work to do and fun to have on 50MHz and up. Why would anyone doing, for example, spread spectrum work want to be on the 80M band?

If they do succumb to the clamor, I hope they leave a little bandwidth on HF reserved for CW. It needs so little, given it's efficient use of spectrum.

Just my $0.02 worth.

> <SNIP>...

Chris Broadbent (KC5VQL)

NOTE: Remove the x in my reply address (xcfb@bga.com) if you wish to email me.

2602. XO1CWI qsl path?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <airboy@juno.com>
Message-ID: <Lgoy1.11522$k73.6195055@news.giganews.com>
Source record: 28083

I worked this callsign, XO1CWI who reported operating from Togo Island. I have not found a qsl path. Does anyone know the qsl information for this station?

Thanks in Advance,

Ken
KD5CAV

2603. Re: XO1CWI qsl path?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <35CA11A7.3843@acm.org>
Source record: 28084

XO1CWI, Fogo Island, is via VE2CWI:

From ARAS-SARA callbook server:
VE2CWI
WEST ISLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
C/O MARK MORIN
PO BOX 884
DORVAL, QC H9R 4Z6

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2604. ARLD031 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld031.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 28085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD031
ARLD031 DX news

ZCZC AE31
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 31 ARLD031
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT August 6, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD031
ARLD031 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The Daily DX, John, G0GDU, QRZ DX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

FIJI, 3D2. Shozo, 7N2PYF, will be QRV as 3D2PY until August 9. Activity will be mainly on 20, 17 and 15 meters SSB. Operating frequencies will be around normal DX windows or IOTA window. QSL to home call.

SPRATLY ISLANDS, 9M0. Uwe, DJ9HX, will be active from here August 11 to 19. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters with an emphasis on 12 and 10 meters. QSL to home call.

BOTSWANA, A2. Charlie, A22/W0YG, is QRV until August 22 on the lower bands, with a special effort on 160 meters. QSL to home call.

BELARUS, EU. Special Event Stations EU200A, EV200M and EW200M will be active until December 31, 1998. These stations will be on the air to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birthday of Adam Mitskewich. QSL via operator's instructions.

MARTINIQUE, FM. Vincent, F5JMV will be QRV as FM5JV for 3 years beginning August 11. QSL via F5LNV.

ENGLAND, G. Look for Special Event Station GB98RH to be QRV until August 8 during the Sherwood 98 International Scout and Guide camp event held in the Sherwood Forest area of Nottinghamshire. Activity is expected on 80 to 10 meters, including 6 and 2 meters, and 70 cm, using mainly CW and SSB, with some RTTY and Packet. QSL via G0GDU.

SOUTH KOREA, HL. Amateurs in South Korea will replace their current call area indicator with 50 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Korean government. Look for HL50 and DS50 prefixes until August 31.

THAILAND, HS. Kurt, HB9AMZ, is QRV as HS0ZBS until August 11. He is active on all bands except 80 meters and the newer bands. QSL to home call.

WESTERN SARAHA, S0. Mark, S07WW, has been QRV on 15 meters around 0900 to 1000z. QSL via ON5NT.

CORSICA, TK. Robert, TK/S53R, is QRV until August 17. Activity is on all bands, including the newer bands, using CW and SSB, and some RS-12 activity as well. QSL via the bureau.

NEW ZEALAND, ZL. Barry, ZS1FJ, is QRV from the Great Barrier Island, IOTA OC-201, as ZL1MFW. He will be here for a few days, depending on conditions. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The Maryland-DC QSO Party and the Worked All Europe DX CW Contest are all on tap for this weekend. Please see August QST, page 105 for details.
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2605. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don or Darla Arnold <DArnold@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <35CA4563.A3DA6A59@datasync.com>
Source record: 28086
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

NO its not a bad idea for what you just said
just get rid of it as a testing method
keep the mode infact you caould even expand teh cw portiion of the
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PROPER manner
WHY CODE
don
kb5fhx
nci-1070

jbjr@megabits.net wrote:
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2606. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6qdhqi$nem@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28087
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Listen on 27MHz for a while, thats why.

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2607. Re: grid location

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qdtob$6gc$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28088

gbelcas@pressenter.com (Gary M. Belcaster) wrote:

>can anyone tell me what my grid location is here in La Crosse, WI ??
>tnx in advance

>gary

Hi Gary, if I knew your callsign I could, but just go to:

http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall

and put in your call, and part of the info you will get
back is lat/long and grid square locator.

73, Jim KH2D

2608. Re: AH4/WA6FGV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qe590$c0d$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 28089

"Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com> wrote:

>Anyone know if AH4/WA6FGV is QSL'd to home call?
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>emacke@wwa.com

That's what he said when I heard him on my radio....

73, Jim KH2D

2609. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <35ca6e5c.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 28090
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>> technology fitting to the subject? CW should not necesarrily be
>> foregotton but less importantance should be placed on mastering it. A
>> 5WPM test should suffice for all classes of license would be my
>> recommendation.
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You say my argument makes sense on the "surface", well so does
everything you have mentioned. So!!!

>While your argument makes sense on the surface, I wager the dropping of
>(more stringent) CW testing will not be accompanied by an increase in
>standards elsewhere in the test. I site the history of the testing program
>here as a clear example of how standards slowly, but surely drop.

There are some people that definitely fit into the catagory you
mentioned, I do not fit into that mold however. I have "credit" in
13WPM CW as I have "credit" in three semesters of college calculus. I
have no use for either one and find neither one enjoyable or usefull
and after acquiring the passing grades(so I can go on and acheive what
I really wanted) for both fields of study, have promptly let them
go. Haven't missed calculus in 25 years.

There is some truth to the fact that why know the nitty-gritty about
capacitors and resistors if there is no radio kits available to
assemble anymore? How many radios have you built lately? Or are you
running one of those high priced solid state rigs with a solid state
amp, beam rotor and all the extras?

I am not one of those that is advocating lowering standards, just
changing the testing material to something equally as challenging but
usefull for most hams on an everyday bases. You don't need to know
calculus to be a brain doctor but perhaps if you want to be a rocket
scientist.

>It has been my experience that many opposed to the CW requirement simply
>don't want to spend the extra effort, regardless of the subject. They will
>be no more accepting of an increased technical requirement than they are
>the CW requirement. After all, why would most Hams need to know about
>resistors, transistors, tubes (gasp!), etc. when all they do is go down to
>RS and buy an HT. Why should they have to learn all that irrelevant stuff?
> They aren't building radios. All they need to know are operating
>protocols and a little bit on safe operation.

See my statement above, I have credit in 13WPM and it was ugly from
start to finish.

I am not bitter about CW. Really doesn't matter one way or the other
to me about testing or not. I have acquired all the privleges I care
for. In fact any form of HF doesn't excite me anymore. Researching
VHF radio site loctions, land ownership, repeater equipment
financing,-acquistion , linking radios, finding the area of coverage
and installation interest me much more than..... making very brief HF
contacts to far off stations that sound like Donald Duck, through
static crashes, thats if the band is up or down, AND then all you get
is "you are a 59, see ya". OR someone running a big amp, with a beam
overpowering everyone and not even responding to your barefoot weak
signal. Hmmmm, lots of fun for lots of input and very little output.
To each his own.

It just kills me to hear city folk, while traveling on vacation
outside of their small world, trying to get through to a far off
repeater with their little bitty HT and wondering why they are
marginal. I might add that some of these folks are big HF-CW fans, by
listening to some of their conversations with the locals. My $0.02
worth as well.

Ross
N7VWX

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>believe the bands will be better after this? I don't. 5 wpm CW is not
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>want to be on the 80M band?

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>me.

2610. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <35ca7127.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 28091
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jbjr@megabits.net wrote:

>I agree with Casey. What's wrong with a little challenge now and then
>to prove to yourself that you can and to the fraternity that you really
>want it.

If you want a challenge, go to a real college and get a real degree
that will land you a real job. Or climb Mt Everst.

Please tell me where would you get electric power to run your rig if
your worldwide catastrophy occured? Do you think your electrical
wall socket would still be working? Damn few hams have the capability
to operate when local power is interupted for only brief times
(floods, hurricanes, ice-snow storms etc) Get real! If your
"worldwide catastrophy" occured and I survived, radios would be my
last concern. I would be getting myself a gun and heading to the
easiest food gathering source plus acquiring shelter, fighting off
roving bands of desperate starving people etc,

> As for justification for CW, I think there will always be a need for
>it. Imagine for a moment a worldwide catastrophy of some sort and you
>were able to survive, but your gear didn't. You have nothing but junk
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2611. grid location

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbelcas@pressenter.com
Message-ID: <gbelcas-0708980321180001@shashak.pressenter.com>
Source record: 28092

can anyone tell me what my grid location is here in La Crosse, WI ??
tnx in advance

gary

2612. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6qdu4cmfu1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In a previous article, codeman@gj.net () says:

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>There is some truth to the fact that why know the nitty-gritty about
>capacitors and resistors if there is no radio kits available to
>assemble anymore? How many radios have you built lately? Or are you
>running one of those high priced solid state rigs with a solid state
>amp, beam rotor and all the extras?
>

Kits!? We don't need no stinking kits!

Seriously, for at least ten years I have had almost monthly orders to Digi-Key, Mouser, etc. for parts. Right now I have incomplete: 220 MHz transverter, 144 and 432 MHz high-power amps, DDS VFO, microwave PLL design, 40-meter QRP transceiver, and probably a few others that have been buried by the above projects and forgotten.

Most of these will be done in a few weeks or a few months and by then I will be eyeing a dozen other projects to build. Homebrewing is not dead in this neck of the woods.

73, Zack W9SZ

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2613. AH4/WA6FGV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc1bc$38cfd940$773ff1cf@pemacke.wwa.com>
Source record: 28094

Anyone know if AH4/WA6FGV is QSL'd to home call?
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emacke@wwa.com

2614. BI5P DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: by5qn@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6qebc2$7jk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28095

Hi, All,
Fujian Islands Hunting Club of China is going to a Dxpedition to Pingtan Island with the call BI5P from Aug 15--17. This is the first amateur radio transmission from this island.
Please follow the link to read the details:
www.fortunecity.com/meltingpot/manchaca/844/
Thank you very much.
73, good DX

Michael Chen
"CAT" BG5RV

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2615. Re: grid location

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmh@titan.mpae.gwdg.de
Message-ID: <6qebr2$s9h$1@gwdu19.gwdg.de>
Source record: 28096

In article <gbelcas-0708980321180001@shashak.pressenter.com>,
gbelcas@pressenter.com (Gary M. Belcaster) writes:

|> can anyone tell me what my grid location is here in La Crosse, WI ??
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Have you got access to the WWW? Then you can do it yourself.
Look up your place at the Geographic nameserver
http://www.mit.edu:8001/geo
(there you'll find latitude and longitude for most places in the
United states - I wish we had something comparable for Europe ...)
and then go to
http://www.amsat.org/amsat/toys/gridconv.html
or
http://www.aber.ac.uk/cgi-bin/user/auj/locate.pl
where you can convert latitude and longitude to your grid square
locator.

vy 73 de DL2LFH,
Jan-Martin

2616. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35CAE7B2.200E9926@erols.com>
Source record: 28097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

No kits! There's plenty of kits available. I've built kits and from scratch. There's plenty of home brew articles around. I've also trouble shot and repaired my Icom 761 a couple of times including replacing the vco capacitors. I've modified the 761 filter selection circuitry as well. You'll never convince me there's no longer a need for theory - the need is greater than ever. The biggest need is to teach people how to set gain controls so they don't splatter all over the band.

Zack Widup wrote:

> In a previous article, codeman@gj.net () says:
>
> >
> >There is some truth to the fact that why know the nitty-gritty about
> >capacitors and resistors if there is no radio kits available to
> >assemble anymore? How many radios have you built lately? Or are you
> >running one of those high priced solid state rigs with a solid state
> >amp, beam rotor and all the extras?
> >
>
> Kits!? We don't need no stinking kits!
>
> Seriously, for at least ten years I have had almost monthly orders to
> Digi-Key, Mouser, etc. for parts. Right now I have incomplete: 220 MHz
> transverter, 144 and 432 MHz high-power amps, DDS VFO, microwave PLL
> design, 40-meter QRP transceiver, and probably a few others that have
> been buried by the above projects and forgotten.
>
> Most of these will be done in a few weeks or a few months and by then I
> will be eyeing a dozen other projects to build. Homebrewing is not dead
> in this neck of the woods.
>
> 73, Zack W9SZ
>
> --

2617. Re: grid location

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35CAF2BE.3725@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28098

Gary M. Belcaster wrote:
>
> can anyone tell me what my grid location is here in La Crosse, WI ??
> tnx in advance
>
> gary

Howdee Gary -- for an accurate grid square calculation see the ARRL
pages at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/locate/gridinfo.html

73
Rod - Lost in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

2618. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35CB09B4.7F60@ibm.net>
Source record: 28099
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> Damn few hams have the capability
> to operate when local power is interupted ...

Most of my ham friends in AZ have backup systems like
solar panels and/or propane/diesel/gasoline powered
generators in addition to food, water, and weapons.
IMO, all *serious* hams have backup power.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

2619. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35CB0D44.98560EC1@umich.edu>
Source record: 28100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Bob Lewis wrote:
>
> The biggest need is to teach people how to set gain controls so
> they don't splatter all over the band.
>

AMEN!!!

Bob, KI8AB

2620. QSL info CW80Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken H <kennfd@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35cb270f.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 28101

Looking for QSL info on CW80Z. Not listed on 425DX page or Buckmaster On Line.

Tnx es 73

Ken K1XS@ibm.net

2621. Re: grid location

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6qfdv3jle1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 28102

In article <gbelcas-0708980321180001@shashak.pressenter.com>,
gbelcas@pressenter.com (Gary M. Belcaster) wrote:
>can anyone tell me what my grid location is here in La Crosse, WI ??
>tnx in advance
>
>gary

-------- Using the CallBook on CD I found La Cross to be in grid EN43 with
sub grids JT and JU.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

2622. Re: grid location

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <35CB3D51.15B5E844@wtrt.net>
Source record: 28103

Howdy,

La Crosse, WI -- using latitude: 43.80N Longitude: 91.24W
EN43jt courtesy WinCAP Wizard 2.

Likely all you need is EN43

73 & Good DX,
Jim

Gary M. Belcaster wrote:

> can anyone tell me what my grid location is here in La Crosse, WI ??
> tnx in advance
>
> gary

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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

2623. WEATHER FAX INFORMATION REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George H. Georgiadis" <baxy@xan.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <01bdc22f$3d8acd00$f26bdbc2@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 28104

HELLO DR OM TNX FOR READING MY MSG.
I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE ME SOME WEFAX INFORMATION SUCH AS WEFAX FREQS, MODES,
LOCATIONS ETC. I AM VERY NEW IN WE FAX RECEIVING ACTIVITY SO ANY INFO WILL
BE VALUABLE FOR ME.

TNX IN ADVANCE AND BEST 73S DE SV7DMU
GEORGE

XANTHI
THRACE
HELLAS

--
George H. Georgiadis
SV7DMU
Xanthi - Thrace
G R E E C E
baxy@xan.forthnet.gr

2624. WEATHER FAX INFOS REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George H. Georgiadis" <baxy@xan.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <01bdc230$f70d3aa0$f26bdbc2@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 28105

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TNX IN ADVANCE AND BEST 73S DE

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George H. Georgiadis
SV7DMU
Xanthi - Thrace
H E L L A S
sv7dmu@altavista.net

2625. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <address@below.com>
Message-ID: <35CB67FE.6654@below.com>
Source record: 28106
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST wrote:
>
> In article <L4yx1.18430$xs3.15913909@news.rdc1.bc.wave.home.com>, "Ted Lee"
<ve7lee@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >If you want to lose the HF bands, just keep CW.
> >
> >Look at the trends in HF and VHF.
> >
> >I rest my case.
> >
> >VE7LEE
> >
> >
> And yes the SKY IS FALLING!!!! THE SKY IS FALLING!!! EVERYONE NEEDS TO GET
> OUT OF THE POOL NOW!!!!!
>
> What a bunch of shit. We are not going to loose our HF bands. If anything we
> will loose the VHF, UHF and SHF bands because they are sellable. HF is NOT!

i'm curious, why not?

--
A.C. Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

2626. GB98FLD SPECIAL EVENT STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt <matt@mattobr.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <LxXUbOA$02y1Ewet@mattobr.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 28107

Hi all

if you could please look out for the station GB98FLD on hf
this is a special event station for the world cup football
for CHILDREN with learning disabilities we will be on from approx
08.00utc till late afternoon.(14.220 +-)

Hope to work you all
(SORRY ABOUT THE SPELLING ON THE OTHER POSTING)
73s matt
G7OBR
AMSAT UK
RSGB
LEICESTER RADIO SOCIETY

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matt

2627. GB98FLD special event staion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt <matt@mattobr.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Nx7VbFAPw2y1Ewfj@mattobr.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 28108

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this is a speicial event station for the world cup football
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matt

2628. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikebo@MCS.COM
Message-ID: <6qfvq8$s4p$1@Mars.mcs.net>
Source record: 28109
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Regarding the US Amateur Radio license restructuring proposal by the ARRL:

I am currently a General class licensee, and an ARRL member. I obtained my General upgrade this past January. Prior to this, I was a Tech Plus licensee for around ten years, and a Novice before that for two years.

I was tuning across the 40m band last week, and overheard several Advanced and Extra licensees bemoaning the proposal, bleating about how they have already resigned their V.E. status and quit the ARRL. This is stupid! How I wished the discussion were being held in the General sub-band, so some opposing viewpoints could be heard.

I think the existing license structure is flawed. Disallowing Tech Plus operators HF voice below 28 MHz is to prevent them from talking to those who would encourage them to upgrade. This effectively cuts off the Tech Plus from most of the HF community, and has driven a wedge between two large segments of the amateur population. The US code requirements are out-of-line with the rest of the world. I know of many skilled Tech Plus operators who have either sold off their HF equipment, or have quit the hobby entirely - a shame. Clearly, somthing needs to be done.

In attempting to solve the problem, the ARRL may have gone a little too far. For instance, I am concerned that giving a Novice what amounts to a General ticket will remove any incentive to upgrade. Novices and Tech Plus operators should have to pass the General written elements BEFORE getting those HF voice privileges. However, the only alternative to the ARRL's proposal may be to maintain the status quo for many more years, and that is completely unacceptable. I understand that last month, only THREE novice tickets were issued.

Ever demonstrate low band DX to kids? When you make a phone contact, they can hear and understand what is going on. WOW! You're really talking to someone in Russia or the Canary Islands... COOL! Make the same contact in CW and they are lost. CW is alien, and appears to be a formidable obstacle to most people, regardless of the reality. Yes, we're a society of instant gratification - get over it...

Amateur Radio is losing steam and must be revitalized to offset new and exciting modes of communication that have no license requirements (i.e. the ubiquity of the Internet and cellular telephones). Our government has demonstrated a willingness to auction off underutilized radio spectrum to the highest bidder. If there aren't enough amateurs to justify and defend our frequency allocations, they will certainly be diminished.

Does anyone really think "lowering the standards" to 5 WPM code for HF phone privileges will result in a massive influx of CB-type operators? I don't think so! Rather, people with a genuine interest in radio will be given a chance to experience the thrill of making their first DX phone contact. Personally, I think we should retain the Novice, but add Novice HF phone sub-bands in 80, 40 and 20 meters, and dump the Extra Class. (Asbestos underwear on! ;v)

I think the ARRL proposal will go a long way toward increasing public awareness of, and interest in our hobby. I am all for it... YES!

Regards,
Michael Borowiec, N9EUZ

2629. USED HAM GEAR FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: EZRider <jda@ecmis.net>
Message-ID: <35cbc563.0@news3.uswest.net>
Source record: 28110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

this is my perosnal Equipment never been used never got license and want to
sell
FT1000D
FT470
Rotor
misc etc
www.FBO-Aviation.com
go to misc for sale
JDA@ECMIS.NET

2630. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <35cbbbd8.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 28111
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Congradulations to you Cecil and too all your friends for having backup power. Excellent!!! I also have backup power (solar) and all three of my VHF repeaters are solar powered.

I would be interesting just what percentage of licensed Hams have backup power systems like you have defined?

W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>codeman@gj.net wrote:
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>> to operate when local power is interupted ...

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>solar panels and/or propane/diesel/gasoline powered
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>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

2631. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: T Hwang <2810311762@home.com>
Message-ID: <35CBBEC7.3750E240@home.com>
Source record: 28112
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
CW is for HF and HF is for CW. Is it not?
I wonder what the trend is. There are lots of CW trafiic on HF bands.
Unless CW is banned(outlawed), I am on CW 99.9999999% I do have a
microphone too, tho. I can work CW all day, all night but no way with
that dang microphone. My family would try to kill me for disturbing
peace in the house, hi. CW and headphone, noone is disturbed.
CW is music to me, a form of arts, a way to meditate. Listen to a good
fist and enjoy!!!
Have a great week end, 73,
Tony, VE6CGX, Fists #3919

Ted Lee wrote:
>
> If you want to lose the HF bands, just keep CW.
>
> Look at the trends in HF and VHF.
>
> I rest my case.
>
> VE7LEE

2632. Need Capacitor for SB-200 Heathkit Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sylvain Labre <slabre@hawk.igs.net>
Message-ID: <6qgm8e$d5l$1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 28113

All to all.

I Need one or six Capacitor for my SB-200 Linear Heathkit, MODEL number is:

25 -- 34

CODE -- MFD -- WV
--- 125 450
85.C

So it you have for sale leave me the price + shipping in ontario TNX.
Leave me a e-mail slabre@hawk.igs.net TNX

2633. Morsen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: markus hentschel <markushe@nepustil.net>
Message-ID: <35CC2D05.A9F3C3F8@nepustil.net>
Source record: 28114
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Hallo Leute...

Habe vor ca. 3 jahren die c - L . gemacht...
Und d. technischen Teil fuer B bestanden...
Moechte nun Morsen noch lernen...
Habe vor ca. 2 jahren schon angefangen, aber wieder aufgehoert...
Besitze eine gute Morsetaste Hi Mound Hk 706..
Wie kann ich diese am computer anschliessen..
Kenne mich nicht so gut aus...
Giebt es Programme mit d. ich geben , und hoeren lernen kann.....
Meldet euch doch mal....

mit freundlichen gruessen....

markus ...

DG6SGH

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2634. Re: WEATHER FAX INFOS REQUEST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35CC48F2.6CD4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28115

George H. Georgiadis wrote:
>
> HELLO DR OM TNX FOR READING MY MSG.
> I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE ME SOME WEFAX INFORMATION SUCH AS WEFAX FREQS, MODES,
> LOCATIONS ETC. I AM VERY NEW IN WE FAX RECEIVING ACTIVITY SO ANY INFO WILL
> BE VALUABLE FOR ME.
>
> TNX IN ADVANCE AND BEST 73S DE
>
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> --
> George H. Georgiadis
> SV7DMU
> Xanthi - Thrace
> H E L L A S
> sv7dmu@altavista.net

Hello George -- try the WEFAX links at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagew.html#FAX

73
Rod in San Diego, Ca
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2635. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Hazell <ejhazell@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <mLnaSFADsDz1EwBU@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 28116
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35CBBEC7.3750E240@home.com>, T Hwang <2810311762@home.com>
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>peace in the house, hi. CW and headphone, noone is disturbed.
>CW is music to me, a form of arts, a way to meditate. Listen to a good
>fist and enjoy!!!
>Have a great week end, 73,
>Tony, VE6CGX, Fists #3919
>I agree with that.I get dried up on voice (2 mtrs)
A good fist IS a joy to listen to,even if it may be too fast to read.It
also gets over the language problems...73s g0hau No.0277..
>Ted Lee wrote:
>>
>> If you want to lose the HF bands, just keep CW.
>>
>> Look at the trends in HF and VHF.
>>
>> I rest my case.
>>
>> VE7LEE

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Edward Hazell

2636. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <35CC572D.1BC9@hamradio.org>
Source record: 28117
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Michael Borowiec wrote:
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>.....
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> operators HF voice below 28 MHz is to prevent them from talking to those
> who would encourage them to upgrade. This effectively cuts off the Tech
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> large segments of the amateur population. The US code requirements are
> out-of-line with the rest of the world. I know of many skilled Tech Plus
> operators who have either sold off their HF equipment, or have quit the
> hobby entirely - a shame. Clearly, somthing needs to be done.
>
>.....
> Regards,
> Michael Borowiec, N9EUZ

"Disallowing Tech Plus operators HF voice....." - is an example of the "I want it all" mindset! They aren't being disallowd anything they can't earn by applying themselves to learn something further. Learning some more CW isn't like demonstrating the ability to perform unrelated brain surgery. CW is related to communications. Everyone is trying to redefine what the term "related skills" means.

Tech licensees have been successfully upgrading for years without having HF phone priveleges. Why do you think they will stop upgrading now?? The only reason I can think of is the "dumbing down" of America's youth by "allowing" them priveleges without teaching them how to earn them.

And....the only way that "US code requirements are out-of-line with the rest of the world" is that we use a graduated system to establish "incentives" to improve oneself. The "rest of the world" requires CW for amateur licensing - now some of us are proposing to eliminate the requirement. It seems to me that the US would then be the one who is out of step.

The whole CW discussion is only a red herring to justify the avoidance of applying extra effort to gain extra rewards.

Al - K8EUR

2637. Oil Filled Capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4jf@gnes.net
Message-ID: <6qhmkrhdk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28118

FS-Nice Oil Filled Capacitors, 32mF @ 4500 volts, NO pcbs! Mfg by GE. Made in the USA. Perfect for that HV pwr supply project. Size: 3.5 x 4.5 x 12" and weigh 7 pounds each. Picture available upon request via email. Price: $55 each or $45 each on orders of two or more. Shipping is extra. Joe, W4JF, 803-328-2936.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2638. SCARC Mini-expedition giving certificates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <nj3t@surfshop.net>
Message-ID: <35CC701F.5DAD154B@surfshop.net>
Source record: 28119

The Somerset County Amateur Radio Club's mini-expedition to MT. Davis is
August 8th aqnd 9th, 1998
Operations will be SSB on most bands. 10,15,20,40,80m Certificates are
available for those stations worked in 24 hour period starting at appx
2:00 pm EST. on Saturday. Your Contact number and SASE brings 8 1/2 x
11 inch certificate.
Listen for KB3BOD.

QSL to: KB3BOD mini-expedition
c/o N3VHR
Box 1354
Gray, PA. 15544

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2639. Re: Need Capacitor for SB-200 Heathkit Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Gibbs <sgibbs@guernsey.net>
Message-ID: <35CC8926.2C713BB2@guernsey.net>
Source record: 28120

See
http://www.harbach.com/

73, Steve GU3MBS

Sylvain Labre wrote:
>
> All to all.
>
> I Need one or six Capacitor for my SB-200 Linear Heathkit, MODEL number is:
>
> 25 -- 34
>
> CODE -- MFD -- WV
> --- 125 450
> 85.C
>
> So it you have for sale leave me the price + shipping in ontario TNX.
> Leave me a e-mail slabre@hawk.igs.net TNX

--
Steven Gibbs, sgibbs@guernsey.net
44 Les Prins, Vale, http://www.guernsey.net/~sgibbs/
GUERNSEY GY6 8HB Telephone 01481 57605
via England. Intnl +44 1481 57605

2640. need help on web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6qi6im$6qi$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 28121
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.a

what do you do to get you comments saved correctly on you web site check mine out please http://www.erols.com/hitech and thanks for your help and 73's.

2641. Help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <35cc5d41.257796@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 28122

Hi.

Who can help:

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Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org
http://www.mygale.org/~island/

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <nj3t@surfshop.net>
Message-ID: <35CD064F.913EDD3@surfshop.net>
Source record: 28123

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QSL to: KB3BOD mini-expedition
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2644. wanted any free ham gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6qj689olp1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 28125
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

looking for any ham equipment you want to give away I am working with youth
to get their license any help will be appreciated.

2645. Re: Help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qjpk9hfj1@brokaw.wa.com>
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Don't know his email address, but here's a picture of his QSL card
and his mailing address:

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73, Jim KH2D

2646. TS-870S for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marinos Markomanola <mmm14@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <6qkdkk$55g$1@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 27978

Kenwood TS-870S tranceiver in absolutely mint contition. Price: $1600 +
shipping.

2647. DX Web Pages -- Mega

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35CDBDF5.1A54@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27979

Like to see Amateur Radio Web pages from around the world -- hundreds of
them at URL:

http://www.ac6v.com/pageao.html

Also DX Club pages and Societies at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page7.html

Surf the world at:
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

73 es Best of DX
Rod in San Diego

2648. Re: Help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <35d19517.3362252@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 27980

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http://www.mygale.org/~island/

2649. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <MPG.1037dadfa0974baf989693@nntp.stratos.net>
Source record: 27981

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.369
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The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 369
BID: $OPDX.369
August 10, 1998
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF-80 BBS Cleveland, Ohio
Online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1 (New Area Code!)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, K2EWB, K2WE, WB2RAJ/WB2YQH & The 59(9) DXReport, AJ4Y, KF9YL, ARRL DX Bulletin, BD7JA, DL6LAU, EW4EW, G3KHZ, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, GW0ACH, JA1ELY, JT1KAA, PS7AB, VK9NS, YB4JIM, YC0LOW, Z32ZM and ZP6CW for the following DX information.

3V4, QERQUENAH ISLAND (Rare IOTA from Tunisia). Mome, Z32ZM, informed OPDX (and others) that he together with Dragan/Z32AU (HB9DNE), Hrane/YT1AD (Z31AD) and two other operators from the club station 3V8BB, will put this very rear island on the air for the first time in more than 40 years. They will activate IOTA AF-073 between September 11-18th. Their station will be on the air 24 hours a day with operations on CW, SSB and RTTY. The following are the suggested fequencies:
CW - 7005, 10101, 14024, 18073, 21025 and 28025
SSB - 7060, 14260, 18125, 21260 and 280460
RTTY - 7035, 14080, 18085, 21080 and 28080 kHz
(12 meters not used in 3V-land)
The team reports this expedition will cost a lot and any financial or technical support is more than welcome (especialy NEW or USED radios, amplifier, antennas, SWR, rotator, coax-line, electronic keyer and lap-top computer). The team would like to set up a second station. If you would like to help, donations can be sent to: HB9DNE-Dragan Kostevski, Hugsam Str. 3, CH-8833 Samstagern, Switzerland. Or direct to Dragan Kostevski's bank account: SPARCASSA-RICHTERSWIEL, Conto nr: 162.200.689.03
For any other information or questions please contact Mome, Z32ZM, via E-Mail: dalibor@freemail.org.mk
After the DXpedition takes place, a WEB page with logs and photos will be created, with the special "Thank You" page for the donors (This will also be on the QSL card).

5X, UGANDA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Laurence, GM4DMA, will be active again August 14-21st as 5X1LH. Activity will be mostly on 17, 15 and 6 meters with 100 watts beaming to Europe. QSL via home call.

A3, REP. OF TONGA. JA2JW, his XYL JA2DPC and his second son JL2ONQ should be active by the time you read this. They are to arrive on August 10th and stay until August 14th (QRT at 0700z). They will be active on 80-6 meters, SSB/CW. They will use 100 watts into G5RV for 80-10m, dipole for 30m and a 6 element yagi for 6 meters. Check 28350 kHz for 6 meters schedule. Look for A35YH/JA2JW (mainly CW), A35PC/JA2DPC (mainly SSB) and A35NQ/JL2ONQ (mainly on 6m). QSL via each homcall.

A5, BHUTAN. Jim Smith, VK9NS, will be releasing a HIDXA announcement VERY soon about a possible visit to A5, Bhutan, towards the end of October. A separate bulletin will be issued as soon as we receive it. Meanwhile, OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive a special additional bulletin that Jim put out earlier in the week about his good friend from A5 who passed away.

BI7, WEI-ZHOU ISLAND (New China IOTA). Yang, BD7JA, informs OPDX that after several months of hard work and planning, he and others plan to go to Wei-Zhou Island (Chinese island listed as "d" for the IOTA program). Members of the operating team will be BD7IA, BG7IB, BD7IX, BD7JA, BD7JG, BD7JK, BD7KW, BG7NI, BG7NQ and BG7SU. They will be on the island August 20th and leave August 23rd. They will use the callsign BI7W. They will be active on 40-10 meters with operations on SSB, CW and RTTY. Their station will be equipped with a TS-950, TS-690, FT-900, AS, 40-2CD and a generator. QSL via BD7JA: P.O.Box 1713, CANTON (510600) P.R. China). QSL ONLY DIRECT. This time the QSL card will be sponsored by Jose/EA5KB. At this time a WWW homepage is under construction and details will be forthcoming.

CE, CHILE. Steve, NE4Z, is active from Santiago as CE3/NE4Z. Activity is mainly on 28340 or 21340 from 2200-0000z daily. He has also been heard on 7031 (at 0345z), 14057 and 14188 kHz. Steve is planning to activate some of the CE IOTAs. Stay tuned! QSL is to AJ4Y: Paul Womble, P.O. Box 1207, Highland City, FL 33846-1207 USA.

EV200, BELARUS. Nick, EW4EW, reports that a Byelorusian-Polish special event station EV200AM will be activated between August 21-25th to celebrate the 200th anniversary/birthday of Adam Mitskewich. Operations will be from Novogrudok, Adam Mitskewich's native land. QSL via EW4WW or EW4MM. Meanwhile, the ARRL DX Bulletin states EU200A, EV200M and EW200M will be on the air for the same celebration until December 31st. QSL via operators instructions.

FM, MARTINIQUE. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Vincent, F5JMV, will be active from here as FM5JV for the next 3 years beginning August 11th. QSL via F5LNV for a special QSL.

FP, ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON (Correction/Update). Last week we mentioned that the Prairie DX Group DXpedition would be going here (Aug. 26th to Sept. 1st) but gave the incorrect callsign FP/N9ND. The correct callsign is FP/N9PD. QSL DIRECT or via Bureau to N9PD (not N9ND as mentioned). As contacts are made with the stations from around the world, this activity will be reflected on the group's web page within minutes. For the first time hams and non-hams around the world will have the

opportunity to view and study the activities of a DXpedition as it happens. In addition to live ON-THE-AIR logs, the Prairie DX web site will include Amateur Radio related links, featured information regarding the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, plus updated photographs and sound files from the DXpedition. This unique, VIRTUAL DXpedition will afford hams the opportunity to immediately verify their contact with a DX station. The PDXG has a Web page available at: http://www.prairiedx.com

GB5, FLATHOLM ISLAND (Wales). Eleven members of the Barry Amateur Radio Society will be operating as GB5FI from this Welsh Island (IOTA EU-124) from August 28th to September 2nd. They will be operating on all bands on SSB, CW, RTTY, Slow Scan, Pactor and Amtor. QSL via GW0ANA, Nirvana, Castle Precinct, Llandough, Cowbridge CF71 7LX or Bureau. For more information about this operation and their club, check out the Web site: http://www.gw0ana.demon.co.uk/bars

JD1, OGASAWARA ISLAND. Look for Eiji, JQ1SUO, to be active beginning on the evening of August 14th until the morning of August 16th. He will sign JQ1SUO/JD1 and will operate mainly on 20, 17 and 12 meters. QSL via homecall.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Masa, JH6VLF, will be active from Rota Island (OC-086) as KH0/WD7CLP, October 9-12th. He will also be active in the VK/ZL/Oceania CW Contest. Activity will on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via JH6VLF, Masanori Matsuyama, 303-JyunesuSuzuki, 1330-Hiregasaki, Nagareyama, Chiba, 270-0161, Japan.

PU5, SAO FRANCISCO ISLAND (BRAZIL). This Brazilian island located in the Santa Catarina State North Group (IOTA SA-027, and DIB 08) will be on the air September 10-14th. Look for the callsign PU5U, CW/SSB, 80-10 meters and the usual IOTA DX frequencies. QSL via Bureau or direct to: PP5LL, Jay Lira, PO Box 08, Florian&#65533;polis/SC, 88010-970

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Jim Smith, VK9NS, informed OPDX that he has just received the latest batch of VU2JPS logs from Mani by Registered Air Mail. Jim states that he will try to clear the outstanding cards before he leaves for the U.S. He mentions that he will carry some mail to the USA to be posted there upon his arrival.

Steve, K2WE (aka 3W6WE and XU2WE), reports all direct stateside QSLs for the 3W6WE DXpedition to Saigon from March, 1998, are in the mail. If you have not received your card by the end of last weekend, please let him know at "k2we@juno.com" (It may have been lost in the mail). He has about 50% of the DX cards done. Anyone who included return postage will get the card direct via Air Mail. All others will go via the bureau. The QSL is a full color photo card. The picture was taken on the roof of the Kasati Building where the station was located. The picture has Les, W2LK (3W6LK), on the left, and Steve, K2WE, on the right.

QSLs for special event station JU60MTZ (which celebrated the 60th anniversary of the Mongolian Railway Board) go via JT1CJ, Sh.Gankhuyag, P.O.Box 100, Ulaanbaatar-44, Mongolia.

OJ0AU, which was active July 21-27th logged, 14350 QSOs from Market Reef (EU-053). This included 2393 QSOs during the IOTA contest for a claimed score of 5.015.296 points. They operated with two stations most of the time. Conditions were disturbed due to an Aurora, but they were very satisfied with the results. QSLs should be ready in about 5 weeks. Please send your QSL (please ONLY use this NEW address) to DL6LAU: Carsten Esch, Kreuzweg 22, 21376 Salzhausen, Germany (direct or via bureau).

WOW!!!! Didi, YB4JIM, reports that a very bad economic crisis has been taking place in Indonesia, and for the past few months, all prices have doubled or tripled. Unfortunately, the effects have included the rise of postage costs (1000%!). That makes YB-ham's QSLing activity almost impossible during these hard times. Sending an IRC or dollars will not do because banks only take/change a $100 minimum and half postage cost to U.S. is 20 IRCs!.

XM3/CH3/CI3/VE8 POLAR BEAR DX-PEDITION 98 (CANADA). Just a quick reminder that this operation takes place next weekend. A group of Canadians have been authorized to use the special callsign XM3PBX for their Polar Bear Expedition train trip from Toronto to Moosonee (August 15-30th). They will also make a couple of stops on the way using the special callsigns CH3HBC/325, CI3XXV/25 and either VE8C or VE8I. For more details, see OPDX.363 (if you lost it, send an E-mail to the OPDX Archives at "opdx-request@nshore.org" along with the word "archive" in the "Subject:" line and then use the following command in the body of the message:
get volume98/363.0
For updates, check out the Polar Bear 98 Web site at:
http://webhome.idirect.com/~galati

XU, KAMPUCHEA (Cambodia). Steve, K2WE (aka 3W6WE and XU2WE), mentioned in his 3W6WE QSL announcement (above) to watch for an upcoming XU operation later in the year.

YE1, INDONESIA (Special Event). A group of ORARI members will go to Ujung Kulon National Park located in the western tip of West Java (OC-021), Indonesia, to operate as YE1ZI. This special event station is to commemorate the 53th anniversary of Indonesian Independence on August 17, 1998. The operation should be active on August 15th at 0000z and remain on air until August 17th, at 0500z. The team will operate on SSB and CW on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter bands. QSL via YB0TK, direct (with SAE and mailcost/IRCs) to: Maruto, PO Box 6763 JKSRB, Jakarta 12067, Indonesia or YB0TK via bureau. Special certificates will be sent to those who are interested and able to contact YE1ZI on at least three bands (phone and/or CW, mixed) during its operation. Fee for certificate is US$ 10.00. Donations are still welcomed. For further information, please send E-mail to: mailto:dxuk@hotmail.com

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Look for Jim, KD3YK, to be active now until August 14th as ZF2JM. There have been no QSNs reported over the weekend. Jim plans to operate QRP CW on 20 and 40 meters. QSL via KD3YK.

ZP6, PARAGUARY. Doug, ZP6CW, has been quite active on 28027, 21027 and 18070 kHz CW. QSL via his manager ZP6CU - Dani, PO Box 73, Caacupe, Paraguay.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org -or- aq474@cleveland.freenet.edu
- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
E-Mail: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org

2650. Re: Help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qljdpkac1@brokaw.wa.com>
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>http://www.mygale.org/~island/

Well, I don't know if this is bogus or not, but:

ROMAN V STEPANENKO
PO BOX 1307
SOUTHOLD NY 11971 USA

EQUITYUSA@aol.com

You never know, he might have gone legit.

73, Jim KH2D

2651. Official Press Release - Please Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qm86u$1q8$3@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 27983

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*** PRESS RELEASE
*** DATELINE - August 10, 1998 ***
*** PRIORITY - VERY IMPORTANT
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The Bored Of Directors here at No-SSB International (tm) have
been commissioned to conduct some totally non-scientific research.
Through exhaustive efforts and at great expense we have determined
that over 500,000 licensed amateurs in the United States alone are
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not enough organizations available to give the average ham the
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Don't get left out - our computer can only handle really big numbers,
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order to insure ham radio's future in the 21st century.

No restrictions apply. Make sure you include your amateur call sign
and the name of the organization YOU wish to join in your email.

OK, we know, sooner or later somebody is going to come along and
say 'I LIKE all that stuff. What is the right organization for ME ?'.
We thought of that situation too, so right now the members of our
Bored Of Directors are working on the buy-laws for an organization
for those of you who just can't find the right one where you feel that
you'll fit in. Coming Soon to a web page near you:

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sure what the heck he doesn't like. Watch for our next press release.
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73, Jim KH2D
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http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

*** This is NOT a prank. We know it sounds too good to be true,
but it REALLY IS !! Visit our web page and SEE !!

2652. Re: Help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6qjbcl$1g1$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28127

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Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?

He's in hiding in Malta using the name Roy Rogers, I believe.

73, Zack W9SZ

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2653. ER5DX QSL Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc3f3$045524c0$d23ff1cf@default>
Source record: 27984

Anyone know the route for ER5DX? I have his home address and also show
I8YGZ as a manager in 1994 and 1995. Anyone have anything newer?

Ed
WB9RJQ
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emacke@wwa.com

2654. Re: need help on web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manny@aol.com
Message-ID: <35ce5f69.40924806@news.clark.net>
Source record: 27985
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.a

Recently, "JOHN WARD" <HITECH@EROLS.COM> wrote:

>what do you do to get you comments saved correctly on you web site check
>mine out please http://www.erols.com/hitech and thanks for your help and
>73's.

Please explain what you mean!

Manny

2655. A new restructuring proposal...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikebo@MCS.COM
Message-ID: <6qm33r$3nf$1@Mars.mcs.net>
Source record: 27986
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35CC572D.1BC9@hamradio.org>,
Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org> wrote:
> "Disallowing Tech Plus operators HF voice....." - is an example of the
> "I want it all" mindset! They aren't being disallowd anything they
> can't earn by applying themselves to learn something further.

Don't give them EVERYTHING! There are LOTS of options, but what is key is the ability to CONVERSE on phone with hams of all license classes around the world. Give them a CHANCE to get bitten by the DX phone bug, and dangle more bandwidth and power in front of them, and they WILL upgrade. Right now, Tech Pluses are CUT OFF from HF phone below 28Mhz, and this is NOT a good way to entice or facilitate encouragement.

It's the seperate Advanced and Extra class I think ought to be eliminated. For instance, I would have proposed something like this:

CLASS	Frequency Allocations	Exam Elements Required
A	All frequencies	1C, 4A + some 4B
B	General & Advanced	1B, 3B + some 4A
C	General, limited to 100w out	1A, 2, 3A + some 3B
D	No code Tech & Tech+	10m phone 2, 3A

Extras become Class A, Advanced become Class B, Generals become Class C (with power over 100 watts grandfathered for existing licensees), and everyone else becomes Class D. You must pass the revised written elements to get the next higher class of license. Noone but the very few Extras lose ANYTHING, and they only lose exclusive use of very small sub-bands!

o This makes the "advanced" class A truly something special without reserving HUGE portions of bands for only a few.

o It gives Generals access to the large Advanced sub-bands in exchange for a harder written exam.

o It gives Tech Pluses power-limited access to General HF phone & CW bands in exchange for a harder written exam.

o It gives no-code Techs access to 10m phone in exchange for some HF questions. (or maybe not depending on International agreements).

Sure, this isn't perfect, but the details can be worked out. I'd like to see EVERY class of Amateur licensee able to have the thrill of HF phone DX contacts, sampling the full range of operating experiences.

> Tech licensees have been successfully upgrading for years without having
> HF phone priveleges. Why do you think they will stop upgrading now??
>
Read QST... They are NOT upgrading in sufficient numbers to keep this
hobby healthy. I'm not talking about "dumbing down". I'm talking about
giving someone who demonstrated 5WPM CW proficiency some HF phone beyond
the token privileges on the sporadic 10m band. What is the BIG DEAL!

> And....the only way that "US code requirements are out-of-line with the
> rest of the world" is that we use a graduated system to establish
> "incentives" to improve oneself. The "rest of the world" requires CW
> for amateur licensing - now some of us are proposing to eliminate the
> requirement. It seems to me that the US would then be the one who is
> out of step.
>
I wasn't suggesting the elimination of the code. It DOES serve a purpose.
However, I am arguing that the current license structure is flawed because
it isolates an entire group of hams in the VHF/UHF portion of the spectrum
just because they don't want to use CW. Why make people become proficient
at the difficult 13WPM level just to use HF phone? This is a hurdle for
the sake of a "weeding-out" factor that is totally unnecessary. There will
NOT be a huge influx of CB operators if you retain the 5 WPM requirement.
If there is a huge influx, it will be made up of people with a genuine
desire to progress in radio.

> The whole CW discussion is only a red herring to justify the avoidance
> of applying extra effort to gain extra rewards.
>
Baloney! I worked hard for my General, and I don't like the idea of
giving a General ticket to Novice and Tech Plus operators who haven't
demonstrated knowlege by passing General written elements. I am suggesting
that we ought to open the HF phone "door" to tens of thousands of dis-
enfranchised Tech Pluses out there. Give them a taste of what they are
missing, thereby creating incentive instead of RESENTMENT.

Current comment on the ARRL proposal is running 2 to 1 in favor of...
If we don't make alternative suggestions that make sense, you might
not like the alternative.

Regards,
- Mike, N9EUZ

2656. Re: Official Press Release - Please Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <6qmvfb$3vm$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 27987

Jim,

I am proud of you!

Peter Lemken
DF5JT/KE4UNQ
Berlin

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No-SSB International (tm)
Member Number 1,000,012
Believe It (tm)
If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

2657. Re: Help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <35d3da6f.8424664@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 27988

On Sun, 09 Aug 1998 14:46:08 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim) wrote:

>Well, I don't know if this is bogus or not, but:
>
>ROMAN V STEPANENKO
>PO BOX 1307
>SOUTHOLD NY 11971 USA
>
>EQUITYUSA@aol.com
>
>You never know, he might have gone legit.
>
>73, Jim KH2D

Hi.

Thank you. The e-mail adress is not valid I test a few day ago but he
daemon from aol report an error.

73

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Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org
http://www.mygale.org/~island/

2658. LOOKING FOR HAM RADIO BBS SYSTEMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: clawson@telegrafix.com
Message-ID: <clawson-1108980005430001@dyn35.cas1.winchester.va.us.crosslink.net>
Source record: 27989
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I'm looking for ham radio BBS systems and dial-up packet radio servers.

Anybody have a current list?

Thanks,

Pat Clawson

2659. New Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: UNITECH <unitech@dol.ru>
Message-ID: <6qpc3k$3q1$2@jumbo.demos.su>
Source record: 27990

Check our new web site www.unitech.ru

2660. Re: Ts 130

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Brock <jbrock@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35D0E05D.4F457249@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27991
Cross-posted to: "rec.radio.cb;",rec.radio.amateur.dx

Do him a favor and buy him a license manual instead.

Nicolas wrote:

> Hi.
>
> A friend want modify a TS 130 Kenwood to 27Mhz who can help.
>
> 73's
>
> --
> Nicolas (Warning: Note new adress)
> mailto:bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
> http://bnicolas.home.ml.org

2661. 1 kilowatt linear project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam <nospamjabba@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bdc57e$0e01ebc0$79ef8bca@adam>
Source record: 27992
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebr

Hi all and thanks for reading this

For those of you who are interested. The Southside Amateur Radio Society Inc. has published a 1 Kilowatt Linear Amplifier project written (and built) by Chris Bourke VK4YE.

The web address appears below.
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Regards
Adam Jaroszuk (VK4LAJ)
Web Master
NOSPAMjabba@powerup.com.au
VK4LAJ@W2XO.#SWPA.PA.USA.NOAM
Southside Amateur Radio Society Inc.
http://www.powerup.com.au/~jabba
Logan City (Brisbane) Australia
(On reply please remove NOSPAM)

2662. HF Frequency Predictions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: thirlwel <postmaster@thirlwel.abel.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35CFFCC6.B8DBFC8@thirlwel.abel.co.uk>
Source record: 27993

Do you require worldwide HF frequency prediction?

Visit http://abel.net.uk/~thirlwell

You can receive FREE:

a. Point to point 24 hour HF frequency predictions
b. Area coverage frequency predictions
c. Area coverage signal to noise ratio

Give it a try, it costs nothing

2663. HF Frequency Prediction Correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: thirlwel <postmaster@thirlwel.abel.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35CFFE2B.DE208CB3@thirlwel.abel.co.uk>
Source record: 27994

Do you require worldwide HF frequency prediction?

Visit http://abel.net.uk/~thirlwel

You can receive FREE:

a. Point to point 24 hour HF frequency predictions
b. Area coverage frequency predictions
c. Area coverage signal to noise ratio

Give it a try, it costs nothing

2664. August Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <35d1451a.56997580@news.nol.net>
Source record: 27995

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- AUGUST 1998

Midsummer typically does not offer many options for the DXer. 20 Meters is in great shape, but higher bands suffer from low daytime MUFs because the ionosphere is exposed to too much direct sunlight. We look forward to improved conditions on 15 & 10 in the fall, and work the night paths on 20. This not the peak season for any daypath bands.

There is, however, and interesting development that bodes well for the fall season on 10 Meters: the solar flux has climbed above 150 for the first time in the new cycle. Recent months have brought peak flux values around 130, which is good enough to open 10 to most of Europe in the fall. But parts of the world would remain inaccessible because higher flux levels are required to open paths across high latitudes, such as to Russia from Texas. With fluxes above 150 we will get these DX windows in the morning, and 10 Meters will be wall-to-wall with DX for the first time in a few years. Eventually the flux will be above 150 most of the time, and we will take these openings for granted. This fall they will be a novelty, and draw a great deal of attention and activity. Paths directly over the pole will still likely be difficult, but not on 15. A flux of 150 makes the whole world accessible on 15.

For now, most activity is on 20 and good conditions also exist on 17. On 20 the formula for DX propagation is simple: virtually any night path is open, and these openings extend to regions where the sun is low in the sky (late afternoon, early morning, or in the southern hemi-sphere where it is winter). Antarctic long paths are not in season, so most contacts into southern Asia must be made via the north. Conditions on 20 are really excellent, and a flux of 150 ensures that this band will be open all night. 17 is also open late.

Conditions on 15 are not that good, though it did sound like the east coast had broad windows into Europe during the WAE. From Texas, signals were mostly weak. On 10, South Americans were heard running Europe nicely on the north/south path - and some of these Europeans were copyable from Texas.

We will be out of the summer doldrums shortly. September is a month of radical improvement on daypath bands, and October will be really awesome unless impaired by solar storms. For now, enjoy the great nightpaths on 20.

E-Mail: ad5q@cnbbbs.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net
The complete set of monthly articles (1988 to date) is available on the following Website: http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html

2665. H Kong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <35d0aaeb.12604118@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 27996

Hello.

I want to know in HF what is the status for Honk Hong. I wan to know
if he stay with the same prefix or now he prefix is same sa China

Tnx 73

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Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org
http://www.mygale.org/~island/

2666. Re: H Kong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D1818F.671@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27997

Nicolas wrote:
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> Hello.
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> if he stay with the same prefix or now he prefix is same sa China
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> Tnx 73
>
> --
> Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
> http://bnicolas.home.ml.org
> http://www.mygale.org/~island/

Hello Nicolas -- why not ask directly to Hong Kong -- see
VR2XKP Home page at URL:
http://www.asiaonline.net.hk/~kitfai/ham.htm
Send them an E-Mail.

73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

2667. Re: !! THE BEVERS ARE BACK !! >> JOTA PA3HHO/J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hopman.Beuzelbeek@scouting.circle.ml.org
Message-ID: <gry447018296.980812142012.ja/NEE@scouting.circle.ml.org>
Source record: 27998
Cross-posted to: japan.ham-radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.scouting,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.scouting.misc,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.scouting,zer.z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Op Thu, 16 Jul 1998 21:25:30 +0200, schreef "H.P. Vermeulen"
<PA3HHO@XXXX.QSL.NET> :

>Dutch Scouting Group "De Bevers" from Nijmegen The Netherlands has been QRT
>for six years, but during the 1998 JOTA they will be back on the air with
>the call PA3HHO/J.

Hij zei PA3HHO/J. Hij zei PA3HHO/J. Hij zei PA3HHO/J. Censuur.
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Oehoeboeroe Oehoeboeroe Oehoeboeroe Oehoeboeroe
roept de uil in het grote bos. Paulus, Paulus waar
ben je? Eucalypta issued NoCeM's. Paulus kom snel.

2668. FM0DX - QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfivein@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qsj5e$v2a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27999

Wkd FM0DX on 20 CW Aug/12/98 AM. Beam heading from Minnesota peaked at 50 degrees. I did not get a chance to check if it was long path. Does not appear to be Martinique or France. Drawing this conclusion based upon heading and very weak signal. Giving manager as F5LEJ.

Anyone know QTH for FM0DX.

Ron N5IN

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2669. qsl mailing address for ZL3WV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wim <wimd@ssa-de.sel.sony.com>
Message-ID: <6qsipruqh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28000

Hi,

i'm lloking for the home address of ZL3WV
for sending him a qsl direct

anyone with access to a callbook might help

thanks

- Wim.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2670. Re: Ts 130

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <35d684cb.2677503@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 28001
Cross-posted to: "rec.radio.cb;",rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 11 Aug 1998 21:22:55 GMT, John Brock <jbrock@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>Do him a favor and buy him a license manual instead.

Hi.

He's EA 8 ** in Tenrife - Canary but he's active also on 11M. Not
necessary a manual :)

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Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org
http://www.mygale.org/~island/

2671. Re: !! THE BEVERS ARE BACK !! >> JOTA PA3HHO/J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "KingEd (Ed Kingscote)" <kinged@postmaster.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6qsn50rbg3@morse.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 28002
Cross-posted to: japan.ham-radio,nl.radio.amateur,nl.scouting,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.scouting.misc,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.scouting,zer.z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Will they be around for JOTI also?

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KingEd_UK (Ed Kingscote)
NewsGroup Posting

Hopman.Beuzelbeek@scouting.circle.ml.org wrote in message ...
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><PA3HHO@XXXX.QSL.NET> :
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>>the call PA3HHO/J.
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>Hij zei PA3HHO/J. Hij zei PA3HHO/J. Hij zei PA3HHO/J. Censuur.
>--
>Oehoeboeroe Oehoeboeroe Oehoeboeroe Oehoeboeroe
>roept de uil in het grote bos. Paulus, Paulus waar
>ben je? Eucalypta issued NoCeM's. Paulus kom snel.

2672. Astoria Or Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <35D1E0FB.AC78EDBE@pacifier.com>
Source record: 28003

Oregon Coast has a Very good local coverage Repeater.
This Is a Open system and all are welcome to use .
Also this Repeater in linked to the internet and will
allow you to talk DX. 440.925 + NO PL TONE PLEASE .
Repeater is not setup for pl tone filtering and if you
try to talk into repeater with it on it will garble
your signal .Thanks and 73 KJ7VW Astoria Or .

2673. Re: Ts 130

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6qsn2c$n6c$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28004

In a previous article, bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr (Nicolas) says:

>On 11 Aug 1998 21:22:55 GMT, John Brock <jbrock@worldnet.att.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Do him a favor and buy him a license manual instead.
>
>Hi.
>
>He's EA 8 ** in Tenrife - Canary but he's active also on 11M. Not
>necessary a manual :)
>

Yes, if you listen in that part of the spectrum at the sunspot peak on a good day, you'll realize 11 meters is still a HAM band in some parts of the world.

73, Zack W9SZ

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2674. New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Reed <doon@therd.com>
Message-ID: <6qsp9q$2gv$1@nw003t.infi.net>
Source record: 28005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
I just recently got my ticket and am now looking to buy an
inexpensive HF transceiver. The XYL isn't to keen on me spending
great amounts of $$$. Therefore, unfortunately, I need to locate a good
transceiver for around $1000 USD. What would people recommend in this
price range?

73
Harry Reed, AB7YF

2675. dx@qth.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <1F546114A5ABF924.A18B94BE71AF369C.B5D54119110E2FF6@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 28006

There has for considerable time been a dx reflector
available at qth.net. Initially, the usage was quite low
as the ve7tcp mailing list seemed to meet the needs
of the community very nicely.

dx@qth.net was merely an alternate, but available as
users saw fit.

qth.net and qsl.net are owned by k3tkj and jointly
operated by k3tkj, k7on, and kb9lpj as a non-profit
service to the amateur community at large.

We have over 55,000 users in over 200 countries and
send over 300,000 emails daily via 300 different listserv
mailing lists. There are over 44,000 different individuals
subscribed to these lists, most to more than one.

I suppose it is a "social" decision where the dx community
decides to post traffic, but the 4 servers and dedicated T-1
at qsl/qth.net were opened graciously for those exiting the
ve7tcp reflector.

As you may well imagine, with the huge diversity of interests
(lowfer to laser, cw to bpsk, etc) it is impossible to devote all
effort to any one group (e.g. dx), though this community is as
welcome as any other.

dx@qth.net will remain for the duration whether as a backup,
alternative, or "the" mailing list of choice (this is up to the users).

You can see the message traffic generated so far at:

http://www.qth.net

Please select the Dx Archives to view the html archives. In fact,
except to post, there is no need to subscribe if you have a web
browser. You can read all messages via www.

I hope everyone finds a dx mailing list suited to their tastes and
interests.

As majordomo-owner (responsible for all qth.net mailing lists)
I welcome suggestions and comments in serving amateur in general
or the dx community in particular.

Good luck with your decision.

73, Brian

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Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
(602)839-3484 1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282
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"Why is it a penny for your thoughts, but you put your two
cents in? Someone is making a profit on this." -- Steven Wright
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2676. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35D20D61.12BB@intel.com>
Source record: 28007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Harry Reed wrote:
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> Hi,
> I just recently got my ticket and am now looking to buy an
> inexpensive HF transceiver. The XYL isn't to keen on me spending
> great amounts of $$$. Therefore, unfortunately, I need to locate a good
> transceiver for around $1000 USD. What would people recommend in this
> price range?
>
> 73
> Harry Reed, AB7YF

Harry,

Are you looking for new, used, solid state, BA? $1,000 can
buy a lot of radio in the used market. Look at Ten-Tec rigs
for some great used values. You can get an Omni-C for $500 +/-
and Ten-Tec can still service it, should it need it. Should
be all the radio you need for a while.

Have you calculated antenna(s), mike and/or key, watt/SWR meter,
and/or tuner, etc., etc. into that thou dough? Or are you going
to sneak that in later under the xyl's nose? ;)

73 es congrats on the ticket,

Casey, KS7J, FISTS nr 3648, CC nr 450
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

2677. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Williams <williamsjg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35D2137F.6DB1@erols.com>
Source record: 28008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Harry Reed wrote:
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> inexpensive HF transceiver. The XYL isn't to keen on me spending
> great amounts of $$$. Therefore, unfortunately, I need to locate a good
> transceiver for around $1000 USD. What would people recommend in this
> price range?
>
> 73
> Harry Reed, AB7YF
Try tech america they have the alinco hf mobile rig onsale for about
580, nice radio and great price, can't go wrong with that one.
AA3NP Gary

2678. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver (HF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdiaz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qt9cc$1le$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6qsp9q$2gv$1@nw003t.infi.net>,
"Harry Reed" <harry@therd.com> wrote:
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> price range?
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> 73
> Harry Reed, AB7YF

There are 3 logical choices:

(1) Ten-Tec Scout: With the hand held mike and 3 extra band modules, it costs around $700 (new). On the plus side it performs very well AND is VERY easy to operate. I have the Scout and love it. Right now, I have to 10 meter, 15 meter, 20 meter and 40 meter modules for the Scout. If I ever decide to move to a "bigger" rig, the Scout will be moved to my car. On the minus side, the Scout doesn't have AM, FM, and can't receive all of the Shortwave frequencies. For me, this is no big deal. Also, if you purchase all the Band modules, the cost is about the same as some other rigs.

(2) ALINCO DX-70T, HF 100W/6M 10W $749.95 (HRO Price); DX-70TH, DX-70T W/100W 6M & EBC-9 $849.95 (HRO Price): A friend of mine has this unit and he loves it. The big plus is that you get the 6 meter band with this rig. There's also the ALINCO DX-77T, 100W HF $799.95 (HRO) Price, but I don't know what that unit is like. I heard that Tech-America is selling the Alinco DX-70T at a close-out price, but I don't recall the exact price.

(3) USED EQUIPMENT: This is one area where you need to do your homework. Are repair parts available for this unit? What to other Hams think of the unit? Having a fellow Ham who knows equipment might be a big help to guide you. If you could go over to the seller's house and have them show you the rig in action, you should be able to see if it's in good working order. Most Hams are honest and fair about their equipment, BUT there are some rotten Apples out there who will take advantage of others.

Remember to count all the costs; Does the unit come with a mike? What will the power supply to drive the unit cost? What other "extras" are needed to get it up and running?

I was able to put together everything for under $1,000. While I'm limited to 4 bands and I don't have a big tower or yagi; I still have fun working DX on the bands I'm set-up for. Just think how much better it will get as the sun spot cycle makes DXing even better. :-)

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2679. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher An <anc@newstar-tech.com>
Message-ID: <35D2564E.32B8@newstar-tech.com>
Source record: 28010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you can afford upto $1,000, you have a whole lots of choices in used market. What I recommend is, you get an used TS-830S or IC-735, and spend some money on your antenna, tuner, and other accessaries such as keyer. You can get a TS-830S in good condition for less than $450, and a IC-735 in good condition for less than $550. These two are excellent radios and still in demand in used market. I am using TS-830S and Drake C-lines (I have two sets), and I am really happy with them. I don't have IC-735, but this is a damn good radio and if you ask anyone who owns one, they will say the same thing. Don't spend too much on radios. I only buy used radios, and if you are a little careful in buying used gear, you can get a good deal and get a good radio.

You should remember that there are lots of things to buy beside the transceiver.

Good luck and hope you can make yourself and your wife happy.

Chris
VE3UVT

Harry Reed wrote:
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> Hi,
> I just recently got my ticket and am now looking to buy an
> inexpensive HF transceiver. The XYL isn't to keen on me spending
> great amounts of $$$. Therefore, unfortunately, I need to locate a good
> transceiver for around $1000 USD. What would people recommend in this
> price range?
>
> 73
> Harry Reed, AB7YF

2680. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryc@northwest.com
Message-ID: <35D28577.8D1@northwest.com>
Source record: 28011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

a grand is a heck of a LOT of money for a transceiver. i suppose i would
ask these questions of you:

which rigs have you seen others using?

what kinds of bells and whistles do you REALLY want to use?

is that built-in automatic tuner REALLY necessary?

how often are you gonna use the rig?

have you USED any of the newer/older rigs? sat down in front of them and
twirled the knobs and dials?

do you want to maintain it (calibrate/tweek/retune) yourself?

can you deal with occasional transistor fails? do you want to?

what bands do you want to work?

what mode? CW, SSB, AM, RTTY, FM?

the older rigs suggested by VE3UVT are good choices (TS-830 and the Drake
C-line, tho the Drake R4B is a good choice for receiving). If you really
want to be budget minded, an HW-16 (75 watts CW on 80/40/15 meters) can
be had for about $60. it's an older tube-rig but gets you on the air.
you'll need a VFO for it, tho, as it was intended for xtal-only operation
for novices (VFO plug on the back for the Generals, etc).

larryc, n3ccw, grid cn85
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> > Harry Reed, AB7YF

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" I think I need a soma."

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2681. T30 & C21 activation 18/8/98 - 5/9/98. 80-6 & WARC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spilt Milk <vk3alm@c031.aone.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bdc671$ba7b78a0$0fb80ccb@adam>
Source record: 28012

Jack Haden VK2GJH will be activating T30 & C21.
Bands: 80 - 10, 29.6FM, 6MX
Usual DX spots.
Emphasise on WARC due to many requests.
Apparantly the locals don't operate much on WARC.
IC-736 + Dipole, 1/2 WL vert for 24/29, A50-S

Schedule:
T30JH: 18/8/98 - 25/8/98: 80-10, 29FM, 6MX.
Depending on conditions Jack may dismantle the
Cushcraft A50-S and take it to Nauru, although
good propagation will be needed to justify the
effort required (30' up on a guyed pole in
Equatorial heat & humidity!)

C21JH: 26/8/98 - 5/9/98: 80-10, 29FM, maybe 6MX.

QSL: Direct VK2GJH ONLY
PO Box 99, Ryde, NSW, 1680, AUSTRALIA
(Note new zip code)
No IRC/USD - no return!
No BURO.

Jack is lucky enough to travel to T30 and C21 many times a
year on business and have time to activate these islands
whilst there.
He is looking for a kind soul to donate an easy to assemble
5 element yagi to permanently keep on Nauru. This would
guarantee C21 operation every time he travels there.
Who would like C21 on 6MX?

Information posted by Adam, VK3ALM (UKSMG VK Country manager)
<vk3alm@c031.aone.net.au>

2682. Email form for sending comments on the NPRM to the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseExM4xw.HB2@netcom.com>
Source record: 28013

Got this off the fcc website: an e-mail form for commenting on the
big proposal:

(cut this line and all above)
<PROCEEDING> put-docket-number or rulemaking-number here
<DATE> filed-date-in-mm/dd/yy-format
<NAME> applicant-or-petitioner-name-last-first-mi
<ADDRESS1> address
<ADDRESS2> address
<CITY> city
<STATE> state
<ZIP> zipcode
<LAW-FIRM> law-firm
<ATTORNEY> lawyer-name
<FILE-NUMBER> file-number
<DOCUMENT-TYPE> 2-letter-document-type-code (use 'CO' for comment)
<CONFIDENTIAL> y-or-n
<PHONE-NUMBER> sender-phone-number
<DESCRIPTION> short-description-of-document
<NOTIFY> e-mail-address-response-destination
<TEXT> actual text of message...
Dear FCC...

(cut this and all below), email to ecfs@fcc.gov
Keep the <>'s and the stuff between < and >, replace the rest of the lines
with real info. AFAIK, the docket number is 98-143. Got this off the top
of the ../fcc98183.txt document. I don't know what to put for "file number",
I used "1". Think it refers to *my* file, not an FCC one.

Edit using an ASCII editor, then e-mail it to ecfs@fcc.gov

An automatic email receiver takes it in, and it needs all the <TAGS> so it
can make sense of it.

2683. Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Elvis <dragon@wkpowerlink.com>
Message-ID: <35D2D897.12A1EA6E@wkpowerlink.com>
Source record: 28014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all that good stuff)

I have searched the Internet for some and have come up with hundreds of names of logging programs. I would really like to narrow it down to say 5 or so....maybe someone out there has some experience with some good ones?....please let me know.

Thanks in advance. Norm B.

I can be e-mailed at; dragon@wkpowerlink.com

2684. The Daily DX - new domain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <35D313E1.412D@dailydx.com>
Source record: 28015

The Daily DX now has its own domain name. Our Home page is at
http://www.dailydx.com
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Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
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http://www.dailydx.com
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2685. ARLD032 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld032.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 28016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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ARLD032 DX news

ZCZC AE32
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 32 ARLD032
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT August 13, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD032
ARLD032 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, DXNS, The 599Rpt, QRZ DX, The Daily DX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

UGANDA, 5X. Laurence, GM4DMA, is QRV until August 21 as 5X1LH. He operates mostly on 17 and 15 meters, with some 6 meter activity as well. QSL to home call.

KENYA, 5Z. 5Z4RL is QRV using SSTV. QSL via N2AU.

BARBADOS, 8P. 8P6QA is QRV using SSTV. QSL via KU9C.

AZORES, CU. CU4AH, CU5AV and CU7BC, will be QRV until August 19 as CU9A from Corvo Island, IOTA EU-089, Grid Square HM49LQ, on all HF bands. They will also be on 6 and 2 meters, 70 cm and 1.3 GHz ATV. QSL via operator's instructions.

TAJIKISTAN, EY. Nodir, EY8MM, is now QRV using SSTV. This is believed to be the first SSTV ever from EY. QSL via K1BV.

AMSTERDAM ISLAND, FT/Z. Bernard, FT5ZI, is now QRV using SSTV on 15 meters. QSL via F5PFP.

THAILAND, HS. HS9CA has been QRV on 15 meters using CW around 0000 to 0030z.

JAPAN, JA. Special Event station 8J1HAM will be QRV again in August from the Tokyo Ham Fair. Activity will include some SSTV. QSL via operator's instructions.

OGASAWARA ISLANDS, JD1. Look for Eiji, JQ1SUO, to be active until the morning of August 16. He will sign JQ1SUO/JD1 and will operate mainly on 20, 17 and 12 meters. QSL to home call.

GUAM, KH2. Dave, N2NL/KP2, can now be found on 160 meters. QSL via W2YC.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA, P2. P29KPH is QRV using SSB on 15 meters. His length of stay is unknown.

BENIN, TY. Sigi, TY1IJ, has been QRV on 20 meters around 2100z. QSL via DK8ZD.

MICRONESIA, V6. Peter, V63PD, is active from Chuuk Island, usually around 0100z on 30 meters. QSL via VK4AAR.

INDONESIA, YB. A group of ORARI members will be QRV until August 17 as YE1ZI from Ujung Kulon National Park located in the western tip of West Java. They will operate on 160 to 10 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL via YB0TK.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL 10 GHz and Up Cumulative Contest, The New Jersey QSO Party, North American Phone QSO Party, SARTG RTTY Contest, W/VE Islands Contest and the SEANET Phone contest will certainly keep contesters busy this weekend. Please see August QST, page 105 for details.
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2686. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Flip Begich <hipar@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35D3479E.3F4C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 28017
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jbjr@megabits.net wrote:
>
> I agree with Casey. What's wrong with a little challenge now and then
> to prove to yourself that you can and to the fraternity that you really
> want it.
>
> As for justification for CW, I think there will always be a need for
> it. Imagine for a moment a worldwide catastrophy of some sort and you
> were able to survive, but your gear didn't. You have nothing but junk
> and parts left and you have to rebuild something to communicate. A
> sophisticated ssb unit is out of the question, but a simple oscillator
> is not. Hmmm, maybe CW isn't such a bad idea after all. John

Oh my God, get real !!!! Living in the past a bit are we ????
Jack

2687. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qvn9o$14q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <35D2D897.12A1EA6E@wkpowerlink.com>,
Elvis <dragon@wkpowerlink.com> wrote:
> Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
> program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
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> 5 or so....maybe someone out there has some experience with some good
> ones?....please let me know.
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> Thanks in advance. Norm B.
>
> I can be e-mailed at; dragon@wkpowerlink.com
>

Norm,

I like "Log-EQF" myself. Here is the address of the gentleman that
made it.

Tom Dandrea, N3EQF
396 Sautter Drive
Coraopolis, PA 15108-9244
USA

(412-457-2584)

I don't use it for casual logging. I use it mainly during the various
contest's I like to play in. I believe he can send you, or tell you
where to download it from, a freeware version for evaluation.

If you need any further help, send me an e-mail.

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Dan/W4NTI

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2688. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobski <w8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc704$9b1ce280$51d919cf@wa8imo>
Source record: 28019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Elvis <dragon@wkpowerlink.com> wrote in article
<35D2D897.12A1EA6E@wkpowerlink.com>...
> Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
> program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
> that good stuff)
>
>

I have used DX Base and it has been good. I have experimented with LOG EQF since that is what Mark, 8P6JG, uses and I am his QSL manager so getting log info would be easy.....

LOG EQF demos can usually be found on ham BBS systems like Cleveland Hamnet.....

73, Bob W8IMO

2689. WTB Deod ATLAS 210X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6qvp6h$oj9$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 28020
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.hom

Looking for dead atlas for parts and to maintain my 210X please contact me thanks.

2690. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert J. Curci" <n2xr@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <6qvvrhifk1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 28021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Elvis wrote in message <35D2D897.12A1EA6E@wkpowerlink.com>...
>Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
>program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
>that good stuff)
>

Well, I use LOG-EQF. I think it's the most straight forward program out
there. I looked at about 6 different ones. It imports almost all other
logs including CT logs.

I use CT for contesting and then import the log into EQF.

You can find a demo at: http://www.itis.net/eqf

I also would like to say that when I had questions about the program before
I paid for it, Tom N3EQF answered my emails in about 10 minutes each time.
That was impressive. Good luck

73 de Bob
n2xr

2691. WTB or advice on an indoor antenna.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6r0763$2vf$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 28022
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.hom

Looking for suggestions on an indoor antenna for a condominum with an attic for hf from 40m-10m including the warc bands, by the way do anybody remember an antenna that was in a white tube that you could construct to a dipole made up of pvc?

2692. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <35D3A88F.6CE0@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 28023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I use XMLOG which is freeware, supports Internet spotting nets as well
as locals and does all the regular stuff...

I've been using it for a couple of years now and wouldn't switch.
You can find it at http://www.xmlog.com/

73... Dennis N6NG
(Remove XX from my "Reply Address" to respond)
http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Hollow/7388/
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

2693. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@plix.com>
Message-ID: <35D3BDE9.4326@plix.com>
Source record: 28024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For your $1000, you'd better be factoring in an antenna, coax, tower, rotator and lightning protection. Of course, the tower and rotator are optional if you will be using a wire antenna.

Stay away from the TS-8XX and TS-5XX radios (as well as other pre-80's radios) unless you fully understand the art of dipping and tuning of tube rigs. Although they are fine radios, most new hams are unfamiliar with those techniques so they are best left to the old timers out there. Also, they require retweaking every time you change frequency a little bit.

If it were me, I'd settle for a used Kenwood TS-430S or Icom IC-735 (oh, you'd better figure on the price of a 12 volt supply for those radios). Those "all solid state" radios require NO tweaking when changing frequency (unless you've also purchased an antenna tuner). If you get a newer rig with a built in tuner, you can even avoid THAT inconvenience. Plus, you get memory channels for jumping back to an old favorite.

Hope this helps.

Radio Randy

2694. Re: WTB or advice on an indoor antenna.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@plix.com>
Message-ID: <35D3BF94.66C5@plix.com>
Source record: 28025
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.hom

Do a search for MFJ or Cushcraft and check out what they have to offer.

Radio Randy

2695. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6r0lka$3dg$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 28026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Radio Randy wrote in message <35D3BDE9.4326@plix.com>...

>For your $1000, you'd better be factoring in an antenna, coax, tower,
>rotator and lightning protection... <snip>

A decent tower and rotor, plus the associated costs of raising it, will
easily exceed $1000...

>Stay away from the TS-8XX and TS-5XX radios (as well as other pre-80's
>radios) unless you fully understand the art of dipping and tuning of tube
>rigs... <snip>

Funny, my TS-850 and my friends' TS-870 both seem to be missing their
tubes... also, the TS850 was only recently discontinued, the TS-870 is still
a current model...

73,

<<< DAN >>>

2696. Prefixes never heard before

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmh@titan.mpae.gwdg.de
Message-ID: <6r0o5imfk1@gwdu19.gwdg.de>
Source record: 28027

Where do ZQ1... and Z1... belong? Are these newly allocated?

A station with a ZQ1 prefix claimed to be located in
Macedonia (might be correct judging by antenna direction),
but isn't this Z3..., and ZQ should be something British?
Another station could be heard with a Z1 prefix - is this
Zimbabwe (according to the 1994 prefix list this should be
Z2)? Even the list at 4U1ITU's website does not mention it,
but it might really be located in Africa.

Just curious, Jan-Martin

vy 73 de DL2LFH/p

2697. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35D45B8B.70B1@intel.com>
Source record: 28028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Radio Randy wrote:
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> rigs. Although they are fine radios, most new hams are unfamiliar with
> those techniques so they are best left to the old timers out there. Also,
> they require retweaking every time you change frequency a little bit.

Randy,

With barely my ticket in hand I had a TR-3, a DX-40, a 2-NT. It
really is not that hard to learn to tune these rigs. You are making
it sound like a black art or something that takes months of experience.
I learned to tune mine with either or both help from the manual
and tips from BA enthusiasts in the NGs. It's just not that hard.

Of those rigs, however, the 2-NT is probably the most rugged and
easy to tune. Those can be had, by the original poster, for around
$100 +/- and add a Heathkit VFO for around $50-75 and a 2-C receiver
for another $100 and he'd have quite a nice starter rig, a poor
man's C-line, for about $300.

MHO,

Casey, KS7J, Trustee FISTS Northwest, K7FFF
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff
Don't miss the West Coast Triple FISTS Event, Sept. 19th!!

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> Hope this helps.
>
> Radio Randy

2698. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6r1s92$gsc@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 28029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>those techniques so they are best left to the old timers out there. Also,
>they require retweaking every time you change frequency a little bit.
>

I have to disagree strongly. The older Kenwoods (TS-520,530,820,830) are
excellent rigs and would be great beginner rigs. If you had the intelligence to pass you
novice or tech-plus exams, you can easily master "the art of dipping
and tuning" tube finals -- especially if the finals are 6146s like in the
Kenwoods. Also, you don't have to tweak if you change frequency a "little bit" (of course,
an undefined amount here).

Don't stay away from those older rigs -- there great.

Joe Levantino
KB2FSH
Lucent Technologies - Bell Labs
Holmdel, NJ

PS -- If Randy has any old TS-8xx/5xx he want to get rid of, just send them to
me. I'll gladly pay the freiht!

2699. Re: WTB or advice on an indoor antenna.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6r212vfaq1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 28030

In article <6r0763$2vf$1@winter.news.erols.com>,
"JOHN WARD" <HITECH@EROLS.COM> wrote:
>Looking for suggestions on an indoor antenna for a condominum with an attic
>for hf from 40m-10m including the warc bands, by the way do anybody remember
>an antenna that was in a white tube that you could construct to a dipole
>made up of pvc?
>
>
---------- I have been using the brand name DELTA dipole for 10-40 meters. I have it as an inverted V in an attic up one story and able to reach from Russia to Australia and Japan, Africa to Argentina and Iceland and all in between with 100 watts SSB from the Chicago area. Width band width using as Knwd 440 with autotune.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

2700. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <Don_Huff@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35D4904F.4770@hp.com>
Source record: 28031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Harry OM,

I highly recommend the TS820 or TS820S. They are easy to use, rugged
and reliable, have pi-net output (can match anything within reason on
coax feed), cover 160-10M plus a spare band position, can be modifed for
WARC bands if you find you really want them (I modified mine for 30M),
has BUILT IN power supply, has FSK built-in (For AMTOR, PACTOR, RTTY),
is REPAIRABLE if needed, and automatically selects the narrow CW filter
for FSK receive, something the TS430, TS440, TS530 cannot do (they all
have no FSK, the button labeled 'FSK' on the TS430S notwithstanding).
The tuning of an output pi-network is a trivial process you will learn
in about a minute or so of practice. You can find them for $400 and it
will be worth about that whenever (IF) you want to sell it in years
hence. I have been using mine for CW and FSK daily for 19 years now,
and I would not part with it.

'Nuff said?

73 and GL,
Don, W6JL

> > > Hi,
> > > I just recently got my ticket and am now looking to buy an
> > > inexpensive HF transceiver. The XYL isn't to keen on me spending
> > > great amounts of $$$. Therefore, unfortunately, I need to locate a good
> > > transceiver for around $1000 USD. What would people recommend in this
> > > price range?
> > >
> > > 73
> > > Harry Reed, AB7YF
>
> --
> **********
> " I think I need a soma."
> **********

2701. FOR SALE FT1000 D/Various Small Itmes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: EZRider <jda@ecmis.net>
Message-ID: <35d46058.0@news2.uswest.net>
Source record: 28032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

For Sale FT 1000D In new shape never used I did not get license along with
it I also including:

1 Kamtronics KAM
2 A-B Coax Switches(NEW)
1CAT Computer Controller for the 1000

MORE INFORMATION AT www.fbo-aviation.com go to misc for sale

2702. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Kumpf <kumpfr@pop.tiac.net>
Message-ID: <6r30rr$j87@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 28033
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Didn't anyone see how CW save the world from Alien attack on July 4?
Rich Kumpf, WF1V - Okay, I love CW !

Flip Begich wrote in message <35D3479E.3F4C@pacbell.net>...
>jbjr@megabits.net wrote:
>>
>> I agree with Casey. What's wrong with a little challenge now and then
>> to prove to yourself that you can and to the fraternity that you really
>> want it.
>>
>> As for justification for CW, I think there will always be a need
for
>> it. Imagine for a moment a worldwide catastrophy of some sort and you
>> were able to survive, but your gear didn't. You have nothing but junk
>> and parts left and you have to rebuild something to communicate. A
>> sophisticated ssb unit is out of the question, but a simple oscillator
>> is not. Hmmm, maybe CW isn't such a bad idea after all. John
>
>Oh my God, get real !!!! Living in the past a bit are we ????
>Jack

2703. Re: 1 kilowatt linear project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: GoYakKlah <thetruth@southwind.net>
Message-ID: <6r46ilfsa1@opal.southwind.net>
Source record: 28034
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebr

WARNING _ WARNING_ WARNING

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I dont think it damn funny.

adam's stuff may have more than just the cap virus, check anything comming
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Ron mayer

Adam wrote in message <01bdc57e$0e01ebc0$79ef8bca@adam>...
>Hi all and thanks for reading this
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>For those of you who are interested. The Southside Amateur Radio Society
>Inc. has published a 1 Kilowatt Linear Amplifier project written (and
>built) by Chris Bourke VK4YE.
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>The web address appears below.
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>Regards
>Adam Jaroszuk (VK4LAJ)
>Web Master
>NOSPAMjabba@powerup.com.au
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>Southside Amateur Radio Society Inc.
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>Logan City (Brisbane) Australia
>(On reply please remove NOSPAM)

2704. Re: 1 kilowatt linear project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35D5B76F.B7D18C71@erols.com>
Source record: 28035
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebr

Yep! It sure does. I wonder if he and his club even know? My virus program
picked it up immediately and cleaned it like it should.

First - It is a Word macro virus, Not simply the normal run of the mill virus.
Once someone picks it up they need to go out and locate a file called
"scanprot.dot". If anyone needs it, mail me. I'll send it to you via E-mail.

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4
Sr. Computer Scientist

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2705. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Gobleman <k9zm@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <6r4jjlibk2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 28036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi Elvis, look at http://www.mindspring.com/~hypersoft for Hyperlog. It is available in a trial version with all functions working only a limit on number of contacts you can enter. Works good here and is easy to setup and use.
73's
Greg K9ZM

Elvis wrote in message <35D2D897.12A1EA6E@wkpowerlink.com>...
>Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
>program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
>that good stuff)
>
>I have searched the Internet for some and have come up with hundreds of
>names of logging programs. I would really like to narrow it down to say
>5 or so....maybe someone out there has some experience with some good
>ones?....please let me know.
>
>Thanks in advance. Norm B.
>
>I can be e-mailed at; dragon@wkpowerlink.com
>

2706. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tàct <ekaf@sserdda.com>
Message-ID: <RfnB1.31$CZ5.254395@binary.alaska.net>
Source record: 28037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Radio Randy wrote in message <35D3BDE9.4326@plix.com>...
>For your $1000, you'd better be factoring in an antenna, coax, tower,
>rotator and lightning protection. Of course, the tower and rotator are
>optional if you will be using a wire antenna.
>
>Stay away from the TS-8XX and TS-5XX radios (as well as other pre-80's
>radios) unless you fully understand the art of dipping and tuning of tube
>rigs. Although they are fine radios, most new hams are unfamiliar with
>those techniques so they are best left to the old timers out there. Also,
>they require retweaking every time you change frequency a little bit.
>
>If it were me, I'd settle for a used Kenwood TS-430S or Icom IC-735 (oh,
>you'd better figure on the price of a 12 volt supply for those radios).
>Those "all solid state" radios require NO tweaking when changing
>frequency (unless you've also purchased an antenna tuner). If you get a
>newer rig with a built in tuner, you can even avoid THAT inconvenience.
>Plus, you get memory channels for jumping back to an old favorite.
>
>Hope this helps.
>
>Radio Randy

Humm,

The Kenwood TS850 is a very good rig and is totally solid state... no tune
but it does cost about $900 used.

But I do tune my amplifier to this day and learned on radios you have to
tune. In fact most HF amplifiers sold today require tuning. It's a good
thing to know and is easy. Also makes you able to operate almost any
station in emergencies if you get into the emergency communications part of
the hobby.

I'd stay away from the Kenwood 430 as it had slow switching and did not work
well on digital modes like Amtor.

I would emphasize the radio with what available money you have and then
build around it as you get into the hobby and more time to save up. Don't
skimp on the radio too much inorder to have lots of other gadgets at this
stage of starting into the hobby. I would do with out is a radio that has
the WARC bands, 30 meters, 17 meters, and 12 meters included.

My all time favorites that perform well are Icom 765, 735, Kenwood 940, 440
and 830 or even the well known 520 and 530's ($350+). The 830, 940 and 850
were very notable. If you want to go mobile someday then get a solid state

this time around and when you upgrade, use the old radio for your mobiling needs. You will save money in the long run and generally the 440 or 735 fit well into this category.

Good luck.
Have Fun

2707. 1 Kilowatt amp VIRUS ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam <nospamjabba@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bdc8a4$808da480$LocalHost@adam>
Source record: 28038
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebr

ATTENTION ALL

If anyone has downloaded the 1 kilowatt amp project from the Southside Amateur Radio Web Site please scan the linear.doc as it contained a CAP family macro virus.

I have provided a macro scanner on the web site if you do not have virus scanner capable of checking for macro viruses

The current file that is online is clean and is date stamped 8/16/98 8:43am.

Thanks to Bob Bethman N0DGN/4 for the alert

My sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused

Adam Jaroszuk (VK4LAJ)
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2708. Re: 1 kilowatt linear project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam <nospamjabba@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bdc8a7$e9167a60$5aed8bca@adam>
Source record: 28039
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebr

Roy,

I have been made aware of the problem and it has been rectified

There is also a macro virus scanner on the site for those that do not have one.

Roy, I don't think it is funny either.

However please in future don't bag me or the society I represent publicly if you have NO INTENTION of sending me an Email alerting me to the problem.

It was an honest mistake which I am sure you have made at least one in your life!

Thanks to Bob Bethman N0DGN/4 who DID email me and let me know
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2709. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@plix.com>
Message-ID: <35D62480.46EE@plix.com>
Source record: 28040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dan K Nelson wrote:
<clip>
> Funny, my TS-850 and my friends' TS-870 both seem to be missing their
> tubes... also, the TS850 was only recently discontinued, the TS-870 is still
> a current model...
>
> 73,
>
> <<< DAN >>>

Ah, you know which ones I meant...besides, I'm an Icom man, myself.

Radio Randy

2710. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@plix.com>
Message-ID: <35D6282C.14A7@plix.com>
Source record: 28041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ok guys:

I expected a LOT of feedback on that post. I'm not condemning radios with tube finals, hell, I still own an FT-101ZD and am currently using IT in my shack instead of the 735. But then, I've been around tube rigs for awhile now and, other than tube replacement cost, am quite comfortable with them.

There are a number of advantages to solid state rigs including general coverage receivers and no tuning requirements. These are coupled with lower power requirements while running mobile (you CAN'T argue THAT) and a compact design. Let's not forget memory channels (No, I know you can plug crystals into an old radio, but why?)

You guys can talk all you want about the virtues of tube finals but I would STILL insist on a solid state rig for our club station. That way, all new hams (even the ones who can't program the local repeaters in that new handheld) can operate with a minimum of assistance.

Besides, I've NEVER owned a tube rig that could run 100 watts on RTTY like my 735 can.

Radio Randy

2711. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35db3bbb.2833924@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 28042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 13 Aug 1998 05:14:16 -0700, Elvis <dragon@wkpowerlink.com>
wrote:

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>program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
>that good stuff)
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Try LOG WINDOWS, it is the best I have seen so far.

W4SCO

2712. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tàct <ekaf@sserdda.com>
Message-ID: <bNrB1.33$CZ5.374090@binary.alaska.net>
Source record: 28043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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I would agree with getting solid state over tubes if the money outlay is even close or you hope to do any mobile HF work. But if money is tight, there are lots of good inexpensive tube rigs out there that allow you to get into the hobby without shelling out a lot of dollars. If you do any CW, I would hold out for a rig that had WARC band ability in solid state or tube.

The 735 may run 100 watt RTTY well because it does not have a power supply built in to cool and the Kenwood 850 runs cool on RTTY and SSTV too. But power supply ability needs to be adequate for long duration transmit times. It should be noted that a power supply (or batteries with a battery charger) is an extra cost item in the equation of buying a solid state rig, something that was not mentioned in the previous posts and needs to be considered as one looks at all the options and cost tradeoffs.

Either way, jump in and have fun.

2713. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Per Brjesson <perb@kuai.se>
Message-ID: <35d6a734.0@news.wineasy.se>
Source record: 28044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi Elvis,
look at http://home.erols.com/pvander/index.html for the DX4WIN logging
program. I use it and I like it very much.

73
Per/SM4SX

Greg Gobleman skrev i meddelandet
<6r4jjlibk2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>...
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2714. Re: 1 kilowatt linear project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: GoYakKlah <thetruth@southwind.net>
Message-ID: <6r6c3d$d99$1@opal.southwind.net>
Source record: 28045
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebr

the name is ron, and their IS NO WAY it was not on purpose. whoever posted
it was and is an asshole.
if you if you have a goddamn problem about me telling EVERYONE ahead of time
not to download a viruses program then your probly the shithead that put it
up !!!

RON

thetruth@southwind.net
http://www2.southwind.net/~thetruth/

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2715. Re: 1 kilowatt linear project

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Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam <nospamjabba@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bdc90b$682f5e80$60ee8bca@adam>
Source record: 28046
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Ron

Sorry for getting the name wrong (oops)

I am not doing this to make enemies from anyone (besides you look like a pretty big bloke <g>)

I am glad that you had the courtesy of warning everyone, but like I said it would have been nice to be told about the problem at the same time via Email (I don't normally browse the news groups).

If I had know of the virus prior to uploading it it would not have gone on the site, but these things happen. I know, I know I should have checked it but I didn't, an oversight on my part, and now I have to wear your (and everyone else's) wraith.

You are entitled to your opinion about me, however, uploading a virus was not premeditated and I have learned to "scan everything" (no matter who the trusted source of the file might be)

The problem has been fixed. If you don't believe me DL the new copy and test it.

Like I said I don't want to make enemies, my sincerest apologies if I have offended or caused any grief to you or anyone else.

Regards
Adam

2716. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@plix.com>
Message-ID: <35D6E66F.5F04@plix.com>
Source record: 28047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Actually, my original post DID mention that a power supply, for the solid
state rigs, would be an additional cost item.

Radio Randy

2717. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6r6qvmbdk1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 28048

In a previous article, rjones@plix.com (Radio Randy) says:

>Ok guys:
>
>I expected a LOT of feedback on that post. I'm not condemning radios with
>tube finals, hell, I still own an FT-101ZD and am currently using IT in
>my shack instead of the 735. But then, I've been around tube rigs for
>awhile now and, other than tube replacement cost, am quite comfortable
>with them.

I bought a used FT-101E in late 1993 after being fairly inactive for 13 years or so. It is a very nice rig and I worked my first 150 countries or so with it. The drawbacks are that it doesn't allow split operation (I didn't have the external VFO) and you have to take the time to retune it when you change bands (not fun in a contest). But the receiver in mine is excellent and I did the modification for 30 meters with no trouble.

>
>There are a number of advantages to solid state rigs including general
>coverage receivers and no tuning requirements. These are coupled with
>lower power requirements while running mobile (you CAN'T argue THAT) and
>a compact design. Let's not forget memory channels (No, I know you can
>plug crystals into an old radio, but why?)

My TS-440S has 100 memory channels. That would be a big bag of crystals!

>
>You guys can talk all you want about the virtues of tube finals but I
>would STILL insist on a solid state rig for our club station. That way,
>all new hams (even the ones who can't program the local repeaters in that
>new handheld) can operate with a minimum of assistance.
>
>Besides, I've NEVER owned a tube rig that could run 100 watts on RTTY
>like my 735 can.
>
>Radio Randy
>

Yes, the solid-state rigs are optimim for new hams wo don't want to fiddle with output tuning knobs, and club rigs tend to take a lot of abuse, so tube finals may not last too long there. My TS-440 seems to be very comfortable running 100 watts out on RTTY.

73, Zack W9SZ

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2718. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35db018f.3088155@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 28049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 13 Aug 1998 05:14:16 -0700, Elvis <dragon@wkpowerlink.com>
wrote:

>Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
>program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
>that good stuff)
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>I have searched the Internet for some and have come up with hundreds of
>names of logging programs. I would really like to narrow it down to say
>5 or so....maybe someone out there has some experience with some good
>ones?....please let me know.

I use and like LOG WINDOWS.

W4SCO

2719. Re: 1 kilowatt linear project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35D70C36.D10FD72F@erols.com>
Source record: 28050
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebr

Gentlemen:

GoYakKlah wrote:

> the name is ron, and their IS NO WAY it was not on purpose. whoever posted
> it was and is an asshole.

I will point out that Word macro viruses DO NOT give ANY symptoms to the person that is infected. The only possible warning is when someone with a virus detection program happens to try to work with that file. That is why the viruses are so malicious. Your view, Ron, is a misinformed one. I work at a government facility and see these things constantly come in. ONLY by a mandated and enforced policy of virus scanning software installation can they be thwarted rapidly and easily.

The only people deserving of such language are those that create these things.

> if you if you have a goddamn problem about me telling EVERYONE ahead of time
> not to download a viruses program then your probly the shithead that put it
> up !!!

Personally, I have no problem with notifying everyone. However that includes the person with the problem DIRECTLY. If not, the problem will not be stopped.

Unfortunately this is simply a sign of these high tecnological times.

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

> RON
>
> thetruth@southwind.net
> http://www2.southwind.net/~thetruth/
>
> Adam wrote in message <01bdc8a7$e9167a60$5aed8bca@adam>...
> >Roy,
> >
> >I have been made aware of the problem and it has been rectified
> >
> >There is also a macro virus scanner on the site for those that do not have
> >one.
> >
> >Roy, I don't think it is funny either.
> >

> >However please in future don't bag me or the society I represent publicly
> >if you have NO INTENTION of sending me an Email alerting me to the problem.
> >
> >It was an honest mistake which I am sure you have made at least one in your
> >life!
> >
> >Thanks to Bob Bethman N0DGN/4 who DID email me and let me know
> >--
> >Regards
> >Adam Jaroszuk (VK4LAJ)
> >Web Master
> >NOSPAMjabba@powerup.com.au
> >NOSPAMVK4LAJ@W2XO.#SWPA.PA.USA.NOAM
> >Southside Amateur Radio Society Inc.
> >http://www.powerup.com.au/~jabba
> >Logan City (Brisbane) Australia
> >(On reply please remove NOSPAM)
> >
> >GoYakKlah <thetruth@southwind.net> wrote in article
> ><6r46ilfsa1@opal.southwind.net>...
> >> WARNING _ WARNING_ WARNING
> >>
> >> The 1kwamp project has a CAP virus attached
> >>
> >> I dont think it damn funny.
> >>
> >> adam's stuff may have more than just the cap virus, check anything
> >comming
> >> from him and his group, before running
> >>
> >> Ron mayer
> >

2720. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6r74pr$d1v$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 28051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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>W4SCO

---------- I have a question for those who have responded to the original posting (not my posing) ---- do any of the programs allow time stamping of the QSO without having to change your computer date/time settings? I want to have the program convert the time to Zulu rather than having to re-set the time for my daily use of the computer and then having to change it again every time I use the LOG.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

2721. Bearing and Direction Software ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAM__jimb@digitalexp.com
Message-ID: <35d757b8.23724098@nntp.digitalexp.com>
Source record: 28052

I'm looking for software that runs under Windows 95 to calculate
headings and distance when two lat and long positions are inout.
Please reply via e-mail, any assistance would be appreciated.

Jim

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Jim - WB4QBW
e-mail: jimb@digitalexp.net
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2722. Re: Bearing and Direction Software ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D7597D.759F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28053

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> headings and distance when two lat and long positions are inout.
> Please reply via e-mail, any assistance would be appreciated.
>
> Jim
>
> =================
> Jim - WB4QBW
> e-mail: jimb@digitalexp.net
> ================

Jim see my index for software, beam head, formula etc and bearing,
long/lat.

73
rod

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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

2723. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #370

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.370.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 28054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. The "DX News Letter" reports that Frank, AH0W, has announced a large scale international DXpedition for this autumn.

3W, VIETNAM. Reports indicate to look for 3W6AR, 3W6UB and 3W6HCK from August 23-26th, as 3W6TV, operating mainly on SSTV. Meanwhile, JA3ART reports he will be in Vietnam as 3W6JJ from August 22-27th. He will be active on all bands CW/SSB/SSTV and RTTY if possible. QSL via JA3ART, P.O.BOX 62, Sakyo Kyoto 606-8691 JAPAN.

5W, WESTERN SAMOA. Look for Hansjuergen/DL1SDV and Rainer/DL2BFH to be active between August 20th and September 11th as 5W0HP and 5W0BF respectively. Activity will be on CW/SSB/RTTY/PACTOR. Reports indicate that they intend to activate 5W0HP on Pactor on 14063 or 18104 kHz around the clock. QSL via their home callsigns.

7Q, MALAWI. Look for Ely, IN3VZE, to be active as 7Q7CE until September 7th. QSL via home call.

ALMOST A POSSIBLE NEW ONE! Last week some 6,785 voters on the tiny Caribbean island of Nevis voted to breaking away from their larger neighbour St. Kitts to possibly become one of the world's smallest states. However, the Nevis voters have, by a narrow margin, voted no on independence from St. Kitts.

BI5, PINGTAN ISLAND. By the time you read this, the Fujian Islands Hunting Club of China may have finished their Dxpedition to Pingtan Island with the call BI5P (ending August 17th). This is the first time amateur radio transmissions were broadcast from this island. For more details see the

Web page: http://www.fortunecity.com/meltingpot/manchaca/844/

BI7, WEI-ZHOU ISLAND (Update). Yang, BD7JA, reports that the operation of BI7W which takes place August 21-24th (see OPDX.369), will also be active on 80 and 40 meters.
They will use the following frequency:
3525 kHz CW Mode; 3800 kHz LSB Mode,
7025 kHz CW Mode; 7055 kHz LSB Mode*

* They will sometimes listen above 7125 kHz for some America stations.

C6, BAHAMAS. "The 59(9) DXReport" states John, KS4SO, plans to operate from Coco (Little Stirrup) Cay (IOTA NA-054) August 24th, mainly CW.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Duane, WV2B, plans to be active September 9-14th as CY9/WV2B. The operation will depend on the weather conditions. QSL via home call.

FREE AWARD AVAILABLE! The European Athletic Championship will be held in Budapest, Hungary, August 18-23rd. During this special occassion 13 stations/organizers will be active during the Championship. If anybody can work 7 or more different stations from the list below during this period, they can receive a nice diploma/certificate for free. No applications, no fees and no IRCs are needed. Just send in your QSLs for these stations to this address: Radioclubs, Box 383, Budapest 114, H-1537 HUNGARY. The list of 13 stations are:
HA5AF HA5ARX HG5BEJ HA5CCI
HA5COK HA5COX HA5FA HA5NK
HA5OFN HG5UZ HA5VZ HA5WG
HA5KFV
Also, check out the Web page at: http://ural2.hszk.bme.hu/~fg214

HEARD ISLAND DX ASSOCIATION ADDRESS. Requests have been made as to where to send donations to HIDXA for Jim Smith's (VK9NS) Bhutan DXpedition. Send them to: HIDXA, P.O. Box 90, Norfolk Island, NSW 2899, Australia

HEY, WHAT ABOUT THE STATUS OF H40, FO/A AND FO/M? Great Lakes DXAC, Ted Pauck, K8NA, informs OPDX that the DXAC voted on Temotu Island (H40), and have approved it. It is now up to the Membership Service Committee (MSC) to approve it. No vote has been taken on FO/A or FO/M yet.

INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND 1998. A full list of stations (plus QSL information) that are participating in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend from 0001z on Saturday, August 22nd, until 2359z on Sunday, August 23rd, can be found at the following Web page:
http://www.qsl.net/gm3zdh/lighthouse.htm
There are over 100 stations at lighthouses and lightships in 38 countries.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-073. Tex, 9M2TO, reports that he will be active from Pulau Perhentian, Perhentian Island, as 9M2TO/P from August 28-31st. Activity will be mainly CW on 20/15/10 meters (Normal DX Frequency). QSL via JA0DMV through the JARL Bureau.

NA-067. Eddy, VE3CUI, states that he will be activating Ocracoke Island, North Carolina for one week commencing on or about August 23rd. The usual IOTA frequencies shall be used with an emphasis on CW. The call used shall be VE3XZ/W4. He will be using 100 watts output, with a roof mounted ground plane for 10/15/20 meters, a ground mounted ground plane for 40 meters, as well as dipoles for 80/40 meters (he does not anticipate any 160 meter activity, unless specifically requested). QSL via VE3CUI direct or via the bureau.

SA-024. The first "Young Lady Brazilian Dxpedition" from Comprida Island is scheduled to take place October 29th through November 2nd. Callsigns to be used are PR5YL for SSB and PS2S for CW. Activity will be on all bands 80-10 meters (check the IOTA nets). The YL team will consist of: PP5ASN/Alda, PY5OA/Arilda, PT2TF/Teresa, PY5LO/Lourdes and PY5NT/Adri. QSL Manager is Jay Lira, PP5LL, P.O.Box 08, CEP 88.010-970 - FPolis-SC, Brazil.

SA-027 (Update). The Sao Francisco Island operation that is scheduled for September 10-14th, will use the callsigns PU5U for SSB and PW5L for CW. Operators will be Luc/PP5AVM, Rod/PP5AP, Jay/PP5LL, John/PP5YZ, Fox/PY5BF, PY5HSD, Wil/PY5ZT and PY5HSD.

J3, GRENADA. Look for W8KKF/J37K, NH7CC, NH7C/J38NA, ES7RE, WA8LOW/J37L, W5WW, K5PN, VE3RZ, N6HR, IK6CAC, IV3VIA, DL6LAU, KP2A/J37A, WO9Z, and W9IXX/J3X to be active once again from October 20-27th. Some will use a J3 callsign or sign as J3/callsign. The group will be active as J3A in the CQWW SSB Contest as a Multi\Multi station. Operations will take place from the National Emergency Relief Organization emergency operating center. QSL J3A via WA8LOW and others via their home callsigns.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS (Correction). Masa, JH6VLF, informed OPDX that he supplied us with the incorrect information (in OPDX.369) about the callsign he will use on Rota Island. He will be using KH0/KD7CLP (Not WD7 as reported), October 9-12th. QSL via JH6VLF.

NORTH AFRICAN ACTIVITY. Ghis, ON5NT, QSL Manager for Mark, ON4WW, reports that Mark is back in Algeria after having been on holiday in Belgium. Mark has now reportedly received a license for Mauritania (5T) and is planning to travel again through S0 and 5T in the coming weeks/months. So keep your ears open for S07WW and 5T5WW. Ghis promises to keep us updated as much as possible on those activities. All cards via ON5NT. Meanwhile, Ghis states that he has received the pictures for the upcoming S07WW QSL.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
Mario, IK6GPZ, sysop of IK6LOH PacketCluster node, reports that Nespeca, IK6WQU, has obtained the special contest callsign "II6M" and and all QSLs should go to IK6WQU.

VK8AN/6 and VK8AN QSLs. Dan, VK8AN, states QSLs for either VK8AN or VK8AN/6 (Troughton Is, OC-154) may have mistakenly QSLed via the bureau. If so, it is unlikely that their card will reach either Dan or his QSL manager Alan, VK4AAR. Unfortunately, those who have

not received a return QSL may have to try again. Please QSL only direct with return postage to VK4AAR (1995 or later callbook) and a card will be returned to the sender within days. Dan is confirming QSOs with Alan via E-mail, so there is little delay in his responding.

RK0FWL/p was active during the IOTA Contest and was the first station active from Moneron Island. QSL via CBA or Bureau. A QSO log search is available at: http://www.qsl.net/ra0ff/RK0/moneron.htm
RA0FF as a log search collection (nearly 200 logs) at:
http://www.qsl.net/ra0ff

CHECK YOUR IRCs! Buzz, N5FTR, would like to remind everyone to watch out for improperly stamped IRCs. There are many of these IRCs out there which are actually useless. Buzz has almost received 100 bad IRCs improperly stamped for requests for the H75A QSL cards. Buzz states that this is nearly $60 he would have to pay for return postage. He also feels that he can not sell these IRCs on the "second-market" because they are of no value. Buzz has decided that any requests that he receives with improperly stamped IRCs will be returned via the bureau. Most of the valueless IRCs that are received are stamped only in the first box on the left. Many are not stamped at all.

H75A QSLS have been received from the printers and QSL requests should be received shortly. Buzz states, "Everyone's patience is appreciated and we think the wait for the fold-over card will make it worthwhile." Buzz, N5FTR, reports that he is the QSL Manager for the following stations that are currently active: P29BW (rare IOTA OC-008), TU5GD, ZD7JP, OA4DHW, 5T5TY, and A41KJ. He also has the logs for the following stations (Some are QRT; others waiting for propagation): H75A, J87CQ, KG4CM, KG4DD, V31BR, V31ML, P29BT, 9M8BT, 9M8FH, 9M8YL, Z21BA, C91J, C9RJJ, and PJ0/KB5DZP.

Bogdan, SP5CPR (5N3CPR), reports that he is now temporary QRTed but is in Nigeria. He is currently working hard on QSLs and states cards will be sent out upon his return home. Cards will be answered direct and via the bureau.

Ciprian, YO3FWC, informs OPDX that the Romania (YO) Call Book is now on-line. He states that you will be able to find addresses or E-mail addresses of many hams in Romania. Check out the Web page:
http://www.qsl.net/yo3kaa/

YB2ERL ADDRESS. YC2ERL has changed his prefix/callsign to YB2ERL. The QSL route is: Bambang Suryo Widodo, JL Permata Gading J-161A, Semarang 50176, Indonesia -or- P.O Box 1191/SM, Semarang 50011, Indonesia

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Jan, K4QD, will operate as VP8CRB from the Falkland Islands for three weeks from December 26, 1998, to January 16, 1999. Jan will be assisted in the Falklands by Bob, VP8BFH, and Tim, VP8CKN. Operations will be on all bands and modes. Emphasis will be on geographical areas, bands, and modes that are most needed by DXers. A

special callsign, VP8TTY, will be used during RTTY operations including the January ARRL RTTY Roundup. Jan states that plans for his trip are firm, tickets are in hand, most equipment is already in place or in hand, operating arrangements are made and the VP8CRB license has been renewed. Jan, K4QD, and Bob, VP8BFH, were members of the 1995 South Georgia Island VP8SGP DXpedition (along with team leader Al Hernandez K3VN, and Vince Thompson, K5VT). This Falklands DXpedition is a four year reunion for Jan and Bob, and it is being personally funded. Any donations for cost, shipping of antennas and equipment, which will be left in Falklands, and QSL cards are welcome. QSL route, donations and questions are via Jan Heise, K4QD, 614 Dundee Circle, West Melbourne, Florida 32904, USA. Phone: 407-956-2482. Web site and online log info will follow. Jan's E-mail address is: k4qd@palmnet.net

XX9, MACAO. Jon/WB8YJF and Leo/K8PYD will be operating from here for the CQWW RTTY Contest. They are hopeful that they will operate with their previous callsign XX9YD. Activity on CW and perhaps SSB will take place prior to contest. Leo reports that the airline tickets are purchased and accomodations being sought at this time. QSLs will go via K8PYD. There will be more information reported as it becomes available.

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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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/EXIT

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2724. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Kaye" <dkaye@rci.rutgers.edu>
Message-ID: <6r832t$ks1$1@newsmonger.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 28055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I would have to add the Icom IC-751A to that list too. I just bought one used and love it! This radio holds it's own when even compared to today's NEW radios. It has a hot receiver and all the bells and whistles anyone would need in a first HF rig. I would recommend the 751A to anyone looking for a quality used radio. Just my 2 cents... 73

Dave N2SJH

2725. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Kaye" <dkaye@rci.rutgers.edu>
Message-ID: <6r8365ktg1@newsmonger.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 28056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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LOG-EQF does exactly what you describe. Try it you will like it. 73 de
N2SJH
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>
>
>Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
>e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
>(call sign: W4NVY)
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2726. Logging Program for Macs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <lee_kabilyo@ids.net>
Message-ID: <35D6D7D3.FB0F603A@ids.net>
Source record: 28057

Saw a number of posts regarding logging programs. All of them seem to be for Windows based PCs.

does anyone know of similar programs for the Macintosh?

Thanks in advance,
73
Lee
2IR110

2727. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de
Message-ID: <6r9mnjurk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <6r74pr$d1v$1@hirame.wwa.com>,
drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider) wrote:
> In article <35db018f.3088155@news.mindspring.com>,
> sco@sco-inc.com (sco) wrote:
> ------------- I have a question for those who have responded to the original
> posting (not my posing) ---- do any of the programs allow time stamping of
> the QSO without having to change your computer date/time settings? I want to
> have the program convert the time to Zulu rather than having to re-set the
> time for my daily use of the computer and then having to change it again
every
> time I use the LOG.
>

Yes. DX4WIN does exactly that. In the Preferences settings you can state your
offset from UTC and the program will make the corrections automatically. Great
program... and fabulous support. There's a demo version available on the web
site: http:\\www.erols.com\pvander

73,

Darrell
NR3Y/W6.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2728. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <6r7tet$5q6$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 28059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 16 Aug 98 17:25:39 GMT, drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider) wrote:

>
>------------- I have a question for those who have responded to the original
>posting (not my posing) ---- do any of the programs allow time stamping of
>the QSO without having to change your computer date/time settings? I want to
>have the program convert the time to Zulu rather than having to re-set the
>time for my daily use of the computer and then having to change it again every
>time I use the LOG.
>
>
>
>Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
>e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
>(call sign: W4NVY

==========
LOG WINDOWS allows this

Ray, K1XV

2729. Re: Logging Program for Macs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D820F9.24D8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28060

Lee wrote:
>
> Saw a number of posts regarding logging programs. All of them seem to be for
> Windows based PCs.
>
> does anyone know of similar programs for the Macintosh?
>
> Thanks in advance,
> 73
> Lee
> 2IR110

Hi Lee -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageap.html#MAC
For Mac Software from several links.

73
Rod in San Diego
--
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http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

2730. Callbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <35d81834.15099521@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 28061

Hi.

Where can find a callbook for Honk Kong and pitcairn island?

Who test the full acces buckmaster services?

73

--
Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org
http://www.mygale.org/~island/

2731. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: oz1kkh <oz1kkh@image.dk>
Message-ID: <35d85b16.0@news4.image.dk>
Source record: 28062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

marc schneider skrev i meddelelsen <6r74pr$d1v$1@hirame.wwa.com>...
>In article <35db018f.3088155@news.mindspring.com>,
> sco@sco-inc.com (sco) wrote:
>>On Thu, 13 Aug 1998 05:14:16 -0700, Elvis <dragon@wkpowerlink.com>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
>>>a.s.o.....

>------------- I have a question for those who have responded to the
original
>posting (not my posing) ---- do any of the programs allow time stamping
of
>the QSO without having to change your computer date/time settings? I want
to
>have the program convert the time to Zulu rather than having to re-set the
>time for my daily use of the computer and then having to change it again
every
>time I use the LOG.
>
>
>
>Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
>e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
>(call sign: W4NVY)

I use HyperLog and there are no problems in doing what you want.
You just set the correct offset between your local time and UTC, then the
program will log the QSO's with the time you want.

Vy 73 de Erik Nielsen, Lystrup, DK
oz1kkh@image.dk

2732. RE: K4M Midway QSL CARDS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Preferred Customer <jskapiak@inficon.com>
Message-ID: <01bdca06$c3b86ca0$460ad30a@jskapiak.LI_SYR_PDC>
Source record: 28063

Has anyone received a qsl card for the K4M Midway Island operation that was held in conjunction with the K7K Kure Island operation? I received my K7K card but nothing yet for the K4M operation even though it 's the same qsl manager.

Any information would be appreciated.

Thanks & 73,

John K2SY

2733. Re: SWAP 10-10 NUMBERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6rabhf$bv7@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28064

In article <6q86i1$agn@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>,
Ralph C. Noll <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Swap 10-10 numbers on the Channel Islands Chapter 10X International.
>Net is every Wednesday on 28.340 MHz, from Oxnard, Ca. U.T.C is
>17:00-19:00 again at 01:00-03:00. Nonmembers are most welcome. For
>info. E-Mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. KD6BYI 73.
>

2734. Re: Callbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D8D82B.74E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28065

Nicolas wrote:
>
> Hi.
> Where can find a callbook for Honk Kong and pitcairn island?
> Who test the full acces buckmaster services?
>
> 73

Hello Nicolas -- see url below for Hong Kong.
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

For Pitcarin see URL:
http://www.wavefront.com/~pjlareau/pitc1.html

As for "Who test the full acces buckmaster services?" Not sure of the question?? The only callbook service that I know of that covers all countries is the Flying Horse Callbook -- not available on the web, however see URL:
http://p1k.arrl.org/catalog/f-dx-callbooks.phtml
Describes BuckMaster coverage as well.

73
Rod in San Diego
--
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2735. Re: Callbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D8D3D0.5E90@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28066

Nicolas wrote:
>
> Hi.
> Where can find a callbook for Honk Kong and pitcairn island?
> Who test the full acces buckmaster services?
>
> 73

Hello Nicolas -- see url below for Hong Kong.
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

For Pitcarin see URL:
http://www.wavefront.com/~pjlareau/pitc1.html

As for "Who test the full acces buckmaster services?" Not sure of the
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2736. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan.caplan@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <uS3C1.507$k7.218960@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 28067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I use Log windows it has the offset feature you want. Plus DX data base and online updatable
Alan K4AVQ

2737. !!! Wanted !!! Eddystone Cubic Harris Racal....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <andrew@comspec.com>
Message-ID: <6raqe2$cku@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 28068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swat,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I Need The Following Receivers:

Eddystone 199OR/2.
Rohde & Schwarz Receiver EK071.
Cubic Dual Receiver R3030A.
Harris 550.
Racal 1772.
Racal 1220.
Panasonic RF-220.

If you have any of the recievers please send e-mail to the following address.

Best Regards,

Andrew
andrew@canadamail.com

2738. Receivers !!! Wanted !!!! Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <andrew@comspec.com>
Message-ID: <6raqkv$cku@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 28069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swat,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

_-_ PLEASE IGNORE THE FIRST MESSAGE _-_

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If you have any of the recievers please send e-mail to the following address.

Best Regards,

Andrew
andrew@comspec.com

2739. Re: Callbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <35da3ddb.2685449@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 28070

On Mon, 17 Aug 1998 18:26:03 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hello Nicolas -- see url below for Hong Kong.
>http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html
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>For Pitcarin see URL:
>http://www.wavefront.com/~pjlareau/pitc1.html
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>As for "Who test the full acces buckmaster services?" Not sure of the
>question?? The only callbook service that I know of that covers all
>countries is the Flying Horse Callbook -- not available on the web,
>however see URL:
>http://p1k.arrl.org/catalog/f-dx-callbooks.phtml
>Describes BuckMaster coverage as well.
>
>73
>Rod in San Diego

HI.

Thank you for honk hong callbook's adress.

About buckmaster when you buy the CD you can search with all part off
the name or adress. Everybody can search with the call but when you
buy the full edition in CD you have different search possible

I want to see how he work before buy because it's very expensive for
me :)

73

--
Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org
http://www.mygale.org/~island/

2740. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6rck8j$sp0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 28071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Harry Reed <harry@therd.com> wrote:

> Hi,
> I just recently got my ticket and am now looking to buy an
> inexpensive HF transceiver. The XYL isn't to keen on me spending
> great amounts of $$$. Therefore, unfortunately, I need to locate a good
> transceiver for around $1000 USD. What would people recommend in this
> price range?

There aren't a lot of good new rigs in that price range, but some very
good used equipment can be had around $900-1100.

Some candidates would be Icom-761, 765, Yaesu 890, 990, Kenwood 850, 940,
early 950's.

Shop around, including places like Burghardts, AES, etc.

73 and tight lines,

Hans, K0HB

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I said it. You read it. I'm not taking it back.
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------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2741. QSL Route for ER1AN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <wy5i@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bdcadc$d7a25d80$e615460c@vcustomer>
Source record: 28072

Anybody have a QSL Route/Address for ER1AN?? TNX. Donn WY5I

2742. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Malkus <tom@isnix.inka.de>
Message-ID: <6rcprsdqk1@isnix.inka.de>
Source record: 28073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> ------------- I have a question for those who have responded to the original
> posting (not my posing) ---- do any of the programs allow time stamping of
> the QSO without having to change your computer date/time settings? I want to
> have the program convert the time to Zulu rather than having to re-set the
> time for my daily use of the computer and then having to change it again every
> time I use the LOG.

Swisslog for windows can do this. You can enter the difference between
UTC and your local time but you can also stop the automatic insert of time
and do it yourself.

--
vy 73 es 55 de DG1BHM, Tom

Thomas Malkus, DG1BHM mailto:dg1bhm@qsl.net
27356 Rotenburg, JO43PC http://www.qsl.net/dg1bhm

2743. Polar Bear DXpedition 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Lantz <plantz@onlink.net>
Message-ID: <6rcrne$7qg$1@onlink3.onlink.net>
Source record: 28074

Status report as of Tuesday, August 18th 2100Z

XM3PBX active from Ontario Northland Railway station in Moosonee. Reasonable number of contacts on 15 and 20.

CH3HBC active from Moose Factory

VE8C group (VA3AG and VE3VGI) flew out this afternoon to NA173 Charlton Island

Monitoring 50.125 but nothing heard yet. Grid=EO91.

Paul Lantz
VE3KBL
Moosonee

2744. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <35DA2A94.9AF024E0@net1inc.net>
Source record: 28075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Robert J. Curci wrote:

> Elvis wrote in message <35D2D897.12A1EA6E@wkpowerlink.com>...
> >Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
> >program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
> >that good stuff)
> >
>
> Well, I use LOG-EQF. I think it's the most straight forward program out
> there. I looked at about 6 different ones. It imports almost all other
> logs including CT logs.
>
> I use CT for contesting and then import the log into EQF.
>
> You can find a demo at: http://www.itis.net/eqf
>
> I also would like to say that when I had questions about the program before
> I paid for it, Tom N3EQF answered my emails in about 10 minutes each time.
> That was impressive. Good luck
>
> 73 de Bob
> n2xr

I just want to say that I have used LOG-EQF for several years and it is great.
You will not find another program that is supported by the writer as well as
this one. Tom does a great job.

David - W4DSM

2745. Re: Polar Bear DXpedition 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Lantz <plantz@onlink.net>
Message-ID: <6rdarh$o5o$1@onlink3.onlink.net>
Source record: 28076

VE8C on Charlton Island NA 173, off until tomorrow morning EDT.
CH3HBC active on 3.755 going to 15m

2746. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave_k9nx <n7ex@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <35DA2B7B.1D89@athenet.net>
Source record: 27928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de wrote:
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> In article <6r74pr$d1v$1@hirame.wwa.com>,
> drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider) wrote:
> > In article <35db018f.3088155@news.mindspring.com>,
> > sco@sco-inc.com (sco) wrote:
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> > have the program convert the time to Zulu rather than having to re-set the
> > time for my daily use of the computer and then having to change it again
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> > time I use the LOG.
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> Yes. DX4WIN does exactly that. In the Preferences settings you can state your
> offset from UTC and the program will make the corrections automatically. Great
> program... and fabulous support. There's a demo version available on the web
> site: http:\\www.erols.com\pvander
>
> 73,
>
> Darrell
> NR3Y/W6.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
Isecond the motion DX4WIN. I used DXBase for several years but Like
DX4WIN better been using it 10 Mo now. I have over 25,000 QSO's in the
database going back 25+ years. never had a problem by all means down
load the demo

Dave
K9NX

2747. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <35da47de.14050862@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 27929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Log Windows here
I have used N6RJ 2ND op, and imported all to Log windows.
...Dave

On Thu, 13 Aug 1998 21:51:55 GMT, "Bobski" <w8imo@kellnet.com> wrote:

>
>
>Elvis <dragon@wkpowerlink.com> wrote in article
><35D2D897.12A1EA6E@wkpowerlink.com>...
>> Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
>> program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
>> that good stuff)
>>
>>
>
>I have used DX Base and it has been good. I have experimented with LOG EQF
>since that is what Mark, 8P6JG, uses and I am his QSL manager so getting
>log info would be easy.....
>
>LOG EQF demos can usually be found on ham BBS systems like Cleveland
>Hamnet.....
>
>73, Bob W8IMO

2748. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John KI4RO <ki4ro@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <35DA6401.3CF2A3B7@mnsinc.com>
Source record: 27930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

XMLOG at:

http://www.xmlog.com

Very knowledgeable. Very responsive to your questions and its absolutely
FREE!!!

73
John - KI4RO

Elvis wrote:

> Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
> program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
> that good stuff)
>
> I have searched the Internet for some and have come up with hundreds of
> names of logging programs. I would really like to narrow it down to say
> 5 or so....maybe someone out there has some experience with some good
> ones?....please let me know.
>
> Thanks in advance. Norm B.
>
> I can be e-mailed at; dragon@wkpowerlink.com

--
73
John
ICQ #9557493
http://www.mnsinc.com/ki4ro/john.htm
http://www.mnsinc.com/ki4ro/fara.htm
http://www.qsl.net/ki4ro
http://www.mirabilis.com/9557493

2749. pse QSL-info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kai-Uwe Hoefs <moniundkai@talknet.de>
Message-ID: <6rfd2i$35c$1@wall.tli.de>
Source record: 27931

Hello !

I have worked some "DX" recently and do not know
the qsl-info. Can you help ? Any answer appreciated.

73, Kai mail to: dl1ah@qsl.net

C4A 11 july
CN8NK 28 march
CS98NH 16 august
EX8W 30 may
GT6YB 26 july
J41W 30 may
J48ISL 26 july
OH0RJ 11 february
XJ3EJ 11 july
UE0ZZZ 29 july

2750. Re: FCC Internal Security Problems (faked headers)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <35db4f9a.8622781@news.clark.net>
Source record: 27932

To whom it may concern:

It has come to my attention that someone has posted a faked message
to this group back on 4/11/98 making the message APPEAR to have been sent by me.

It was not.

I hereby notify this group that I did NOT post this message and that the headers
were faked by someone, apparently for the own benefit.

I know nothing about this situation, nor am I interested in it.

Some individual was apparently out to damage the FCC by sending this over
Usenet, but I assure you that this was NOT sent by me!

I am not involved with anyone's QRM wars or inter-personal
conflicts and I want no part of this. I do not know any of these people.

To whom it may concern: please do not fake messages using my address or name

Sincerely,
Brian Carling, AF4K
==========

Forwarded message follows:

Author:ï¿½Bryï¿½authorï¿½profile

Email:bry@mnsinc.com
Date:1998/04/11
Forums:alt.radio.pirate
view for bookmarking ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ text only ï¿½

Message segment 1 of 3 - Get Next Segment - Get All 3 Segments

From: flash <flash@news.mail.org>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Subject: FCC Internal Security Problems
Date: Thursday, February 05, 1998 12:48 PM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 4, 1998
INFORMATION:
Goodfellows Net on
3901 kHz, nightly.

FCC OFFICIAL AND BETTER AMATEUR RADIO FEDERATION
OFFICIAL MAINTAIN AFFILIATION VIA
AMATEUR RADIO AND THE TELEPHONE

A FCC official and a Better Amateur Radio Federation official are exchanging information via amateur radio and the telephone.

William C. Houston, WD4LUQ, a Federal Communications Commission official assigned to the FCC's Powder Springs, Ga., office and James V. O'brien III, KD4CDB, chief of enforcement for the highly controversial Better Amateur Radio Federation, have been observed on several occasions conversing with each other on amateur radio repeaters owned by Houston.

O'brien is a high profile figure in the B.A.R.F's malicious interference campaign to drive amateur radio public service nets off the air. He is also a convicted felon, according to information supplied by the clerk of the court in Paulding County, Ga.

Houston and O'brien were tape recorded in Atlanta, Ga., last month by a ham radio operator who monitored their conversation on the 444.700 mHz repeater. They were making arrangements to exchange information via the telephone. "I hadn't spoke to you in a while. I need to speak with you on the telephone," Houston is heard saying on the tape. "I heard from our friend again and need to talk with you. My telephone is open. My number is...you can call me now," O'brien replied.

O'brien has made several on-the-air references to an informant. They are followed by long-winded diatribes, supposedly based on the informant's information, about a former FCC employee's labor relations with Compliance & Information Bureau managers and alleged FCC enforcement actions against public service nets, according to the same Atlanta, Ga., ham radio operator who taped the conversation between Houston and O'brien last month.

"I was a union official at the now deactivated FCC Powder Springs monitoring station, and I find it astonishing how O'brien is cognizant of so many lurid details of my labor relations with Compliance & Information Bureau managers, most of which involved highly confidential labor negotiations. They were facts which only a FCC official would have access to," said George Arsics, W2ZB, who resigned from the FCC in 1996 and is now a corporate communications analyst in Atlanta, Ga.

"I understand O'brien has taken the facts he has obtained about me from this informant, added several obvious falsehoods, and from what I've heard, he has created some comical but very untrue stories about me. I have no idea why I am a subject of his fantasies," said Arsics.

"I do notice, however, that O'brien tends to focus his hatred towards successful professionals and authority figures. These include Dr. Donald Scott, K1IDF, a college professor; Dr. Charles Schwartzbard, AF2Y, a retired dental surgeon; and Mick Slater, N9PGE, a retired police officer," said Arsics.

"There is in fact a private sector concerted monitoring effort, involving several entities, going on right now to uncover ethical and other improprieties inside the FCC," said Arsics.
"The FCC's Powder Springs office does not operate in a vacuum. It is subject to the same regulations and laws as any other federal place of employment. For far too many years, far too many things have been ignored or swept under the carpet away from public scrutiny. I have read transcripts of amateur radio conversations which contain references to CAD software, eight foot copper ground rods, lightning arrestors, ham radio and electronic equipment repairs, and many other interesting topics. When pieced together, they tell an interesting story," said Arsics.

2751. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <35DB60C3.5DA08A25@home.com>
Source record: 27933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How do you subscribe to this list? Thanks, Andy

2752. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: themwf@erols.com
Message-ID: <01bdcb0b$28c4b220$5b77accf@jesse>
Source record: 28077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Go to Hawaii for $900.00 and get a Heathkit HW-101 for $100.00

K0HB@usa.net wrote in article <6rck8j$sp0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Harry Reed <harry@therd.com> wrote:
>
> > Hi,
> > I just recently got my ticket and am now looking to buy an
> > inexpensive HF transceiver. The XYL isn't to keen on me spending
> > great amounts of $$$. Therefore, unfortunately, I need to locate a good
> > transceiver for around $1000 USD. What would people recommend in this
> > price range?
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>
> There aren't a lot of good new rigs in that price range, but some very
> good used equipment can be had around $900-1100.
>
> Some candidates would be Icom-761, 765, Yaesu 890, 990, Kenwood 850, 940,
> early 950's.
>
> Shop around, including places like Burghardts, AES, etc.
>
> 73 and tight lines,
>
> Hans, K0HB
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> ~~~
> I said it. You read it. I'm not taking it back.
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> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----

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2753. FYI: DX Clubs & Contest Clubs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35DC1D9E.2E4B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27934

Hundreds of DX Clubs, Contest Clubs, DX Foundations and Sponsers,
Associations, Leagues, etc at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page7.html

73 es Gd DX
Rod in San Diego

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FEATURING 86 PAGES AND 2500 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

2754. FYI: QSL Lookups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35DC1EDE.982@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27935

At URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

Find lots of links to:
USA CALLBOOKS - DX MANAGERS - DX CALLBOOKS - CONTEST QSLs & DXers LOGS -
QSLs BY E-MAIL - YASME QSLs - IOTA QSLs - ARRL IN/OUT BURROS -
WORLD WIDE QSL BUREAUS - POSTAL RATES & DX STAMPS - QSL PRIMERS -
QSL SERVICES - QSL REFLECTOR - QSL GALLERY - HAMS ON THE INTERNET -
HAM POPULATIONS - DX REFLECTORS - 10 - 10 CALLS DATA BASE

73 es GD DX
Rod in San Diego
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2755. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickz@qm.com
Message-ID: <6rhbq0bhf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I use Xmlog and I like it alot. It's Freeware, obtainable from:
http://www.xmlog.com Check it out.
Rick KC9LV

In article <35DA2A94.9AF024E0@net1inc.net>,
David <dmartin@net1inc.net> wrote:
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>
> Robert J. Curci wrote:
>
> > Elvis wrote in message <35D2D897.12A1EA6E@wkpowerlink.com>...
> > >Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
> > >program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
> > >that good stuff)
> > >
> >
> > Well, I use LOG-EQF. I think it's the most straight forward program out
> > there. I looked at about 6 different ones. It imports almost all other
> > logs including CT logs.
> >
> > I use CT for contesting and then import the log into EQF.
> >
> > You can find a demo at: http://www.itis.net/eqf
> >
> > I also would like to say that when I had questions about the program before
> > I paid for it, Tom N3EQF answered my emails in about 10 minutes each time.
> > That was impressive. Good luck
> >
> > 73 de Bob
> > n2xr
>
> I just want to say that I have used LOG-EQF for several years and it is great.
> You will not find another program that is supported by the writer as well as
> this one. Tom does a great job.
>
> David - W4DSM
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Home is where you hang your antenna.

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2756. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6rhpd7plc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> I have searched the Internet for some and have come up with hundreds of
> names of logging programs. I would really like to narrow it down to say
> 5 or so....maybe someone out there has some experience with some good
> ones?....please let me know.

My all-time favorite, above all the fine programs already mentioned here,
is Hyperlog. It's available on the web in a full featured shareware version.
Absolutely flawless!

73, Hans, K0HB

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I said it. You read it. I'm not taking it back.
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2757. ARLD033 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld033.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 27938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD033
ARLD033 DX news

ZCZC AE33
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 33 ARLD033
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT August 20, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD033
ARLD033 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The Daily DX, DXNS, 425DXnews, The 599Rpt and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

VIETNAM, 3W. 3W6AR, 3W6UB and 3W6HCK will be QRV from August 23 to 26 as 3W6TV, using mainly SSTV. QSL via operator's instructions. Meanwhile, JA3ART will also be in Vietnam and QRV as 3W6JJ from August 22 to 27. He will be active on all bands using CW, SSB, SSTV and possibly RTTY. QSL to home call.

ITU HEADQUARTERS, 4U/ITU. IV3TMV and IV3NVN will be active from 4U1ITU in Geneva until August 26. QSL via operator's instructions.

WESTERN SAMOA, 5W. DL1SDV and DL2BFH plan to be QRV until September 11 as 5W0HP and 5W0BF, respectively, using SSB, RTTY and Pactor. Look for 5W0HP on Pactor on 14063 and 18104 khz. QSL via home calls.

CHINA, BY. The BI7W operation from Weizhou Island is scheduled for August 21 to 24. Emphasis will be given to 80 and 40 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL via BD7JA.

ARMENIA, EK. Special Event Station EK88L is QRV until August 31, and again for one week in December, to commemorate the victims of the earthquake in 1988 that destroyed the town of Leininakan, now called Gyumri. QSL via IK2DUW.

ANTARCTICA. Oleg, UR8LV, is active as EM1LV, and plans to be QRV on RTTY every day on 14081 Mhz from 1900z until the band closes. He is active from the Ukrainian Antarctic base Akademik Vernadsky located on Galindez Island. QSL to home call.

FRENCH POLYNESIA, FO. FO0YAM is QRV from Bora Bora, using CW and SSB on 20 and 15 meters. The length of stay is unknown. QSL via JK1FNN.

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON, FP. The Prairie DX Group will be QRV from Miquelon Island, IOTA NA-032, from August 26 to September 1 as FP/N9PD. Continuous operations are expected on 80 to 10 meters, and possibly 6 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via N9PD.

ST. LUCIA, J6. Mathias, DL9BQ, is QRV until August 21 as J6/DL9BQ, using SSB on 20 and 15 meters. QSL to home call.

PERU, OA. DL9GMM is QRV as OA4/DL9GMM, using CW on 30, 20 and 17 meters. QSL to home call.

WESTERN KIRIBATI, T30. Jack, VK2GJH, will be QRV in his spare time until August 25 as T30JH. Activity is centered on the newer bands. QSL to home call.

MACEDONIA, Z3. Zoki, Z31GB, is QRV using SSTV. QSL via NN6C.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The TOEC WW Grid CW Contest is on tap for this weekend. Please see June QST, page 87 for details.
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2758. Special Event Operation 50th Anniversary JFK Intl Airport

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: godzilla@panix.com
Message-ID: <6riqre$aqo@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 27939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A reminder to all interested amateurs:
The Special Event station K2A (not W50JFK as previously mentioned elsewhere), operating from the grounds of John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, Queens County, NY, will commence at about 2200Z August 21 and run until approximately 0300Z August 23.

Frequencies: please look for us around 7.250, 14.250, 21.350, and 28.350. Also, for local NYC area contacts, please look for us on 147.550 MHz.

QSL via The NYC METRO, Inc.-KB2UDT, c/o B. Schwartz, 72-22 153rd Street, 2H, Flushing, NY 11367-2642 USA.

Thanks and hope to hear from you.

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Barry A. Schwartz | Geologist. Amateur Radio Op. EC Operations NYC ARES | Flushing, NY USA | Dep. Radio Officer NYC RACES. Army MARS. SM CAP NY |

2759. Are you ready for the QRM crunch on 10 meters this fall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <35DCEFE7.8C67BA1D@juno.com>
Source record: 27940

The rise in sunspot numbers for Cycle 23 is occurring now!

From the Midwest Trans-equatorial propagation is a daily occurrence,
with South Pacific appearing around 9pm to 12am local time. In addition,
Southern Europe and Africa occasionally in the early AM.

The Naval Ocean Systems Center predictions for cycle 23 predict the year
2001 to be the peak year with an average sunspot number less than 80.

The duration of cycle 23, with average annual sunspot numbers exceeding
50, will be 7 years.

Practically speaking, this simply means that you will have the
opportunity for band openings over more years, however, wave propagation
during operating
hours, will shift more rapidly than previous cycles.

I have been retired for the last two years (with a lot of time on my
hands) and have developed a 2 element Delta Loop Driven Array Antenna
with a F/B Ratio 4.5dB greater than a conventional quad antenna.

You can view a photo of the antenna, performance charts and graphs and a
further overview of current 10-meter activity on my web page.

Thank you, 73
RICH W9JUC
P.S. WEB PAGE IS AT
http://homepage.interaccess.com/~jpearl/DeltaXray.html
Or search ALTAVISTA or INFOSEEK or LOOKSMART first page under
"10 meter 2 element delta" (in quotes)

2760. RW3AH Homepage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <35de3697.6104433@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 27941

HI.

I need the adress from andy's homepage RW3AH

http://rw3ah.access.ru/

This on is not radio related.

73

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Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org
http://www.mygale.org/~island/

2761. Special Event - W2GSB/Lighthouse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2gsb@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6rkjdk$8o8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27942

Special Event W2GSB/Lighthouse

Fire Island Lighthouse, Fire Island National Seashore, Fire Island New York

As part of Lighthouse/Lightship Activity Weekend, members of the Great South Bay ARC, and Islip ARES will operate from the Fire Island Lighthouse, ref #670 (IOTA NA-026, USIA NY-013-S), Aug 22 and 23, 1400-2200Z signing W2GSB/Lighthouse. SSB on IOTA frequencies, CW as announced.
A QSL certificate will be available. QSL direct only with a 9x10 SASE or #10 SASE to: Rich Tygar AC2P, 5 Chelmsford Dr., Wheatley Heights, NY 11798
Addition information at www.gsbarc.org or via e-mail info@gsbarc.org

73 - W2GSB - Great South Bay ARC

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2762. WTB\EBP12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <35DDC16C.281B5C72@pacifier.com>
Source record: 27943

Hi, name hear is Brad I am looking for a EBP12 Dead Or Alive For my
Alinco DJ-560 Radio .Thanks and 73 KJ7VW

2763. SWAP Drake spr-4,pro-63,and 386laptop.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@techno1.com>
Message-ID: <35DECA40.A21517F3@techno1.com>
Source record: 27944

I have all this waiting to swap for hf receiver with digital readout for

decoding.
Drake has noisblanker board, and crystal calibrator board fitted, all
slots are full, radio works as this radio should, but it needs some
loving care has manual but not original.
Laptop also has 500mb h/drive and spare 124mb h/drive, this 386 is not
one of them big
bulky things,
it is the size of laptops that are made today.
what can i say about pro-63 except it is a pro-63.
Thanks.......Jim. UK only.

2764. ABC News June Interview with Osama bin Laden, YA1OSB/P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hpm_1aw@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6rn5vn$3n5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Osama Bin Ladin:

"Thanks be to ARRL. It is hard for one to understand if the person does not understand Hams. In our religion we believe that ARRL created us to worship radio. ARRL is the one who created us and blessed us with this religion, and orders us to carry out the holy struggle "jihad" to raise the word of ARRL above the words of the unbelievers. We believe this is a form of worship we must follow despite our financial ability. This is a response to Westerners and secularists in the ARRL world who claim the reason for the awakening and the return to FCC restructuring is financial difficulties. This is untrue. In fact, the return of the people to ham radio is a blessing from ARRL, and their return is a need for ARRL.

This is not a strange issue. During the days of jihad, thousands of young men who were well off financially left the Arabian Peninsula and other areas and joined the fighting"hundreds of them were licsensed in Afghanistan, Bosnia and Chechnya. We pray ARRL grants them DXCC status.

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2765. Re: ABC News June Interview with Osama bin Laden, YA1OSB/P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35DF6CCD.46875896@earthlink.net>
Source record: 27946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ya know if someone is POed at the ARRL thats one thing.....
to use MY companies' news as a "source" (obviously faked), shows
how little "character" this character has!!!

Give me a break.....and go crawl back under your rock...if you
dont have the GUTS to post your real call and name when typing
crap like this, keep it to yourself.....

Chris
WB5ITT
(real name/call)

hpm_1aw@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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2766. FS: TS570G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TL <TS570G@4sale.com>
Message-ID: <35DF7F7D.1A4FC108@4sale.com>
Source record: 27947

Mint condition TS-570G & matching speaker for sale.
Price: $1000. Reason for sale: Getting ready to start
IFR training in a Cessna 172.

If you're interested, then please respond to the email address
below, so that we can finish the deal.

email address: kj5xf@worldnet.att.net

Thanks & 73,
Tony L.

2767. Re: ABC News June Interview with Osama bin Laden, YA1OSB/P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hpm_1aw@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6roc4fbqs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35DF6CCD.46875896@earthlink.net>,
"CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <cboone@earthlink.net> wrote:
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> crap like this, keep it to yourself.....
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT
> (real name/call)

Your ABC TV network interviewed this nut on June 8, 1998 and let him use ABC as his sounding board for his psychotic ramblings. If ABC News didn't stink so badly it wouldn't need to pander to terrorists for ratings.

Maybe I don't have a call anymore because opinionated hams like you don't let the rest of us express our opinions on the radio without ROTTEN QRM. Maybe I know from experience what loser nerds so many of you are.

Why don't YOU turn in your American Communist Party/PRESS ID card ? The Russians gave up on that John Lennon commie peace crap in 1991.

>
> hpm_1aw@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > Osama Bin Ladin:
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2768. Re: ABC News June Interview with Osama bin Laden, YA1OSB/P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <35DFE180.F0D70B93@dvol.com>
Source record: 27949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> Chris
> WB5ITT
> (real name/call)

He likely doesn't have a callsign. These types are often just Internet voyeurs.

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> >
> > "Thanks be to ARRL. It is hard for one to understand if the person does not
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Brian Kelly w3rv
No-SSB International (tm)
Member Number 1,000,010
Believe It (tm)

If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

2769. Re: ABC News June Interview with Osama bin Laden, YA1OSB/P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6rp2fc$11s$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 27950

In a previous article, Kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) says:

>CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE wrote:
>
>> Ya know if someone is POed at the ARRL thats one thing.....
>> to use MY companies' news as a "source" (obviously faked), shows
>> how little "character" this character has!!!
>>
>> Give me a break.....and go crawl back under your rock...if you
>> dont have the GUTS to post your real call and name when typing
>> crap like this, keep it to yourself.....
>>
>> Chris
>> WB5ITT
>> (real name/call)
>
>He likely doesn't have a callsign. These types are often just Internet voyeurs.
>
>> hpm_1aw@my-dejanews.com wrote:
^^^^^^^

Not only that, he's defaming the name and callsign of Hiram Percy Maxim.

Where'd I put that Rettysnitch?

Zack W9SZ
No-SSB International (tm)
Membership Number 1,000,082

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2770. FYI: FREQUENCIES -- PREFIXES -- COUNTRIES -- ZONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35E03E96.1AC7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27951

At URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagev.html

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DXCC Country List
DXCC The Rarest
Emergency Frequencies
Frequencies DC to Daylite
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Russian Prefix/Oblast/Zone/Territory Lists
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ITU Regions with map
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73 and the best of DX
Rod in San Diego
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2771. FYI: DX Callbooks On Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35E04969.26D3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27952

At URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

Includes:
Multi Callbooks -- German, Canadian, Guernsey, Taiwan, Finnish,
HongKong, LX, Egypt (SU) Callbooks
Andorra Callbook
Australian Communications Authority -- Callsign Database
Belgian Call book
Bermuda Call book With Internet Addresses
Canadian Callbook -- By Lookup Menu
Canadian Callbook -- Downloadable Data Base
Croatian Callbook -- 9A
Czech Callbook -- OK
Egypt Call Book Server
Estonian Call Book Server -- From ES5AAW & ES4RLH
Finnland Call Sign Lookup -- Unofficial OH Call Book
German (DL) Callbook
Guernsey Amateur Radio Callbook
Hong Kong Amateur Radio Callbook
Iceland Amateur Radio Callbook
Italian Amateur Radio Callbook
Lebanon QSL Information
LX Call Book -- Luxembourg Call Lookup
Malaysia Call Book
Romanian Callbook -- YO Calls
Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
Russian Callsign Database -- By The Octavia Company
Seychelles QSL Info Page
Slovenia - S5 Radioamateurs Callbook
South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
Lesotho (7P),
Swaziland (3DA), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A22), Mozambique (C9), Tanzania
(5H),
Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe(Z2).
Taiwan (BV) Callbook
Tajikistan -- EY Callbook
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2772. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #371

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.371.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 27953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.371
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 371

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3W, VIETNAM. Peter, 3W6EA, has informed several people that he is restricted to the following frequencies (using only a maximum 500 watts): 14160, 14260 and 21160 kHz. His activity has been mainly around 1500 to 1630z, but he has been heard as early as 1245z. QSL to: P.O. Box 121, Ho Chi Minn City, Vietnam.
Meanwhile, the "DX News Sheet" reports that Mirek, VK3DXI, will be active from August 29th through September 4th as 3W6DXI. Activity will be mostly CW. QSL via DL4DBR.

9V, SINGAPORE. "The 59(9) DXReport" states Mirek, VK3DXI, will start his next multi-year assignment here in October and hopes to regain his 9V1XE callsign.

AFRICAN ACTIVITY (5X, 5Z4 and E3). Jacky, F2CW/ZL3CW, is currently in Africa for a 4 month mission. He is based is Kenya where he is expecting a callsign, but it may take several weeks ("If not months!", he states.) Jacky reports to OPDX that he is currently in Uganda for a few weeks. He has already applied for a callsign which normally takes a week (if he is lucky it will be 5X2CW). So look for him to be active soon. Probably the most exciting news is that Jacky will be going to Eritrea soon, but he doesn't know yet if it will be possible to obtain a license there. "I will try!!!", states Jacky. QSLs will be via ZL3CW, Jacky Calvo, PO Box 593, Pukekohe 1800, New Zealand.

BV9P, PRATAS ISLAND. Randy, WX5L, reports that during the New Orleans International DX Convention, Paul, BV4FH, who was a member of the last trip to Pratis Island, explained how difficult it has been to obtain

proper authorization to return to this highly sensitive island. He went on to say that they are very close to getting the "OK" to return sometime between 30 and 60 days. BUT, he needs our help. Paul needs input from the DX community to accompany his final push in a few weeks. He is requesting E-mail's to be sent with a short message indicating our desire and needs for Pratas Island to be activated. If you need it for an all time new one, mention that, if you need it for 5B DXCC, mention that or whatever. Each message received, Paul will make a hardcopy of it and submit it as a package to show evidence of the needs and desires of the DX community to the governing authority. He feels that good representation will be the culmanating ingredient for approval so that the 10 member team can accomplish their goal possibly as soon as October. He did mention as soon as approval is granted, it could happen very fast as they would be flown in on C-130's as soon as the team can be assembled. Let's give Paul the help he needs to make the Pratas Island DXpedition a reality. Pauls E-mail address is: bv4fh@ms2.hinet.net

C2 NAURU. Look for Jack, VK2GJH, who will once again be active from here between August 26th and September 5th as C21JH. Activity will be on 80-6 meters, but mainly on the WARC bands. QSL only direct to: Jack Harden, Box 99, Ryde, NSW 1680, Australia.

C56, THE GAMBIA. Members of the Bavarian Contest Club (BCC) are organizing a DXpedition here in October, 1998, which includes the participation in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. The Team consists of: DF4RD/Dieter, DL5NAM/Chris, DL8UD/Uwe, DL9NDS/Uwe, OE2VEL/Wolf and OE9MON/Karl. They will depart on October 14th, and will stay until October 27th. There will be activity on all bands (including 6 meters, if they get the permission) before and after the Contest on SSB and CW. There is a possibility of participation in the WAG-Contest (October 17-18th). More details will be forthcoming (callsign, QSL info, etc.) as soon as possible. Meanwhile, check out the BCC Web page at: http://www.uni-erlangen.de/~unrz45/BCC

DO YOU NEED ZS3? Edwin, ZS5BBO, reports to OPDX that he has received a number of requests regarding activity from the ZS3 area in South Africa. He states, " There are few hams in this area, let alone serious DXers." Edwin wants to know if there is a serious demand for contacts from this call area, and if so, he will consider going to this area in December, 1998. At this stage this is just a survey, but he would appreciate any feedback regarding this matter. His E-mail address is: zs5bbo@icon.co.za

ER27, MOLDOVA. Now until August 31st, look for the special callsign ER27A to be active in commemoration of "Independence Day" for the Republic of Moldova. QSL via ER1DA: Valery Metaxa, P.O.B. 9537, Kishinev MD-2071, MOLDOVA.

FM, MARTINIQUE. Nuria/EA3AOK and Josep/EA3BT have announced that they will be active from here, October 20-26th, as FM/EA3AOK/P and FM/EA3BT/P. Their activity will be mainly on SSB and RTTY, with some CW, with operations on 80-10 meters, including the WARC bands. They will take part in the CQWW DX SSB Contest with the special callsign TO8B. All the QSLs will go via EA3BT. For more up-to-date details, check out their Web page:

http://www.redestb.es/personal/j_gibert

FT5X, KERGUELEN ISLAND. This will be the last week to work Helios, F6IHY, as FT5XN because he will be leaving the island on August 28th. Activity seems to be around 1100 and 1200z. Check 14165, 14190, 14260 and 21267 kHz. Also, check 10103 kHz around 1400z. QSL via F6PEN.

H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE (Added to DXCC List). If you are not an InterNet Subscriber to the OPDX, you missed the announcement that the ARRL Awards Committee has accepted a recommendation by the ARRL DX Advisory Committee to add the Temotu Province of the Solomon Islands to the DXCC List. The addition will be effective with contacts made beginning 2359z on March 31, 1998, and after. The DXCC Desk will accept QSL cards for Temotu Province (H40) beginning October 1, 1998. QSL cards received before that time will be returned without action. Temotu Province includes the Santa Cruz, Reef, Duff and Vanikolo Island groups.

KH2, GUAM (Top band). It has now been reported that Gus, K4SXT/KH2, and Dave, N2NL/KH2, are now both active on 160 meters from Guam. Both were heard around 1000z, one on 1828 kHz and the other on 1831 kHz. QSL N2NL/KH2 to W2YC.

KH0/KH2 UPCOMING ACTIVITY. The Mariana Islands DX Association members have announced that they will be making an effort to supply as many Guam and Saipan multipliers as possible in the VK/ZL Oceania DX Contests on October 3rd and 4th (SSB), and October 10th and 11th (CW). Activity will be on 10/15/20/40/80 meters on both CW and SSB weekends. Active stations from Guam will be KH2D, N2NL/KH2, NH6D/KH2, K4SXT/KH2, WH2U, KH2JU, N4UQM/KH2 and NH2E. Active stations from Saipan will be WH0AAV, KH0CE, AH0D, NH0F, NH0D and NH0E. QSL info for MIDXA members can be found on the club web pages at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

PROJECT DX TEAM (Italian Island Activity). Members of the A.R.I. Lomazzo (Co), Italy plan to activate four different islands this week. The operators are: I2OGV/Giovanni, I2RFJ/Ivano, IK2JYT/ Giovanni, IK2XDE/Andrea, IK2XDF/Giampaolo and IK2XNW/Luca. Their activity will be on SSB and CW, and if is possible also on RTTY. Look for them to be on: Bacucco Island (IIA RO-04) August 25th; Piallazza Island (IIA FE-01 and IOTA EU-155) August 26-27th; Baron Island (IIA FE-03 and IOTA EU-155) August 28-29th and Scannone di Goro (IIA FE-05) August 30t. QSL all operators via the QSL Manager IK2XDE (Bureau or direct to: Andrea, P.O. Box 3, I-22072 Cermenate (Co), ITALY

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Hillar, N6HR, reports that the TF3IRA QSLs for the IARU 98 HF Championship have been received from the printer, and ALL QSOs will be QSLd unsolicited via respective bureaus. "Check out the c-o-l-d Vatnajakoll icebergs coming down from the glacier!", says Hillar. QSLs will go out week of August 24th.

K8NA is now the QSL Manager for Tim, NO7F/KL7, activity from Fox Island (IOTA NA-059), Alaskan island group.

The DXpedition by Nick, RA1QQ/1, from the Arctic Islands (in the European part of Russia) has ended. Nick visited 3 islands: Kildin Island (EU-082), Korga Island (EU-160), and Kharlov Islan (EU-161). Around 3000 QSOs were put in the log (1040 QSOs were made in during the IOTA Contest). Nick was alone in this expedition, and his financial expenses increased. After solving all financial problems, all QSL cards will be printed and sent out.

The QSL Manager for the special event station J47LHA, which was operating during the Lighthouse/Lightship Activity Weekend, is SV7CO: PO BOX 46, 68100 Alexandroupolis, Hellas-Greece.

ADDRESS CHANGE. Padelis, SV5AZ, QSL Manager for J54RDS and SV5RDS (the Dodecanese Radio Amateur Association on Rhodes Island) has changed. His mailing address and his new address is: Padelis Vassiliadis, P.O. Box 329, GR 85100 Rhodos, Greece

AP2TJ via W3HNK. Joe, W3HNK, request PLEASE use a #10 business size SASE or a 6 1/2 x 4 3/4 European size SASE as his card is HUGE!

S0, WESTERN SAHARA (Update). QSL Manager Ghis, ON5NT, reports Mark, ON4WW, will be touring again through the Western Sahara. He will be active again as S07WW from August 25th until September 1st. As this is a working trip for Mark, most of his operation will be during the local evening and night hours. He will give updates on his low band skeds while there. Mark also now holds a 5T5WW callsign and will likely be active from Mauritania while passing through. He will not stay overnight there (5T), so this could be a local daytime operation. The date August 26th was mentioned. QSL via ON5NT.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station EK88L to be active now until August 31st, and again for one week in December. This is to commemorate the victims of the 1988 earthquake that destroyed the town of Leininakan (now called Gyumri). QSL via IK2DUW.

TZ, MALI. Bob, K4RB, reports to OPDX that he is in Bamako and has just received his TZ6DX license. He plans to be on CW/SSB on 40-10 meters including the WARC bands. He was heard this past weekend on 15 and 17 meters, on CW, 18079 kHz at 1800z and 21010 kHz at 1415z, and on SSB, 21331 kHz at 1900z. QSL via K4DX if a Georgia address, otherwise the old callsign of WA4FVT. Bob states, "Nice to be back on the air after a year off and find all these vastly improved condx!"

USI AND IOTA ALERT. Gregg, VE3ZZ, will be active from Hilton Head Island, S.C. as VE3ZZ/W4 (NA-110 and USI: SC-002S) from August 29th through September 12th. He will be looking particularly for Europe stations on the normal IOTA frequencies. QSL to VE3ZZ via Bureau or direct to:
PO Box 1345, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5R4, CANADA.
Also, just a reminder that Eddy, VE3CUI, will be active from Ocracoke Island (NA-067), North Carolina, USA, for one week, commencing on or about August 23rd. Activity will be mainly on CW, especially on 40 meters on 7040 kHz (on 80-10-meters, the usual IOTA frequencies). His callsign will be VE3XZ/W4. QSL via VE3CUI (bureau).

V3, BELIZE. Just a quick reminder to look for W5JYK, K5KR and W5ZPA to be active this week from Ambergris Caye (NA-073) signing V31YK, V31KR and V31MP (Refer to OPDX.357). Activity will start August 26th and last until the 30th. Look for them on CW/SSB/RTTY with operations on 80-10 meters. QSL via homecalls.

ZW4, BRAZIL. Marcus/PY4SM, Pedro/PY4TF, Arthur/PY4ART and Ailton/PY4ACL will be on the air as ZW4SM from September 4-6th, in celebration of the 176th anniversary of the "Independence of Brazil". They will be operating on the following suggested frequencies:
CW - 3507, 7007, 14007, 21007, 28007 and 50110 kHz
SSB - 3777, 7077, 14177, 21177, 28477 and 50110 kHz
QSL via the Bureau or via PY4SM - P.O. Box 120, Belo Horizonte - MG, 30.123-970, Brazil

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org -or- aq474@cleveland.freenet.edu
- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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2773. Date of ARRL EME 1998 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric CHAMPION (F5MSL)" <echampion@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <6rq8q5$k4s$2@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 27954
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hello !

I look for dates of ARRL EME 1998.
At http://www.arrl.org, they say that this information is avalaible in
QST... but I havn't got it.
Please, can you help me ?

73's. Eric / F5MSL
echampion@wanadoo.fr

2774. Re: ABC News June Interview with Osama bin Laden, YA1OSB/P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hpm_1aw@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6rqtpb$p7j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35DFE180.F0D70B93@dvol.com>,
Kelly@dvol.com wrote:

> He likely doesn't have a callsign. These types are often just Internet voyeurs.

Oh yes, just because I don't kneel and kiss Dave "I know more than all the people on earth and Christ put together" Sumner's shoes, while praying to the ARRL version of the crucifix, their logo. Who'd want to be one of you, when SWLs have more fun. We actually >>TURN THE TUNING KNOB EVERY DAY<< while you nerdss argue over nets and restrucuturing.

> > hpm_1aw@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > >
> > > Osama Bin Ladin:
> > >
> > > "Thanks be to ARRL. It is hard for one to understand if the person does not
> > > understand Hams. In our religion we believe that ARRL created us to worship
> > > radio. ARRL is the one who created us and blessed us with this religion, and
> > > orders us to carry out the holy struggle jihad to raise the word of ARRL
> > > above the words of the unbelievers. We believe this is a form of worship we
> > > must follow despite our financial ability. This is a response to Westerners
> > > and secularists in the ARRL world who claim the reason for the awakening and
> > > the return to FCC restructuring is financial difficulties. This is untrue. In
> > > fact, the return of the people to ham radio is a blessing from ARRL, and
> > > their return is a need for ARRL.
> > >
> > > This is not a strange issue. During the days of jihad, thousands of young men
> > > who were well off financially left the Arabian Peninsula and other areas and
> > > joined the fighting hundreds of them were licsensed in Afghanistan, Bosnia and
> > > Chechnya. We pray ARRL grants them DXCC status.
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> > > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
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> > --
> > Brian Kelly w3rv
> > No-SSB International (tm)
> > Member Number 1,000,010
> > Believe It (tm)
> > If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
> > http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html
> >
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2775. Re: FYI: DX Callbooks On Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <35e133db.5828102@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 27956

On Sun, 23 Aug 1998 09:55:05 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Seychelles QSL Info Page

Hi.

This one is dead links wjo have anew adress?

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Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org
http://www.mygale.org/~island/

2776. IRC stamped where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <kw3u@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <35E18A5C.21F@warwick.net>
Source record: 27957

Hi all;
I recently found some IRC'S at a post office,(after
trying 5 different ones). and after reading the latest ohio/
penn dx bul wonder if mine were properly stamped or not, they
are in a foreign (to me) language. there are three boxes on
bottom, the one on the right is stamped by the PO employee.
It says Timber du bureau qui effectue (run! the tree is
falling?) thanks Jim kw3u

2777. Re: IRC stamped where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <6rshvs$966$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 27958

jim wrote in message <35E18A5C.21F@warwick.net>...
>Hi all;
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>trying 5 different ones). and after reading the latest ohio/
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While I can't answer your question, I also read the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin and am thoroughly confused. For example, I had read for years that the use of the old "surface mail" IRCs was fine and that regardless of whether they said surface or air, they would be redeemed at the air mail rate. The advice in the OPDX bulletin seems at variance with other information that I've read from many sources.

I've found, as others have mentioned, that most postal employees don't know much about IRCs. I've certainly redeemed some over the years without the origination stamp (on the left side) without difficulty. However, it's been years since I've actually bothered to redeem an IRC.

I did a search of the USPS web page and found a number of catalogs of directives pertaining to IRCs. Unfortunately, the actual directive publications do not appear to be on the web. Can anyone with definitive knowledge (i.e., someone with access to the manuals, and not secondhand info from a postal employee who may not be familiar with the rules) shed some light onto this? Exactly what is required on the IRC to be valid
for redemption? Does the postal service employee have any official guidance on whether he/she can take mis-stamped coupons?

Over the years, I've received numerous "mis-stamped" IRCs. As I buy them on the secondary market and suspect that most managers dispose of them on the secondary market, it may not matter too much. I guess that in many (most?) instances, IRCs are used as a form of barter currency that makes the rounds numerous times before actually being redeemed (if ever).

Thanks for any information.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

2778. Re: IRC stamped where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6rstnh$v3h$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 27959

"Richard Eckman" <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov> wrote:

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>secondary market and suspect that most managers dispose of them on the secondary
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>are used as a form of barter currency that makes the rounds numerous times
>before actually being redeemed (if ever).

>Thanks for any information.

>Richard Eckman KO4MR
>Hampton, VA

According to the discussion on one of the reflectors, IRC's are stamped in the left hand box when issued, marked with a value in the center box by some countries, (150 YEN, 95 cents, ect.) and are canceled in the right box by the post office who redeems them. (Which I watch them do when I take mine to the post office). Some countries will put an acutal postage stamp in the center box when the IRC is purchased. I think, judging from a few thousand I have seen, that sounds like a correct description of the intended system.

In the 15 years I've been redeeming them, I have never had anyone at the post office reject any of them, irregardless of what is stamped or not stamped where. The only difference in IRC's at the (U.S.) post office here is the country from which they were issued - any IRC not issued in the U.S. gets a 60 cent stamp, and any IRC issued in the U.S. get stamps at the value marked on the IRC at the time of issue minus 1 cent. U.S. issued IRC's always have a value stamped in the center box in red and if the price goes up they will add additional postage stamps at the time of issue. (When IRC's went from 95 cents to $1.05, the post office just stuck a 10 cent stamp on the 95 cent ones and sold them for $1.05).

Basic thing to remember about IRC's is that they are ham radio funny money. Some of them have been flying around with QSL cards for years. The other thing to remember is most post office employees don't have any idea what they are. I just looked thru a pile I have here, some are U.S. 42 cent ones from 1977, and some are incorrectly stamped on issue (in the right box) by the U.S. post office that sold them.

Don't throw them away because of 'improper' stamps - stick them in with a card, and somebody else will stick them in with another card, and then a QSL manager will sell them to somebody else who will stick them in with another card, and so on and so on ......

If it wasn't for hams, the U.S. post office would probably sell 100 IRC's a year....

73, Jim KH2D

2779. Hamfest India '98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35E22671.EC88296E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Announcing:

."Hamfest INDIA '98".

To be held in Bangalore, South India.

Bangalore, high tech and ham capitol of India, is proud to host this hamfest in the
75th Year of Amateur Radio in India.

1500 hams are expected to attend this three day event. All foreign hams are
welcome and encouraged to attend.

2nd Oct. 2pm Registration.
3rd Oct. 10am Doors open, technical meetings, exhibits, etc.
lunch and dinner included.
4th Oct. Planning meeting and closing of hamfest after lunch.

Activities during the hamfest will include exhibition stalls where
manufacturers in electronics and other related products will
display their wares.

The registration fee is Rs.200/- This is about $5 U.S./

If any one needs assistance booking hotels,
sightseeing trips, etc., we can help.

For more information visit our web site at:

http://www.angelfire.com/in/hamfestindia98/

or contact:

- VU2LU, Ramesh, vu2lu@hotmail.com (India)
- WA5VPW, Jim, jpfin@worldnet.att.net (United States)

73 and hope to see you in Bangalore in October!!

2780. FS: Kenwood TS830S Transceiver and accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nips2spin@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082513523800.JAA01438@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 27961

Kenwood TS830S transceiver with 50hz cw filter in excellent condition.

Kenwood SP-120 speaker. brand new. never used.

Palstar roller inductor antenna tuner. model AT1500. brand new. never used.

Astatic desktop microphone 10-c

MFJ Deluxe HF swr/wattmeter model MFJ-815B

I am asking $800 for all including shipping. please email n3nsl@aol.com for info or offers.

2781. Romanian Amateur Radio on the Net !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: yo3fwc@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6rv7qe$1d3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27962

Take a look at http://www.qsl.net/yo3kaa/ This is the official site of Romanian Amateur Radio Federation. You may find out all information you need about romanian hams and more. Also here is present a call book server containing all amateur radio of Romania (the only one on web!). Enjoy!

YO3FWC

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2782. SWAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@techno1.com>
Message-ID: <35E31590.71960DB2@techno1.com>
Source record: 27963

Swap pro-63, frequency scanner for good soundcard.
Scanner is in good condition but does not have box or manual, want good
soundcard to use as decoder. value of radio is ï¿½90 i am in
bedfordshire uk.....Jim

2783. Re: ABC News June Interview with Osama bin Laden, YA1OSB/P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <35E3880C.81803107@dvol.com>
Source record: 27964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

hpm_1aw@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <35DFE180.F0D70B93@dvol.com>,
> Kelly@dvol.com wrote:
>
> > He likely doesn't have a callsign. These types are often just Internet voyeurs.
>
> Oh yes, just because I don't kneel and kiss Dave "I know more than all the
> people on earth and Christ put together" Sumner's shoes, while praying to the
> ARRL version of the crucifix, their logo. Who'd want to be one of you, when
> SWLs have more fun. We actually >>TURN THE TUNING KNOB EVERY DAY<< while you
> nerdss argue over nets and restrucuturing.

Keep twisting yer knobs, but don't transmit. You're not qualified to transmit.

--
Brian Kelly w3rv
No-SSB International (tm)
Member Number 1,000,010
Believe It (tm)
If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

2784. Re: IRC stamped where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kwp@rai.ping.at
Message-ID: <6-ZN6qi--jB@rai.ping.at>
Source record: 27965

> "Richard Eckman" <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov> wrote:
> >Over the years, I've received numerous "mis-stamped" IRCs.

Jim KH2D added
> IRC's are stamped in the left hand box when issued...

Not necessarily. Germany and Italy (to mention only two European countries) *print* the country name in the left hand box. *No* further stamp is needed.
I noticed that many hams (and even post office people) refuse to accept these IRCs although they are 100% OK.

73 de Wolf OE1WHC

Wolf HARRANTH OE1WHC InterNet: kwp@rai.ping.at
Radio Austria International Fido : 2:310/39.44
A-1136 Vienna Packet : OE1WHC@OE1XAB.AUT.EU
Austria/Europe Fax : +43/1/87 87 8-44 04

CrossPoint v3.1 R

2785. JW-DJ2SL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <6RIE1.531$_B3.1093285@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27966

Would anyone know the address for JW-DJ2SL? He was
broadcasting from Svalbard, Norway on 8/24. Bob KE4UHO

2786. Help : modif emettor CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cesnac <Cesnac@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <01bdd0f3$4cd1f360$f4bbfcc1@none.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 27967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,uk.rec.radio.cb

I have an CB emettor CRT S.Mini AM/FM. It send in FM 4Watt and in AM 1W.

I would have 4W in AM by modify the receiver who whas brided (brid&#65533; in
french).

If someboby have still do this modification send me a mail .

Tank for your coop.

A+

2787. SP8JM silent key...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wies SP8NTW <wiess@zt.bialap.tpsa.pl>
Message-ID: <zuXE1.736$0l1.126070@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 27968

our fteatcher and friend lost us alone in this days....

in name of his family and friends
SP8NTW Wieslaw

2788. Afganistan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <35e46ab2.270886@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 27969

HI.

Who know if EY8AM is active from Afganistan now since two days ago.

QSL via DF3OL.

He's active on 11m now with Afganistan call. I want to know if he's
Fake or not.

73

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Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org
http://www.mygale.org/~island/

2789. Re: Help : modif emettor CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <904150189snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 27970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,uk.rec.radio.cb

In article <01bdd0f3$4cd1f360$f4bbfcc1@none.wanadoo.fr>
Cesnac@wanadoo.fr "Cesnac" writes:

> I have an CB emettor CRT S.Mini AM/FM. It send in FM 4Watt and in AM 1W.
>
> I would have 4W in AM by modify the receiver who whas brided (brid<unk> in
> french).
>
> If someboby have still do this modification send me a mail .
>
> Tank for your coop.

For technical reasons that may not be interesting to you, an AM
transmission of 1W average carrier power will have a Peak Envelope
Power of 4W when fully modulated.

If the maximum power of the output circuitry of your set is 4W, as it
appears to be, then there will be no available modifications that
will not cause great distortion, a difficulty to receive your
transmissions and severe intereference with adjacent channels.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2790. Alexanderson Transmitter at Radio SAQ: QRV 29 Aug 0930Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6s25ha$1p5@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 27971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Aug 29 Sat will we try to start SAQ on 17.2 kHz at 09.30 GMT (11.30 Swedish summertime).
Good luck in your listening.

Bengt Dagaas
Radio Station,Grimeton

2791. Need addresses for UN7CE, A92BE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6s4im4$vt7$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 27878

I have checked all the call books including the one for Eastern EU and central Asia and still need the name and address of UN7CE.

I also need the new address for Sheridon A92BE. He sent me an e-mail telling me he was going QRT in A92 and moving to A4 (Oman). His old Bahrain e-mail no longer works. Anyone have his new info?

73 Dave K4JRB
CQ 160 Contest Director

2792. QSL to S21J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <35E5D5AC.42EC@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 27879

Anyone have an address for Mantaz? She orginally gave me a P.O. box
3212 but that one got returned with a "Box Cancelled" message. I don't
find anything else in the list I've tried. Anyone got any suggestions?
Thanks
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73... Dennis N6NG
(Remove XX from my "Reply Address" to respond)
http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Hollow/7388/
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

2793. Wanted HOKA Code 30 decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.V. Group" <svcanada@ican.net>
Message-ID: <35E646C4.891B2988@ican.net>
Source record: 27880

Wanted HOKA Code 30 decoder

I want to buy a Hoka cod 30 decoder.

Please email me if you have one.

thanks

mani sidhu
Toronto, Canada

2794. Re: On-line DX call books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35E6212E.6EE8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27881

Rudolph M. Marcelletti wrote:
>
> Any one have info where I can look up DX call signs for QSL info on the web,
> similar to Buckmaster or QRZ?
>
> Rudy, K8SWD

Hi Rudy -- over 50 places to look for QSL info at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

Includes:

USA CALLBOOKS - DX MANAGERS - DX CALLBOOKS - DX & DXPEDITION LOGS
QSLs BY E-MAIL - YASME QSLs - IOTA QSLs - ARRL IN/OUT BURROS

WORLD WIDE QSL BUREAUS - POSTAL RATES & DX STAMPS - QSL PRIMERS

QSL SERVICES - QSL REFLECTOR - QSL GALLERY - HAMS ON THE INTERNET

HAM POPULATIONS - DX REFLECTORS -10 - 10 CALLS- DATA BASE

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 86 PAGES AND 2500 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

2795. ARLD034 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld034.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 27882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD034
ARLD034 DX news

ZCZC AE34
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 34 ARLD034
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT August 27, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD034
ARLD034 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, 425DXnews, The Daily DX, DXNS, EA4DX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA, 3D2. Look for Roberto, EA4DX, to be QRV as 3D2DX from August 29 to September 19. He will be active on 160 to 10 meters, including the newer bands, using SSB and RTTY. QSL to home call.

VIETNAM, 3W. Mirek, VK3DXI, will be QRV as 3W6DXI from August 29 to September 4, using mostly CW. QSL via DL4DBR.

LIBYA, 5A. Abubaker, 5A1A, is normally QRV on 21290 khz around 1800 to 1900z, looking for North American and European stations. QSL to PO Box 74421, Tripoli, Libya.

NAURU, C2. Jack, VK2GJH, will be QRV as C21JH until September 5. Activity will be on 80 to 6 meters, but mainly on the newer bands. QSL to home call.

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Stan, HF0POL, can often be found on 30 meters using CW from 2000 to 2100z. QSL via SP3BGD.

ITALY, I. Look for Special Event station IY2ARI to be QRV from September 1 to 30 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Radio Rivista, the monthly journal of the ARI. QSL via I2MQP.

DJIBOUTI, J2. Fred, J28FA, is usually QRV on 20 meters CW around 2300z. His length of stay is unknown. QSL via F5MXH.

GUAM, KH2. Gus, K4SXT/KH2, and Dave, N2NL/KH2, are now both active on 160 meters. Look around 1000z with one on 1828 khz and the other on 1831 khz. QSL via operator's instructions.

WESTERN SAHARA, S0. Mark, ON4WW, will be active again until September 1. This is a business trip, so activity will be mainly during his local evenings and nights. QSL via ON5NT.

CENTRAL AFRICA, TL. Alex, TL5A, continues to be very active. Look for him on 40 meters CW between 0400 and 0430z. After which, check 1827.5 khz, and then 30 meters after 0500z. QSL via PA3DMH.

BELIZE, V3. Look for W5JYK, K5KR and W5ZPA to be active until August 30 from Ambergris Caye, IOTA NA-073, signing V31YK, V31KR and V31MP, respectively. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls.

BERMUDA, VP9. Rush, W4QA, will be vacationing on Bermuda from September 1 to 3, and plans to be active as W4QA/VP9. Look for him on 20 to 10 meters using CW. He may also try the newer bands. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The SCC RTTY Championship, Hawaii QSO Party, BUBBA Summer QRP Sprint and the South Dakota QSO Party will keep contesters busy this weekend. Please see August QST, page 105 for details.
NNNN
/EX

2796. Pessegueiro Isl. DXp. Homepage fully updated !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jos&#65533; Emanuel Ribeiro de S&#65533; <ct1eeb@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <01bdd150$16738420$53c641c2@host.telepac.pt>
Source record: 27972

Hello,
The Pessegueiro island DX'pedition 1998 IOTA EU-167
Internet Homepage is now FULLY UPDATED and running in
a diferent server...
Please check the next URL:

http://www.qsl.net/cq2p

Among its new features you can find:
---> Our performance in the IOTA Contest (mainpage)
---> Fully statistics by Continent, Regional area and Country (mainpage)
---> DX'pedition photos (notice the amazing "Thunder for Down-Under"
VK6LC phased verticals for 7 Mhz in the photos... its just beautiful
!)
---> Logs Online checking (check if you are in the LOG of CQ2P, the CT1's/p
callsigns (EU-167) and in past NPDXG DX'peditions, all LOGs are
available
for checking now !).

As the regular page uses frames and if your computer gets in
trouble to get thru them or if nothing happens, you can try to
get directly to the matter, so, try the next URLs:

Main page:
http://www.qsl.net/cq2p/main.htm

Photos page:
http://www.qsl.net/cq2p/photos.htm

LOGs online checking:
http://www.qsl.net/cq2p/Online.htm

Ofcourse viewing the full page with frames is better
(http://www.qsl.net/cq2p)

Its all for now...
Thanks for giving us a call to EU-167 and CU in the
next IOTA DX'pedition... !

(QSLs will be mailed very soon)

73 and good DXing,
Jos&#65533; de S&#65533; CT1EEB
DX Editor "Portuguese DX Bulletin"
Dx'peditioner to EU-145, EU-150, EU-167, NA-204

2797. Re: JW-DJ2SL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni-c.dk>
Message-ID: <01bdd1ae$49fbdf00$0b00a8c0@Cyber>
Source record: 27973

Use the German buro !

73 Rag OZ8RO also JW5HE LA5HE

Robert E. Gearing II <gearing@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
<6RIE1.531$_B3.1093285@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>...
> Would anyone know the address for JW-DJ2SL? He was
> broadcasting from Svalbard, Norway on 8/24. Bob KE4UHO
>
>
>

2798. On-line DX call books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <6s3un6$64p$1@leol.net-link.net>
Source record: 27974

Any one have info where I can look up DX call signs for QSL info on the web, similar to Buckmaster or QRZ?

Rudy, K8SWD

2799. Re: On-line DX call books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmh@titan.mpae.gwdg.de
Message-ID: <6s410nggn1@gwdu19.gwdg.de>
Source record: 27975

In article <6s3un6$64p$1@leol.net-link.net>,
"Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net> writes:
|> Any one have info where I can look up DX call signs for QSL info on the web,
|> similar to Buckmaster or QRZ?

Have a look at
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamqsl.html
(quite a bunch of information)
or
http://www.pc.mdlink.de/70223102/RR_CALL.HTM
(Eastern Europe, Central Asia)

vy 73 de DL2LFH/p, Jan-Martin

2800. SWAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@techno1.com>
Message-ID: <35E595B4.EE572917@techno1.com>
Source record: 27976

I have all this waiting to swap for hf receiver with digital readout for

decoding.
Drake has noisblanker board, and crystal calibrator board fitted, all
slots are full, radio works as this radio should, but it needs some
loving care has manual but not original.
Laptop also has 500mb h/drive and spare 124mb h/drive, this 386 is not
one of them big
bulky things,
it is the size of laptops that are made today.
what can i say about pro-63 except it is a pro-63.
Thanks.......Jim. UK only.

2801. FRACTAL ANTENNA HAM PAGE UP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: fractenna@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082718291700.OAA16382@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 27977

The Ham Page is now up on

http://www.fractenna.com

Click on 'ham page'. A 10M fractal quad Yagi is the first project posted, with many others to follow through the new year.

73 to All,

Phil N1ZKT

2802. Re: Need addresses for UN7CE, A92BE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erminio <ermcio@tin.it>
Message-ID: <35E5E590.2FED8A26@tin.it>
Source record: 27883

A92BE
SHERIDON STREET
PO BOX 26844
ADLIYA BAHRAIN, ARABIAN GULF

73 de IZ8AJQ Erminio
e-mail: ermcio@tin.it

thompson@mindspring.com wrote:

> I have checked all the call books including the one for Eastern EU and
> central Asia and still need the name and address of UN7CE.
>
> I also need the new address for Sheridon A92BE. He sent me an e-mail
> telling me he was going QRT in A92 and moving to A4 (Oman). His old Bahrain
> e-mail no longer works. Anyone have his new info?
>
> 73 Dave K4JRB
> CQ 160 Contest Director

2803. DXers, the truth of why.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6s526dtkp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Yes, DX'ers are a unique breed of people Burt. My guess is that
if their wife was next door in the kitchen gagging on a piece of
fried chicken bone, and there was a rare-dx station on the air
at *ezactly* the same moment, 98% of the DX'ers would choose to
let their XYL's writhe on the floor and turn screen-saver VCR
blue
first before missing the opportunity to work Kuntakintae in
Lower
Gibipp. >>

Yes. We only get one chance in life to work certain DX spots.
Most hams are
attractive and intelligent enough to get a new wife.

Cyberkotic@aol.com

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call How do you spell "gun owner?" (ICE HOLE)
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod Bacteria-the only culture hams have.

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2804. Re: QSL to S21J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2cd@warwick.net
Message-ID: <35e6074f.4837978@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 27885

It looks like you miscopied her address. Here's the correct route:
MAMTAZ SHAHID
P O BOX 3512
P-1209 DHAKA;
BANGLADESH

On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 14:54:52 -0700, Dennis Jacobson
<n6ng@sj.bigger.net> wrote:

>Anyone have an address for Mantaz? She orginally gave me a P.O. box
>3212 but that one got returned with a "Box Cancelled" message. I don't
>find anything else in the list I've tried. Anyone got any suggestions?
>Thanks

2805. Re: Need addresses for UN7CE, A92BE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6s5crq$1du$1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 27886

The Bahrain address for A92BE is no longer valid. Sheridon has moved to Oman (A4).

Dave K4JRB

2806. Octavia CIS callbook..how accurate?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6s5di2$17e$1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 27887

I asked the question about UN7CE (he is not in buckmaster or international Callbook). The Octavia CIS callbook says he is now UA4UE. He was UN7CE in late Jan 98. How do I confirm this....

Dave K4JRB
CQ 160 Contests Director

2807. New Amateur Radio Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: SpencerLazar <slazar19@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <35E54B69.B04@sgi.net>
Source record: 27888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You are invited to visit the Bafoofnik search engine, a complete one stop ham radio search area. Everything is located on a single page, surf over and try it out!

http://www.qth.com/stamper/search/bafoof.htm

73, Spike W9XR

2808. Re: New Amateur Radio Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Higgs <erhiggs@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35E68CE9.86618A51@flash.net>
Source record: 27889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Nice.....AND useful!!!
--
Ron

Home Page & Photo Gallery: http://www.flash.net/~erhiggs

Richwood, Texas

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> 73, Spike W9XR

2809. Re: DXers, the truth of why.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <6s6b75cdq1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 27890

burt@imfamous.com wrote:
: Yes, DX'ers are a unique breed of people Burt. My guess is that
: if their wife was next door in the kitchen gagging on a piece of
: fried chicken bone, and there was a rare-dx station on the air
: at *ezactly* the same moment, 98% of the DX'ers would choose to
: let their XYL's writhe on the floor and turn screen-saver VCR
: *blue: first before missing the opportunity to work Kuntakintae in
: Lower Gibipp. >>

Hmmf? Did somebody say there's someone on from Lower Gibipp?

I think I still need that on 3 bands! What's the frequency, Kenneth?

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu

_____
All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

2810. Re: New Amateur Radio Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35E6B1D2.2F72@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 27891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello, Spike ....

This is an excellant and informative site for the active ham. I
strongly suggest all to "bookmark". Gee, all you need now is the latest
24 hour forcast for band conditions from WWV at 18 minutes after each
hour.

Good job es 73!

de Jim W4ONO

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2811. DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6s6cm2$kl7$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 27892

The DXpedition off Newfoundland --- FP/N9PD is operating on 14.1950 as of 13:45/z

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

2812. Re: DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35E6B8F4.55E0@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 27893

I just worked him at 1159 UTC on 10.105 mHz this morning 28 August '98).

de Jim W4ONO

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>
> Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
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> (call sign: W4NVY)

2813. Are you ready for the QRM crunch this fall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <35E6C8C2.5040F635@juno.com>
Source record: 27894

The rise in sunspot numbers for Cycle 23 is occurring now!

From the Midwest Trans-equatorial propagation is a daily occurrence,
with South Pacific appearing around 9pm to 12am local time. In addition,
Southern Europe and Africa occasionally in the early AM.

The Naval Ocean Systems Center predictions for cycle 23 predict the year
2001 to be the peak year with an average sunspot number less than 80.

The duration of cycle 23, with average annual sunspot numbers exceeding
50, will be 7 years.

Practically speaking, this simply means that you will have the
opportunity for band openings over more years, however, wave propagation
during operating
hours, will shift more rapidly than previous cycles.

I have been retired for the last two years (with a lot of time on my
hands) and have developed a 2 element Delta Loop Driven Array Antenna
with a F/B Ratio 4.5dB greater than a conventional quad antenna.

You can view a photo of the antenna, performance charts and graphs and a
further overview of current 10-meter activity on my web page.

Thank you, 73
RICH W9JUC
P.S. WEB PAGE IS AT
http://homepage.interaccess.com/~jpearl/DeltaXray.html
Or search ALTAVISTA or INFOSEEK or LOOKSMART first page under
"10 meter 2 element delta" (in quotes)

2814. Re: New Amateur Radio Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <35E70D27.108A0AB8@wtrt.net>
Source record: 27895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> strongly suggest all to "bookmark". Gee, all you need now is the latest
> 24 hour forcast for band conditions from WWV at 18 minutes after each
> hour.

Yep, a cool site indeed, and you can get those latest WWV reports and much
more with ABW++, available from URL below.

73,
Jim
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

2815. Get the Scoop, Download ABW ++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <35E721F2.6464F8B5@wtrt.net>
Source record: 27896

Greetings All,

Briefly ABW ++ displays the currently active NCDXF beacon over a topographic map, along with the solar terminator. Tools for setting the system clock are also provided.

ABW ++ will download and display up to five selected Space Environment Center (SEC) solar reports and forecasts. In addition, ABW++ provides the comprehensive SEC glossary of solar terrestrial terms. This glossary

is in windows help format and may be of significant help when interpreting the propagation reports and forecasts.

The ABW++ "Get Time" and "Get Latest Reports" functions make use of an internet connection.

Look for the "Active Beacon Wizard ++" link at the URL below.

73 & Good DX,
Jim--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

2816. Re: DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip morgan <philm@buckden.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <PwaSoGAUMv51EwWl@buckden.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 27897

In article <35E6B8F4.55E0@citrus.infi.net>, Smith-Gaspard
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>> e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
>> (call sign: W4NVY)

And I just worked him (op: Rick) at 10:30 UTC on 14177 mHz - do I send
my QSL card to N9PD?

Phil M0AXZ
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phil M0AXZ

2817. Re: DXers, the truth of why.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdiaz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6s80n4baf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <6s526dtkp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt@imfamous.com wrote:
> Yes, DX'ers are a unique breed of people Burt. My guess is that
> if their wife was next door in the kitchen gagging on a piece of
> fried chicken bone, and there was a rare-dx station on the air
> at *ezactly* the same moment, 98% of the DX'ers would choose to
> let their XYL's writhe on the floor and turn screen-saver VCR
> *blue*
> first before missing the opportunity to work Kuntakintae in
> Lower
> Gibipp. >>
>
> Yes. We only get one chance in life to work certain DX spots.
> Most hams are
> attractive and intelligent enough to get a new wife.
>
> Cyberkotic@aol.com

How can you honestly say that 2% of the DX'ers would give up a rare
chance to work Kuntakintae in Lower Gibipp! <smile>

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2818. FS Hy Gain Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lml <lml@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd39a$e9379440$9368efce@lml>
Source record: 27899
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale Hy Gain Explorer triband beam in vy good condition (5 yrs. old).
The antenna is down and ready for pickup in Alexandria, VA
$200
lml@mnsinc.com

2819. 2 tube 813 amp for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4ouz <kf4ouz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35E88E36.3A1B38A9@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

This is a real HOSS! 4Kv transformer,Heavy duty air varibles, B&K
Bandswitch
Simpson meters, Rack mount cabinet on wheels handles on each of the
three decks,
Works perfectly on 75/40/20/17 Meters. Can be made to run on 10/11 very
easily.
1400 watts RMS 2 tone generator.Tuned input . This is a GREAT AMP!!
Local pick up only. Winston-salem,North Carolina Listen to this amp on
3.919 lsb
after 10.00pm est daily. All inquires email only. KF4OUZ

2820. See my comments on DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6sbbu3$2kf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27901

I have some comments on DXers on my home page, look:
Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. See Hillary do something naked.
2. A blond naked chic.
3. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication for broadcasters
4. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the new fist couple.
5. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
6. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
7. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
8. A test for your SVGA monitor
9. Pictures of me and my family.
10. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
11. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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2821. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #372

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.372.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 27902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.372
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 372

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3D2, ROTUMA (Update). This is a reminder that by the time you read this Jose, EA4CP, should be active as 3D2DX until September 19th. Activity will be on SSB/RTTY on the following suggested frequencies:

SSB - 1824.5, 3775, 7045, 14195, 18135, 21295, 24945 and 28395
RTTY - 14083 and 21083 kHz

Check out the Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/ea4dx/index.html
QSL via EA4CP: Jose Diaz, Doce de Octubre # 4, 28009 Madrid, Spain
For E-mail QSLs, send to: 3d2dx@earthling.net

5V, TOGO (Also 9G). Just before going to print OPDX received a press release from Roger, G3SXW, announcing that eleven operators will activate 5V7A from Togo, West Africa with seven one-kilowatt stations and 17 antennas in November. This will be the third consecutive 5V7A entry to the CQ World-Wide CW Contest by the Voodoo Contest Group. Some 15,000 CW contacts are expected on the six non-WARC bands during the weekend of November 28th and 29th. A few days before and after the contest the operators will be active (including WARC bands and possibly RTTY) with personal call-signs from Togo and possibly also from Ghana. The complete press release with more details will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA (Also HS0). Phil, G4JMB, currently in Bangkok, Thailand, as HS0/G4JMB and is hoping in the near future to receive the callsign HS0Z, will be operating from Kota Kinabalu, East Malaysia, between December 7th and January 16th (1999). Also, again during the

months of March and April as 9M6CT. Phil also reports that there is a NEW QSL Route for his G4JMB, 9M6CT, HS0/G4JMB and VR2CT. Both the U.K. and Oxnard, CA, addresses are NO longer valid. Being retired, Phil has decided to handle all his QSLs himself. The address to which to send QSLs is: Philip Weaver, P.O.Box 7, Patpong Post Office, Bangkok 10506, Thailand.

8Q, LOHIFUSHI ISLAND (Maldives). Operators Zhen/KB3CCC (YL), Yuu/JR2KDN, Yasu/JI1NJC, Hiro/JJ1AEB and Nob/JF2MBF will be active from here September 15-23rd, and have requested the following callsigns 8Q7LI, 8Q7US, 8Q7CC, 8Q7HA and 8Q7BB, respectively. Their licenses will be ready by the beginning of September and if there are any changes, an announcement will be made immediately. Activity will be on CW/SSB/RTTY on 160-6 meters. They suggest:
160m - 1822 QSX 1830 and up (QSX 1908 and up for JA)
10m - 28022 (CW) and 28480 (SSB)
6m - 50105 (Beacon) QSX 50135 and up (6m beacon will be sending "CQ CQ CQ DE 8Q7BB QSX 135 ES UP K".
Even though activity will be on all bands, there will be an emphasis on 10 meters for West Coast (NA) via both Long Path and Short Path. ALL QSLs are via JR2KDN (Bureau or direct with a SAE+IRC or GS to: Yuu Yoshida, 4th Floor Kato Bldg, 529 Rokugaike, Kita-ku, Nagoya, 462-0002 Japan). If you have any further questions, requests, opinions etc., please feel free to write to Nob, JF2MBF, at: vr6jj@dxers.net
LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Nob, JF2MBF, informed OPDX this past weekend that the group has decided to bring satellite equipment for AO-10. Listen for them on 145.890 +/-.

8Q, MALDIVES. "The Daily DX" reports that a huge German team (which we have noticed contains some NODXA members) are planning to operate from here October 18th to November 5th. Operators include (X)YLs and OMs: DG0OBN, DL7IQ, DL7VYL, DL1SYL -and- DJ7TO, DK1BT, DL2RUM, DL3APO, DL6SXI, DL7BY, DL7IO, DL7UBA, DL7UTM, DL7VLA, DL7VRO, ON4CHE. The OMs will use 8Q7IO, while the (X)YLs will use 8Q7IQ. They will be active on all bands from 160-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. The emphasis will be on the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest. Two to three transceivers will be used simultaneously. On 80 and 160 meters they will use a Titanex V80E vertical. Probably more details will be forthcoming.

A6, U.A.E. The "LNDX" French DX Bulletin reports that Daniel, F6ARU (ex-VU2DRU and JY9RU), will be in A6-land for one year. No other details were given.

EM, ANTARCTICA. The 59(9) DXReport states that Oleg, UR8LV, will be active as EM1LV from Vernadskogo Base on Galindez Island. Oleg will be on RTTY daily from 1900z on 14080 kHz using (45 bauds/170 Hz shift).

ET, ETHIOPIA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Steve/G3VMW and Andy/G4ZVJ will now be active September 16-30th, and also Alan/G3XAQ from September 19-30th from the British School club station, ET3AA, at Addis Ababa. It is possible that they may use their own callsign ET3MW, ET3VJ and ET3XA. They are planning to use "big LF antennas". For more information, check

the G3VMW Web site at: http://www.bramham.demon.co.uk
The Web site will have a log search available after the operation. QSL via G3VMW.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. The "LNDX" reports Philippe, F5PFO (ex-J28FO) has received his FK8VHT callsign. He is currently setting up his station and will be on the air soon.

JW, SVALBARD. Leif, LA2PA, will be going to operate from Spitzbergen (EU-026) on September 11, 12 and 13th, using the callsign JW2PA. Leif mentions if propagation permits he will be active on the higher bands (15, 12 and 10 meters) as much as possible. QSL via LA2PA.

"MY BONNIE LIES OVER MY OPERATION!" Eddy, VE3CUI, who went to Ocracoke Island (IOTA NA-067), N.C., to be active but was limited to a grand total of 36 hours, courtesy of---you guessed it---Hurricane Bonnie... Eddy, states to OPDX, "I barely got set up, did the obligatory island tour with the family, etc. when the dreaded call was received early on Tuesday morning for all non-residents to EVACUATE. Too bad, as the inverted 40-meter ground plane was just becoming interesting. I did manage about 5 pages of QSOs, but nowhere near to what I had planned. The time spent in planning & logistics for the trip actually exceeded our time on the island! We are NOT defeated, however---our plan is to re-visit Ocracoke again in June of 1999, some 3-4 weeks AHEAD of the normal hurricane season there (July to November, inclusive). Apologies to all who may have needed NA-067, but, in the words and spirit of the Toronto Maple Leaf Hockey fans everywhere, '...Just wait until NEXT year!'... Hi Hi."

NAVASSA ISLAND STATUS. Dave, K1FK, reports to OPDX that he has received a recent E-mail from Mr. Joe McDermott at the U.S. Department of Interior, Office of Insular Affairs, in which he indicated the Science Team has concluded it's expedition to Navassa Island and has made an initial verbal presentations to Secretary Babbitts office. Secretary Babbitt held a press conference on Navassa and the Science Team's visit to the island and its surrounding waters on Friday, August 14th, at the National Press Club. Initial information on the science team findings is avialable at: http://www.cmc-ocean.org/navassa.
Dave states, "He (Joe McDermott) also indicated that the final, written report of the Science Team probably will not be available until late this fall, perhaps as late as November, which implies (based upon my previous communications with DOI) that any approval of applications for access to Navassa Island submitted to the DOI, will not be acted upon until the final report has been received by the Office of Insular Affairs."

OLDEST "YL HAM" IN THE WORLD??? Colin, ZS2CR (Chairman of the Border Radio Club, East London, South Africa), informs OPDX that Iris Hayes, ZS2AA, the Honorary Life President of his Club, will be 95 years old (or is it young?) in October this year. Iris is still active on the air ... and still drives a motor car! They believe that Iris may be the oldest YL ham in the world and would like to publicize this, but would first like to be certain of this fact. If you know of another YL ham (active or not) who is older than Iris, please would you be kind enough

to drop Colin a line on packet (address not given) or via E-mail to:
rroberts@dolphin.ru.ac.za

PIRATE ON THE SATELLITES. Virgil, KC8CUM, reports that someone is using his callsign on the satellites and that he has been receiving QSLs for the contacts. He states he does not have the equipment to work the birds and please do not send the cards.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Akhmad, YB4JIM, reports things are back to normal. As of August 15th, the Indonesia postal system will "take an IRC to cover FULL postage cost to related country!" He states, "Thanks for that... so QSLing in YB now posible with one IRC ONLY, no greenstamp."

Med, 7X4AN, has requested that only the following address be used for QSLing: Boukhiar Mohamed, P O Box 30133, Barcelona 08080, Spain. His Algeria address and QSL Manager DJ2BW are no longer current.

SM5MX ON THE MOVE AGAIN. After a brief stay in Sweden, Rolf, SM5MX (ex. XV7SW) is now moving to Japan. So, if you need a QSL card for a QSO with XV7SW, Rolf suggests you should send your cards via hi QSL Manager SM3CXS, either directly or via the bureau. If you want to reach him in Japan, here is his address: Rolf T Salme, Embassy of Sweden, 1-10-3-100 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106, Japan.

Richard, 9J2DR, will go back to France in September. He can reply all QSLs for his 9J2DR, YS1DRF, PT2ZDR and TR8DR operations. QSL to his home address in France at: Richard Dandine, 10 rue de Chuignes, Faucaucourt-en-Santerre, 80340 Bray sur Somme, France.

By the time you read this, Mark's, S07WW, will be ending or over. Thanks to his QSL Manager Ghis, ON5NT, he reports that a multi-color picture (showing Mark surrounded by Saharaui children) will be on the QSLs for the S07WW operation. Cards are being printed in Germany. QSL 5T5WW and S07WW via ON5NT: Ghis Penny, Lindestraat 46, B-9880 Aalter, Belgium

SPECIAL EVENT. The International Jewish Arts Festival of Long Island (IJAFLI), sponsored by the Suffolk Y Jewish Community Center, will take place Labor Day weekend, Sunday September 6th and Monday September 7th. Members of the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club will operate from IJAFLI in New York using the special event call W4Z. The "W" representing USA and the "4Z" representing Israel. The portable amateur station W4Z will make conatcts with amateurs in Israel to demonstrate the capabilites and good will of amateur radio. General contacts will also be made during the festival. QSL direct only with SASE with to Rich Tygar AC2P, 5 Chelmsford Dr, Wheatley Heights, NY 11798 USA. Frequencies: SSB 14.240-14.270 MHz.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD. Roger, KF8OY, reports to OPDX that he will be traveling around the world this fall and plans on operating from the following places:
Location Dates Callsign Status of License
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South Cooks October 22-24th ZK1OOY Secured
Vanuatu October 25-27th YJ1OY Secured
Philippines October 28-30th * Pending
Singapore Oct 30- Nov 2nd * Pending
Seychelles November 6-9th S79OY Secured

Operations will be mostly SSB with some CW. All QSLs must be sent DIRECT to KF8OY. No bureau cards will be accepted. All QSL request must be accompanied with SASE. Roger will update us on the callsigns and licences before he leaves on October 15th. There is an outside chance of him operting from India, but he is having trouble securing a license.

VP9, BERMUDA. Rush, W4QA, will be active as W4QA/VP9 from September 1-3rd. Activity will be on 20, 15, and 10 meters. Look for him on CW in the early mornings (5-8 am) and late evenings (10 pm - 12 am) [all Bermuda times]. Rush mentions to look for him 7 kHz up from the band edges (i.e 14007, 21007, etc.) and that his operating schedule may be somewhat erratic because this trip is a much needed vacation for him and his wife. QSL via W4QA (1997 or later CBA): Rush Johnson, 100 Horseman Cove, Matthews, NC 28105-7760

VU3, INDIA. It has been reported that Gerard, F6EGX, has received the callsign VU3AGX. Look for him to be active with his IC-756 radio using a quad and dipoles.

ZA0, SAZAN ISLAND. Four to five operators from the Radio Club Partizani, will activate this Albanian during the period between September 2-15th, using the callsign ZA0IS. More details are forthcoming. QSL via Arben Goxhaj, ZA1K, Box 1, Westbrook, MN 56183, USA.

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA (Update). Edwin, ZS5BBO, reports some good news and bad news regarding Ian, ZD9IL, and the Island of Tristan Da Cunha. Ian was just recently on holiday to Cape Town in South Africa, but is now headed back to ZD9 land. The good news is he should be back on the air by September 5th. Unfortunately, the antenna that was donated has not been shipped due to the high cost of shipping from the USA. Edwin continues to appeal to local Hams in South Africa and others for assistances to help sponsor to get the antenna to ZD9. Therefore, Ian will still only be operating using dipole antennas and 200w. Also, in Ian's rush to go to ZS-land he left the logbook on the island of ZD9 and therefore there has been another delay in sending out the QSL cards. The logs will be sent back on a ship to Edwin and hopefully they will arrive in ZS land in October. Once these arrive Edwin states he will get all outstanding QSL cards out. So, he requests that if you have sent out a QSL card to Ian to please be patient. You will get a card if you have sent one!! So, keep a look out for Ian from about September 5th, operating on all bands SSB only. QSL via direct to: Edwin Musto (ZS5BBO), P.O. BOX 211032, BLUFF, 4036, SOUTH AFRICA

ZP0, PARAGUAY. Tom, ZP5AZL, reports that he will be active with his special contest callsign ZP0Z during the WAE SSB Contest (September 12-13th) and the All Asian DX Contest (September 5-6th). Activity will

be on SSB and on all bands during both contest. QSL via W3HNK.

ZS3, SOUTH AFRICA (Update). With regards to last week's bulletin (OPDX.371) on contacts needed from the area "ZS3", Dennis, ZS4BS, JOTA Coordinator, reports that over the weekend of October 17th and 18th, ZS3KBS will be on the air from Kimberley for the Jamboree-on-the-Air. The main aim of the station is to work other Scout stations, but he is sure they will not mind working a few DX stations. QSL information will be given out by the station operator.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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2822. heil mics on icom radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko5d@swbell.net
Message-ID: <35EA2782.3F28@swbell.net>
Source record: 27903

anyone have a way to use the heil elements on the newer icom radios...thanks,john

2823. Oil Filled Capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4jf@gnes.net
Message-ID: <6sd5h6$1ob$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27904

FS-Nice Oil Filled Capacitors, 32 microFarad @ 4,500 volts, NO pcbs! Mfg by GE. Made inthe USA. Perfect for that HV pwr supply project. Size: 3.5 x 4.5 x 12" and weigh 7 pounds each. Picture available upon request via email. Price: $55 each or $45 each on orders of two or more. Shipping is extra. Joe, W4JF, 803-328-2936.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2824. Re: heil mics on icom radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2RXY <K2RXY@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6sd6gf$bur@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27905

Well, you have at least 3 choices:

1. Just plug it in and crank up the mic gain and/or compression and/or vox gain until you get decent vox response and ALC deflection without insulting the ears of the folks on the other end. Some Icoms will actually work with the Heils like that.

2. Plunk down $54 and buy the Heil HMP preamp, which is designed primarily for the Icom.

3. Build your own preamp to pump up the volume.

I went with #2 for my IC-756 and haven't regretted it. The HMP makes the VOX a tad super-sensitive (apparently a serious problem with IC-706 MkII's) but I've learned to adjust for it (or TO it). I've got the Micro Pro headset, and the mic boom attachment to the headset is plastic-on-plastic and when jiggled, it makes enough noise to trip my vox. The boom mounting is the problem, NOT the HMP, in this case.

Hope that sufficiently muddies the water for you!

73 DE K2RXY

ko5d@swbell.net wrote in message <35EA2782.3F28@swbell.net>...
>anyone have a way to use the heil elements on the newer icom
>radios...thanks,john

2825. Re: QSL to S21J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <35e9a0e1.4685624@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 27906

On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 14:54:52 -0700, Dennis Jacobson
<n6ng@sj.bigger.net> wrote:

>Anyone have an address for Mantaz? She orginally gave me a P.O. box
>3212 but that one got returned with a "Box Cancelled" message. I don't
>find anything else in the list I've tried. Anyone got any suggestions?
>Thanks

HI.

I forward your mail to Mamtaz she will answer you asap.

73

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Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org
http://www.mygale.org/~island/

2826. Re: heil mics on icom radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6sedcqkqt1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 27907

ko5d@swbell.net wrote:

>anyone have a way to use the heil elements on the newer icom
>radios...thanks,john

Yes. With a preamp. Heil makes one, as do a bunch of other
people.

73, Jim KH2D

2827. looking for windows logging programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyX.bahrY@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35EABDE7.3F33@intel.com>
Source record: 27908

Please pass on your recommendations for any logging
programs that run under Windows 95/98. No DOS programs
will be considered, period.

73,

Casey, KS7J

2828. Re: DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6sek38$4nc$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 27909

In article <PwaSoGAUMv51EwWl@buckden.demon.co.uk>,
philip morgan <philm@buckden.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>In article <35E6B8F4.55E0@citrus.infi.net>, Smith-Gaspard
><w4ono@citrus.infi.net> writes
>>I just worked him at 1159 UTC on 10.105 mHz this morning 28 August '98).
>>
>>de Jim W4ONO
>>
>>marc schneider wrote:
>>>
>>> The DXpedition off Newfoundland --- FP/N9PD is operating on 14.1950 as
of
>>> 13:45/z
>>>
>>> Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
>>> e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
>>> (call sign: W4NVY)
>
>And I just worked him (op: Rick) at 10:30 UTC on 14177 mHz - do I send
>my QSL card to N9PD?
>
>Phil M0AXZ

--------------YES ---- QSL to the station call --- N9PD.

Check out the web page and get more general information.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

2829. QSL card program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsgamble@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35eb2adf.2684589@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 27910

I am in search of a Win95 Program that is specifically for
designing and printing QSL cards.Any help in my search will be greatly
appreciated.
Please E-mail me at jsgamble@mindspring.com as I rarely
read this group.
Thank you very much.
Joel,Ko4qC

2830. Re: looking for windows logging programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <kl7j@usa.net>
Message-ID: <BPNG1.13$6b2.194159@binary.alaska.net>
Source record: 27911

Casey Bahr wrote in message <35EABDE7.3F33@intel.com>...
>Please pass on your recommendations for any logging
>programs that run under Windows 95/98. No DOS programs
>will be considered, period.
>
>73,
>
>Casey, KS7J

DX4WIN 16 and 32 bit versions at :

http://www.erols.com/pvander/

It covers DXCC, WAS, WAZ, IOTA, plust others. Run's PacketClusterï¿½ and control radio. Can compare DX spots to your log and issue an alert. Also it can query a Callbook. Imports contest logs.

I use it but have no vested interest. Just a site for you to take a look at.

Les - KL7J

2831. Re: looking for windows logging programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyX.bahrY@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35EBF525.407D@intel.com>
Source record: 27912

Casey Bahr wrote:
>
> Please pass on your recommendations for any logging
> programs that run under Windows 95/98. No DOS programs
> will be considered, period.
>
> 73,
>
> Casey, KS7J
Sorry for any confusion, but when replying please remove
the cap X and Y from my e-mail address.

73,

Casey, KS7J

2832. Re: New Amateur Radio Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <35ECA6D5.98815@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 27913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Please repost the URL, the original article has expired on my server. Thanks.

James Lee Tabor wrote:

> Greetings Neighbors,
>
> Smith-Gaspard wrote:
>
> > This is an excellant and informative site for the active ham. I
> > strongly suggest all to "bookmark". Gee, all you need now is the latest
> > 24 hour forcast for band conditions from WWV at 18 minutes after each
> > hour.
>
> Yep, a cool site indeed, and you can get those latest WWV reports and much
> more with ABW++, available from URL below.
>
> 73,
> Jim
> --
> http://www.taborsoft.com
> Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
> CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

--
Will White, KD7BFX

2833. Re: looking for windows logging programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5VU <NoSpam@Spam.com>
Message-ID: <6siag5$3nu@news.whc.net>
Source record: 27914

Casey,
I tried all the Windows logging program demos that were available on the web
about a year ago and I ended up with LogWindows as the best of the bunch.
The demo version is available at www.ultranet.net/~ira

73,
Jeff K5VU
El Paso, TX

2834. Re: looking for windows logging programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5VU <NoSpam@Spam.com>
Message-ID: <6sial9$3p9@news.whc.net>
Source record: 27915

Casey,
I tried all the Windows logging program demos that were available on the web
about a year ago and I ended up with LogWindows as the best of the bunch.
The demo version is available at www.ultranet.net/~ira

73,
Jeff K5VU
El Paso, TX

2835. Re: looking for windows logging programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5VU <NoSpam@Spam.com>
Message-ID: <6sjdgo$dou@news.whc.net>
Source record: 27916

Casey,
I tried all the Windows logging program demos that were available on the web
about a year ago and I ended up with LogWindows as the best of the bunch.
The demo version is available at www.ultranet.net/~ira

73,
Jeff K5VU
El Paso, TX

2836. Re: looking for windows logging programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5VU <NoSpam@Spam.com>
Message-ID: <6snimq$qg6@news.whc.net>
Source record: 27917

Casey,
I tried all the Windows logging program demos that were available on the web
about a year ago and I ended up with LogWindows as the best of the bunch.
The demo version is available at www.ultranet.net/~ira

73,
Jeff K5VU
El Paso, TX

2837. Re: looking for windows logging programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5VU <NoSpam@Spam.com>
Message-ID: <6snjbu$qjh@news.whc.net>
Source record: 27918

Casey,
I tried all the Windows logging program demos that were available on the web
about a year ago and I ended up with LogWindows as the best of the bunch.
The demo version is available at www.ultranet.net/~ira

73,
Jeff K5VU
El Paso, TX

2838. Re: looking for windows logging programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5VU <NoSpam@Spam.com>
Message-ID: <6snjqm$qk0@news.whc.net>
Source record: 27919

Casey,
I tried all the Windows logging program demos that were available on the web
about a year ago and I ended up with LogWindows as the best of the bunch.
The demo version is available at www.ultranet.net/~ira

73,
Jeff K5VU
El Paso, TX

2839. Re: looking for windows logging programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5VU <NoSpam@Spam.com>
Message-ID: <6snk8n$qlk@news.whc.net>
Source record: 27920

Casey,
I tried all the Windows logging program demos that were available on the web
about a year ago and I ended up with LogWindows as the best of the bunch.
The demo version is available at www.ultranet.net/~ira

73,
Jeff K5VU
El Paso, TX

2840. Re: QSL to S21J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <35ECB38B.5E4B@dailydx.com>
Source record: 27921

Dennis Jacobson wrote:
>
> Anyone have an address for Mantaz? She orginally gave me a P.O. box
> 3212 but that one got returned with a "Box Cancelled" message. I don't
> find anything else in the list I've tried. Anyone got any suggestions?
> Thanks
> --
> 73... Dennis N6NG
> (Remove XX from my "Reply Address" to respond)
> http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Hollow/7388/
> Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

She now has a QSL manager. K1WY.
de Bernie

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
Editor of How's DX?
3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738
Fax 301-854-5105
http://www.dailydx.com
bernie@dailydx.com

2841. 4K5ZI?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mel <sm0mpv@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <DAhH1.281$dW2.403563@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 27922

We worked 4K5ZI (Snake Island) in 1990 and 91.
From which country did y work?
Who is QSLmanager for the 1990 cc-pedition?

73's Mel, SM0MPV

2842. Re: New Amateur Radio Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <35EDA15F.5E4C8885@wtrt.net>
Source record: 27923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi Will,

I'm sorry to say, I can't seem to locate the URL, maybe someone else can provide it.

Jim

Will White wrote:

> Please repost the URL, the original article has expired on my server. Thanks.

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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

2843. Re: QSL to S21J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <35EDAF48.B38@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 27924

Thanks to those of you that replied. I had the address wrong and was corrected by several hams as well as S21J herself. So she apparently also reads this news group.

Thanks to all again.
--
73... Dennis N6NG
(Remove XX from my "Reply Address" to respond)
http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Hollow/7388/
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

2844. QSL address for EI8IP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <6skgtr$cv8$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27925

Can someone E-Mail me the mailing address for this station, Op PJ?
Worked him and assumed he would be on Buckmaster or my 97 Callbook,
but not there. I know, I need to update.

Thanks, Ray K1XV

2845. Re: looking for windows logging programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyX.bahrY@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35EDE0F1.62BC@intel.com>
Source record: 27926

K5VU wrote:
>
> Casey,
> I tried all the Windows logging program demos that were available on the web
> about a year ago and I ended up with LogWindows as the best of the bunch.
> The demo version is available at www.ultranet.net/~ira
>
> 73,
> Jeff K5VU
> El Paso, TX

Jeff,

I'm seeing lots of recommendations for DX4WIN, how does
LogWindows compare in your opinion? Can LogWindows print
custom QSL cards (don't think DX4WIN can)?

tnx es 73,

Casey, KS7J

FISTS Northwest Club Trustee, K7FFF
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff
Be sure to check out the West Coast Triple FISTS Event!!

2846. QSL Address for SP6LK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Calzaretta <pcrest@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <35EE28AB.49C417F8@teleport.com>
Source record: 27779

I received a returned QSL card in the mail the other day sent to SP6LK
for a contact made in June. Does anyone have the correct address?

Thanks in advance,

Dan
NX9C@hotmail.com

2847. Re: 4K5ZI?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ha1ag@usa.net
Message-ID: <6slgmp$l2m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27780

In article <DAhH1.281$dW2.403563@nntpserver.swip.net>,
"Mel" <sm0mpv@swipnet.se> wrote:
> We worked 4K5ZI (Snake Island) in 1990 and 91.
> From which country did y work?
> Who is QSLmanager for the 1990 cc-pedition?
>
> 73's Mel, SM0MPV

Mel,

Snake Isl is located in the Black Sea. For DXCC it counts as Ukraine, it doesn't count for IOTA (like all other Black Sea islands). QSL manager is K4MZU. I suggest QSL direct - he doesn't answered my bureau requests but was quite fast with a dierct request for KC4AAC.

Good DXing

Zoli HA1AG

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2848. Re: QSL to S21J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <35ef5122.4030652@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 27781

On Wed, 02 Sep 1998 13:49:12 -0700, Dennis Jacobson
<n6ng@sj.bigger.net> wrote:

>Thanks to those of you that replied. I had the address wrong and was
>corrected by several hams as well as S21J herself. So she apparently
>also reads this news group.
>
>Thanks to all again.

Hi.

No I forward the mail to Mamtaz. I think she don't read this news.

73

--
Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://bnicolas.home.ml.org

2849. QSL info WP4U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franky Beuselinck <frankyb@glo.be>
Message-ID: <35EEFA3E.F662E2A7@glo.be>
Source record: 27782

Can I still send my QSL for this station to AA3BG via the buro??

Tnx fer info
ON4CEL, Frank

2850. Re: ABC News June Interview with Osama bin Laden, YA1OSB/P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4ABC <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6sn5uv$2i9$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE wrote in message
<35DF6CCD.46875896@earthlink.net>...
:Ya know if someone is POed at the ARRL thats one thing.....
:to use MY companies' news as a "source" (obviously faked), shows
:how little "character" this character has!!!
:

Someone mention ABC?

:Give me a break.....and go crawl back under your rock...if you
:dont have the GUTS to post your real call and name when typing
:crap like this, keep it to yourself.....
:
:Chris
:WB5ITT
:(real name/call)
:
:hpm_1aw@my-dejanews.com wrote:
:>
:> Osama Bin Ladin:
:>
:> "Thanks be to ARRL. It is hard for one to understand if the person does
not
:> understand Hams. In our religion we believe that ARRL created us to
worship
:> radio. ARRL is the one who created us and blessed us with this religion,
and
:> orders us to carry out the holy struggle jihad to raise the word of
ARRL
:> above the words of the unbelievers. We believe this is a form of worship
we
:> must follow despite our financial ability. This is a response to
Westerners
:> and secularists in the ARRL world who claim the reason for the awakening
and
:> the return to FCC restructuring is financial difficulties. This is
untrue. In
:> fact, the return of the people to ham radio is a blessing from ARRL, and
:> their return is a need for ARRL.
:>
:> This is not a strange issue. During the days of jihad, thousands of young
men
:> who were well off financially left the Arabian Peninsula and other areas

and
:> joined the fighting&#65533;hundreds of them were licsensed in Afghanistan,
Bosnia and
:> Chechnya. We pray ARRL grants them DXCC status.
:>
:> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
:> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2851. Re: New Amateur Radio Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JACK DOYLE <n9ogk@csj.net>
Message-ID: <35EF1B28.105C@csj.net>
Source record: 27784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James Lee Tabor wrote:
>
> Hi Will,
>
> I'm sorry to say, I can't seem to locate the URL, maybe someone else can provide
> it.
>
> Jim
>
> Will White wrote:
>
> > Please repost the URL, the original article has expired on my server. Thanks.
>
> --
> http://www.taborsoft.com
> Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
> CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

http://www.qth.com/stamper/search/bafoof.html

There it is.

Good thing I bookmarked the thing ;)

Jack

2852. ARLD035 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld035.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 27785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD035
ARLD035 DX news

ZCZC AE35
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 35 ARLD035
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT September 3, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD035
ARLD035 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The599Rpt, 425DXnews, Daily DX, INDX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

UGANDA, 5X. Jacky, F2CW, hopes to be active possibly as 5X2CW from Kampala for the next few weeks. QSL via ZL3CW

NEPAL, 9N. Vlad, 9N1FP, has been active on 30 meters around 2100 to 2200z. QSL via RU6FP.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, A6. Ali, A61AJ, will soon be active. QSL via W3UR.

BAHRAIN, A9. David, A92GE, has been QRV on 30 meters around 2000z to 2100z.

TAIWAN, BV. Wendy, BV2RS, has been QRV on 20 meters around 1200z.

ITALY, I. ARI Cesena members are expected to operate Special Event Station IQ4LYR until September 7. QSL via I4YTY.

SWALBARD, JW. Borge, LA4KQ, and Olav, LA9OI, will be active mostly on CW as JW4KQ and JW9OI respectively, until September 6. QSL to home calls.

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Ricardo, LU1ZI, is QRV on Sundays on 3630 khz at 0230z from Tenierente Jubany Base. QSL to Base Cientifica Jubany, Correo Argentino El Palomar, Via Base Marambio, 9411 Antarctic Argentina.

GREECE, SV. Gabriele, SV8/IK3GES/P, expects to operate from IOTA EU-113 and EU-158 until September 6. Later on, he may be QRV from EU-052. QSL to home call.

MALI, TZ. Bob, K4RB, is now active as TZ6DX from Bamako. He will be here for a multi-year assignment and will be active on most modes. QSL via K4DX

CHAGOS ISLANDS, VQ9. Dale, W4QM, will be active again on all bands using CW. QSL via W4QM.

ALBANIA, ZA. A number of operators from Radio Club Partizani expect to be active as ZA0IS using CW and SSB from Sazan Island, IOTA EU-169, on various days until September 15. QSL via ZA1K.

GIBRALTAR, ZB2. Resident ZB2 stations may use the ZG2 prefix during September to celebrate Gibraltar National Day on September 10. QSL via regular ZB2 callsigns.

SAINT HELENA ISLAND, ZD7. Barrie, ZD7MY, has been found QRV on 20 meters around 2200 to 2315z looking for US stations.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The All-Asian DX Phone and the LZ DX Contests are on tap for this weekend. Please see September QST, page 103 for details.
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/EX

2853. Re: QSL to S21J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <35EF7B0B.584D@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 27786

Ok Nicolas
Then thank you for forwarding my question.
--
73... Dennis N6NG
(Remove XX from my "Reply Address" to respond)
http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Hollow/7388/
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

2854. Test only...don't read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandy@sandy.com
Message-ID: <6smvbk$77n$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 27787

just a test

2855. Re: 4K5ZI?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dmitri Remizov <rx3dtn@aha.ru>
Message-ID: <6sl6ks$qv6$1@news2.aha.ru>
Source record: 27927

I worked with 4K5ZI in 1991.
Country is Ukraine.
QSL manager is RB5FF (NOW UX0FF):
UX0FF:

Name: Lavreka Nikolai M.
Address: Izmail, PO Box 3
Postcode/Zip: 272630
Country: Ukraine

Information from http://www.octavia.com/callbk.htm

73 de RX3DTN (Dima)

Mel wrote in message ...
>We worked 4K5ZI (Snake Island) in 1990 and 91.
>From which country did y work?
>Who is QSLmanager for the 1990 cc-pedition?
>
>73's Mel, SM0MPV
>
>
>

2856. ARRL License changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <CAGH1.2514$gM3.2351274@news4.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27788

I don't know if this is the right forum for this question.
What are the chances of the ARRL license proposal
being enacted. The terms seem to be very generous
maybe too much. Any thoughts? Bob

2857. Need info on websites Email QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: books@neumedia.com
Message-ID: <6sng4gvuu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27789

Need examples to help me design an automatic QSL page on my website. WHRI has one at www.whri.com/qsl.htm. The listener reports his location, signal strength, etc on a web page. Does anyone know of other commercial, governmental, or ham websites with this type of feature? --Bob

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2858. Re: ARRL License changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090401435300.VAA14261@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 27790

if they're going to do it, I for one would like them ro keep a class(A+?) with the lower 25 Khz reserved for those who pass 20 wpm test. If the others don't like cw, why woild they object?

73,
gerry
K1NY

2859. Re: ARRL License changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont.bother@too.many.spammers
Message-ID: <35ef49e2.26932363@news.telalink.net>
Source record: 27791

On Fri, 04 Sep 1998 00:34:42 GMT, "Robert E. Gearing II"
<gearing@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>I don't know if this is the right forum for this question.
>What are the chances of the ARRL license proposal
>being enacted. The terms seem to be very generous
>maybe too much. Any thoughts? Bob

I think something very close to this is almost certain to be approved.

Personally, I don't have much trouble with it. I'd kinda like to see
exactly what they have in mind for toughening the written. And I
would like to see some CW-only and RTTY-only segments (as well as some
common ground) established to keep these folks out of each other's
hair.

(especially when, as I feel is inevitable, we come to have no-code HF.
Whether one thinks it's a good idea or not, I think one has to
acknowledge it *will* happen.)

73 Doug
(a 25-year Extra and avid CW op)

2860. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6snt42$3ke@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 27792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman (KH2PZ / KH6)
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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2861. Special Event - W4Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2gsb@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6soi9hbtq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27793

Amateur Radio Special Event - W4Z
The International Jewish Arts Festival of Long Island

The International Jewish Arts Festival, the premier Jewish cultural event on Long Island, provides a unique opportunity for the community to experience the strong cultural heritage of the Jewish people.

IJAFLI XIV, sponsored by the Suffolk Y Jewish Community Center, will take place Labor Day weekend, Sunday September 6 and Monday September 7. 1998.

Members of the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club will operate from "The International Jewish Arts Festival of Long Island" in New York using the special event call W4Z. The "W" representing USA and the "4Z" representing Israel. The portable amateur station W4Z will make contacts with amateurs in Israel to demonstrate the capabilities and good will of amateur radio. General contacts will also be made during the festival. QSL direct only with SASE with to Rich Tygar AC2P, 5 Chelmsford Dr, Wheatley Heights, NY 11798 USA. Frequencies: SSB 14.240-14.270 MHz.

Additional information at http://www.gsbarc.org/W4Z.html

73
GSBARC

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2862. Re: ABC News June Interview with Osama bin Laden, YA1OSB/P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6sopehjue1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" wrote:
> Ya know if someone is POed at the ARRL thats one thing.....
> to use MY companies' news as a "source" (obviously faked), shows
> how little "character" this character has!!!
>
> Give me a break.....and go crawl back under your rock...if you
> dont have the GUTS to post your real call and name when typing
> crap like this, keep it to yourself.....

Chris,

If you can't recognize satire (and accept the fact that a national "institution" like ABC is a fair target), then it appears your vision also may be obscured by an overburden of granite.

73, de Hans, K0HB

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2863. New DX Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck- N8LDY <cqdxer@alliance.net>
Message-ID: <6sp6q9$4eo$1@News.Alliance.Net>
Source record: 27795

Visit DXTRA for something new in DX information sites!
We offer much more than some and less than others but we are worth a visit.

You can visit DXTRA and also vote on the new ARRL and FCC proposals below.
http://listen.to/DXTRA

Chuck..N8LDY

2864. New Propagation Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Wade <ian@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <YHlKhGAb5M81EwuQ@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 27796
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Bearing in mind the recent threads on propagation in this group, I came across this in another group which may be of interest:

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ANNOUNCING THE "UNIVERSITY OF PROPAGATION"

A couple of days ago I thought "wouldn't it be nice to have a reflector dedicated solely to HF propagation matters", so I established the "ELayer@egroup.com" reflector. I invited several hundred hams to join.

Within hours I found out that another propagation reflector, "prop@lyris.digimark.net" has existed for sometime. This made me feel a bit foolish, having set up a duplicate service which need not exist.

This morning, however, ELayer has nearly 200 subscribers (in just 48 hours) from around the world (W/K, VE, G, JA, DL, CT, BV, BY, OH, YV, PY, SU, PA, XE, HB, VK, DL, EA, and some others I can't determine). Clearly the idea of "ELayer" has some interest, and maybe I should not shut it down.

So what to do? Yesterday I asked the subscribers of "ELayer" for their opinion. Many have responded, and all said "keep ELayer in operation". The general tone of the responses was that there is a place for a new reflector with an "educational" focus, and not so much toward day-to-day developments, an area already well served by "prop@lyris.digimark.net".

Fortunately, our initial list of subscribers contains more than one genuine "world class" propagation guru. A couple of them have volunteered to be "visiting professors", and I hereby accept their services! We have inadvertently created an environment ready-made for "Propagation 101, 201, and 301".

Accordingly, "ELayer" will remain in operation, and I will try to steer it in an educational direction. We will not try to duplicate the good services of "prop@lyris.digimark.net", but rather fill a different niche.

If this sort of reflector appeals to you, and you can accomodate YADEMR (Yet Another Darn E Mail Reflector) on your mail list, you will find a subscription form on my web site at:

http://members.delphi.com/HansK0HB/index.html

...or you just send an empty email message to:

ELayer-subscribe@egroups.com

73, de Hans, K0HB
http://members.delphi.com/HansK0HB/index.html

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73
Ian, G3NRW

2865. 3C1RV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <35f06243.7275772@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 27797

Hi.

Need routes fr 3C1RV I cjheck a few callbook and database but can't
find any info.

73

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Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://www.mygale.org/~island/

2866. Is YOUR web page listed here???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <35f12176.4779862@news.clark.net>
Source record: 27798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

QST-QST-QST...
To all radio amateurs:

Is YOUR web page listed here???

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/hammisc.htm

Listing thousands of amateur radio web pages in alphanumerical order.

Looking for a ham's web site and know his callsign? Look it up here!

Listed by call district USA, and Canada, Britain and World-wide DX!

Enjoy a visit to AF4K's amateur radio MEGALIST web site today.
You will be glad you did!

Bry, AF4K / G3XLQ

2867. Latest Qsl Info File Available Free!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <35f17feb.12170901@news.coredcs.com>
Source record: 27799

The Sept qsl info file (qmgr0998.zip) is now available for download. The dbf file contains over 122,500 managers and over 9400 direct addresses for past and current managers. For your free copy go to the following url; http://www.coredcs.com/~mtw 73's Mike's Amateur Radio Pages

2868. Need Address for UN7CE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6ssl53$td4$1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 27800

I need the correct address for UN7CE. The CIS call book lists him to now be a UA4 but I think the call has been assigned again as UN7CE operated contests last fall and winter.

Can anyone help?

Dave K4JRB
thompson@mindspring.com

2869. f.s.tranceiver ,atu.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul France <pfrance@globalnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6ssgdn$2ns$1@heliodor.xara.net>
Source record: 27801

yaesu ft 102 hf all mode tranceiver plus kenwood at 230 atu
new valvues and transformer recently fitted.
ï¿½500 ovno.

2870. WTB: 3-500Z TUBE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Pauck <k8na@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6ssrll$l7o@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Looking for a 3-500Z tube. Need not be new, a pullout OK, as long as it has good output. The tube is needed by a long time DXer in a foreign country. I am trying to help him get a tube so he can get his amplifier back on the air again.

Ted Pauck K8NA
k8na@ix.netcom.com
(248)6417168 evenings and weekend
(734)2663884 days during week

2871. Re: QSL to S21J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <easycom@infomaniak.ch>
Message-ID: <6st9etrpq1@sibyl.sunrise.ch>
Source record: 27803

Hi,

I have box 3512, (not 3212) in DHAKA 1209, Bangladesh.

Is this adress correct ??

73

HB9ICC Sebastien

Bernie McClenny, W3UR a crit dans le message <35ECB38B.5E4B@dailydx.com>...
>Dennis Jacobson wrote:
>>
>> Anyone have an address for Mantaz? She orginally gave me a P.O. box
>> 3212 but that one got returned with a "Box Cancelled" message. I don't
>> find anything else in the list I've tried. Anyone got any suggestions?
>> Thanks
>> --
>> 73... Dennis N6NG
>> (Remove XX from my "Reply Address" to respond)
>> http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Hollow/7388/
>> Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.
>
>She now has a QSL manager. K1WY.
>de Bernie
>
>--
>Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
>Editor of The Daily DX
>Editor of How's DX?
>3025 Hobbs Road
>Glenwood, MD 21738
>Fax 301-854-5105
>http://www.dailydx.com
>bernie@dailydx.com
>
>

2872. Re: Is YOUR web page listed here???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <35f298ac.15283250@news.clark.net>
Source record: 27804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Thanks for the responses fellers!

Wow, I have managed to add a ton of new ones thanks to all your messages!

Recently, bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com (Brian Carling) wrote:

>QST-QST-QST...
>To all radio amateurs:

Is YOUR web page listed here???

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/hammisc.htm

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Bry, AF4K / G3XLQ

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Each message older than 30 days will be charge $1 (one dollar)
per day for each kilobyte of disk space used until the
downloading and archiving fee is paid. 3. Each message will be
erased when all fees are paid.

2873. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #373

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.373.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 27805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.373
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 373

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September 7, 1998
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF-80 BBS Cleveland, Ohio
Online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1 (New Area Code!)

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5V7A WEB SITE. Warren, K7WX, reports that he has finished the code for the 1998 5V7A contest DXpedition Web page. This is the Web site for the West Africa VooDoo Contest group lead by G3SXW. They have had the first place CQ WW CW DX Contest multi-multi score for five out of the last six years. The previous URL (http://www.getnet.com/~k7wx/5v7a.html) is no longer functional. If you have a link to this prior site, now may be a good time to update it to the current URL: http://voodudes.com/
This new site is a complete re-write and has some interesting features. Check it out!

8Q, MALDIVES (Update). Holger, DL7IO, has informed OPDX with some additional information on the upcoming "Berlin-DX-Group/NODXA" DXpedition to the Maldives, October 18th-November 5th (on the air, Oct.19th-Nov.4th). He reports that 20 people (not 20 Hams) plus kids will travel to 8Q-land. Holger states a couple of the operators are experienced, "but also some are newcomers in the DXpedition business. So, please remember this if the guy is not running a 200 + rate." A complete list of operators/details can be found in last week's, OPDX.372. The group will be taking about 150 kg of aluminum and titanum with them along with 5 transceivers, notebooks and 3 amps (400W). "So it should be possible to get in contact with us", states Holger. They will have 2 V80E (20m high) verticals for 80m and 160m so they can operate on both bands at the same time. They will also be able to run 3 RTTY stations simultaneous. Also, part of their luggage are 2-3 beams (starting at 40m in length), towers (10/15m and smaller) and verticals like a R7 and HF9V. The group now has a 8Q7IQ/8Q7IO DXpedition Web site online at: http://www.qsl.net/8q7io
The log search page has been tested and is working. This will be updated

daily (Of course no logs are in it now). They will also have an active E-mail address at: 8q7io@qsl.net -- Holger will retrieve the mailings until their departure, and than the E-mails will be forwarded to 8Q7 so you will be able to send them your comments, tips, sked-wishes etc... (but please remember that only once a day they will retrieve the messages). The QSL route is, of course, DL7VRO. Cards will be printed after the tour, so it will take about 3 months. PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: They prefer E-mail request for QSLs. Cards will be go out via bureau. Another important announcment is the new E-mail address for Fritz, DL7VRO: dl7vro@ibm.net By the way, Fritz is QSL Manager for following callsigns and QSL requests via E-mail are "OK" (bureau): 3D2AO/IO/XO, 5V7HR, 9I2A/M/Z, C56/DL7UBA, CT3/DL7UBA, CT3/DL7UTM, EA8/DL7AU, EA8/DL7IO, ED8CMT, FW/Y31XO, FW/Y58IO, H44IO/IQ/XO, SO1HH, SO5OE/1, T21XO, T28IO, T25AO, TN2M, TN4U and YJ0AIO/AIQ.

CY9, SAINT PAUL ISLAND. If the weather permits, look for Duane, WV2B, to sign CY9/WV2B in the middle of the week (September 9-14th). QSL via WV2B.

E3, ERITREA. Bruce, WD4NGB, reports that he has been working on a DXpedition for the last 5 months to Eritrea (E3) for the "Space A DX Group" (Please refer to OPDX.341). Eritrea is number 5 on the ARRL DXCC needed list. In case you do not know, Eritrea has been tied up with a border problem since May 6th with Ethiopia. Bruce was told in April to send a request in writing and they would process it. The border problem has since taken priority for them, of course. Bruce received a fax from Eritrea last week saying that they would be able to complete action on his request on September 16th. He has requested the callsign E31DX. This DX pedition will be by the "Space A DXpedition Group" with a few selected other operators also. They will have 10-12 operators to operate 3 stations 24 hours a day. Bruce states he wants to do this as near to the Fall Equinox as possible, and also allow enough time for the border problem to be resolved or remain stable. Since many of the operators have plans for one or both of the CQWW contests, they will be making their tentative plans for November 3-18th. The group feels that doing this near the Equinox will give them the best world wide coverage on all bands from 160-10 meters and maybe even 6 meters. Bruce says, "Things on the border have been very stable since the first part of June, when the UN and other groups got involved to help with this problem. If the border maintains as is, we should be able to firm up our dates soon. At this time we have 3 operator spots vacant. We are looking for operators that have prior DXpedition experience, with least 300 countries confirmed and with extensive low band experience. Since we do not have any operators from Europe in our group, they will be given preference in the remaining spots." The list of operators at this time are, WD4NGB/Bruce, W4WX/Bill, W6RJ/Bob, W6KR/Rob, JH1AJT/Zorro, XE1CI/Nellie, K5VT/Vince, KO4RR/Joe, and N5VL/Vance. They will have online logs available, with daily updates. They have set up 3 Web sites to make sure that at least one of them will be up at all times:
http://qsl.net/eritrea
http://members.xoom.com/eritrea_

http://members.xoom.com/space_a/eritrea.htm
Donations for "Non operator" expenses can be sent to Bruce Richards, 533 Briarwood Dr, Clarksville Tn. In the event that for any reason this trip does not take place, all funds will be returned. Any large donations by a group or individual will be shown on the QSL cards. At the completion of the DXpedition, all funds received with the QSL cards will be used to defray the cost, not on other trip expenses. Bruce states that they will make another announcement in a couple of weeks as more information becomes available. If you wish to fill one of the remaining spots, contact Bruce at: wd4ngb@m2.sprynet.com

FS, SAINT MARTIN. Eddie, EA3NY, will be FS5PL during the CQWW RTTY Contest, September 26-27th. He will also be on SSB and RTTY before the contest. He will use a FT-900 (and possibly Ameritron Amp) with a A4S Cushcraft antenna (with an add on kit) for 10-15-20-40 meters and a dipole for 80 meters. To setup skeds with Eddy, send E-mail to: ea3ny@bitradio.com for skeds

IOTA NEWS.......
NA-148. Tony/WF1N and Lou/W1DIG (ex KA1DIG) will be on the Isles of Shoals/Appledore Island September 18-21st, starting around 1900z, Friday and ending about 1500z Monday. Operations will be on 40-10 meters (17m possible) on/near the usual IOTA freqs, SSB. QSL direct or bureau via home calls. Any questions, E-mail Tony at: megahertz@webconn.net

AS-024. Operators JR6USF/6, JJ1LIB/6 and JP1LCI/6 will be active from two small islands, Shimiji and Kamiji which belongs Yaeyama Island. Activity will be September 11-12th.

AS-117. JI3DST/3 will active from Awajishima (PM74) next weekend, September 12-14th and then Okunojima (PM64), also AS-117, November 21-23th. Look for him on or around 14260 and 21260 kHz.

J43, GREECE. The "DX News Letter" reports that the Diploma Interests Group (DIG) club station J43DIG has announced that they will be on CW and SSB on the usual DIG frequencies from Septemeber 9-26th. QSL via bureau to DJ8OT or via Eberhard Warnecke, Box 101244, D-42512 Velbert, Germany.

KH2, GUAM. Ramon, WH6ASW/KH2, is a resident on Guam and has been very active. He is active on CW and SSB (maybe more on CW). He likes 17 and 20 meters. He is a Science teacher at a High School and gets on the bands after work. No specific QRNs were reported and none were found on the cluster network. QSL to VK4FW.
Meanwhile, if you were lucky during the past weekend to work AH2R or NH2C, QSL via JI3ERV. Operators were JG3RPL/N1BJ and JI3ERV/NH2C. Their activity was to be on 160-6 meters (especially 160/80m) with operations on SSB/CW/RTTY and activity in the All Asia Contest (PH).

KP2, VIRGIN ISLAND. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Bill/W4WX, Bill/N2WB, Clarence/W4CJK, Chris/VE3FU and Ernie/W5OXA of the Clay County DX

Association (CCDXA) will be active October 19-27th, using their home callsign /WP2, /NP2 or /KP2. During the CQWW SSB Contest, they will use WP2Z from the Windwood contest station. They are currently looking for someone to replace Joe/W4USN, who was part of the team but has had to withdraw after a stroke. If interested, contact Bill, W4WX, at: w4wx@bellsouth.net

LU, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. "The 59(9) DXReport" states to look for Ricardo, LU1ZI, on Sundays, on 3630 kHz at 0230z from Tenierente Jubany Base. QSL direct to: Base Cientifica Jubany, Correo Argentino El Palomar, Via Base Marambio, 9411 Antartica Argentina.

NEW IOTA. Operators HR1RMG and YN1RFV/YN6 will activate the station H76C between October 6-11th from Cardon Island (group D of Pacific Ocean Islands of Nicaragua) and the expect to receive a new IOTA reference number during the operation. QSL via HR1RMG.

NEW IOTA TO BE ACTIVATED FOR ONLY 24 HOURS. Look for W5BOS/7 to be active and on the air to commemorate the great storm of 1934 when winds of 100 knots and seas covered the entire island including the lighthouse on Tillamook Rock. Lanny, W5BOS, has been granted permission to operate from Tillamook Rock lighthouse (Terrible Tilly, 45.56N 124.01W). This is in the Oregon state group, little letter (a), the last of the unnumbered island groups in the USA. The operation will be for only 24 hours, beginning at approx 2200z on Monday, September 21st. Lanny will be using 100 watts and a small yagi plus a dipole for 40 meters. Suggested frequencies will be: CW - 7030, 14040, 21040, 28040 and SSB - 14260, 21260 and 28460. Lanny will do all that is possible to get the European and South East Asian as well as North and South America IOTA operators in the log. For info and pictures of the island and the lighthouse, check out the WEB site: http://www.worldlights.com
QSL via W5BOS: Lanny Phillips, 8381 FM 2101, Quinlan, Tx.

N1V, NAVASSA DXPEDITION. Dan, K8RF, continues to work and put together a DXpedition to Navassa Island, but the dates are not set yet, however they should be around November or December. The callsign will be N1V. Operators include K8RF, WA4DAN, AA4NC, W4WX, K7BV, DJ9ZB, KG4CQ and three others to be announced when schedule is firmed up.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
KH0/JH1UUT was active this past weekend from Rota Island (Mariana Island). The operator was JH1UUT (President of JNT DX CLUB). QSL to his CBA.

Mike, W5ZPA, reported to OPDX that he and others have returned from their DXpediton to Ambergris Caye, Belize, and even with the very poor conditions in four days, they made a total of 3,200 QSOs. The island lost power two times while they were there. The QSL routes are as follows: V31YK to W5JYK -- V31KR to K5KR -- V31MP to W5ZPA.

ZS5HAM was active during last weekend's SARL HF Field Day Contest by the Highway Amateur Radio Club operating from Montaseel, about 40km

west of Durban. QSL to : The Highway Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 779, New Germany, 3620, South Africa.

ZW40SD was activated this past weekend by the Santos Dumont Air Boy Scout Group 20/PR to comemorative the group's 40th anniversary. QSL via PY5AWB: P. O. Box 6025, Curitiba - Parana, 80011-970 Brasil

SPECIAL EVENT. In celebration of the 200th anniversary of the first pioneer settlement in Guernsey County, Ohio, the Cambridge Amateur Radio Association will operate the special event station W8G on the 19th and 20th of September. QSL via W8VP, Box 1804, Cambridge, Ohio 43725. Suggested frequencies will be:
SSB - 3860, 7260, 14260, 21360 and 28485 kHz
CW - 30 kHz up from band edges.

SOUTH AFRICAN SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS (ZS3 and ZS75 by ZS5BBO)..... ZS75SIG. The "South African Corp Of Signals" will be celebrating their 75th anniversary in November, 1998. Edwin, ZS5BBO has applied and has already been allocated the callsign ZS75SIG. He will be activating this call sign as a special event starting on October 30th through November 30th. He is hoping to be active on the following bands: 80m, 40m, 20m, 15m, and 10m SSB (They will also be activated on CW). A special QSL card will be printed for this event and will ONLY be sent if QSLs are sent direct (NO QSLS via the bureau). Please enclose 1 U.S. greem stamp or 2 IRCs for postage. The QSL information is as follows: Edwin Musto (ZS5BBO), P.O. Box 211032, Bluff, 4036, South Africa.

ZS3MM. Edwin, ZS5BBO, states he will be active from the "City of Diamonds", Kimberley, December 19-24th (possibly the 25th) as ZS3MM in memory of the late Bill Upton (ZS4MM/ZS3MM). Edwin states that Bill was responsible for him becoming a ham. Also, due to a survey Edwin carried out on the InterNet, he has been informed that many stations require ZS3 for various awards. He will be active on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters SSB ONLY. QSL via ZS5BBO to the above address only. Please enclose 1 U.S. green stamp or 2 IRCs for postage.

TZ, MALI (Update). As reported a couple a weeks ago, Bob, K4RB, is on the air from Bamako as TZ6DX. He will be there for a multi-year assignment and will be active on most bands and modes. He is an avid CW contester. He was heard this past week on 15 meters CW between 1800 and 1930z. His QSL Manager is K4DX (ex-WA4FVT). K4DX is good in 1998 sources only. Any address for WA4FVT since 1973 is still good. Specifically, the address is: Bill Strickland, 355 Segrest Circle, Athens, GA 30605 USA

XR40, CHILE. Look for the special event station XR40TC to be active during all the month of Septemeber to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Radio Club Temuco. QSL via the buearu or direct to CE6TC: P.O. Box 1234, Temuco, Chile.

YI98, IRAQ (Special Event). Between September 22nd and October 1st, look for the special event callsign, YI98BIF, which will be used to celebrate

the 10th Babylon International Festival. It was mentioned that any ham radio operator is invited to the festival and can visit the ruins of the old Babylon City (2656 BC). OTHER YI NEWS: Pierre, HB9AMO, reports that during his 3 months stay in Iraq, he twice visited the Radio Club of Baghdad, YI1RS, and also met the President of the Iraqi Radio Club, Mr. Anan M. Aswad, YI1DX. He has learn the country has about 30 hams with a YI licence, but the only radio station they are permitted to use is the Radio-Club of Baghdad (from here they can use their own callsign). The station has old equipment with a small 3 band beam and a 40m dipole. The WARC band are permitted to be used, however 80m and 160m are not allowed. They cannot use their Yaesu FT-101E any more because of a broken pair of final amplifier tubes. This makes their activity very low because they have to use an old fixed frequency radio station. If anyone has a pair of 6JS5C tubes or equivalent (6KD6, 6LB6, 6LR6), they could be sent to: Radio Club of Baghdad Iraqi Association for Radio Amateurs, PO BOX 55027, Baghdad, Iraq. Pierre also mentions that the main activity of the radio club station is usually on Friday around 1200-1400z.

ZG2, GIBRALTAR. Start looking for ZB2 stations who MAY use the ZG2 prefix September 5-13th to celebrate Gibraltar's National Day which takes place on September 10th. QSL via their regular ZB2 callsign.

ZP0, PARAGUAY (Prefix Update). Tom, ZP5AZL, reported last week he would be using ZP0Z during the WAE SSB Contest. This has changed! Tom has been informed by the Paraguay licensing authority that ZP0 callsigns will no longer be issued. Look for Tom to use the callsign ZP5Z in the upcoming contest and possibly future contest. QSL W3HNK.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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2874. phasing verticals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko5d@swbell.net
Message-ID: <35F3720B.3097@swbell.net>
Source record: 27806

hello to all,will a closer spacing result in a tighter pattern..i want to phase 40 mtr verticals..need abt 65 ft..lot only will allow abt 50-55 ft..of course phasing lines will be same..what will the result be ?? can i use a little closer spacing ?? thanks and 73 de john,ko5d

2875. Re: DX this for only $6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: EVan <zoram@XYZmci2000.com>
Message-ID: <35F36699.A24F6447@XYZmci2000.com>
Source record: 27807

After 25 steps this could reach all 260 million people in the USA. Most
several times! Who is left to send the responses back?
Zoram

Barry A. Schwartz wrote:
>
> Yeah, right. More junk, more spam. If you believe this, I have got a
> bridge to sell you.....
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> L Neen Yo (lneenyo@aol.com) wrote:
> : THIS REALLY CAN MAKE YOU EASY MONEY!! IT WORKS!!!
> : A little while back I was browsing through newsgroups, just like you are
> : now, and came across an article similar to this that said you could make
> : thousands of dollars within weeks with only an initial investment of
> : $6.00! So I thought, "Yeah, right, this must be a scam", but like most
> : of us, I was curious, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said that you send
> : $1.00 to each of the 6 names and address stated in the article. You then
> : place your own name and address in the bottom of the list at #6, and
> : post the article in at least 200 newsgroups (there are thousands). No
> : catch, that was it. The first thing I thought of was that this is a
> : common old 'pyramid' scheme (through the mail that I have always thought
> : was BS and throw in the trash). However, after studying this, I began to
> : see that this was quite different (reach 100's of thousands, with very
> : little effort, very little invested, and totally legal). So after
> : thinking it over, and talking to a few people first, I thought about
> : trying it. I figured what have I got to lose except 6 stamps and $6.00,
> : right? Like most of us I was a little skeptical and a little worried
> : about the legal aspects of it all, so I checked it out with the U.S.
> : Post Office (1-800-725-2161) and they confirmed that it is indeed legal!
> : Then I invested the measly $6.00. Well GUESS WHAT!!...within 7 days, I
> : started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I figured it would end
> : soon, but the money just kept coming in. In my first week, I made about
> : $25.00. By the end of the second week I had made a total of over
> : $1,000.00! In the third week I had over $10,000.00 and it's still
> : growing. This is now my fourth week and I have made a total of just over
> : $42,000.00 and it's still coming in rapidly. It's certainly worth $6.00,
> : and 6 stamps, I have spent more than that on the lottery!! Let me tell
> : you how this works and most importantly, why it works.... also, make sure you
> : print a copy of this article NOW, so you can get the information off of it, as
> : you need it.
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> : STEP 1:
> : Get 6 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each Piece of paper
> : "PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST." Now get 6 US $1.00 bills and place ONE

> : inside EACH of the 6 pieces of paper so the bill will not be seen through the
> : envelope to prevent thievery. Next, place one paper in each of the 6 envelopes
> : and seal them. You should now have 6 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of
> : paper stating the above phrase, your name and address, and a $1.00 bill. What
> : you are doing is creating a service by this. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY LEGAL! Mail the
> : 6 envelopes to the following addresses:
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> : #1.)Jeff Sheriff
> : 40 Dodson St.
> : Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
> : L9A3K6
>
> : #2.) Mark Baker
> : P.O Box 78805
> : Atlanta, GA 30357-0805
>
> : #3.) Stephanie Phipps
> : 2 Blue Brook Lane
> : Westford, MA 01886
>
> : #4.) Meredith Dean
> : 2007 Rolling Hills Ave SE
> : Renton, WA 98055
>
> : #5.) Rita Bennett
> : 6164 92nd Ave SE
> : Mercer Island, WA 98040
>
> : #6.) Chris Williams
> : 5214 S. Youngfield Ct.
> : Littleton, CO 80127
>
> : STEP 2:
> : Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other names up
> : (6 becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, etc..) and add YOUR Name as number 6 on the list.
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> : STEP 3:
> : Change anything you need to, but try to keep this article as close to
> : original as possible. Now, post your amended article to at least 200
> : newsgroups. (I think there is close to 24,000 groups) All you need is 200, but
> : remember, the more you post, the more money you make!
>
> : ---DIRECTIONS ----- HOW TO POST TO NEWSGROUPS-----
> : Step 1)
> : You do not need to re-type this Entire letter to do your own posting.
> : Simply put your cursor at the beginning of this letter and drag your
> : cursor to the bottom of this document, and select 'copy' from the edit
> : menu. This will copy the entire letter into the computer memory.
>
> : Step 2)

> : Open a blank 'notepad' file and place your cursor at the top of the
> : blank page. From the 'edit' menu select 'paste'. This will paste a copy
> : of the letter into notepad so that you can add your name to the list.
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> : Step 3)
> : Save your new notepad file as a .txt file. If you want to do your
> : postings in different sittings, you'll always have this file to go back
> : to.
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> : Step 4)
> : Use Netscape or Internet explorer and try searching for various
> : newsgroups (on-line forums, message boards, chat sites, discussions.)
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> : Step 5)
> : Visit these message boards and post this article as a new message by
> : highlighting the text of this letter and selecting paste from the edit
> : menu. Fill in the Subject, this will be the header that everyone sees as
> : they scroll through the list of postings in a particular group, click
> : the post message button. You're done with your first one!
> : Congratulations...THAT'S IT! All you have to do is jump to different
> : newsgroups and post away, after you get the hang of it, and it will take
> : about 30 seconds for each newsgroup! **REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU
> : POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE!! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM
> : OF 200** That's it! You will begin receiving money from around the world
> : within days! You may eventually want to rent a P.O.Box due to the large
> : amount of mail you will receive. If you wish to stay anonymous, you can
> : invent a name to use, as long as the postman will deliver it. **JUST
> : MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT.**
> : Now the WHY part: Out of 200 postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a
> : very low example). So then I made $5.00 with my name at #6 on the
> : letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who just sent me $1.00 make the
> : MINIMUM 200 postings, each with my name at #5 and only 5 persons respond
> : to each of the original 5, that is another $25.00 for me, now those 25
> : each make 200 MINIMUM posts with my name at #4 and only 5 replies each,
> : I will bring in an additional $125.00! Now, those 125 persons turn
> : around and post the MINIMUM 200 with my name at #3 and only receive 5
> : replies each, I will make an additional $626.00! OK, now here is the fun
> : part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM 200 letters with my name
> : at #2 and they each only receive 5 replies, that just made me $3,125.
> : 00!!! Those 3,125 persons will all deliver this message to 200
> : newsgroups with my name at #1 and if still 5 persons per 200 newsgroups
> : react I will receive $15,625,00! With an original investment of only
> : $6.00! AMAZING! When your name is no longer on the list, you just take
> : the latest posting in the Newsgroups, and send out another $6.00 to
> : names on the list, putting your name at number 6 again. And start
> : posting again. The thing to remember is, do you realize that thousands
> : of people all over the world are joining the internet and reading these
> : articles everyday, JUST LIKE YOU are now!! So can you afford
> : $6.00 and see if it really works?? I think so... People have
> : said, "what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the

> : money? So what! What are the chances of that happening when
> : there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who
> : are joining the Internet and newsgroups everyday and are willing
> : to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every
> : day, with thousands of those joining the actual Internet. Remember, play
> : FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will work. And just think...for every $6
> : investment you make, you can bring in all this money!
> --
> Barry A. Schwartz | Geologist. Amateur Radio Op. EC Operations NYC ARES |
> Flushing, NY USA | Dep. Radio Officer NYC RACES. Army MARS. SM CAP NY |

2876. Loop Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard L. Vecera" <vecera@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35F37874.84F4BF39@ibm.net>
Source record: 27808

Hi,

My wife is a nite owl and enjoys listning to "Old Time Radio".
There is an AM station in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area that broadcasts the
old programs at night. To the point. We live in Austin, Tx. Will a loop
antenna like the Palomar LF-1 improve the reception much over the ferite
loop that is in her little AM/FM radio? I have tried a long wire with
my Kenwood R-2000 and don't see much difference between it and her
transistorized AM/FM portable. In many ways her's works better because
it is directional and she can turn it for some amount of null while I
get stuff from all directions. Bottom line. Would I be wasting $200 by
buying the Palomar?

Thanks,
Dick

2877. Re: Loop Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3704076a.1934070158@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27809

On Mon, 07 Sep 1998 01:08:52 -0500, "Richard L. Vecera" <vecera@ibm.net> wrote:
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>There is an AM station in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area that broadcasts the
>old programs at night. To the point. We live in Austin, Tx. Will a loop
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>transistorized AM/FM portable. In many ways her's works better because
>it is directional and she can turn it for some amount of null while I
>get stuff from all directions. Bottom line. Would I be wasting $200 by
>buying the Palomar?

Probably. What you ought to try first is a box loop. You can make this
yourself for very little money. Make a 1 meter on a side square frame
out of wood furring strips. Wind 6 turns of wire around this frame (around
the box perimeter), spacing the wire about two wire diameters between
turns. Put a broadcast variable capacitor across the ends of the coil. Now
wind one more turn around the box and hook that up to the receiver.
Peak the signal with the capacitor and turn the loop for a compromise
between best signal pickup and best noise and interference rejection.

This should give you a nicely directional loop. Signal strength will be
down from a long wire, but the receiver should have enough gain to
make up for that, and the directional characteristic will let you null
noise and interference. That'll give you a better SNR, and that's what
you really want anyway.

Instead of using the one turn coupling loop, you can also just place
the portable *inside* the loop, orienting it for best coupling to the
loop. This may not be as directional, but it will still offer a useful
improvement over the loop in the receiver alone.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2878. QSL Info for ZG1IT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <6t21nr$d6o$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 27810

Anyone have the QSL route for ZG2IT?

Ed
WB9RJQ

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emacke@wwa.com

2879. help qsl route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <mike@endor.com>
Message-ID: <6t26ri$4vl@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 27811

Thanks for reading this.

I need help with a route for Y45A. I have looked on the internet with no success.

Thanks
Mike
N1MS
mike@endor.com

2880. Re: phasing verticals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35F51F63.E9A@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 27812

Hi, John ....

You have more then enough room. Space your two verticals at 90 degrees. Wind a one foot diameter coil of RG72 coax to 270 degrees lag. Run two coax cables to the shack. Each connected to each vertical in multiples of 180 degree length (52 Ohm Z). At the shack, install a two position antenna switch. On the antenna switch install a PL-259 "T" connector to each antenna position. Install PL-259 connectors to each end of your 270 degree lag coil and connect one end of each, to each "T" connector. Now connect your two transmissions lines to the remaining "T" connectors. This will phase each vertical 180 degrees difference when you switch the antenna switch. Don't forget to connect the "common" to the rig. Also, install the two verticals in the directions you want. such as Eu/Oc, North/South, East/West, etc. I use a six element phased vertical array on 10.1 mHz. The take off angle is so low it is hard to QSO local hams in the US. Good luck es 73.

de Jim W4ONO

ko5d@swbell.net wrote:

> hello to all,will a closer spacing result in a tighter pattern..i want
> to phase 40 mtr verticals..need abt 65 ft..lot only will allow abt 50-55
> ft..of course phasing lines will be same..what will the result be ?? can
> i use a little closer spacing ?? thanks and 73 de john,ko5d

2881. Re: Is YOUR web page listed here???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980908183043.2162D-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 27813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

i want my web site put there, i am blind, and can't do that that well.
http://www.randomc.com/~dana
i have some links there that you would find verry interesting. n4pge

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"Contrary to popular belief, Unix is user friendly. It's
just very particular about who it makes friends with."

On Sat, 5 Sep 1998, Brian Carling wrote:

> Date: Sat, 05 Sep 1998 15:10:00 GMT
> From: Brian Carling <bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors, rec.radio.swap,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.antenna,
> rec.radio.amateur.dx, rec.radio.shortwave, uk.radio.amateur
> Subject: Is YOUR web page listed here???
>
> QST-QST-QST...
> To all radio amateurs:
>
> Is YOUR web page listed here???
>
> http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/hammisc.htm
>
> Listing thousands of amateur radio web pages in alphanumerical order.
>
> Looking for a ham's web site and know his callsign? Look it up here!
>
> Listed by call district USA, and Canada, Britain and World-wide DX!
>
> Enjoy a visit to AF4K's amateur radio MEGALIST web site today.
> You will be glad you did!
>
> Bry, AF4K / G3XLQ
>
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>

2882. Vote Here On FCC and ARRL Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chuck..N8LDY" <cqdxer@alliance.net>
Message-ID: <6t4b15$i1m$1@News.Alliance.Net>
Source record: 27814

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Cast your vote on the FCC and ARRL Proposals below
http:listen.to/DXTRA
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2883. Re: Vote Here On FCC and ARRL Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: helmsman@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35f7b87d.9442361@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 27815

"Chuck..N8LDY" <cqdxer@alliance.net> wrote:

>Cast your vote on the FCC and ARRL Proposals below
>http:listen.to/DXTRA
>
Invalid syntax !

helmsman@mindspring.com
http://helmsman.home.mindspring.com
(KG8PM)

2884. Re: QSL Info for ZG1IT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090907465600.DAA04872@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 27816

Hi Ed,

"ZG is a special prefix for all of the guys on Gibralter, "ZB".

QSL's go to thier usual ZB CBA.

73

Steve, K4YZ
Chattanooga, TN

2885. Re: GB4SM IOTA EU-011 Oct 2nd-5th by G0TSM & M0BJL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35F681B7.A7C@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 27817

Just passing this along .... de Jim W4ONO .-.-.
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G0tsm wrote:
>
> Hi All, Shaun M0BJL and myself will be operating from the Island of
> St Martin`s in the Isles of Scilly (IOTA EU-011) from October 2nd-5th
> using the callsign GB4SM. We will be operating on all bands
> from 80 to 10M and at times there will be 2 stations on the air.
> The main operation will be on SSB but we will try some CW.
> If anyone needs a card then please QSL to me, direct or via the buro.
>
> Darren G0TSM, 10 Swift Close, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO50 9LD, U.K.
>
> My homepage contains more detailed information about our operation.
>
> 73 de Darren G0TSM
>
> Homepage: http://www.qsl.net/g0tsm/
> email: g0tsm@qsl.net
> packet: G0TSM@GB7SOU.#48.GBR.EU

2886. The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <35F6863B.6906@dailydx.com>
Source record: 27818

Keep up with the latest DX news. Check out The Daily DX homepage.

http://www.dailydx.com

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2887. Polar graph paper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: philimar@easynet.fr
Message-ID: <6t6k8u$fn6$2@buggy.easynet.fr>
Source record: 27819

With the new version 2.0 of GRAPHPAP, a free and unlimited software, you can now print customized graph paper with polar coordinates. The radial scale can be linear, logarithmic or quadratic. This kind of stationery, almost impossible to find, is very useful for propagation/field strength plots.

You can also print any kind of cartesian graph paper combining linear, logarithmic, quadratic or gaussian scales.

Downloadable at : http://perso.easynet.fr/~philimar/

Philippe Marquis
METZ- FRANCE

2888. WA0L -- Massive Sig -- What Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bddc34$9cc97360$4a8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 27820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

WA0L, MILLS, MARK GARDEN CITY, MO just tuned up on 14.226.4 and completely silenced my ts-690sat with a s9+40 signal ... and the same on SSB when he made his contact with 7X4CV. That sort of signal from MO to NH has to be full power plus a massive gain antenna system -- any idea what it is? Couldn't find an E-mail for him. -- Thank You! & 73, DavidC AA1FA

2889. Info pls: list ranking DXCC countries by rarity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Beadel <allenb@cowtownrv.com>
Message-ID: <35F71BA7.37992587@cowtownrv.com>
Source record: 27821

Anyone know where there is a list ranking DX countries by
rarity/popularity?

Tnx!

Allen

2890. address needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: redbone1@postoffice.swbell.net
Message-ID: <35F77AA9.A46A3E3B@postoffice.swbell.net>
Source record: 27822

does anyone have the qsl info for SM0CEE and 3D3DX?

THANKS
PAT GREEN KC5WCC

2891. FS: Tubes(minitubes from 0A2 to 9005), lots of them

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Tersian <electron@modwiz.removethis.com>
Message-ID: <35F768D2.E23DE45A@modwiz.removethis.com>
Source record: 27823

Hello,

Just wanted to let anyone/everyone know where to get some minitubes if
they need them. I just bought some from Allen Sauder
allens@sauderelectronics.com at a
really great price(especially for being 12AX7's). Anyway, he gave me
this list of tubes he has in stock. If anyone wants to buy any or get
ahold of him his email address is above and his number is 717-865-5001.

Anyway, here's the list, sorry for it being so big:

0A2 - GE7/29/98
0A2 - RCA
0A2WA - RAYTHEON
0B2 - SYLVANIA
0B2 - RAYTHEON
0B2 - GE
0B2WA - JAN-SYLVANIA
0G3 - AMPEREX
1AD4 - JAN-RAYTHEON
1AH4 - GE
1AJ5 - GE
1AX2 - NU
1AX2 - RAYTHEON
1BC2 - SYLVANIA
1BC2A - SYLVANIA
1BC2A - RCA
1BH2 - SYLVANIA
1BH2 - GE
1DN5 - RCA
1DN5 - MOTOROLA
1L4 - RAYTHEON
1L4 - RCA
1L6 - RCA
1P41 - CENTRON
1R5 - RAYTHEON
1R5 - SYLVANIA
1R5 - RCA
1S2A - AMPEREX
1S2A - SYLVANIA
1S2A - GE
1S2A - TUNGSTRAM
1S2A - INTERNATIONAL C
1S2A - RAYTHEON
1S2A - NATIONAL

1S2A - UNITED ELECTRON
1S4 - RCA
1S4 - SYLVANIA
1S4 - CHIEF
1S4 - NU
1S5 - SYLVANIA
1S5 - PRO COMM
1S5 - RAYTHEON
1S5 - RCA
1T4 - SYLVANIA
1U4 - RCA
1U4 - GE
1U4 - RAYTHEON
1U5 - GE
1U5 - SYLVANIA
1V2 - ZENITH
1V2 - GE
1V2 - RCA
1V2 - SYLVANIA
1V6-S - GE
1X2 - TRU-VAC
1X2 - ARCTURUS
1X2A - ZENITH
1X2A - GE
1X2B - RCA
1X2B - RAYTHEON
1X2B - SYLVANIA
1X2C - SYLVANIA
2AF4 - TRU-VAC
2AF4A - TUNG SOL
2AF4B - RCA
2AF4B - WESTINGHOUSE
2AF4B - SYLVANIA
2AV2 - REALISTIC
2AV2 - SYLVANIA
2AV2 - RCA
2AZ2 - ITT
2BN4 - SYLVANIA
2BN4 - RAYTHEON
2BN4A - ADMIRAL
2BN4A - GE
2BN4A - SYLVANIA
2BN4A - RCA
2CW4 - SYLVANIA
2CW4 - GE
2CY5 - RCA
2CY5 - GE
2CY5 - SYLVANIA
2D21 - AMPEREX
2DZ4 - GE

2DZ4 - RCA
2DZ4 - SYLVANIA
2DZ4 - CHIEF
2EN5 - RCA
2EN5 - GE
2ER5 - RCA
2FH5 - SYLVANIA
2FH5 - GE
2FH5 - WESTINGHOUSE
2FS5 - SYLVANIA
2GK5 - AMPEREX
2GK5 - RCA
2GK5 - SYLVANIA
2GK5 - GE
2GK5 - RAYTHEON
2GU5 - ADMIRAL
2HA5 - PHILLIPS
2HA5 - WESTINGHOUSE
2HK5 - ADMIRAL
2HQ5 - RCA
2HQ5 - SYLVANIA
2KV2 - SYLVANIA
201C - EIMAC
3A2 - GE
3A5 - RAYTHEON
3A5 - RCA
3A5 - JAN-RCA
3AF4A - RCA
3AF4B - GE
3AF4B - SYLVANIA
3AL - RAYTHEON
3AL - SYLVANIA
3AL - RCA
3AL - GE
3AU6 - SYLVANIA
3AU6 - CHIEF
3AV6 - RAYTHEON
3AV6 - WESTINGHOUSE
3AV6 - RCA
3BA6 - RCA
3BC5 - RCA
3BC5 - PHILCO
3BE6 - RAYTHEON
3BE6 - CHIEF
3BN4 - SYLVANIA
3BN4 - GE
3BN4A - RCA
3BN6 - RCA
3BN6 - RAYTHEON
3BU8 - RCA

3BU8 - PHILCO
3BY6 - RCA
3BY6 - GE
3BZ6 - SYLVANIA
3BZ6 - RAYTHEON
3BZ6 - GE
3BZ6 - RCA
3BZ6 - SHIELD
3CB6 - SYLVANIA
3CB6 - RAYTHEON
3CB6 - RCA
3CB6 - GE
3CB6 - ITT
3CE5 - RCA
3CS6 - GE
3CS6 - RCA
3CS6 - SYLVANIA
3CY5 - RCA
3CY5 - GE
3CY5 - SYLVANIA
3DK6 - SYLVANIA
3DK6 - RCA
3DT6 - SYLVANIA
3DT6A - RCA
3DZ4 - RCA
3DZ4 - GE
3EA5 - RCA
3EJ7 - RCA
3ER5 - RCA
3FH5 - RCA
3FS5 - RCA
3FS5 - GE
3FS5 - ITT
3GK5 - SYLVANIA
3GS8 - SYLVANIA
3HA5 - SYLVANIA
3HM5 - REALISTIC
3HM5 - RAYTHEON
3HQ5 - RAYTHEON
3HQ5 - RCA
3HQ5 - SYLVANIA
3HS8 - SYLVANIA
3JC6A - SYLVANIA
3JC6A - REALISTIC
3KT6 - RCA
3KT6 - REALISTIC
3KT6 - SYLVANIA
3Q4 - CHIEF
3Q4 - RAYTHEON
3Q4 - RCA

3Q4 - NU
3Q4 - RAD-TEL
3S4 - CHIEF
3S4 - AMPEREX
3S4 - RAD-TEL
3S4 - RCA
3TF4A - AMPERITE
3TF7 - AMPERITE
3V4 - SYLVANIA
3V4 - GE
4AU6 - MULLARD
4AU6 - RCA
4BC8 - RAYTHEON
4BC8 - TRU-VAC
4BC8 - RCA
4BC8 - GE
4BC8 - SYLVANIA
4BL8 - GE
4BN6 - SYLVANIA
4BN6 - RCA
4BQ7 - RAD-TEL
4BQ7A - RAYTHEON
4BQ7A - GE
4BQ7A - RCA
4BQ7A - SYLVANIA
4BS8 - ITT
4BZ6 - RCA
4BZ6 - SYLVANIA
4BZ7 - RCA
4BZ7 - SYLVANIA
4BZ7 - RAYTHEON
4BZ7 - GE
4CB6 - RAYTHEON
4CB6 - SYLVANIA
4CB6 - RCA
4CS6 - SYLVANIA
4CS6 - PRO-COMM
4DE6 - RCA
4DE6 - SYLVANIA
4DK6 - SYLVANIA
4DK6 - RCA
4DT6 - SYLVANIA
4DT6 - GE
4DT6 - OLSON
4DT6 - MAJOR BRAND
4DT6A - RAYTHEON
4DT6A - RCA
4EH7 - RAYTHEON
4EH7 - SYLVANIA
4EH7 - RCA

4EH7 - AMPEREX
4EJ7 - SYLVANIA
4ES8 - SYLVANIA
4EW6 - RCA
4GJ7 - SYLVANIA
4GK5 - SYLVANIA
4GM6 - SYLVANIA
4HA5 - GE
4HA5 - RCA
4HA5 - AMPEREX
4HM5 - RCA
4HS8 - RAYTHEON
4HS8 - SYLVANIA
4HS8 - GE
4JC6A - RAYTHEON
4JC6A - SYLVANIA
4JD6 - SYLVANIA
4JD6 - RCA
4KE8 - SYLVANIA
4KE8 - WESTINGHOUSE
5AM8 - RCA
5AM8 - SYLVANIA
5AM8 - RAYTHEON
5AM8 - MAJOR BRAND
5AM8 - IEC
5AM8 - TRU-VAC
5AM8 - ARCTURUS
5AN8 - GE
5AN8 - RAYTHEON
5AN8 - RCA
5AN8 - SYLVANIA
5AN8 - ADMIRAL
5AN8 - CHIEF
5AQ5 - RAYTHEON
5AQ5 - SYLVANIA
5AQ5 - RCA
5AS8 - RCA
5AS8 - SYLVANIA
5AS8 - RAYTHEON
5AT8 - IEC/MULLARD
5AT8 - SYLVANIA
5AT8 - RCA
5AT8 - GE
5AV8 - RCA
5AV8 - SYLVANIA
5B8 - RCA
5BE8 - RCA
5BE8 - GE
5BK7A - RCA
5BK7A - TUNG-SOL

5BK7A - SYLVANIA
5BQ7A - RCA
5BQ7A - SYLVANIA
5BQ7 - TUNG-SOL
5BR8 - RCA
5BR8 - RAYTHEON
5BR8 - SYLVANIA
5BT8 - RCA
5BT8 - SYLVANIA
5BW8 - RCA
5BW8 - WESTINGHOUSE
5CG8 - SYLVANIA
5CG8 - ZENITH
5CG8 - RCA
5CG8 - WESTINGHOUSE
5CG8A - PRO-COMM
5CL8A - RCA
5CL8A - RAD-TEL
5CL8A - WESTINGHOUSE
5CL8A - GE
5CM8 - RCA
5CQ8 - GE
5CQ8 - SYLVANIA
5CQ8 - RCA
5CZ5 - RCA
5CZ5 - SYLVANIA
5EA8 - RCA
5EA8 - SYLVANIA
5ES8 - GE
5EU8 - RCA
5EU8 - GE
5EW6 - RCA
5EW6 - AMPEREX
5EW6 - ITT
5FG7 - RCA
5FV8 - RCA
5GH8A - RAYTHEON
5GH8A - SYLVANIA
5GH8A - GE
5GJ7 - SYLVANIA
5GJ7 - RAYTHEON
5GK5 - AMPEREX
5GM6 - RAYTHEON
5GM6 - RCA
5GM6 - SYLVANIA
5GM6 - INTERNATIONA C
5GS7 - RAYTHEON
5GS7 - SYLVANIA
5GS7 - RCA
5GX7 - RCA

5HB7 - SYLVANIA
5HB7 - RCA
5HG8 - ITT
5HG8 - RCA
5HG8 - SYLVANIA
5HG8 - AMPEREX
5HZ6 - SYLVANIA
5J6 - RCA
5J6 - ADMIRAL
5J6 - RAYTHEON
5JK6 - GE
5JK6 - RCA
5JK6 - SYLVANIA
5JL6 - SYLVANIA
5JL6 - RCA
5JW8 - SYLVANIA
5KD8 - SYLVANIA
5KD8 - RCA
5KE8 - RAYTHEON
5KE8 - SYLVANIA
5KE8 - PRO-COMM
5KZ8 - ITT
5KZ8 - SYLVANIA
5KZ8 - RCA
5LJ8 - RAYTHEON
5LJ8 - SYLVANIA
5MB8 - RCA
5MB8 - SYLVANIA
5MB8 - PRO-COMM
5OB5 - RCA
5OB5 - SHELDON
5OB5 - PHILCO
5OB5 - RAYTHEON
5OB5 - SYLVANIA
5OC5 - GE
5OC5 - SYLVANIA
5OC5 - SHELDON
5OC5 - REALISTIC
5OC5 - RCA
5ODC4 - GE
5ODC4 - RCA
5ODC4 - SYLVANIA
5ODC4 - EMERSON
5OEH5 - SYLVANIA
5OEH5 - GE
5OEH5 - ITT
5OFK5 - RCA
5OHC6 - RCA
5OHK6 - SYLVANIA
5T8 - RCA

5T8 - RAYTHEON
5T8 - TUNG-SOL
5T8 - SYLVANIA
5U8 - RAYTHEON
5U8 - GE
5U8 - SYLVANIA
5U8 - RCA
5U9 - ADMIRAL
5U9 - RCA
5U9 - GE
5X8 - RCA
5X8 - SYLVANIA
5X8 - TRU-VAC
6AB4 - SYLVANIA
6AB4 - ARCTURUS
6AB4 - GE
6AB4 - RCA
6AB4 - RAYTHEON
6AF3 - GE
6AF3 - RCA
6AF4 - SYLVANIA
6AF4 - TRU-VAC
6AF4 - RAYTHEON
6AF4 - RCA
6AF4A - RCA
6AF4A - TUNG-SOL
6AF4A - MULLARD
6AF4A - GE
6AF4A - SYLVANIA
6AF9 - SYLVANIA
6AF9 - RCA
6AF9 - ADMIRAL
6AG5 - SYLVANIA
6AG5 - RAYTHEON
6AG5 - RCA
6AG5 - TRU-VAC
6AG5 - CROSLEY
6AH6 - RCA
6AH6 - RAYTHEON
6AH6 - ARCTURUS
6AH6 - SYLVANIA
6AH6 - GE
6AH6WA - GE/JAN
6AH6WA - TUNG-SOL/JAN
6AJ5 - TUNG-SOL
6AJ5 - RAYTHEON
6AJ5 - SYLVANIA
6AJ8 - AMPEREX
6AK5 - RCA
6AK5 - SYLVANIA

6AK5 - RAYTHEON
6AK5 - HYPTRON
6AK5 - WESTINGHOUSE
6AK5 - CHIEF
6AK5 - CUNNINGHAM
6AK5 - PHILCO
6AK6 - JAN
6AK6 - RCA
6AK6 - WESTINGHOUSE
6AK6 - SYLVANIA
6AK8 - SYLVANIA
6AK8 - AMPEREX
6AL5 - SHELDON
6AL5 - SYLVANIA
6AL5 - WESTINGHOUSE
6AL5 - NU
6AL5 - CHANNELMASTER
6AL5 - DUMONT
6AL5 - TUNGSOL
6AL5 - RCA
6AL5 - GE
6AL5 - RAYTHEON
6AM4 - RAYTHEON
6AM4 - RCA
6AM4 - PHILCO
6AM4 - WESTINGHOUSE
6AM8 - TRU-VAC
6AM8 - SHELDON
6AM8 - SYLVANIA
6AM8A - RAYTHEON
6AM8A - GE
6AM8A - SYLVANIA
6AM8A - RCA
6AN4 - PHILCO
6AN4 - SYLVANIA
6AN4 - RCA
6AN4 - RAYTHEON
6AN5 - RAYTHEON
6AN5WA - RAYTHEON
6AN6 - SYLVANIA
6AN8 - SHIELD
6AN8 - RAYTHEON
6AN8 - SYLVANIA
6AN8A - SYLVANIA/JAN
6AN8A - SYLVANIA
6AN8A - RCA
6AN8A - GE
6AQ5 - TRU-VAC
6AQ5 - SYLVANIA
6AQ5 - RCA

6AQ5 - SHIELD
6AQ5A - RCA
6AQ5A - GE
6AQ5A - SYLVANIA
6AQ5A - RAYTHEON
6AQ5A - INTERNATIONAL C
6AQ6 - SYLVANIA
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12AV6 - ARCTURUS
12AV6 - GE
12AV6 - SYLVANIA
12AV7 - RAYTHEON
12AV7 - RCA
12AV7 - SYLVANIA
12AV7 - ARCTURUS
12AV7 - EMERSON
12AQ5 - RCA
12AW6 - NU
12AX7 - RAYTHEON
12AX7 - GE
12AX7 - TRU-VAC
12AX7 - ARCTURUS
12AX7 - SYLVANIA
12AX7A - RAYTHEON
12AX7A - RCA
12AX7A - SYLVANIA
12AX7WA - PHILLIPS
12AY7 - RAYTHEON
12AY7 - NATIONAL
12AY7 - ARCTURUS

12AY7 - GE
12AY7 - RCA
12AZ7A - RAYTHEON
12AZ7A - SYLVANIA
12AZ7A - RCA
12B4 - ARCTURUS
12B4A - SYLVANIA
12B4A - CHIEF
12B4A - ITT
12B4A - RAD-TEL
12BA6 - SYLVANIA
12BA6 - RCA
12BA6 - GE
12BA6 - SHIELD
12BA6 - INTERNATIONAL
12BA7 - RAYTHEON
12BA7 - SYLVANIA
12BA7 - CHIEF
12BA7 - RAD-TEL
12BA7 - RCA
12BA7 - GE
12BA7 - MOTOROLA
12BA7 - PHILCO
12BE6 - RCA
12BE6 - GE
12BE6 - SYLVANIA
12BE6 - SHIELD
12BE6 - SHELDON
12BE6 - DELCO
12BE6 - INTERNATIONAL
12BE6 - RAD-TEL
12BD6 - SYLVANIA
12BF6 - ARCTURUS
12BF6 - RCA
12BF6 - RAD-TEL
12BH7A - RAYTHEON
12BH7A - SYLVANIA
12BK5 - RCA
12BK5 - RAYTHEON
12BK5 - GE
12BL6 - ARCTURUS
12BL6 - GE
12BL6 - RCA
12BL6 - SYLVANIA
12BN6 - RCA
12BR7 - RCA
12BR7 - SYLVANIA
12BY7 - SYLVANIA
12BY7 - CBS
12BY7A - RAYTHEON

12BY7A - RCA
12BY7A - GE
12BY7A - SYLVANIA
12BZ6 - RCA
12BZ7 - GE
12BZ7 - RAYTHEON
12BZ7 - RAD-TEL
12C5 - SYLVANIA
12C5 - RAYTHEON
12CA5 - GE
12CA5 - SYLVANIA
12CA5 - RCA
12CA5 - ARCTURUS
12CA5 - TRU-VAC
12CA5 - MAJOR BRAND
12CN5 - MAJOR BRAND
12CN5 - SYLVANIA
12CN5 - CHIEF
12CN5 - RCA
12CN5 - RAYTHEON
12CR6 - SYLVANIA
12CR6 - RCA
12CT3 - RCA
12CT8 - RCA
12CU5 - RCA
12CX6 - RCA
12CX6 - RAYTHEON
12DT5 - RCA
12DT5 - SYLVANIA
12DT5 - GE
12DT8 - SYLVANIA
12DU7 - SYLVANIA
12DU7 - RAYTHEON
12DU7 - RCA
12DV8 - GE
12DW7 - RCA
12DZ6 - SYLVANIA
12DZ6 - CBS
12ED5 - RAYTHEON
12ED5 - GE
12ED5 - SYLVANIA
12EG6 - RAYTHEON
12EH5 - RCA
12EK6 - SYLVANIA
12EK6 - GE
12EL6 - RCA
12EM6 - SYLVANIA
12EM6 - WESTINGHOUSE
12EM6 - RAYTHEON
12F8 - RCA

12F8 - RAYTHEON
12F8 - SYLVANIA
12FK6 - RCA
12FM6 - RCA
12FQ7 - RCA
12FR8 - GE
12FX5 - NATIONAL
12FX5 - INTERNATIONAL
12FX5 - SYLVANIA
12FX8A - SYLVANIA
12FX8A - RCA
12FX8A - GE
12G4 - SYLVANIA
12GA6 - GE
12GA6 - RCA
12GN7A - SYLVANIA
12GN7A - PHILLIPS/JAN
12GN7A - RELCO
12HL7 - SYLVANIA
12HL7 - RCA
12J8 - DUMONT
12J8 - RCA
12JQ6 - RCA
12K5 - SYLVANIA
12K5 - GE
12K5 - RAYTHEON
12K5 - RCA
12K5 - PHILCO
12JQ6 - INTERNATIONAL
12R5 - RCA
12U7 - SYLVANIA
12X4 - GE
12X4 - TUNG-SOL
13DE7 - SYLVANIA
13DE7 - RCA
13DR7 - RCA
13DR7 - SYLVANIA
13FD7 - RCA
14JG8 - GE
14GT8 - SYLVANIA
15CW5 - AMPEREX
15CW5 - GE
15DQ8 - SYLVANIA
15DQ8 - RCA
15EW6 - GE
15LE8 - SYLVANIA
15LE8 - GE
15OC4 - INTERNATIONAL
16AQ3 - SYLVANIA
16GK6 - RCA

16GK6 - SYLVANIA
17BR3 - SYLVANIA
17C5 - SYLVANIA
17C9 - SYLVANIA
17C9 - RCA
17CT3 - RAYTHEON
17CT3 - RCA
17EW8 - SYLVANIA
18FW6A - RCA
18FW6A - SYLVANIA
18FX6A - SYLVANIA
18FY6A - SYLVANIA
18FY6A - RCA
19C8 - PHILCO
19C8 - SYLVANIA
19C8 - RAYTHEON
19EA8 - RCA
19EA8 - SYLVANIA
19GQ7 - GE
19HV8 - AMPEREX
19J6 - RCA
19JN8 - SYLVANIA
19JN8 - RCA
19Q9 - SYLVANIA
19T8 - SHIELD
19T8 - ZENITH
19T8 - RCA
19T8 - SYLVANIA
19T8 - GE
19V8 - NU
19V8 - PHILCO
19V8 - SYLVANIA
19X8 - RCA
20AQ3 - SYLVANIA
25BK5 - SYLVANIA
25BK5 - RAYTHEON
25C5 - GE
25C5 - SYLVANIA
25C5 - RCA
25C5 - CHIEF
25CA5 - RCA
25EH5 - SYLVANIA
26A6 - JAN
26OA - CETRON
30AE3 - AMPEREX
32ET5A - RCA
34GD5A - SYLVANIA
35B5 - RAYTHEON
35B5 - SYLVANIA
35B5 - GE

35C5 - SYLVANIA
35C5 - GE
35EH5 - SYLVANIA
35W4 - RCA
35W4 - SYLVANIA
35WA - TRU-VAC
36AM3B - SYLVANIA
36AM3B - RCA
4043 - HP
5636 - JAN
5639 - JAN
5643 - JAN
5651 - RAYTHEON
5651 - NATIONAL
5651 - JAN
5651 - GE
5651 - RCA
5651 - SYLVANIA
5654 - PHILLIPS/JAN
5654 - RCA
5686 - GE/JAN
5696 - RCA
5696 - JAN
5702WB - RAYTHEON/JAN
5703WB - RAYTHEON/JAN
5718 - TUNG-SOL
5719 - SYLVANIA
5725 - GE/JAN
5726 - GE
5727 - GE/JAN
5727 - GE
5744WB - RAYTHEON/JAN
5749W - JAN
5751 - ARCTURUS
5751 - RCA
5755 - RAYTHEON/JAN
5763 - SYLVANIA
5763 - JAN
5763 - RCA
5763 - WESTINGHOUSE
5823 - GE
5840 - GE/JAN
5840 - RAYTHEON/JAN
5840W - RAYTHEON
5844 - ARCTURUS
5844 - GE/JAN
5844 - GE
5845 - SYLVANIA/JAN
B5870st - BURROUGHS
5879 - RCA

5879 - SYLVANIA
5879 - GE
5903 - SYLVANIA/JAN
5908 - SYLVANIA/JAN
5915 - PHILLIPS/JAN
5960 - JAN
5963 - SYLVANIA/JAN
5963 - GE
5963 - WESTINGHOUSE
5963 - RCA
5965 - GE/JAN
5965 - SYLVANIA
5987 - JAN
60FX5 - SYLVANIA
60FX5 - RCA
6021W - SYLVANIA/JAN
6072 - RCA
6088 - RAYTHEON/JAN
6110 - SYLVANIA/JAN
6111WA - JAN
6119 - JAN
6147 - RAYTHEON/JAN
6186W - SYLVANIA/JAN
6189 - SYLVANIA
6201 - AMPEREX
6201 - SYLVANIA/JAN
6205 - JAN
6216 - GE/JAN
6216 - NATIONAL
6247 - RAYTHEON/JAN
6360 - SYLVANIA/JAN
6360 - GE
6397 - RAYTHEON
6418 - RAYTHEON/JAN
6418 - RAYTHEON
6646 - AMPEREX
6661 - GE
6684 - GE/JAN
6688 - GE/JAN
9001 - HYTRON
9005 - RCA/JAN

2892. ARLD036 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld036.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 27824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD036
ARLD036 DX news

ZCZC AE36
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 36 ARLD036
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT September 10, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD036
ARLD036 DX news

This weeks bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The599Rpt, 425DXnews, QRZ DX, Daily DX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA, 3D2. Roberto, EA4DX, has been QRV as 3D2DX on 20 meters around 1200z. He will be here until September 19. He will be active on 160 to 10 meters, including the newer bands, using SSB and RTTY. QSL to home call.

UGANDA, 5X. Jacky, F2CW, hopes to be active possibly as 5X2CW from Kampala for the next few weeks. QSL via ZL3CW.

NEPAL, 9N. Satish, 9N1AA, has been QRV on SSB, but mostly using RTTY. QSL via N4AA, except JA stations via JM2HBO.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, A6. Ali, A61AJ, will soon be active. QSL via W3UR.

BAHRAIN, A9. David, A92GE, has been QRV on 30 meters around 2000z to 2100z.

TAIWAN, BV. Wendy, BV2RS, has been QRV on 20 meters around 1200z.

DJIBOUTI, J2. Fred, J28FA, is usually QRV on 20 meters using CW around 2300z. QSL via F5MXH.

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Ricardo, LU1ZI, is QRV on Sundays on 3630 khz at 0230z from Tenierente Jubany Base. QSL to Base Cientifica Jubany, Correo Argentino El Palomar, Via Base Marambio, 9411 Antarctic Argentina.

MALI, TZ. Bob, K4RB, is now active as TZ6DX from Bamako. He will be here for a multi year assignment and will be active on most modes. QSL via K4DX

CHAGOS ISLANDS, VQ9. Dale, W4QM, will be active again on all bands using CW. QSL via W4QM.

VANUATU, YJ. Hide, 7M3VAL, is active as YJ0AAU. He has been QRV on 40 meters using CW. QSL to home call.

ALBANIA, ZA. A number of operators from Radio Club Partizani expect to be active as ZA0IS using CW and SSB from Sazan Island, IOTA EU 169, on various days until September 15. QSL via ZA1K.

GIBRALTAR, ZB2. Resident ZB2 stations may use the ZG2 prefix during September to celebrate Gibraltar National Day on September 10. QSL via regular ZB2 callsigns.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL September VHF QSO Party, Worked All Europe Phone Contest, North American Sprint, and the Ohio and Indiana QSO Parties are all on tap for this weekend. Please see September QST, page 103 for details.
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2893. Marqueasa Island Dxpedition QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35F86207.70AF@erols.com>
Source record: 27825

Have the QSL cards from the last two Marqueasa Island dxpeditions been received in the states yet? Also would appreciate the QSL route for the father/son operation; seem to have misplaced it. Thanks. 73 Murray

2894. ZD Net has Ham Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <35F8A74D.E5C5973F@wtrt.net>
Source record: 27826

Sked Wizard 5-star
http://www6.zdnet.com/cgi-bin/texis/swlib/hotfiles/info.html?link=1&fcode=000PT7

ABW 4-star (the original version)
http://www6.zdnet.com/cgi-bin/texis/swlib/hotfiles/info.html?link=1&fcode=000PSL

BW 4-star
http://www6.zdnet.com/cgi-bin/texis/swlib/hotfiles/info.html?fcode=000PLN

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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

2895. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ninmar Oplistien <frobal@wimbin.net>
Message-ID: <01bddd7f$c2430880$c19192ce@default>
Source record: 27730
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

The place is a sellers paradise. Not uncommon for units to go for 2, even
3 times their actual worth. The buyer is happy, the seller is extremely
happy. What more could you want?

JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM> wrote in article
<6tb3kirtk1@winter.news.erols.com>...
> Is it me or do anyone thinks that the prices on the auctions on ebay are
> outrageous?
>
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>

2896. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <marty-k2@snet.net>
Message-ID: <35F91C6C.65E14820@snet.net>
Source record: 27731
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

JOHN WARD wrote:
>
> Is it me or do anyone thinks that the prices on the auctions on ebay are
> outrageous?

Those auctions are real scams. I just looked at the one ZDnet is
promoting, apparently run by Egghead. They show required minimum bids
for some items equal to everyday retail prices I've seen. And then you
add an inflated shipping cost.

Caveat Emptor!

2897. Pirate YB0DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35F91E23.2E3C@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 27732

After calling CQ DX on 10.102.10 beaming 270 deg from Florida, YB0DX gave me a call at 1137 UTC. Said his op was Ayung. Switched phasing to 45 deg (Eu) and his sig got stronger. Switched phasing to 350 deg and his signal peaked 599 looking at Ohio, Pa., or Mich. area.

73 de Jim W4ONO .-.-.

2898. Re: Info pls: list ranking DXCC countries by rarity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35F92182.424D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27733

Allen Beadel wrote:
>
> Anyone know where there is a list ranking DX countries by
> rarity/popularity?
>
> Tnx!
>
> Allen

How-dee Allen -- for the most wanted DXCC Countries -- go to URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html

Click on "DX-The Rarest" --- get six links to choose from!!

73 es Great DX
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 86 PAGES AND 2500 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

2899. Re: Pirate YB0DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <6tba1l$6mq$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 27734

Smith-Gaspard wrote in message <35F91E23.2E3C@citrus.infi.net>...
>After calling CQ DX on 10.102.10 beaming 270 deg from Florida, YB0DX
>gave me a call at 1137 UTC. Said his op was Ayung. Switched phasing to
>45 deg (Eu) and his sig got stronger. Switched phasing to 350 deg and
>his signal peaked 599 looking at Ohio, Pa., or Mich. area.

YB0DX and several other Indonesians were running 59+ on Saturday morning on 10m with beam headings
over the north pole from the east coast. This certainly doesn't sound like a pirate.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

2900. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1DCP <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bddd90$b3a97be0$0c69e3c7@gate.net.gate.net>
Source record: 27735
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I think most people don't realize that many of the outrageous prices on Ebay are NOT real !!

So far eBay has made two changes: Several weeks ago which added a key to each bid form. With a little work, programmers were able to get around this. Now eBay is about to make a new change, which will randomly change security methods, making it almost impossible to write a snipe program. Now eBay says sniping is still allowed, but automated programs won't work anymore. Why disable automated programs? Because it allows "bid robots" to roam freely on eBay. What do they do? They bid insane amounts on thousands of items and hours... with no intention of paying, bumping out people who would. Sniping is the practice of waiting to submit your bid seconds before the auction closes making it impossible for anyone to place a bid after you.
As you can see, thousands of bids per hour are being made that are completely bogus!
If a bid is so outrageous that it doesn't seem real, it probably isn't!

2901. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "steve s." <sscheel0@dfw.net>
Message-ID: <35F95C6C.2458@dfw.net>
Source record: 27736
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

WA1DCP wrote:
> As you can see, thousands of bids per hour are being made that are
> completely bogus!
> If a bid is so outrageous that it doesn't seem real, it probably
> isn't!

Interesting I was not aware this was hapening. Has anyone here sold
an item on ebay where the successful bidder could not be identified?

2902. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Warren <mwarren@fs.com>
Message-ID: <6tbjir$2cb$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 27737
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I've sold many items and never once was unable to identify the buyer.

--
Mike Warren
W5MAZ (in MN)
steve s. wrote in message <35F95C6C.2458@dfw.net>...
>WA1DCP wrote:
>> As you can see, thousands of bids per hour are being made that are
>> completely bogus!
>> If a bid is so outrageous that it doesn't seem real, it probably
>> isn't!
>
>Interesting I was not aware this was hapening. Has anyone here sold
>an item on ebay where the successful bidder could not be identified?

2903. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6tbnrc$rnq@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 27738
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <35F95C6C.2458@dfw.net>, sscheel0@dfw.net says...
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>WA1DCP wrote:
>> As you can see, thousands of bids per hour are being made that are
>> completely bogus!
>> If a bid is so outrageous that it doesn't seem real, it probably
>> isn't!
>
>Interesting I was not aware this was hapening. Has anyone here sold
>an item on ebay where the successful bidder could not be identified?

I haven't had this happen to me (yet), but I know I've seen many items re-listed a few days after the auction closed, with a note indicating that the seller had been "stiffed", or the buyer never responded to the seller's emails. Sounds like auto-sniping to me.

Dean, K5DH

2904. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6tbnv8$rnq@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 27739
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <01bddd90$b3a97be0$0c69e3c7@gate.net.gate.net>, vital@gate.net says...
>
(SNIP)
>If a bid is so outrageous that it doesn't seem real, it probably
>isn't!

Actually, I've sold things on eBay for prices that astonished me, and I have yet to be stiffed by a buyer (at least on a high-$$$ item; I have been stiffed on a couple of nickle-n-dime items). However, you're right; there are plenty of items that close at totally unrealistic prices, and I'm certain that no one, even a rich dude with lots of money, would bid that high.

Dean, K5DH

2905. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Guttery <comcents@cybertron.com>
Message-ID: <35F9656A.99B90547@cybertron.com>
Source record: 27740
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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> > completely bogus!
> > If a bid is so outrageous that it doesn't seem real, it probably
> > isn't!
>

to which steve s. commented and asked?

>
> Interesting I was not aware this was hapening. Has anyone here sold
> an item on ebay where the successful bidder could not be identified?

Nope. I've got several items on ebay right now that seem pretty normal prices. The Heath amp is a little low and Philmore chrome mono tube preamp seems a little high... But it is NOS unused in it's original box w/ paper work and parts bag.... - the S&G safe lock seems a bit light - but I figure there's just not that much demand for that kind of high secruity lock... The plasitic model submarine kit at $52.00 is just about right - I paid $40 ea. from a dealer for two of them about a year ago - so like I said - that seems about right... The Mini Pops rhythm unit who knows??? I'll be happy where ever that ends up (came on the Hammond A100 I bought a few months back - on ebay - which was super low!!! (you can't hardly touch a Hammond B3/C3/A100 class organ around here for under $3500 - and nice ones reach $6000 -- I bought a _really_ sweet A100 in great shape for $1500 - on ebay... The bid robots must have been asleep! (as were about a zillion others looking for a good deal on tonewheels!). Old multimeter at $1 is maybe a tad low - I've sold some pretty pricey stuff on ebay - never had a problem with the high bidder...

best regards...
--
randy guttery

A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews so vital to the Silent Service:
http://home.cybertron.com/~comcents/tendertale/ttp0.html

Visit the Mississippi Historical Radio and Broadcasting Societies Virtual Museum:
http://home.cybertron.com/~comcents/mhr/mhrlp.html

2906. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn1@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <35f97258.442286@news.usol.com>
Source record: 27741
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

On Fri, 11 Sep 1998 08:49:48 -0400, Marty <marty-k2@snet.net> wrote:

>JOHN WARD wrote:
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>> Is it me or do anyone thinks that the prices on the auctions on ebay are
>> outrageous?
>
>Those auctions are real scams. I just looked at the one ZDnet is
>promoting, apparently run by Egghead. They show required minimum bids
>for some items equal to everyday retail prices I've seen. And then you
>add an inflated shipping cost.
>
>Caveat Emptor!

Unlike other auctions E-Bay only offers items for sale by
individuals and then they get a percentage of the selling price.
E-Bay sells nothing itself. Those high prices on E-Bay are the result
of _Human Nature_, people let their ego's get out of hand and then pay
ridiculous prices just to win the bid. I always buy items via
pricewatch www.pricewatch.com or off the misc.forsale newsgroups and
then sell via E-Bay.

Gary K8IQ

2907. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <Don_Huff@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35F97981.4EB@hp.com>
Source record: 27742
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

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Hi John OM,
You have to remember, ebay is not in the 'real' world, it is just the
SF Bay Area, HI! Too bad there is not an 'ebay' in some other part of
the country where prices paid for things are much lower.

73,
Don, W6JL

2908. Re: Info pls: list ranking DXCC countries by rarity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Georg Einfalt <georg@csi.com>
Message-ID: <OFGC2jb39GA.299@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 27743

>Anyone know where there is a list ranking DX countries by
>rarity/popularity?

Hi Allen,
the DXCC-Yearbook (ARRL) contains a "Most-Needed DXCC-countries list". The
following DXCC-countries have been within the "Top Ten" (last edition):

1, North Korea
2, Scarborough Reef
3, Pratas Island
4, Yemen
5, Eritrea
6, Bhutan
7, Andaman & Nicobar Islands
8, Tromelin Island
9, Macquarie Island
10, Glorioso Island

73, Georg
DL5NO

2909. September Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <35f9778f.16290049@news.nol.net>
Source record: 27744

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- SEPTEMBER 1998

September is a month of radical improvement in high band conditions. The ionosphere is cooling off from the overheated conditions of summer, bringing higher daytime MUFs. Recent advances in solar activity also mean higher MUFs, and set the stage for our first great fall season of the new cycle. 10 Meters is opening up big time. It's time to kick the CB'ers off the CW band, or at least get 'em to move above 28.3 and pay their 10-10 dues.

The 10 Meter DX season runs from October through about March with reliable openings to Europe almost daily (except in geostorms). Some parts of the world will remain difficult to reach on 10: those involving high latitude paths over the pole. In winter this path is in darkness. Sunset at the north pole is later this month, and the northern darkness will expand throughout the fall. Thus, polar daypaths begin to close just as 10 is opening up. Opportunities to work these paths are limited, and are at their best early in the fall while most of the Arctic still receives daily exposure to sunlight. For this reason, I have always felt that October was the best month for world-wide propagation on 10. To catch the openings at high latitude, get on the band shortly after sunrise - or watch for polar signals as the band closes in the evening.

The 10 Meter season is not at peak as I write this because it is still September - late summer. Summer is the WORST season for 10 Meter work - even a high solar flux doesn't help much. However, the transition from these summer doldrums to spectacular fall conditions in October is very dramatic and occurs mainly in September.

15 Meters has already returned and will continue to improve. The fluxes are high enough now that polar paths should not be a problem. The fall season on 15 is not as interesting as the peak season in late spring, because the spring season involves paths that span both day and night. Nighttime MUFs have begun their decline that will continue until January. 15 does NOT stay open late in the fall, so DX is workable primarily over daytime paths just as it is on 10. Night paths in the southern hemisphere do open, so 15 should be watched for long path opportunities which many DXers are unaware of.

20 is still open all night, so excellent conditions should continue through October. The Antarctic paths are open again, and daily long path openings to southern Asia are back. Worldwide DXing on 20 is almost too easy, but lowband season approaches with declining QRN levels.

E-Mail: ad5q@cnbbbs.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net
The complete set of monthly articles (1988 to date) is available on
the following Website: http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html

2910. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryj@nina.pagesz.net
Message-ID: <6tc09nqli1@nina.pagesz.net>
Source record: 27745
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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>the seller's emails. Sounds like auto-sniping to me.
>
>Dean, K5DH
>

I bid just under regular retail for an Edison Cygnet
Horn, only to find it relisted the next day saying that the
top bidder withdrew. I wrote immediately and agreed on a
price with the lister, for almost the highest amount, and
sent my check immediately. He held it 3 weeks and returned
the check, saying that the top bidder had decided to buy.
Right. He just found another buyer who paid more than he
had agreed to sell it to me for.

George Conklin;henryj@pagesz.net | The Mind is a Terrible Thing
| To Waste
Durham, North Carolina USA | Support Cygnet Horns for Edison
Support Medicare for All Ages | Firesides.
If HMOs ran the post office, 43 million Americans would get no mail.

2911. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linda Brodsky <ml488740@nassaulibrary.org>
Message-ID: <6tc6n8$rk1@mail.nassaulibrary.org>
Source record: 27746
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

IMHP - it's what the traffic will bear. Some prices are very high but there always seem to be buyers willing to pay. Some prices are reasonable, like the scanner and receiver I just auctioned off. I got several bids for each but not more than I really thought the items were worth if I were the bidder. On the other hand, I bid on a scanner and was outbid by about double. I didn't think it was worth what soemone finally paid, but who's to say. I eventually bought that item at RS for even less then I was going to pay if I had been the high bidder. Go figure!
It's fun to "shop" Ebay and see what's going for what price. And you never know, your bid may be the high one.

Linda

JOHN WARD wrote in message <6tb3kirtk1@winter.news.erols.com>...
>Is it me or do anyone thinks that the prices on the auctions on ebay are
>outrageous?
>
>

2912. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry <n5joy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35F99FE9.C49A8C2D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 27747
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

steve s. wrote:

> WA1DCP wrote:
> > As you can see, thousands of bids per hour are being made that are
> > completely bogus!
>

As we can see what? What are you crying about?
Thousands of bids on one item? Explain. I can't
bring up the rest of the thread.

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> Interesting I was not aware this was hapening. Has anyone here sold
> an item on ebay where the successful bidder could not be identified?

2913. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry <n5joy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35F9A087.FA85ED48@hotmail.com>
Source record: 27748
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Mike Warren wrote:

> I've sold many items and never once was unable to identify the buyer.
>
> -
> Mike Warren
> W5MAZ (in MN)

Me too Mike. Steve is an idiot.

> steve s. cried in message <35F95C6C.2458@dfw.net>...
> >WA1DCP wrote:
> >> As you can see, thousands of bids per hour are being made that are
> >> completely bogus! Boo Hoo.
> >> If a bid is so outrageous that it doesn't seem real, it probably
> >> isn't!
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> >Interesting I was not aware this was hapening. Has anyone here sold
> >an item on ebay where the successful bidder could not be identified?

2914. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: maestro@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6tbhle$73p$6@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 27749
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

On 1998-09-11 HITECH@EROLS.COM said:
>Newsgroups: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.
>amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dig
>Is it me or do anyone thinks that the prices on the auctions on
>ebay are outrageous?

I think (1) there are a lot of collectors hoarding things they can't really use, expecting a stock market crash on 1-1-Y2k and wanting swappables; (2) a lot of con merchants are pretending that beer mats are valuable; (3) a lot of people finally convince their insurers by auctioning a valuable back to themselves; but they have to place an outrageous Reserve in order to do that without any risk of selling.

All of this makes for many outrageous prices not only on eBay.

============ ===== ===== BILL J. ===== ===== ============
GM8APX, qthr Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

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2915. Marquesa Is QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35F9D66E.318C@erols.com>
Source record: 27750

Thanks for the replies. Received word today (Friday Sept 11 1998) from the DXpedition QSL manager that the final batch of cards will be mailed out Monday Sept 14th. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

2916. Re: Marqueasa Island Dxpedition QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lee <seatools@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6taios$2l5@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27827

FO0FR is Via K6SLO. Cards have been received. Accepted for DXCC after Oct 1, 1998 for contacts made after 2359Z March 31, 1998.

Murray Green wrote in message <35F86207.70AF@erols.com>...
>Have the QSL cards from the last two Marqueasa Island dxpeditions been
>received in the states yet? Also would appreciate the QSL route for the
>father/son operation; seem to have misplaced it. Thanks. 73 Murray
>

2917. Re: Hallicrafters HT9 (grey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W7AX <w7ax@montana.com>
Message-ID: <SjjK1.790$D%1.1041646@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 27751
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Hello Group,
Can anyone give me an idea what the HT9 is worth? It is complete
including coils. All 165 # of it! Does anyone have an interest in it? Thanks
for any input. 73.....
W7AX

2918. Starr report available on Bafoofnik's Ham Radio Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: SpencerLazar <slazar19@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <35F8E812.2999@sgi.net>
Source record: 27752

http://www.qth.com/stamper/search/bafoof.htm

2919. Remember Today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: WorldNet <worldnet@evo.it>
Message-ID: <6tcto3$p26$1@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 27753

Today Saturday 12 on 11.470 kHz USB

(21.00-22.00 THE SCREAM OF THE BUTTERFLY)

(22.00-22.30 CON FREQUENCIA)

(22.30-23.00 RADIO SILVER)

23.00-23.50 RADIO MARIQUITA - la Voz de la Musica

Listen station with real audio on :

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/2875/mari.htm

and more 120 file real audio to

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/2875/

click the button on Real Radio or banner Real Audio !

If you want the QSL-card and flag and adesive , write to address of
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http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/2875/mari.htm

database reception report with all listeners to Italy and Europe :

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/2875/database.htm

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antenna....

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/2875/studio.htm

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Broadcasting facilities for free & community radioaddress :

Postfach 220342 - 42373 Wuppertal - Germany

e-mail : swrs@usa.net

home page: http://listen.to/swrs

2920. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent Atwater <info@bizbox.com>
Message-ID: <35FA21CB.39C7@bizbox.com>
Source record: 27754
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

JOHN WARD wrote:
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Aren't ALL auctions? The whole concept is a bunch of people competing
to see who can pay the MOST for an item. It would be silly to expect a
LOW price from an auction.

2921. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6td7ju$1so$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 27755
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

For some folks, Ebay prices are a bargain and
a chance to find sets they may otherwise never
run across. There are some isolated areas where
one doesn't have the opportunity to attend shows or
auctions to find this stuff. I have found a few radios
(well, one anyways) that I had been searching for,
and got it at the going market rate.

The trick is to set a price in your mind, bid it,
stick to it, and hope for the best.

Pete

2922. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn1@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <35fa20cf.4639984@news.usol.com>
Source record: 27756
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

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> 73,
> Don, W6JL

SF Bay Area ??? are you Trolling ??? E-Bay has listings from
individuals all over the US and other parts of the world, they've
also just been named to officially take over AOL's classified
ads/buying/selling. As I mentioned earlier E-Bay _Doesn't_ sell
anything _Themselves_ , and they _DON'T_ set the prices, they merely
get a brokerage or percentage of the item's worth when it's sold as do
most _true_ auctioneers. I suspect it's folks ego's that cause such
high prices to be paid but you sure can't blame E-Bay for folks that
bid _more_ for items than you can buy them new for.

Gary K8IQ

2923. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schwerdtman <bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <35FA7DF1.52E6@concentric.net>
Source record: 27757
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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> >Dean, K5DH

How do they get around the registration part in order to bid? I just got burned on a telephone to the tune of $25.00. I was high bidder and sent my money order but never received the phone. E-bay had no valid address and the phone was disconnected. I have also been burned on other items..I bought a computer with 17" monitor and the monitor crapped out after two days. The seller said I must have changed something and would not make good. I have had others, but those were the worst. I would say 70% good and 30% bad. I have bought items very cheap and sold items very high (much to my suprise) so I guess it is a crap shoot. A lot of people actually run their businesses on E-bay. I wish there was a way to tell who is a private party selling an item and who is a business. I think that makes a difference.

My .02
BOB

2924. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryj@nina.pagesz.net
Message-ID: <6te0c1$6co$1@nina.pagesz.net>
Source record: 27758
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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>
>My .02
>BOB

There seem to be no way to know. It is very easy to alias a name using Windows software. You can have 100 feedback statments and still shill for a friend.

2925. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9uwa@cris.com
Message-ID: <6te2v9$on6@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 27759
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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Hi Bob...I am just an Individual....but sort of a dealer....I buy and sell
and restore mostly antique radios...but being a Ham for 40 years...I
also do a little with old Ham Equipment....so I guess I am not a
"Business" as such...but I certainly don't want any bad advertisement
or bad feedback on E-Bay or on the newsgroups....guess thats my ...02
worth for today...
de John K9UWA

2926. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35FA8EFA.1ADA444F@erols.com>
Source record: 27760
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Hey, I've seen what I consider to be outrageous prices on items at hamfests as well. If you purchase items without knowing what there worth then well - let the buyer beware. They again, it may be worth more to someone else than it is to me.

2927. A real DX question.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <w8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <35FAD3A3.76E4DFEE@kellnet.com>
Source record: 27761

I've been away from HF and DXing for a while so I have to ask.....

Whats a green stamp now ? Still $1 US?

Bob

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(o o)
---73, Bob---oooO---O---Oooo---w8imo@kellnet.com---------------
What is the speed of dark?

2928. Re: A real DX question.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Peacock <ve3ios@on.aibn.com>
Message-ID: <35FAA998.85C153DE@on.aibn.com>
Source record: 27762

$3.50 canadian what a shame
VE3IOS

Bob Sull wrote:

> I've been away from HF and DXing for a while so I have to ask.....
>
> Whats a green stamp now ? Still $1 US?
>
> Bob
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> --
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> ////////
> (o o)
> ---73, Bob---oooO---O---Oooo---w8imo@kellnet.com---------------
> What is the speed of dark?

2929. Special Event Station on AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <35faf1cd.10856535@news.clark.net>
Source record: 27763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.antiques.radio+phono

This weekend you can contact a Special Event Station on AM from
the FINAL Gaithersburg Hamfest (FARFEST) operated at the
Historic Gaithersburg Fairgrounds in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Look for W3PRL or KB2APE on 3880-3885, 7290, 14285 and 29000 kc/s
with a fine booming AM signal. The AM Corral Gang will be holding forth
with a fine signal and introducing the Hamfesters to the delights of operating
AM with those good old vintage radios, known affectionately by some
as "Boatanchors!"

2930. wanted equipment for youth group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6tf8ardjq1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 27764
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

looking for ham equipment for donation for at risk group that meet at
suitlan high school in md .any equipment will be appreciated and receipt
will be given for tax purpose and the equipment will be used by the youth
and not in my shack.....DE W3OJ

2931. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <35fb0aef.17292041@news.clark.net>
Source record: 27765
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Recently, gdn1@rocketmail.com (Gary) wrote:

>On Fri, 11 Sep 1998 12:26:57 -0700, Don W6JL <Don_Huff@hp.com> wrote:
>
>>JOHN WARD wrote:
>>>
>>> Is it me or do anyone thinks that the prices on the auctions on ebay are
>>> outrageous?
>>
>> Hi John OM,
>> You have to remember, ebay is not in the 'real' world, it is just the
>>SF Bay Area, HI! Too bad there is not an 'ebay' in some other part of
>>the country where prices paid for things are much lower.
>>
>> 73,
>> Don, W6JL

Don, there IS a place.

It is kind of strange but the BOB DUCKWORTH's APACHE AUCTION SITE
has sold a number of things at VERY VERY low prices.

I have found it is a great place to unload stuff I don't need and give someone
a bargain at the same time. There is NO FEE there!

eBAY is getting rich off the sales of things at highly inflated prices. Their
comminssions are huge for something that doesn't cost them much to operate.

Try the DUCKWORTH-APACHE auction site next time!

Go to -
http://www.atl.org/wits/

and then click on Auction.

Some of the cattegories have bizarre sounding names, but I have found some great
deals on radio gear and computer items there! ALso sold a few bits and pieces.

It is nowhere near as big as eBay, but it is FREE!

2932. CBA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlhough@vegas.infi.net
Message-ID: <6tflu5$lr7$1@nw001t.infi.net>
Source record: 27766

Can anyone tell me what CBA means regarding QSLing.

2933. Re: CBA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Georg Einfalt <georg@csi.com>
Message-ID: <e4zaU4u39GA.338@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 27767

Hi Dave,

>Can anyone tell me what CBA means regarding QSLing.

CBA = Callbook address

"QSL via CBA" means, that you will get the CBA via the postal address, which you can find in the callbook.

73, Georg DL5NO

2934. Re: Remember Today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <6tg269jsj1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 27768

In article <35fa1bb5.1393596@news.dial.pipex.com>,
Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>On Sat, 12 Sep 1998 06:37:06 +0200, "WorldNet" <worldnet@evo.it>
>wrote:
>
>>Today Saturday 12 on 11.470 kHz USB
>>If you want the QSL-card and flag and adesive , write to address of
>>Radio Mariquita on Italy :
>
>I can hear more than enough Italians on 14 MHz without listening for
>them on 11 MHz too!

Sure, but who among us doesn't need Italy on 26 meters for our
50 band DXCC?

:-)

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

2935. Re: A real DX question.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <35FBC453.94@acm.org>
Source record: 27769

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On the other hand, one IRC *should* always be enough to pay the
> postage for a QSL from anywhere in the world back to the USA. (An IRC
> costs $1.05.)
>

If you can find a postoffice that knows what you are talking about when asking for an IRC! Many of the newer clerks get this glazed over look when you explain what you want.

73,
Robert
--
+-----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+
| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| (516) 759-4314 | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
+---+

2936. Re: Fun with Slater,the Divorced,Drunken,Dysfunctional moron

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert62 <covert62@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35FC0CF2.95125176@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap

jmslater wrote in a drunken,lonely,stupor:

> Dimmy is so easy to manipulate that it gives me cause to laugh out loud. I knew
> my post would elicit a foul response from this poor, mentally tired, old navy
> "hero" and I was not disappointed. I was, however, surprised at the number of
> other responses which were less than flattering about him......it appears the
> man has very few friends and is less than popular. One would think that he'd
> eventually take stock of his life so far and figure out where it is that he has
> been going astray.
> Say hello to the judge this Thursday Dimmy, and feel free to keep those
> slanderous statements coming!

Good Thing Peron got your drunken idiotic personage off the streets of
Elkhart.Thanks for the magazines,the Postal Inspectors are on you now.

2937. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #374

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.374.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 27771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3V, TUNISIA. Eddie, W6/G0AZT, will once again be active from here. Look for him between October 15-20th from 3V8BB and participating in the JARTS Contest. Activity will be mostly on RTTY and on 80-10 meters with only a 100 watts. QSL direct only.

5A, LIBYA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Abubaker will be active as 5A29, September 2-7th, to commemorate the 29th anniversary of the "Revolution of Libya". QSL via 5A1A.

6K98/D98, SOUTH KOREA (Attention Prefix Hunters). Look for special event stations D98WCX and 6K98WCX to be active now until November 10th. These stations will be operating SSB, CW, and SSTV. Operators are from KARL (Kyongbuk branch -6K0ZZ) and Kyongju HAM club (HL0FSI), and they are on the air in celebration of "The Kyongju World Culture Exposition". QSL via Bureau or to HL5FOP (P.O.BOX 97, Kyongju, 780-600, KOREA). Help with more details and questions can be obtained by Jung, HL5FOP, via E-mail at: rayman1@chollian.net

9V8, SINGAPORE. Look for special event station 9V8SEA to be active between November 13-15th during the "SEANET 98" convention. Activity will be on all bands including 6 meters (CW 50085 and SSB 50115 kHz). For further information on "SEANET 98" contact 9V1UV at: Comline Services, 622 Serangoon Rd., Singapore 218222; or via the InterNet at the E-mail address: seanet98@sarts.org.sg

9Y, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. Members of the Bavarian Contest Club (DK6WL, DL4MCF, DL4MDO and DL4MEH) will be active from Tobago Island (IOTA SA-009) from October 15-31st. They will be an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest

as a Multi/Single using a special callsign (callsign was not given). They will be on before and after the contest using 9Y/homecall on all bands (160-10m) on CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via bureau to their homecalls and to DL4MDO for contest QSOs.

CT98, PORTUGAL. Portuguese amateurs will continue to use the prefix CT98 (also CS98, CQ98 and CU98) until September 30th, during their "Expo 98". Claudio, CT1FRN, has been signing CT98FRN almost every day on 20 meters from 0000 to 0200z (giving out 2 points for a special award for the "EXPO 98"). QSL CT98FRN via CT1FRN to the bureau or direct to: Claudio Cepinha, PO Box 247, 2871 Montijo, Portugal. For details on the special award check out the Web page: http://www.rep.pt/de98_i.htm

FH, MAYOTTE. Bruno, TK5PB, will be active as FH/TK5PB from November 12-25th. He plans to be active from a few different islands such as Grande Terre, Petite Terre Brandele and Bambo. He will only be active on SSB. QSL via his home address at: Bruno Padey, Le Magenta 1, F-20169 Bonifacio, France.

FW, FUTUNA ISLAND. Marcel, ON4QM, is here as of last Thursday and is active as FW5XX. The "LNDX" states he will stay on the island for 2 months. Activity will probably be on all bands. QSL via CBA.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-073. The DXpedition to Qerqenah Island which was planned for September 11-18th (refer to OPDX.369) had to be postponed until the second half October, with dates around the CQWW DX SSB Contest. Mome, Z32ZM, was inform by Hrane, YT1AD, that there was some kind of administrative problem. However, all other preparations for this IOTA DXpedition are going fine.

EU-011. Shaun/M0BJL and Darren/G0TSM will be operating from the Island of St Martin`s in the Isles of Scilly from October 2-5th, using the callsign GB4SM. They will be operating on all bands from 80-10 meters and at times there will be 2 stations on the air. The main operation will be on SSB, but they will try some CW. QSL via the bureau or direct to: Darren G0TSM, 10 Swift Close, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO50 9LD, U.K. More detailed information about their operation is available on Darren's WEB page at: http://www.qsl.net/g0tsm/

NA-136. The Greater Norwalk Amatuer Radio Club will activate Sheffield Island (USI CT008s) on Saturday, October 8th, from 1300z until sundown local time. Operations will on 80-10 meters including the WARC bands (conditions permitting). Activity on both CW and SSB can be expected. They hope to have 3 stations operating simultaneously. QSL DIRECT ONLY! Please include a SASE or an IRC. If you have any questions please contact N1OLO via E-Mail at: N1OLO@qsl.net

SA-071. Look for PT2VE to be active from Santo Amaro Island (DIB 10), October 22-26th. Operations will be on SSB/CW with activity on 80-10 meters. QSL via the Bureau or direct to: PY2YW, A. Demarinis, PO Box 65002, 01390-970, S. Paulo/SP.

KH0, SAIPAN. Kazu/JA3ART and Hide/JM1LJS will be active October 16-19th, as KH0/N3JJ and KH0/JM1LJS. Activity will be on all HF bands and including 6 meters. QSL KH0/N3JJ to: Kazuo Ebihara, P.O. Box 62, Sakyo Kyoto 606-8691, Japan or via bureau to JA3ART. QSL KH0/JM1LJS to: Hideyuki Kai, 915, Takata, Kohoku Yokohama 223-0063 Japan or via bureau to JM1LJS.

NEW ENTITIES ADDED TO THE DXCC LIST. If you are not a subscriber to the OPDX's InterNet Mailing List, you missed the announcement this past week that the ARRL Awards Committee has accepted a recommendation of the ARRL DX Advisory Committee to add the Marquesas Islands and the Austral Islands to the DXCC List. The additions will be effective with contacts made beginning 23:59 UTC on 31 March, 1998 and after. The DXCC Desk will accept QSL cards for both the Marquesas and the Austral Islands beginning October 1, 1998. QSL cards received before that time will be returned without action.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
Bruce, AC4G (ex-N4GAK), QSL Manager for Ken, V73C, reports that Ken has retired V73C as of August 25th. Ken has moved stateside to Washington state. No other details are available now, but Bruce will follow up with more details later. As some folks know, Ken got married earlier this year to Irina, a YL from Moscow.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. The "DX News Sheet" reports to look for GB100AR next weekend, September 19th, to celebrate 100 years of amateur radio and the first two-way trans-oceanic amateur radio contact in 1923 between 8AD in France and 1XAM and 1MO in the USA.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION (FAR EAST OF RUSSIA). Special event station UE0LLL will be active on the air now until October 8th, in celebration of the 70th anniversary of the first Russian Far East hamradio station,"AS3KZ" (which began on October 5, 1928). The station will also commemorate its 1st operator Vlad Mekhailoff, UA0LL, (1911 - 1988), the radiopioneer. The station is located in the port-city of Vladivostok (CQ zone 19). Activity will be on all HF bands, CW/SSB. QSL via bureau or RW0MM, CBA.

SV/A, MOUNT ATHOS. Thanks to Dominic, DL5EBE, a rare treat has taken place over the last week and will possibly last until September 20th. Dominic is currently visiting Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A, and is installing some new equipment which includes an antenna for 160 meters and new antennas for 80/40 meters. While there, Dominic has been active on "CW" as SV2ASP/A which is very rare from here. Also, look for some RTTY activity while Dominic is there. By the way, Apollo's station is ONLY 100 watts. QSL via Monk Apollo, Dochiariou Monastery, GR-63087 Mount Athos, Greece - Europe.

V6, MICRONESIA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states to look for JH1BLP, JP1WDN and 7L1PBB to be active September 14-21st as V63LP, V63CV and V63DI. Their activity will be on 160-6 meters, CW and SSB. QSL via respective homecall.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Carl, G4VFU, who was active from here earlier this year is currently back in the U.K. for a well deserved break. Carl will once again be on the air from here (activity on 80/160 meters), beginning

September 20th to 23rd, as VP8CJZ. Carl states that there was some confusion last time on where he was operating from when he uses the /mm (maritime mobile). When Carl is operating as VP8/G4VFU/mm, he is operating from the vessel. When Carl is operating as VP8CJZ, his new callsign, he is operating from the Falklands "on shore and ground". Carl is now on the InterNet, and he will answer any of your questions or verify the log at: CTFW18@hotmail.com

XX9, MACAO. Jon/WB8YJF and Leo/K8PYD will be leaving September 20th to be active from here and then return on October 1st. They plan to be active in the upcoming CQWW RTTY Contest and hope to use the callsign XX9YD, if they can get Leo's old callsign back, or else they will try to get XX9TJF or XX9TRY. They also planned to be active before and after the contest. Jon states that he will be taking his TS-830S and AL-811 amp. They will use a 3 element beam on 10/15/20 meters, a vertical for 80/40 meters and dipoles for the WARC bands. They will try to work some 30/17/12 meters RTTY. There may also be some VR2 activity before and after the contest.

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA AND GOUGH ISLAND. A station signing ZD9/ZS1B was up and active on 20 and 10 meters this past week, but has now gone QRT. The operator named Bud who came with the supply ship from South Africa, states that he would be moving to Gough Island (rare IOTA AF-030) during this past weekend. However, while preparing this bulletin it seems this operation did not take place due to heavy winds gusting to 60 knots. Because of the high winds, the helicopter could not land on the island. Access to Gough Island is via a helicopter due to the steep cliffs. It was mentioned by Bid that if landing is unsuccessful, the ship will return in two weeks for a 3-5 day stay on the island. Hopefully, the weather will co-operate.

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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
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2938. Re: CBA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tprovost@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <35fc3d38.21324099@news.hoflink.com>
Source record: 27772

dlhough@vegas.infi.net (Dave) wrote:

>Can anyone tell me what CBA means regarding QSLing.

Call Book Address...

2939. DL4DBR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Peacock <ve3ios@on.aibn.com>
Message-ID: <35FC0CF2.EE5859F0@on.aibn.com>
Source record: 27773

Anyone have the address for DL4DBR ?
Txs
VE3IOS

2940. Amateur Radio Buy / Sell / Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: news <webmaster@lakeisabella.net>
Message-ID: <6thmvs$d86$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

A Buy / Sell / Trade for amateur radio and computer related items.....

http://www.lakeisabella.net/amateur/

2941. DX News Group ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Nipper <jnipper@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <35FC641E.47D4@southeast.net>
Source record: 27775

I have just looked at the subject headings on this newsgroup, and I find
that almost none of them have to do with DX !!!!!!!

Why do we call this a DX news group ??

No flames please, just an honest question.

BTW, DX on hf was fantastic today !!! 20m through 10m was pretty gud,
with 20 and 17 being the strongest..

73 de Jim K4PYT

2942. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <davev@ccnn.net>
Message-ID: <35FC6F40.23C8@ccnn.net>
Source record: 27776
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

About time someone tells it like it should be!
de dave-n2rhl

desk.jet wrote:
>
> I agree. Almost all the dealers that sell their radios on Ebay fully expect
> retail or higher. Although I have purchased radios from Ebay. I limit my
> participation due to the very high prices. I mainly go for the stuff others
> are not interested in.
>
> But clearly the dealers want NO LESS than retail, and are happy to get far
> above that. But in the final outcome it is us, the buyers, that cause this
> problem. No seller is forcing us to purchase their goods.
>
> SO bid responsibly, and LET THE ITEM GO IF IT IS TOO HIGH. If we the
> buyers start to get this discipline, prices with retreat!!!
>
> That's "my opinion on the subject..
>
> Marty <marty-k2@snet.net> wrote in article <35F91C6C.65E14820@snet.net>...
> > JOHN WARD wrote:
> > >
> > > Is it me or do anyone thinks that the prices on the auctions on ebay
> are
> > > outrageous?
> >
> > Those auctions are real scams. I just looked at the one ZDnet is
> > promoting, apparently run by Egghead. They show required minimum bids
> > for some items equal to everyday retail prices I've seen. And then you
> > add an inflated shipping cost.
> >
> > Caveat Emptor!
> >

2943. Re: DX News Group ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35FC837A.7217@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27777

James Nipper wrote:
>
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>
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>
> 73 de Jim K4PYT

Hi Jim -- well I counted 25 DX related out of 60 or 70 postings. And
many of the non-dx postings were E-Bay responses. Many folks respond to
all the news groups in the original -- never thinking to limit the
response to the appropriate news group.

The honest answer is -- when its free and no enforced rules -- folks do
what ever they please.

Still a good news group -- no better or worse than most of the others I
suspect.

73
Rod in San Diego
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http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

2944. Re: 1 kilowatt linear project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <newsuser@intersys.u-net.com>
Message-ID: <1SZK1.770$yj.3940684@newsr2.u-net.net>
Source record: 27778
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebr

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no i'm not flaming anyone, merely slighly interested in radio comms.

matt

Bob Bethman wrote in message <35D70C36.D10FD72F@erols.com>...
>Gentlemen:
>
>GoYakKlah wrote:
>
>> the name is ron, and their IS NO WAY it was not on purpose. whoever
posted
>> it was and is an asshole.
>
>I will point out that Word macro viruses DO NOT give ANY symptoms to the
person
>that is infected. The only possible warning is when someone with a virus
>detection program happens to try to work with that file. That is why the
>viruses are so malicious. Your view, Ron, is a misinformed one. I work at
a
>government facility and see these things constantly come in. ONLY by a
mandated
>and enforced policy of virus scanning software installation can they be
thwarted
>rapidly and easily.
>
>The only people deserving of such language are those that create these
things.
>
>> if you if you have a goddamn problem about me telling EVERYONE ahead of
time
>> not to download a viruses program then your probly the shithead that put
it
>> up !!!
>
>Personally, I have no problem with notifying everyone. However that

includes
>the person with the problem DIRECTLY. If not, the problem will not be
stopped.
>
>Unfortunately this is simply a sign of these high tecnological times.
>
>Bob Bethman
>N0DGN/4
>

2945. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "desk.jet" <desk.jet@MCI2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bddf7a$fefdec20$6a0637a6@mciinternet>
Source record: 27828
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

I agree. Almost all the dealers that sell their radios on Ebay fully expect retail or higher. Although I have purchased radios from Ebay. I limit my participation due to the very high prices. I mainly go for the stuff others are not interested in.

But clearly the dealers want NO LESS than retail, and are happy to get far above that. But in the final outcome it is us, the buyers, that cause this problem. No seller is forcing us to purchase their goods.

SO bid responsibly, and LET THE ITEM GO IF IT IS TOO HIGH. If we the buyers start to get this discipline, prices with retreat!!!

That's "my opinion on the subject..

Marty <marty-k2@snet.net> wrote in article <35F91C6C.65E14820@snet.net>...
> JOHN WARD wrote:
> >
> > Is it me or do anyone thinks that the prices on the auctions on ebay
are
> > outrageous?
>
> Those auctions are real scams. I just looked at the one ZDnet is
> promoting, apparently run by Egghead. They show required minimum bids
> for some items equal to everyday retail prices I've seen. And then you
> add an inflated shipping cost.
>
> Caveat Emptor!
>

2946. Re: DX News Group ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <w8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <35FC6972.D7B9AADC@kellnet.com>
Source record: 27829

James Nipper wrote:

> I have just looked at the subject headings on this newsgroup, and I find
> that almost none of them have to do with DX !!!!!!!
>
> Why do we call this a DX news group ??
>
> No flames please, just an honest question.
>
> BTW, DX on hf was fantastic today !!! 20m through 10m was pretty gud,
> with 20 and 17 being the strongest..
>
> 73 de Jim K4PYT

I ask myself the same question every time I se a 2MTR hand held for sale or
a list
of microminiature tubes for sale.....

I often send private e-mails asking "contributors" why they're on r.r.a.d
and almost never get an answer.....

73 es gud DX
Bob

--

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(o o)
---73, Bob---oooO---O---Oooo---w8imo@kellnet.com---------------
What is the speed of dark?

2947. An old VHF-antenna in use as SW-antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Surfer@Wave.Net
Message-ID: <6tj53o$5jv$1@hiisi.inet.fi>
Source record: 27830

I'm a total newbie and have recently bought a YB 400. Now I would like to learn more about DX:ing.

First of all a question which I have read many articles about: Is there any hope of enjoying SW broadcasts with a YB 400?

My second question is related to the subject of this posting.
I have a about 6 meter high aluminium "telescope" antenna fixed at the end of my house (the top reaches about 10 meters straight up in the air). From the antenna I take the signal in to the house with a 50 ohm coaxial cable. Now I'm curious of knowing if there is any point of having this antenna rigged? Or is there any way i could improve it?

Tnx.

2948. Announcing West Coast Triple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyX.bahrY@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35FD3686.7119@intel.com>
Source record: 27831

OM, XYLs, YLs, especially FISTS members,

Sorry for the "spam", but I'd like to tell you all about
an upcoming special CW/code event on Saturday, September 19th!
Seems that the September FISTS Keynote newsletter that contains
our full announcement is going to be too late for the event,
thus we're trying to spread the word as best we can by other means.

From 2000Z on the 19th until 0400Z on the 20th, three
FISTS-affiliated clubs, K7FFF, K6FFF, and WA7YYY are hosting
a special CW event on most bands, including Novice segments.
The name of the event is the West Coast Triple, named for the
callsigns, three club states (OR, CA, WA) and the points awarded.

For current and future FISTS members each club contact is worth
3 points towards FISTS awards (9 points total!) and if you work
all three clubs (any band) and submit an SASE you can receive
our special WCT Certficate, suitable for framing.

All the details can be found on the K7FFF website, specifically
at: http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff/FNW_WCT.html

We really hope to hear and work all of you who choose to participate!

Now back to your regularly scheduled newsgroup...

73,

Casey, KS7J, Trustee K7FFF, FISTS Northwest, #4400, CC# 457

2949. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott <westsidescott@yahoo.USPAMBACKcom>
Message-ID: <35FD9683.5FBF@yahoo.USPAMBACKcom>
Source record: 27832
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Kent Atwater wrote:
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> JOHN WARD wrote:
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> > outrageous?
>
> Aren't ALL auctions? The whole concept is a bunch of people competing
> to see who can pay the MOST for an item. It would be silly to expect a
> LOW price from an auction.

This is one of the most appropriate and on-target comments about eBay,
and auctions in general, that I've ever read.

One kind of item for which eBay has actually improved the auction process
is phonograph records. The customary way for auctioning them has been
for the seller to send lists in the mail, and bidders submit their bid.
It's not a highest bid with a proxy system like eBay--what you bid is
what you bid. You never know if you're bidding high enough or not until
it's over. And you don't know if you're bidding way too high or not.
eBay has actually improved the auction process in this one regard.

2950. HF ANTENNAS and ICE STORMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <35FD6BD6.7F16321A@juno.com>
Source record: 27833

Are you looking for a solution to salvaging your antenna next time an
Ice Storm hits?

Take a gander at this web site:

http://homepage.interaccess.com/~jpearl/DeltaXray.html

2951. Re: 1 kilowatt linear project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Boyce <szb50@amdahl.com>
Message-ID: <35FDA3B6.BB503D97@amdahl.com>
Source record: 27834
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebr

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> matt
>
Can someone point me to the affected document, I'd like to try it out here to see if it just dies or can infect anything else, NO, I'm not mad, I've had one infected doc on my machine (Linux) and the program itself wasn't allowed to open.
Regards
--
... Sid Boyce...Amdahl(Europe)...44-121 422 0375

Any opinions expressed above are mine and do not necessarily represent the opinions or policies of Amdahl Corporation.

2952. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vicki & Rick Ammon <wireless@verinet.com>
Message-ID: <35FDD89A.E6714269@verinet.com>
Source record: 27835
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Scott wrote:

> <SNIP> You never know if you're bidding high enough or not until
> it's over. <SNIP> eBay has actually improved the auction process in this one
> regard.

And you never know who you're bidding against.... Even if it's the original seller..shilling.

I know of at least one case in the RADIO arena where eBay found a man using multiple accounts to shill and booted him off...errr, well...almost. Many of us are sure he's still selling and probably shilling under another name. eBay now will do little about it!

wireless....

2953. How do I find a Ham's Address in Australia ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <qrmbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35FDD7DE.69C0@pacbell.net>
Source record: 27836

This past weekend I was able to make contact with VK2IGW on
10 meters. I'm sort-of new to HF and he was my first
contact in Australia. :-) Is there a WEB page I can go to
(like we have in the US) to find this Ham's address. I'd
like to send him a card. (And hope to get one back too.)

73,

Bob
KQ6WQ

NOTE: My address doesn't have QRM in it.

2954. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <pgs@northnet.org>
Message-ID: <35FDE223.E316F72@northnet.org>
Source record: 27837
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

I agree that it is a sellers paradise there. Once in a great while you
can catch the bidders off guard as I did when I bought a radio from there. I
actually paid about the right price or maybe a little less considering he
also had about $150+ in accessories. The nice thing about ebay is that you
can check the sellers track record (if he does a lot of business on ebay).
This is a very nice feature that set me a bit more at ease. I was very
satisfied with that particular deal.
Paul

JOHN WARD wrote:

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> outrageous?

2955. phillips FM 321

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Le Riche <michel@globec.com.au>
Message-ID: <35FE9826.7E02@globec.com.au>
Source record: 27838

hello,

I'm looking for a user manual for a philips FM 321.The radio is 15 years
old and Phillips dont ahve manuals any more.
Apreciate any help.
Thank you

michel@globec.com.au

2956. Re: 1 kilowatt linear project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <matt@NOSPAM.intersys.u-net.com>
Message-ID: <0kiL1.916$yj.4501972@newsr2.u-net.net>
Source record: 27839
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebr

are you sue Amhdal would be happy about that? As long as you have word it
will infect normal.dot,
BTW the first known macro virus to traverse excel and word has just been
discovered.

sorry.. about that radio stuff though...

ation.

2957. Re: How do I find a Ham's Address in Australia ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <vk4vw@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <905844036.572836@sun.brisnet.org.au>
Source record: 27840

Hi BOB,

the address is

James Gregory Wilson
PO Box 826
CASINO
NSW 2470
AUSTRALIA

My home page http://www.qsl.net/vk4vw/ has a link to the ACA's (VK's FCC) callsign lookup page. This is the most up to date database available as it is continually updated.

Cheers,
Peter VK4VW

2958. Southside web site updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam <nospamjabba@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bde094$5c644a20$dfee8bca@adam>
Source record: 27841
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebr

Hi all, and thanks for reading this.

The Southside Amateur Radio Society web site has just been updated, new features include:-

The September Newsletter (down loadable),

The makings of a VK stolen equipment page

Updated member list with Email and personal web pages.

Updated links page (small but growing)

And of course the 1 kW linear project by VK4YE.

We hope to make this a premier site with good content so please pay us a visit and tell us what you think... just leave us a note in our guest book. The Web address appears below.

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Regards
Adam Jaroszuk (VK4LAJ)
NOSPAMjabba@powerup.com.au
NOSPAMVK4LAJ@W2XO.#SWPA.PA.USA.NOAM
Southside Amateur Radio Society Inc.
http://www.powerup.com.au/~jabba
Logan City (Brisbane) Australia
(On reply please remove NOSPAM)

2959. Re: How do I find a Ham's Address in Australia ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35FE56CD.28A0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27842

Bob wrote:
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> 10 meters. I'm sort-of new to HF and he was my first
> contact in Australia. :-) Is there a WEB page I can go to
> (like we have in the US) to find this Ham's address. I'd
> like to send him a card. (And hope to get one back too.)
>
> 73, Bob KQ6WQ

Hi Bob -- the Australian Communications Authority -- Callsign Database
is at URL:
http://www.aca.gov.au/database/radcomm/licence.htm

Many more DX Callbook Data Bases at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html#DXC

73 es GD DX
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 86 PAGES AND 2500 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

2960. Ham Radio Stores in MI, OH and IL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <6tm0ekciu2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 27843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,

I will be travelling to the USA in a couple of days and was thinking of buying a Cushcraft Log Periodic there, since I expect prices to be considerably lower than in Europe. So far, Ham Radio Outlet in CA and VA turned out to be great stores with great people running it, but upon checking, I found that none of the other stores is close to the places I will be travelling to (Detroit, Ann Arbor, Cleveland and Chicago). Can anyone recommend a good location with a well selcted stock of Cushcraft anntennas?

BTW, is there an alternative product to the SkyLog by another manufacturer? Any recommendations? I need a not too large and heavy antenna to cover the 5 bands from 20 to 10 Meters, not necessarily a LogPeriodic.

TIA,

Peter Lemken
DF5JT/KE4UNQ
Berlin

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No-SSB International (tm)
Member Number 1,000,012
Believe It (tm)
If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

2961. New antenna from Force 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: JT <switchq@vcr.com>
Message-ID: <6tm93t$4ps$1@nntp2.ba.best.com>
Source record: 27844
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You can see the new C36xr at

www.vcr.com/6y2a/image02.jpg

No specifications available except to say that it is 10-40meters.

JT
K7CO

2962. Annual W5 DX/Contest BASH on Oct 2-3-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <35fecc29.1266870@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 27845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

This is an open invitation for all DX'ers and contesters to
join in at the 8th Annual W5 DX/Contesters BASH on October 2-3-4.

Full details are on the "Events" section at

www.dxer.org

Programs include review of 80 meter antennas by K5IU, report on the
recent 3B7RF expedition by W7SE.

Kachina will have two of their new transceivers set up for "on the
air" demos.

Come join us at the BASH

2963. Re: Ham Radio Stores in MI, OH and IL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tired.of.emailed.flame@stay.in.NG.net
Message-ID: <35fedfbc.32872236@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 27846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 15 Sep 1998 15:17:40 GMT, Peter Lemken <plemken@mail.blinx.de>
wrote:

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>travelling to (Detroit, Ann Arbor, Cleveland and Chicago). Can
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>Cushcraft anntennas?

AES is a ham store in Milwakee Wis

http://www.aesham.com/

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Sorry about having to use a obivously fake ID but
I would like to confine thethe flame to the Newsgroup
instead of my email box also being Involved

In adition soory that after a death threat or two
I have to admit that I will changing disguing refernces
my plans and my travels

Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ
Illiopolis IL

2964. Re: Ham Radio Stores in MI, OH and IL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8kol@richnet.net
Message-ID: <n8kol-ya02408000R1509982134390001@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 27847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Your best bet will probably be AES in Wickliffe Ohio a suburb of Cleveland.
They are one of the larger chains of amateur stores in the US. 73 es enjoy
de N8KOL, Keith, former resident of Berlin 10/86 - 2/89.

2965. 4S7SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wim Elbers <wim.elbers@innet.be>
Message-ID: <6tpdqh$hf7$1@xenon.inbe.net>
Source record: 27848

Dr. Sarath, 4S7SW is in Belgium till 25/9/98.
73 de ON6TZ, QSL-manager

2966. Re: QSL card program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pornchai Semjang <semjang@lily.bu.ac.th>
Message-ID: <35ff2a6a.0@203.148.231.19>
Source record: 27849

How about Microsoft Word for Windows 95. I use this program for my homebrew
QSL card
It's work very well. Try it.
73 Joe
****
Pornchai Semjang ,Joe QRP-L #938
HS2JFW , N3YGP QRP-HS#1
Bangkok University
semjang@lily.bu.ac.th
pornchai@daisy.bu.ac.th
HomePage "http://www.qsl.net/~hs2jfw"
Callbook Thailand "http://hs2jfw.ml.org"
****
Joel Gamble wrote in message <35eb2adf.2684589@news.mindspring.com>...
> I am in search of a Win95 Program that is specifically for
>designing and printing QSL cards.Any help in my search will be greatly
>appreciated.
> Please E-mail me at jsgamble@mindspring.com as I rarely
>read this group.
> Thank you very much.
> Joel,Ko4qC
>

2967. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom@murlin.com
Message-ID: <35ff2dc8.13740243@news.sound.net>
Source record: 27850
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Whine...Whine...Whine.... how about some cheese with that wine.
If the price is to high don't bid.
I love eBay, for buying and selling.
Might have to wait and watch for the deals
but it is worth it.

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>will do little about it!
>
>wireless....
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2968. Re: Ham Radio Stores in MI, OH and IL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjgilbert.NOSPAM@wcom.net
Message-ID: <35ffc0aa.1688608@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 27851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

There is also Universal Radio in Columbus, OH and
R&L Electronics in Hamilton, OH (just north of cincinatti).

On 15 Sep 1998 15:17:40 GMT, Peter Lemken <plemken@mail.blinx.de>
wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I will be travelling to the USA in a couple of days and was
>thinking of buying a Cushcraft Log Periodic there, since I
>expect prices to be considerably lower than in Europe. So far,
>Ham Radio Outlet in CA and VA turned out to be great stores
>with great people running it, but upon checking, I found that
>none of the other stores is close to the places I will be
>travelling to (Detroit, Ann Arbor, Cleveland and Chicago). Can
>anyone recommend a good location with a well selcted stock of
>Cushcraft anntennas?
>
>BTW, is there an alternative product to the SkyLog by another
>manufacturer? Any recommendations? I need a not too large and
>heavy antenna to cover the 5 bands from 20 to 10 Meters, not
>necessarily a LogPeriodic.
>
>TIA,
>
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT/KE4UNQ
>Berlin
>
>--
>No-SSB International (tm)
>Member Number 1,000,012
>Believe It (tm)
>If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
>http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html
>
>

2969. The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <35FFBCFC.573D@dailydx.com>
Source record: 27852

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http://www.dailydx.com or send an e-mail to:trial@daildx.com

Limit one free trial per person.
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Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
Editor of How's DX?
3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738
Fax 301-854-5105
http://www.dailydx.com
bernie@dailydx.com

2970. Re: Ham Radio Stores in MI, OH and IL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35FFDB28.F9895241@umich.edu>
Source record: 27853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Peter Lemken wrote:
> ... I will be
> travelling to (Detroit, Ann Arbor, Cleveland and Chicago).

While they do not stock these antennas, Purchase Radio in Ann Arbor can order whatever you want. Perhaps you can call them (734-668-8696) before you arrive in town and they can order your antenna in time for your visit.

Bob, KI8AB

2971. New QSL.Net Server Commisioned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7on@qsl.net
Message-ID: <8AB582E6A0FD7F43.93BBFA888269ECBC.8B23ED9695D47517@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 27854

New QSL.Net Server Commisioned

Yep, another one!

Dx.QSL.Net is a web server dedicated to Dx'ers!
This new server will soon have near real-time log
checking and query during major Dx-peditions.

Please see: http://dx.qsl.net

Set a bookmark and check back as things get
installed and set up.

73 es Dx!
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Brian K. Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on (602)839-3484
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2972. Re: The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2cd@warwick.net
Message-ID: <3601100b.3024640@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 27855

On 16 Sep 1998 11:03:04 -0500, sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov (Herb Sims)
wrote:
>
>So what does this have over the OPDX, which is free BTW?
>

Well for one thing, it's DAILY. Get it? Daily DX.

2973. Re: How do I find a Ham's Address in Australia ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2cd@warwick.net
Message-ID: <36000e62.2599362@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 27856

On Mon, 14 Sep 1998 19:58:38 -0700, Bob <qrmbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

>This past weekend I was able to make contact with VK2IGW on
>10 meters. I'm sort-of new to HF and he was my first
>contact in Australia. :-) Is there a WEB page I can go to
>(like we have in the US) to find this Ham's address. I'd
>like to send him a card. (And hope to get one back too.)
>
>
>73,
>
>Bob
>KQ6WQ
>
>
>
>NOTE: My address doesn't have QRM in it.

Try this URL: http://www.aca.gov.au/database/radcomm/licence.htm An
official on-line Aussie CallBook maintained by their Licensing
Authority. Lots of QSL links available at my web site, also. . .

2974. Re: How do I find a Ham's Address in Australia ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2cd@warwick.net
Message-ID: <3602110d.3282114@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 27857

On Wed, 16 Sep 1998 19:20:09 GMT, k2cd@warwick.net (Mike D'Alto, K2CD)
wrote:

>
>Try this URL: http://www.aca.gov.au/database/radcomm/licence.htm An
>official on-line Aussie CallBook maintained by their Licensing
>Authority. Lots of QSL links available at my web site, also. . .

I know. . . I forgot to add my own URL :-) Lost my signature file. .
.

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73 es DX,
C. "Mike" D'Alto, K2CD (ex N3KFN); Op. of K3MX, PA QSO Party, Pike Cty.
Visit our DX Web Pages:
http://members.xoom.com/dxland/ -Watermark & Ad free Mirror
http://www.geocities.com/~k2cd -Watermark Disfigured
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641 -Watermark Disfigured

2975. Req: Good amp repair shop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Beadel <allenb@cowtownrv.com>
Message-ID: <3600776D.2DBE2CDD@cowtownrv.com>
Source record: 27858

Anyone have first hand knowledge of a good shop to work on amps?
Heathkit sepcifically? Just need a good going-over and check out, plus
a couple of minor bugs.

Thanks!!!!

Allen

2976. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6tqclh$ldj@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 27859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec-radio-info@stat.com. Inquires and other administrivia should be directed to rec-radio-info-request@stat.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to

dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to:
majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write:
subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

2977. Re: Ham Radio Stores in MI, OH and IL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni2.dk>
Message-ID: <01bde214$c14b4200$0200a8c0@Cyber>
Source record: 27860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

. So far,
> Ham Radio Outlet in CA and VA turned out to be great stores
> with great people running it, but upon checking, I found that
> none of the other stores is close to the places I will be
> travelling to (Detroit, Ann Arbor, Cleveland and Chicago). Can
> anyone recommend a good location with a well selcted stock of
> Cushcraft anntennas?
>

I have been buying from HRO in Anaheim,Ca for years and they will ship to
your hotel.

Call Janet and she will help you . (and say hello from me ! hi)

73 Rag OZ8RO

2978. Need QSL info for TL7A, CT9BWW, and YL2IX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <6trh04$1ms@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 27861

I need the QSL info for TL7A, CT9BWW and YL2IX. I have searched all the
online QSL web sites with no luck.

If you have them please send any or all to me and let me know where on
the net you found them (if that is where you found them).

Thanks in advance,

Herb
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W. Herb Sims sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
NASA/MSFC/EB56 sims@saruman.msfc.nasa.gov
Huntsville, AL 35812 sims@galadriel.msfc.nasa.gov
KU0C Voice (205) 544 8581
PP-ASEL-IA FAX (205) 544 8483

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself,
is it considered a hostage situation?

2979. ARLD037 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld037.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 27862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD037
ARLD037 DX news

ZCZC AE37
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 37 ARLD037
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT September 17, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD037
ARLD037 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by KB8NW, N4GN, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, DXNS, The Daily DX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

SWAZILAND, 3DA. Jon, 3DAOCA, is QRV daily from 1800 to 2000z looking for Europe and Japan on 160 meters. QSL via W4DR.

CHINA, BY. Look for Special Event Station BT2HC, located in Hunchun City, to be QRV September 19 and 20 on 40, 20 and 15 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via KU9C.

CHILE, CE. Special Event Station XR40TC is QRV throughout September. This is to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Temuco Radio Club. QSL via CE6TC.

IRAN, EP. Andy, EP3LAH, is QRV on 15 meters using SSB from Avan, Northern Iran. QSL via RV6LAH.

WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS, FW. Marcel, ON4QM, is active as FW5XX, and will be here for two months. Activity is expected on all bands. QSL to home call.

SOUTH KOREA, HL. Special Event stations D98WCX and 6K98WCX are active until November 10. Members from the Korean Amateur Radio League Kyongbuk Branch and the Kyongju ARC are QRV to celebrate the World Culture Exhibition in Kyongju. QSL via HL5FOP.

SVALBARD, JW. Carlos, LA9PJA, is QRV until September 21 as JW9PJA, using CW, SSB, RTTY, Pactor and SSTV on 160 to 6 meters. QSL to home call.

MOUNT ATHOS, SV/A. Dominic, DL5EBE, is QRV until September 23 from Monk Apollo's QTH as SV2ASP/A. Look for his CW from 160 to 10 meters, including the newer bands. QSL via SV2ASP/A.

EUROPEAN RUSSIA, R. Look for Special Event Station UE0LEZ, located in the Posyet Zarubini Ports in Russia, to be QRV September 19 and 20 on 40, 20 and 15 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via UA0MF.

HONG KONG, VR2. Leo, K8PYD, and Jon, WB8YJF, will be QRV from September 21 to October 1 signing VR2/homecalls. Activity will be mostly CW and RTTY with some SSB. QSL to home calls.

IRAQ, YI. The Radio Club of Baghdad will be QRV September 22 to October 1 with Special Event Station YI89BIF for the Babylon International Festival. QSL via operator's instructions.

TRSITAN DA CUNHA, ZD9. Ian, ZD9IL, is QRV on 40 to 10 meters. He can operate only from 0900 to 1600z. QSL via ZS5BBO.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The YLRL Howdy Days, ARRL 10 GHz and Up Cumulative Contest, Air Force Anniversary QSO Party, Washington State Salmon Run, Scandinavian Activity CW Contest and the Tennessee QSO Party will keep contesters busy this upcoming weekend. Please see September QST, page 103 for details.
NNNN
/EX

2980. ZA active ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <6trng2$re2@newman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 27863

I keep seeing listings for active Albania stations but so far I haven't heard any of them. Anyone hearing these guy or any others from ZA?
Terry
KI7M
======
>ALBANIA, ZA. A number of operators from Radio Club Partizani expect
>to be active as ZA0IS using CW and SSB from Sazan Island, IOTA
>EU-169, on various days until September 15. QSL via ZA1K.

2981. Re: ZA active ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <6truqe$2o2$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27864

On 17 Sep 1998 12:21:38 -0700, terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com (Terry Burge) wrote:

>I keep seeing listings for active Albania stations but so far I haven't
>heard any of them. Anyone hearing these guy or any others from ZA?
>Terry
>KI7M
>======
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>>to be active as ZA0IS using CW and SSB from Sazan Island, IOTA
>>EU-169, on various days until September 15. QSL via ZA1K.
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Worked them on 20 mtrs. and 17 mtrs SSB on Sept 3 and 4.

Ray, K1XV

2982. Nigeria - prospects for licensing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Eddlemon <ceddlemon@wnm.net>
Message-ID: <36019DBC.6B86D66A@wnm.net>
Source record: 27865

A friend of mine has applied to participate in a teaching/missionary assignment to Nigeria. From what I gather he would expect to be in the country for approximately six months early in 1999.

Where would he start to determine the prospects for obtaining a temporary license to operate in the HF bands as an amateur from there?

Are the prospects for such an operation even possible?
If so, is this likely to be an expensive operation to get approved?

Does anyone know of any EMail contacts he could make?

I will forward any advice you might have to him in Denver.

If this information is readily available at a known site I apologize for wasting the bandwidth ... but I would appreciate the URL address.

If anything develops out of this I will be happy to post the information if there is any general interest.

Thanks,

Charles W4BIV

2983. Re: Need QSL info for TL7A, CT9BWW, and YL2IX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pnjorge <pnjorge@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <6tsbe8$e2u@brown.telepac.pt>
Source record: 27866

CT9BWW??.... most probably CT98BWW ! QSL via CT1BWW who is listed as:

MANUEL ALBERTO CONCEICAO MARQUES
R S MARTINHO LT 270
PORTO SALVO, OEIRAS 2780

73s es GL
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paul-n-jorge
G0MUW - CT1EFL - CT98EFL

Herb Sims wrote in message <6trh04$1ms@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov>...
>
>I need the QSL info for TL7A, CT9BWW and YL2IX. I have searched all the
>online QSL web sites with no luck.

2984. Try ONSALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Burnham <kavman@gate.net>
Message-ID: <6ttic7$1kbu$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 27867
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

After reading most of the thread about ebay prices and problems, I suggest you give ONSALE a try.
http://www.onsale.com/

I don't work for them, or get any type of compensation...I'm just a happy bidder/user.
I've bought 3 items, had problems with one (returned it to the company that sold it, and got a higher grade piece in return).

Unlike some other auction sites, ONSALE goes out of it's way to lay out exactly WHAT the item is, whether it's new or refurbished, who-covers-what in terms of warranty and repair, and when it is shipped.

...73...

2985. Still looking for QRA/QTH for UN7CE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6tu2jr$p13$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 27868

I still need the name and address for UN7CE. He was active in the 1997 CQ WW and the 1997 CQ WW 160 CW. The CIS call book says he is now UA4UE but that was 1995. My friends tell me the call has been re-issued.

Any help is appreciated.

Dave K4JRB
CQ 160 Contests Director

2986. Re: Ham Radio Stores in MI, OH and IL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <w8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <3602EFAD.16014A89@kellnet.com>
Source record: 27869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Peter Lemken wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I will be travelling to the USA in a couple of days and was
> thinking of buying a Cushcraft Log Periodic there, since I
> expect prices to be considerably lower than in Europe. So far,
> Ham Radio Outlet in CA and VA turned out to be great stores
> with great people running it, but upon checking, I found that
> none of the other stores is close to the places I will be
> travelling to (Detroit, Ann Arbor, Cleveland and Chicago). Can
> anyone recommend a good location with a well selcted stock of
> Cushcraft anntennas?
>
> BTW, is there an alternative product to the SkyLog by another
> manufacturer? Any recommendations? I need a not too large and
> heavy antenna to cover the 5 bands from 20 to 10 Meters, not
> necessarily a LogPeriodic.
>
> TIA,
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT/KE4UNQ
> Berlin
>
> --
> No-SSB International (tm)
> Member Number 1,000,012
> Believe It (tm)
> If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
> http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

On the east side of Cleveland there is an AES, Amateur Electrinic Supply, store in Willowick.

A couple hours on the Interstates there is R&L in Hamilton, OH. They are north of Cincinnatti.

Bring a handheld along with you. You can get directions to AES on 146.88 (-600 and 110.9 tone) and 146.76 (-600 and 110.9 tone).

I'll be looking for you on 146.88.

73,
Bob W8IMO

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(o o)
---73, Bob---oooO---O---Oooo---w8imo@kellnet.com---------------
What is the speed of dark?

2987. Knight Radio Equipment Bulletin Board!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3603b527.10069211@news.clark.net>
Source record: 27870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Tired of Collins?? (no, neither am I...) but,

KNIGHT-KIT and ALLIED RADIO ENTHUSIASTS!

Now you have a Free Bulletin Board whereyou can discuss
Knight Kits at:

http://pluto.beseen.com/boardroom/t/18370/

Enjoy!

Bry, AF4K

2988. FYI: DXpeditions -- Past and Present

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36040603.5428@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27871

A pileup of DXpeditions at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageac.html

Includes these current or planned operations:

DXpedition to Guadeloupe - By The Southern California DX Club
5V7A Togo & ET3AA Ethiopia - 1998
Svalbard DXpedition - 1998
Caribbean Tour - 1998 -- From Rob PA3ERC & Ron PA3EWP
Navassa Island 1998
FT5Z 1998 DXpedition - Amsterdam Island -- Via Gil F5NOD

AND PAST DXPEDITIONS _ SOME WITH ON LINE LOGS!!
Albania -- Via K7WX
Aves I -- YX0AI
Banaba Island -- Homecoming Trip 1997
Benin -- TY5A --Via K7WX
BS7H 1997 Log Search From JA1BK
Cuba - SKï¿½UX DXpedition -- T48RCT and T49C On Line QSL Logs
FO0MIZ DXpedition & Log Search - Via JA1BK
Gambia -- Via K7WX
Georgia Republic -- 4L6PA
Ghana -- Via K7WX
Grenada -- Via K7WX
Heard Island -- The 1983 DX-Pedition and a Link to the Upcoming
Dxpedition

H40AA -- Temotu Islands DXpedition --- Logs will be here
1A0KM Log Search Page - Via IK0HBN
Indian Ocean DXpedition
Island Chaser's page
JT1Y from Ulan-Bator, Mongolia -- April, 1998
JW-DXpedition 1996 -- 1996
JY74X -- By Amir 4X6TT
K7K - Kure Atoll 1997 -- - From No. Portugal DX Group
K7WX DX Web Site -- Several past Dxpeditions
Macquarie Island -- VK0M
Maldives -- 8Q7BV
Midway Island K4M - 1997 -- From No. Portugal DX Group
Minami Torishima -- JG8NQJ/JD1
Miquelon Island DXpedition From The Prairie DX Group -- Real-Time
Logging

Montserrat -- An All YL DXpedition
Myanmar (Burma) -- XZ1N -- Via K7WX
OKDXA Past DXpeditions -- Details and QSL Cards

OJï¿½-DXpedition -- June 1997
OKDXF Pacific 98 DX Expedition - Logs On Line
North Korea -- P5/OH2AM

Peter I Island -- Incredible DXpedition
Pitcairn Island -- VR6
Pratas Island -- BVP9 -- Via K7WX

1997 Scarborough Reef -- BS7H
3B7-St. Brandon Expedition - 1998
St. Paul Island -- CY9AA
Scarborough Reef -- BS7H
SM7PKK -- DXpedition Site
Spratly Island -- CDXC Dxpedition to Spratly Island (9M0C, AS-051)
T97M Page -- Includes 5B4/T97M Page, 9K2/T97M Page, 9K2GS Contest Page
Togo -- 5V5A -- Via K7WX

VK9LX Dxpedition web-site: -- Lord Howe Island
3W6 Viet Nam Log Check - Sponsored by the North Jersey DX Association

1998 Wake Island
YL/DXpedition to Montserrat
Zimbabwe 1997
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Good DX Et Al
Rod in San Diego
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http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

2989. FYI: Prefixes A Bunch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36040AD4.CD8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27872

Know where AZ is or 2D or maybe ZZ0T
AL is assigned to Alaska but who has AM ??
And would you believe AT is assigned to India ??

Find these and lots more at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageab.html

73
Rod in San Diego
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2990. CN8MC will be on CQWW CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36040F91.60@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27873

Thought I'd pass this along -- tis from DL6FBL

Hi!

This is Ben, DL6FBL.

I am happy to announce the following operations:

CQWW SSB

CN8MC or CN2?? (op DL6FBL)
Single OP / All Bands / High Power / not assisted
October 20-25
All bands 160-10m

CQWW CW

CN8MC or CN2?? (op DL6FBL)
Single OP / All Bands / High Power / not assisted
November 25-29
All bands 160-10m

Operating WARC bands before the contests.
QSL cards for SSB+CW will come automatically via Bureau.
People who can't wait, send directly to DL6FBL (CBA).
I will answer directly, if return postage included.

I will update this info as soon as I will definitely know,
which callsign to be used.
My Email address is: mailto:dl6fbl@boc.de.
I will soon activate some webpage: http://www.boc.de/dl6fbl/

73 de Ben
DL6FBL

See you in the contest!

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73 de Rod in San Diego

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2991. Re: FYI: Prefixes A Bunch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.980919161734.19900A-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 27874

On Sat, 19 Sep 1998, AC6V wrote:

> Know where AZ is or 2D or maybe ZZ0T

Yep.
AZ = Argentina
2D = United Kingdom, with the D I would guess it is GD
ZZ = Brasil

> AL is assigned to Alaska but who has AM ??

AM = Spain used that one during the Barcelona Olympics

> And would you believe AT is assigned to India ??

AU, AV and AW, too

> Find these and lots more at URL:
> http://www.ac6v.com/pageab.html

Why? They are common knowledge, aren't they?

2992. Prefix Riddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.980919174040.21003A-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 27875

> Find these and lots more at URL:
> http://www.ac6v.com/pageab.html

Now a question for you. What are the following prefixes, and what is unusual about them?

DA = Germany, but ...
DE = Germany, but ...
DM = Germany, but ...
DN = Germany, but ...
DO = Germany, but ...
DP = Germany, but ...

Checked with your webpage, and found, you obviously would not know the answers.

Kick out DI, DQ and DR from your webpage listing ... those have never been assigned or were ever used in any way, and there are currently no plans to use them for amateur radio in Germany.

Now, what is special about those prefixes listed above.... ?

73, Siegfried, KB2YVC

2993. Re: Prefix Riddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.980920113625.22801B-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 27483

Congrats, Bernie,

You are damn close with some, though not close enough. But that you got this close with DA and DE, even knew the historical part of DM ... that's impressive. However, your answer is not the whole story with these.

Hint for prefix hunters in North America:

Keep your ears open for DM, they are due to reappear again
Keep your ears open for DN, they will occasionally show up on hf, too

Anyone else out there with an idea, what might be special with the DA, DE, DM, DN, DO and DP prefixes?

73 de KB2YVC, Siegfried

2994. Re: FYI: Prefixes A Bunch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36052A1B.6600@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27484

Siegfried Rambaum wrote:
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> Yep.
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> > And would you believe AT is assigned to India ??
> AU, AV and AW, too
> > Find these and lots more at URL:
> > http://www.ac6v.com/pageab.html
>
> Why? They are common knowledge, aren't they?

I would agree they are knowledge, but not so common judging from the
queries here.

Any way -- happy to read some DX-related dialogue here instead of the
endless others that belong on policy or swap rec pages.

Looking forward to the riddle prefixes -- will include on the prefix
list.

73
Rod in AC6 Land
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2995. Re: FYI: Prefixes A Bunch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.980920130248.22801E-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 27485

You should have the answers by now already.

On AC6V's webpage I found:

S0 Western Sahara
S2 Bangladesh
S3 Bangladesh
S4 South Africa
S5 Slovenia
S7 Seychelles
S8 South Africa
S9 Sao Tome

Which gives me grounds for a new riddle:

(a) Why is there no S1 prefix listed?

(b) Was S1 ever used in recent history?
(Let's define "recent history" as "last 20 years")

Was S1 ever used?

If so: What country was it used for?
Were contacts valid for DXCC?
Where was the country located?
What was (were) the call(s) used?
When had S1 calls been on the air?

Siegfried, KB2YVC

2996. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #375

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.375.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 27486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3A, MONACO. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Luc, I1YRL, will once again be active as 3A/I1YRL in October and November. No specific dates were given. QSL via I1YRL.

7O, YEMEN. Zoli, HA5PP, reported to OPDX last Thursday that he will be traveling to Sana'a, Yemen, on Friday, September 18th. KYFC!! (Keep Your Fingers Crossed)

9H0, MALTA. The Dutch Amateur Radio Society (V.R.Z.A.) has planned their 11th DXpedition/holiday trip and will be active from here October 3-18th. The group of 24 hams will activate the Island of Qawra (EU-023) with five HF stations using their own 9H3 callsign on CW and SSB. A special club station callsign has been issued, 9H0VRZ. QSL Manager for this station is PA0JR, Andre van den Bos, Korianderweg 25, 9731 HW Groningen, The Netherlands. More information and direct QSL addresses for all participants can be found on the WEB site: http://www.vrza.org/malta.htm

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Ed, K8EP, will be operating from the station of 9M6AAC. He will be there from October 8-11th. Ed will be concentrating on CW but also some SSB. Operations will be on mostly 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meters. QSL route is via N2OO.

9N, NEPAL. Good news for those who need Nepal! The "DX News Sheet" reports that the following operators have been issued new licences in Nepal: Khatri/9N1AB, Navin Mainali/9N1AC (previously 9N1CW), Mr. Sunuwar/9N1AD, and Gourish Kharel/9N1AE.

9Y, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. Members of the Bavarian Contest Club (BCC) will be active from here October 15-31st. Operators will be DK6WL, DL4MCF, DL4MDO and DL4MEH, and they will sign as 9Y4/homecall from Tobago Island. Operations will be on CW/SSB/RTTY with operations on 160-10 meters. They will also be a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW SSB Contest with a special callsign. QSL via their home calls.

A3, TONGA. The "DX News Letter" reports that Klaus, DJ4SO/A35SO, and Manfred, DJ7RJ/(will receive his call upon arrival), will be active from here October 1-19th. They intend to operate with a FT-847 and a IC-775DSP, no power amplifiers and vertical antennas (HB9CV on 6m) on 160-6 meters. QSL via the bureau to their homecalls.

A3 AND 5W, TONGA AND WESTERN SAMOA. Gerard, PA3AXU, reports that he will depart on October 19th, from Amsterdam Airport for Tonga. He will arrive on October 21st, and his callsign will be A35XU (his license to be picked up upon arrival). He will stay in A3 until October 28th, where he will then transfer to Western Samoa. His callsign will be 5W0GD and plans to stay until November 8th, at which time he will depart from 5W for PA-land. He will use a TS-450SAT, DX-70 (for 6 meter monitoring), GPA-30 and wire dipoles. Operations will be on RTTY/CW/SSB with activity on the "normal DX-frequencies", including the WARC bands, and a trial and error on the low bands (he has no AMP). Gerard is looking for input on whether to put an emphasis on particular bands/modes. Request are welcome at:
dijkers@molyvos.net
QSL to: G.A.M.C. Dijkers, PA3AXU, Dokter P.A. Cornethof 3,
6669AZ Dodewaard, The Netherlands.

AP, PAKISTAN (on CW and RTTY). Nasir/AP2NK is active on 20 meters CW beaming short path to the USA 0130-0300z. Look for him around 14010-14030 kHz. QSL via CBA. Tariq/AP2TJ is active on 20 meters RTTY at the same times, again beaming short path to the USA, usually on 14083 or 14085 kHz FSK. QSL via W3HNK.

ARRL OUTGOING QSL BUREAU. Starting January 1, 1999, the ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau will increase its fees from $4.00 to $6.00 a pound, (150) cards. The increase is necessary "to absorb the effects of a proposed postal rate increase and to bring the money-losing service a bit closer to a break-even basis" (ARRL Newsletter/Bill Kennamer). The rate for quantities of 10 cards will remain at 1 USD.

BM0, TAIWAN. Look for BM0S which is a new prefix from Taiwan. This station was active this past weekend from downtown Taichung city. This call will be on the air for just 2 weeks. Activity seemed to start on September 17th. Paul, BV4FH, was put on the air to use this opportunity to educate the BV people on how to use the radio legally and give examinations for the novice class. The QSL info for the BM0S is: P.O.BOX 2006, Taichung City Taiwan ROC.

CN, MOROCCO. Ben, DL6FBL, has announced to OPDX that he will be active in the upcoming CQWW Contests. Look for him here October 20-25th in the CQWW SSB Contest as CN8MC (or CN2??) as a Single OP/All Bands/High Power entry. Look for him again November 25-29th in the CQWW CW Contest as

CN8MC (or CN2??) as a Single OP/All Bands/High Power entry. He will be operating the WARC bands before the contests. QSL cards for SSB and CW will be automatically sent via the Bureau. People who can't wait, send directly to DL6FBL (CBA). Ben will be updating this info as soon as he knows which callsign will be used. Also, he will soon activate a webpage at: http://www.boc.de/dl6fbl/

FG, GUADELOUPE. Members of the Southern California DX Club (N6RV, K6RO, W6SR, N6ED, W6KK, and N6RT) will be active from here (IOTA NA-102) from October 17-27th. They will be a Multi-Single entry in the 1998 CQWW SSB contest using the callsign FG5BG. They will be on before and after the contest using FG/homecall on all bands (160-10 meters) using CW and SSB. QSL via bureau or direct to their homecalls. QSLs for FG5BG for "1998 CQWW SSB ONLY" via K6RO. A web page and log search will shortly be available at: http://www.qsl.net/n6ed/fg.html.

HI3, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Operators ON4ANT, ON4GG, ON4AOI, ON4AME, ON4AMM (YL), ON4AWK, ON4CBA and ON5LW will be active from here October 20-27th. They will be an entry in the CQWW SSB Contest as HI3/ON4ANT. Activity before the contest will be on CW/SSB /RTTY on 160-10 meters using a FT-1000MP, ALS600 amp and verticals (if they can get FT-920 from their sponsor, they might get on 6 meters). QSL via CBA or bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-075. Lars, SM3CVM, will be active during vacation as SV8/SM3CVM/P from Poros Islands in the Peloponnisos East Group between September 25th and October 7th. Activity will be mainly CW on 40-10 meter at the lower part of the band or near the IOTA frequencies. QSL to home callsign or via the bureau.

EU-098. Look for DL2RNS, DL2RVL and DL2VFR to be active from Poel Island (O-002 for German Island Award), November 13-15th. The team will use their own individual callsigns signing portable. They plan to be active around the clock using 3 stations, 1 PA and several different antennas to give everybody a chance who is interested in working this island located on the Baltic coast for the IOTA or German Island Award. They will be on the IOTA frequencies (a bit more CW than SSB!). QSL via homecalls to the bureau.

NA-136 (Update/Correction). Last week in OPDX.374 we mentioned that the Great Norwalk Amateur Radio Club would activate Sheffield Island on October 8th, this is WRONG. The correct date is October 3rd. Also, the club callsign W1NLK will be used.

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Bill, W4WX, will join Don, N5OLS, in Pago Pago as a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW RTTY contest September 26-27th. If the "Space A DX Group's" travel permits, Bill will be active a few days before the contest. Bill is the founder of the Space A DXPedition Group. Visit their web page at: http://www.geocities.com/Nashviulle/9646 Please QSL W4WX/KH8 via his CBA address in Florida.

P4, ARUBA. Jacobo, P43P will be active on all bands as P40B during the CQWW SSB Contest (October 24-25th). QSL information for P40B is: Jacobo Oduber, P.O. Box 685, Oranjestad, Aruba. PLEASE SEE P40 NOTE UNDER QSL INFO AND NEWS. Depending on the results of the contest, Jacobo might have to look for a QSL Manager for the P40B callsign. In the meantime, he requests to just send direct all QSL requests for P40B to the address stated above. E-mail inquiries can be directed to: P43P@arubanet.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
The Aruba QSL Bureau is NOT handling P40 QSL cards (EXCEPT P40HQ!!), since these callsigns are "specific contest callsigns" in P4 land, and it is difficult for the Aruba Bureau to keep track of all the visiting amateurs using the P40 callsigns.

C6A25FV CARDS. Delano, C6AFV, informs OPDX that he has just sent out about 2000 cards for his C6A25FV special event callsign. He requests that if you have already sent a card, do not resend, and also, PLEASE make sure that the IRCs are stamped in the lower left.

QSL Manager, Bill, K1WY, reports that he is manager for the following DX stations: 5R8ET, ET3BT, GI6YM, P29CC, S21J, TF7GX, TF8GX, UA0DC, UA0ZBK UA0AOZ and ZL3KIM. Send your cards to P.O. Box 2644, Hartford, CT 06146. Bill also has a Web Site with more info at: http://home.att.net/~k1wy

PS1A and PS1S. These two stations were active this past weekend from Grande Island (SA-029). Operators were PY1SL and PU1KDR. QSL via PY1SL either direct or through the bureau.

9M0C QSLS. Don, G3XTT, reports that all direct cards to date have been replied to and posted. All E-mail requests to date have been responded to via the RSGB bureau. All bureau cards received to date have been processed and passed to the RSGB bureau. If anyone requesting a direct card and has not received a card by September 24th, they should re-apply to Phil, G3SWH. The 9M0C team wants to thank Phil for his efforts which, so far, have involved confirming some 27,500 QSOs out of a total of 65,000 made on the expedition (and the bureau cards continue to roll in).
9N1UD AND HS0ZCW. Charlie, K4VUD, who was active on CW/SSB/RTTY from Nepal in July, August and during September, states to please QSLs via K4VUD. Also, he guest operated from HS98AG, the special event station in Thailand (callsign for the Asian Games). Charlie states that while there, he was able to obtain his own callsign, HS0ZCW, in September, 1998, SSB only. Please QSL to K4VUD.
ON50BDS CARDS. Eric, ON7LR, has asks for those who are awaiting for ON50BDS QSLs to PLEASE be patient. Eric has had a hard drive crash on his computer and is awaiting repairs. He will confirm all QSOs as soon as possible.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Bill, VK4FW, reports that he has become the QSL Manager for the following new stations: YC0IEM, YC9MKF, YC9NBR, YC1LGP and YC8VIP. QSL via VK4FW at: Bill Horner, P.O. Box 929, Gympie, 4570, Australia.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. Now until September 28th, look for special event station IY1EY to qualify for the "Loano Elettra Award" to celebrate Marconi's radioeletric experiments on the Elettra Ship from 1919 to 1936 in the Ligurian Sea. The special prefix IY1EY will be active on all modes (CW/SSB/RTTY) and bands. To receive a special QSL card reproducing Marconi's legendary boat "Elettra", QSL IK1QBT via the bureau or direct to: Tony Gallo, Via Capo S.Spirito 1/16, 17052 Borghetto, S.Spirito (SV) Italy.

ST, SUDAN. "The 59(9) DXReport" states Pierre, HB9AMO, plans to be in Sudan for 3 months starting in October. He will attempt to obtain a license.

V2, ANTIGUA. The Frankford Radio Club (FRC) has once again announced that "Team Antigua" will be active again during October 20-30th and be a Multi-Multi entry in the CQWW SSB Contests as V26B. Before and after the contest the operators will be active using their own callsigns. Look for them to be on CW/SSB/RTTY on all bands (including the WARC bands and 160 meters). The list of operators are as follows:

OPERATOR	V2 Callsign	QSL to
Dale/N3BNA	V26A	via WB3DNA
Sam/WT3Q	V26B	via HC
Tom/N2TK	V26AK	via WT3Q
Bill/W2UDT	V26U	via HC
Doug/W3CF	V26DX	via KU9C
Barry/W3FV	V26FV	via HC
Jay/WXOB	V26J	via HC
Brian/N3OC	V26OC	via HC
Mike/KA2AEV	V26R	via HC
Dick/K3MQH	V26T	via HC

Tom, ZP5AZL, and Wayne, K5ZG, will receive their V2 callsigns upon arrival. The members of V26B, Team Antigua, have also announced that their 1998-1999 Web site is functional at the following address:
http://www.frc-contest.org/v26b/index.htm
This is a link off the main FRC Website that posts all the coming DXpeditions and other club information.

VP9, BERMUDA. Seiji, JH6RTO/AH0R, will be active from here as AH0R/VP9 from October 15-17th. He will mainly work on the WARC bands. QSL via JH6RTO or Seiji Fukushima, 1182-2506 Hase, Atsugi 243-0036 Japan.

XX9/VR2, MACAO/HONG KONG DXPEDITION (Update). As reported in last week's bulletin, OPDX.374, Jon/WB8YJF and Leo/K8PYD would be going here. Their departure date has been changed to September 22nd rather than September 20th due to a change in airlines. This may or may not effect their return date. They plan their operation with a heavy ephassis on RTTY. They also mentioned that they will have InterNet access from VR2, so they can let everyone know their exact schedules. QSL via homecalls.

ZY0, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS. The "NATAL DX GROUP" has announced that they will be active from here, January, 1999. There will be four operators: Randy/WX5L, Karl/PS7KM, Tino/PT7AA and another operator yet

to be announced. They plan to leave Natal, Brazil, the second week of January in 1999, with the operation to commence 4 days later. The operation will last for 12 days, or 2 full weekends. All bands and modes will be utilized, with emphasis on RTTY, 6 meters and low bands (80/160 meters). The normal DX frequencies will be used. The callsigns will be ZY0SP for SSB/RTTY (QSL via PS7KM) and for CW, ZY0SZ (QSL via PT7AA). Both QSL callsigns can be found via 1998 CB. Their total planned budget for the event will be 11,000 USD, with 70% to be allocated for the boat rental. Due to these facts, they are requesting donations to make this DXpedition possible. Funds can be sent to WX5L Randy or PS7KM Karl via CBA. The "NATAL DX GROUP" E-mail address is: ndxg@qsl.net

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2997. Re: FYI: Prefixes A Bunch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.980920213328.4621D-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 27487

On Mon, 21 Sep 1998, Walt Davidson wrote:

A great response, Walt, and more than I hoped for.

> Yes, Siegfried! I have in my hand a QSL card from S1AD for a QSO I
> made with that station on September 4 1982. The station was operated
> from the Principality of Sealand which, according to the QSL, is
> located at 51 deg 53' North, 01 deg 28' East.

... or to give some meaning to those coordinates: Anti aircraft gun platforms in the Thames river mouth, which were abandonned by the RAF, just a little outside of British territorial waters. That made them a candidate for grabs, and also a potential candidate for DXCC.

But then, DXCC logic never was consistent anyway. Why is Alaska a separate DXCC country, but West-Berlin was not? Though it met all criterions for one, inclusive of being under separate administration and under Allied Overlordship?

Why were the Soviet republics separate DXCC countries, while the 48 US States which make up CONUS, and which sport more autonomy than the Soviet republics ever had, never made it to DXCC country status?

Or Canada? Potentially, there is another DXCC country hidden in Canada; the North West Territories, which are not deemed to be a province of Canada, but a territorial possession (old language: a colony) of Canada. Big eyes in Canada? Check the Canadian provincial prime ministers stamp series. Where is the stamp for the North West Territories ???

> I'm afraid Sealand ... in common with the Principality of Seborga ...
> has never received DXCC recognition!

Walt, please tell us about Seborga, even I was unaware of that one. And I guess AC6V's will become a real fascinating list, when all the small sniplets of history get added by and by.

Thanks for your detailed reply

73 de KB2YVC, Siegfried

2998. Re: 3D2WD via DL6DK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Beadel <allenb@cowtownrv.com>
Message-ID: <3605C973.40706022@cowtownrv.com>
Source record: 27488

Don't know any German, but I alos worked him (9/7/98), and mailed QSL card 9/8....same qsl info. I'll let u know if it comes back!

73!

Allen
KB5AB

2999. Re: Prefix Riddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <360481E7.F2A@dailydx.com>
Source record: 27876

Siegfried Rambaum wrote:
>
> > Find these and lots more at URL:
> > http://www.ac6v.com/pageab.html
>
> Now a question for you. What are the following prefixes, and what is
> unusual about them?
>
> DA = Germany, but ... They use to be Foreign Military Calls (W & F)
> DE = Germany, but ... SWLs
> DM = Germany, but ... Use to be East Germany
> DN = Germany, but ...
> DO = Germany, but ...
> DP = Germany, but ... Antartica?
>
> Checked with your webpage, and found, you obviously would not know the
> answers.
>
> Kick out DI, DQ and DR from your webpage listing ... those have never been
> assigned or were ever used in any way, and there are currently no plans to
> use them for amateur radio in Germany.
>
> Now, what is special about those prefixes listed above.... ?
>
> 73, Siegfried, KB2YVC

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3000. Re: FYI: Prefixes A Bunch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <wjj@csi.com>
Message-ID: <01bde459$64f2d4e0$ef8c9ad1@pepper>
Source record: 27877

Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com> wrote in article
<Pine.SUN.3.95.980919161734.19900A-100000@adore.lightlink.com>...
> On Sat, 19 Sep 1998, AC6V wrote:
>
> > Know where AZ is or 2D or maybe ZZ0T...
> > AL is assigned to Alaska but who has AM ??...
> > And would you believe AT is assigned to India ??...

> > Find these and lots more at URL:
> > http://www.ac6v.com/pageab.html
>
> Why? They are common knowledge, aren't they?
>
>

Maybe common to you, but not necessarily common knowledge to all.

Many of us appreciate Rod's work in maintaining his web page
http://www.ac6v.com which I and many others go to first when looking for
ham radio links. Thanks, Rod!

73,
Bill

3001. New Prefix Riddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.980920114646.22801C-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 27489

S1 is solved ... tnx Walt (I was aware of S1AB)

With German calls, a few responses were nearly on the mark, though they all got DM partially correct only (obviously the word has not yet spread, that DM calls are due to reappear on the bands), and nobody in had a clue about DN and DO, neither those who responded in public nor those who responded by email. So here is the info on DM, DN, DO:

DM: Was used for East Germany, will be used again soon for DL. Between now and New Year's Eve, radio amateurs who held an East German DM callsign in the past can apply to have their old call reassigned to them, irrespective of the class. Beginning with 01.01.99, DM calls will only be handed out to class 2 license holders. Temporarily unclear (to me, that is) is wether DM will be assigned to new class 2 lic holders in general after 01.01.99 or will still be restricted to amateurs who held a DM in the past. The wording of the info I have is ambiguous in that respect. Either time will tell, or some reader in DL...

DN: Training Calls. Can be applied for by already licensed hams for purposes of on-the-air-training of prospective hams.

DO: A new entry level class in DL, restricted in spectrum to 2 m and 70 cm, and in power to "less than 10 watts isotropic".

A new riddle? Here is one:

Amateur Radio call signs evolved over time, and they basically come in certain formates, which allow you to immediately tell whether it is an amateur radio call sign or not. However, a few amateur radio calls were intently or erroneously assigned in formates, which do not follow the standards. Even the licencing authority of DL goofed with one DF call, but nobody outside Germany ever noticed... But that's a different story.

Well known examples for such non standard callsigns are JY1 and the late RAEM. JY1 lacks a suffix, RAEM lacked a number. Those non-standard calls were intentionally assigned .... *hummmm*, when I think of it, RAEM would have been a great object for another riddle ... Other calls were non-standard because of some typist in the licensing authority's office either having a bad day, or being unable to decipher those "chicken traces in the mud" notes from the superior, when typing the amateur radio permit.

In the early eighties there was a much sought after call operating from Africa, which did not look like it was an amateur radio call at all. In the beginning, many who heard it mistook it for a pirate even.

What was the country?
What was the call?
Were contacts with that station valid for DXCC?

Siegfried, KB2YVC

3002. Re: Prefix Riddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <6u520l$27v$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 27490

In article <Pine.SUN.3.95.980920113625.22801B-100000@adore.lightlink.com>,
Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com> wrote:
>Congrats, Bernie,
>
>You are damn close with some, though not close enough. But that you got
>this close with DA and DE, even knew the historical part of DM ... that's
>impressive. However, your answer is not the whole story with these.

Well, since the only DE card (DE3GST) in my big shoebox o' QSLs
is an SWL station, I'll guess that DE calls are only issued to SWLs.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

3003. Re: New Prefix Riddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <360640AF.3888@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27491

Siegfried Rambaum wrote:

> A new riddle? Here is one:

> In the early eighties there was a much sought after call operating from
> Africa, which did not look like it was an amateur radio call at all. In
> the beginning, many who heard it mistook it for a pirate even.
>
> What was the country?
> What was the call?
> Were contacts with that station valid for DXCC?
>
> Siegfried, KB2YVC

Good Morning Siegfried
Could it be TYA11??
In March and April 1981, my logs show 2 contacts with TYA11 in Benin. On 15M and 20M SSB, Don't recall if these were valid however -- I believe they were. I have K4YT and ON5NT as the QSL routes.

73
Rod

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3004. Re: Prefix Riddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan-Martin Hertzsch <jmh@disr01.mpae.gwdg.de>
Message-ID: <360649FD.427B@disr01.mpae.gwdg.de>
Source record: 27492

Walt Davidson wrote:

> ... DL0 and DF0 is for club stations.

Likewise DA0, DB0 (also beacons and relay stations), DC0, and DK0.
DG0 and DH0 are "normal" individual licenses.

> I worked a DP station quite recently, but I have forgotten exactly
> what it was! Some kind of international organisation with its HQ in
> Germany, I seem to recall.

Could it have been the German Antarctic station? They have
a DP0... callsign.

> DH calls used to be novices, restricted to very small portions of the
> 80m and 10m bands. However, just in the past few months DH stations
> have apparently been given access to many more frequencies ... e.g.
> they can now be worked on 40m SSB.

This used to be the "intermediate class" A. They were allowed
to operate on VHF and up, 10 m, a large part of 80 m, and a
chunk of 15 m (there only telegraphy). Now they are recognised
as full licenses.

> DN and DO ... I don't know! And what about DQ and DR? :-)

As already said, DN ist the prefix for "training stations" where
non-licensed people are allowed to operate under the supervision
of a licensed person. DO are "entry level" stations with acess
to 2 m and 70 cm only.

DI, DQ and DR haven't been issued to amateurs yet.
DE "callsigns" are "SWL numbers", issued by the DARC
to SWL using the QSL bureau (and having passed an
inofficial exam). That means, German Radio amateurs
use now 14 out of 18 possible callsign series.

vy 73 de DL2LFH/p, Jan-Martin

3005. Re: Prefix Riddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <3606683e.1074141@news.zedat.fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 27493

some correction here:

>Likewise DA0, DB0 (also beacons and relay stations), DC0, and DK0.
>DG0 and DH0 are "normal" individual licenses.
DG0 and DH0 shall not be given to an individual station anymore, but
existing stns are still valid.

>> I worked a DP station quite recently, but I have forgotten exactly
>> what it was! Some kind of international organisation with its HQ in
>> Germany, I seem to recall.
>
>Could it have been the German Antarctic station? They have
>a DP0... callsign.
DP is reserved for a station under German jurisdiction but OUTSIDE
Germany. There are very few stations, mostly Antartis and some in
Space (e.g. DP0MIR)

>> DH calls used to be novices, restricted to very small portions of the
>> 80m and 10m bands. However, just in the past few months DH stations
>> have apparently been given access to many more frequencies ... e.g.
>> they can now be worked on 40m SSB.
sme do also CW ;-))
>This used to be the "intermediate class" A. They were allowed
>to operate on VHF and up, 10 m, a large part of 80 m, and a
>chunk of 15 m (there only telegraphy). Now they are recognised
>as full licenses.
after reconstruction of German licensing system previous classes A
(restricted HF + VHF) and B (full) melted together giving class 1. So
there is no difference in licensing between DH and DL anymore.

>> DN and DO ... I don't know! And what about DQ and DR? :-)

you can also read the license class from DA and DN, DP prefixes:
0 - club stn., 1 - class 1, 2 - class 2, 3 - class 3.

>As already said, DN ist the prefix for "training stations" where
>non-licensed people are allowed to operate under the supervision
>of a licensed person. DO are "entry level" stations with acess
>to 2 m and 70 cm only.
>
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>to SWL using the QSL bureau (and having passed an
>inofficial exam). That means, German Radio amateurs
>use now 14 out of 18 possible callsign series.

you've forgotten Y2-Y9 ;-)) they are still German prefixes waiting for activation in WPX in some years ;-))

Waldek, DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ (& DE7ANQ ;-))

3006. Re: FYI: Prefixes A Bunch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.980921110443.16071G-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 27494

> have been used. Unfortunately, the ITU have rather spoilt things ...
> because earlier this year, they allocated the "T0" block to some small
> island in the Pacific Ocean! How inconsiderate! So what prefix will
> Seborga use now?

That's really a bad infringement on copyright. *grin*. Seborga should take the ITU to court for theft of intellectual property. After all it was them who came up with the T0 idea first :)

Thanks for that interesting piece on Seborga

Siegfried, KB2YVC

3007. Re: New Prefix Riddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <36067085.3192993@news.zedat.fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 27495

>
>DM: Was used for East Germany, will be used again soon for DL. Between now
> and New Year's Eve, radio amateurs who held an East German DM callsign
> in the past can apply to have their old call reassigned to them, ir-
> respective of the class. Beginning with 01.01.99, DM calls will only
> be handed out to class 2 license holders. Temporarily unclear (to me,
> that is) is wether DM will be assigned to new class 2 lic holders in
> general after 01.01.99 or will still be restricted to amateurs who
> held a DM in the past. The wording of the info I have is ambiguous
> in that respect. Either time will tell, or some reader in DL...

after reading the official text (http://www.regtp.de/):

DM is reserved for class 1 and 2. DM0 is reserved for club stns and
1-9 for individuals.
Correction to my previous posting:
DA0 - club station klass 1, 2 or 3 (not distinguishable)
DA1, DA2 - foreign military class 1
DA3 same, class 1, 2 or 3
DA4 same, class 2
DA5 same, class 1, 2 or 3
DN class 1, 2 or 3
DP0 club station outside of Germany, clas 1, 2 or 3

Waldek, DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

3008. Enroll in University of RF Propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@usa.net
Message-ID: <6u63tv$d69$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

A new reflector, the "E-Layer", is now active. This reflector, dubbed
the "University of RF Propagation", concentrates on theoretical examination
of RF propagation (as opposed to day-to-day prediction and event reporting).

To subscribe, go to my web page at:

http://members.delphi.com/hansk0hb/index.html

There you will find a subscription form.

Enjoy,

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3009. Re: FYI: Prefixes A Bunch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6u6mqs$7va$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 27497

In a previous article, siram@adore.lightlink.com (Siegfried Rambaum) says:

>
>Walt, please tell us about Seborga, even I was unaware of that one. And I
>guess AC6V's will become a real fascinating list, when all the small
>sniplets of history get added by and by.
>
>Thanks for your detailed reply
>
>73 de KB2YVC, Siegfried
>
>

Seborga activity sure has been plentiful! I have cards from about 4 operations from there.

It is a principality in northern Italy. It thinks it is a separate country. They used 1P prefixes but then switched to T0 prefixes (Makes for some interesting possibilities for callsigns!) None are legitimate, and the QSO's don't count for DXCC or anything else. I considered them to be just fun.

73, Zack W9SZ

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3010. Re: New Prefix Riddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <3606E110.4FF9@acm.org>
Source record: 27498

Walt Davidson wrote:
> (snip)
> or Mobile" Services (like ships and coast stations). The Bahamas
> really ought to be issuing callsigns like C61ADX or C62AFB to radio
> hams .... however they have stuck with the (strictly incorrect) C6ADX
> and C6AFB, etc! Even more confusing is the situation of Swaziland and
> (snip)
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

The Bahamas got quite interesting recently with the C6A25xx calls. I am
still trying to figure out what that prefix would be for WPX!

73,
Robert, N2JTX
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| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| (516) 759-4314 | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
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3011. CQ Contest (Nov.Deadline)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg19-nospam@idt.net
Message-ID: <n9vjg19-nospam-2109982145510001@ppp-47.ts-11.nyc.idt.net>
Source record: 27499

http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/contest.html

A slightly different kind of contest. Give it a try!

3012. Re: 3D2WD via DL6DK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Beadel <allenb@cowtownrv.com>
Message-ID: <3607192D.8D23900D@cowtownrv.com>
Source record: 27500

Mine came back today, same markings. Nuts!

3013. 3D2WD via DL6DK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2RXY <K2RXY@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6u6t9t$o34@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27501

I recently worked 3D2WD and according to my notes and the DB0SDX DX manager site, his QSL manager is DL6DK.

And according to both the on-line Germany callbook (Thanks, AC6V) and Buckmaster, DL6DK is:

Peter Xaver Voits
Brunnenstr. 36
Dortmund, D44145
GERMANY

However, the German postal folks kicked it all the way back to Phoenix as "unbekannt verzogen," a phrase which has somehow eluded my small German dictionery and a few "German 101" texts. So-o-o, . . .

1. Does anyone have a BETTER address for DL6DK?
2. Do any German speakers know what "unbekannt verzogen" (unknown warped???) really means, postal-wise?

TNX & 73, K2RXY

3014. Re: Enroll in University of RF Propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6u6v8t$aj9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 27502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

<covert628103@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>Sporadic E propagation has been known since at least as early as the 1940's.
>There ain't anything new about it. Go back to kindergarten.

"E-Layer" is just the title of the list.

A recent discussion concerned why sunspots exist in the first place,
certainly not kindergarten material.

>"And as [Eliseus] was going up by the way, little boys came out and
>mocked him ... Looking back [Eliseus] cursed them in the name of the
>Lord: and there came forth two bears from the forest and tore them
>into two and forty boys" -- Kings 4, 23-24

"Cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it
all the days of your life. Both thorns and thistles it shall grow
for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field; by the sweat
of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground,
because from it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you
shall return." (Genesis 3-19)

Jeff KH2PZ
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3015. Free Mailing List with cool sites!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: GB <guy2@isdn.net.il>
Message-ID: <36074e5c.0@p3>
Source record: 27503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateu

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3016. E3 QRV!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@usa.net
Message-ID: <6u8lfq$49c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Fwd from dx-list:

Good news from Africa!

I received an email from Jacky F2CW who has been Asmara for the past few weeks. He received a letter from the Ministry of Transport & Communications stating that Amateur Radio is officially open in Eritrea as of September 21st, 1998. The only "bad" news is that the license fee has currently been set at $500!

Jacky will probably pay the fee and get his license today. If this happens, he will only be QRV for one night on SSB only (his current rig does not have CW capability). He leaves for Djibouti on Wednesday morning for business for one week and will try to be QRV in his free time as J28CE. He will be back in Eritrea in a week and will then operate some more with a TS50 which is currently being shipped to him.

His callsign will probably be E30AA, as the Ministry is assigning calls starting with E30AA for visitors and E31AA for citizens. QSL via ZL3CW/F2CW.

Good luck in the pileups!

73 de Doug, N6RT

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Doug Brandon N6RT http://members.home.com/dab dab@home.com

* For info on the IRC #CQDX chat channel with realtime spots from *
* DX Summit, please visit http://members.home.com/dab/dxchat.html *

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3017. Anyone in contact with St. Croix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Ludington <stxludington@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6u8lgk$1ij@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27505

As you know, St. Croix got blasted by Hurricane Georges yesterday. There have been no communications with the island since early Monday morning. As we have three grandchildren there, we are naturally very concerned.

Any info e-mailed to stxludington@worldnet.att.net would be greatly appreciated!

3018. Re: Ham Radio Stores in MI, OH and IL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Boyce <szb50@amdahl.com>
Message-ID: <3608005D.B0091D32@amdahl.com>
Source record: 27506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ragnar Otterstad wrote:
>
> . So far,
> > Ham Radio Outlet in CA and VA turned out to be great stores
> > with great people running it, but upon checking, I found that
> > none of the other stores is close to the places I will be
> > travelling to (Detroit, Ann Arbor, Cleveland and Chicago). Can
> > anyone recommend a good location with a well selcted stock of
> > Cushcraft anntennas?
> >
>
> I have been buying from HRO in Anaheim,Ca for years and they will ship to
> your hotel.
>
> Call Janet and she will help you . (and say hello from me ! hi)
>
> 73 Rag OZ8RO

Reckon on UPS taking much longer than you'd think, earlier this year I called into the Sunnyvale HRO store and got them to ship me some stuff to Florida, it was a close call, it arrived on the Friday and I was sweating as I was due to leave on the Monday. I gathered there was some mix-up in the marking, so it read like deliver some time may be --- it took 10 days.
On previous occasions, the stuff arrived in Florida way ahead of me. The good thing about shipping to a state where there is no HRO, is you don't have to pay Calif. state tax and shipment is F.O.B.
73....Sid.
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... Sid Boyce...Amdahl(Europe)...44-121 422 0375
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3019. 10 METER DX 9/22/98 MID WEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <36087B3E.D276EA8D@juno.com>
Source record: 27507

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Rich

W9JUC

3020. Re: The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <36085482.70A7@acm.org>
Source record: 27508

Herb Sims wrote:
> (snip)
> by subscribing to:
>
> OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST:
> opdx-request@nshore.org
>
> OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
> http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
>
> This is free, Get it? free.
>
> Herb

Just an FYI: You can also get the "425DXNews" at
http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/subscrib.html and "DXNL" at
http://www.wirtschaft.tu-ilmenau.de/~robert/ham-deutsch.html for free.

73,
Robert, N2JTX

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| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| (516) 759-4314 | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
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3021. Re: 3D2WD via DL6DK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <3608a892.103654@news.zedat.fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 27509

>Peter Xaver Voits
>Brunnenstr. 36
>Dortmund, D44145
>GERMANY
>
>However, the German postal folks kicked it all the way back to Phoenix as
>"unbekannt verzogen," a phrase which has somehow eluded my small German
>dictionery and a few "German 101" texts. So-o-o, . . .
>
>1. Does anyone have a BETTER address for DL6DK?
No, I do not. My souces says, this address is OK (zip code should be
placed before town , but it is not a major mistake)

>2. Do any German speakers know what "unbekannt verzogen" (unknown
>warped???) really means, postal-wise?
it means: moved without leaving new address.

I'd try bureau first. In few weeks (months??) a new callsign directory
for Germany should appear. Perhaps our friend DL6DK is in, with new
address????

73, de Waldek, DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <6uasdd$ad1$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27510

On 22 Sep 1998 01:08:13 GMT, "K2RXY" <K2RXY@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I recently worked 3D2WD and according to my notes and the DB0SDX DX manager
>site, his QSL manager is DL6DK.
>
>And according to both the on-line Germany callbook (Thanks, AC6V) and
>Buckmaster, DL6DK is:
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Same thing happened to me. I got a different address from the K4UTE
QSL manager site. The new address was entered in May 1998. The new
address is

Peter X. Voits
Uhlandstr 28
D-59192 Bergkamen
Germany

Hope it works as I am also waiting for a card.

73 Ray K1XV

3023. Re: 10 METER DX 9/22/98 MID WEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ub102hea1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 27511

Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com> wrote:

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73, Jim KH2D

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <360919AF.4C61C9B7@juno.com>
Source record: 27512

Hi Jim,

Very impressive log for Friday the 11th of September, were you able to
operate or monitor activity on 10 yesterday or this morning? Also how is
propagation in your area to
ZD, ZS,ZL,VK, 3D2 and the South pacific- short path yesterday and today?

Your Comments please

Tnx 73

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W9JUC

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> 98/09/11 10:54 EA5GPQ 28 SSB
> 98/09/11 10:55 OZ6SV 28 SSB
> 98/09/11 11:44 4K9C 28 CW
> 98/09/11 11:44 U5WF 28 CW
> 98/09/11 11:45 US5WE 28 CW
> 98/09/11 11:45 G3VJP 28 CW
> 98/09/11 11:46 4K5CW 28 CW
> 98/09/11 11:46 SM7TKR 28 CW
> 98/09/11 11:46 EW2CH 28 CW
> 98/09/11 11:47 EA1BCT 28 CW
> 98/09/11 11:49 SP8YU 28 CW
> 98/09/11 11:50 G3YV 28 CW
> 98/09/11 11:50 EA1EWG 28 CW
> 98/09/11 11:51 JA9IPF 28 CW
> 98/09/11 11:52 RV3GW 28 CW
> 98/09/11 11:53 G0PSE 28 CW
> 98/09/11 11:54 OZ6EI 28 CW
> 98/09/11 11:55 G4YVV 28 CW

> 98/09/11 11:56 DL2VBN 28 CW
> 98/09/11 11:57 7N1DVK 28 CW
> 98/09/11 11:57 RA9MX 28 CW
> 98/09/11 11:58 F61NAN 28 CW
> 98/09/11 11:59 OK1AWJ 28 CW
> 98/09/11 11:59 OZ1ENH 28 CW
> 98/09/11 12:01 EW8CD 28 CW
> 98/09/11 12:02 GW3CBA 28 CW
> 98/09/11 12:03 G3UDA 28 CW
> 98/09/11 12:04 RA9MA 28 CW
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

3025. Website has articles on operating, contests, QSLing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au>
Message-ID: <36095898.0@newshost.pcug.org.au>
Source record: 27513

Those wishing to learn more about amateur radio operating (both HF and VHF) may wish to take a look at URL http://www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/

The webpage includes information for the newcomer to amateur radio on contesting, operating and QSLing. These articles are listed in the 'Novice Notes Online' section. You will also find information on many other facets of amateur radio in this part as well.

Special coverage is given to QRP operating under the 'Australian QRP Home Page'. There's info on operating QRP, the type of equipment you need, links and more.

73,

Peter VK1PK

3026. Re: 3D2WD via DL6DK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2RXY <K2RXY@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ucc5d$it6@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27514

Thanks to all who responded here and by direct e-mail. The Bergkamen QTH seems to be the consensus winner. I'll give it a try. I've also added one more word to my Incredible Shrinking German Vocabulary: verzogen. Vielen Danke!
73 & GUD DX,
George, K2RXY - W7RXY - K7RXY

R. Makul wrote in message <6uasdd$ad1$1@news-1.news.gte.net>...
>On 22 Sep 1998 01:08:13 GMT, "K2RXY" <K2RXY@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>>I recently worked 3D2WD and according to my notes and the DB0SDX DX manager
>>site, his QSL manager is DL6DK.
>>
>>And according to both the on-line Germany callbook (Thanks, AC6V) and
>>Buckmaster, DL6DK is:
>>
>>Peter Xaver Voits
>>Brunnenstr. 36
>>Dortmund, D44145
>>GERMANY
>>
>>However, the German postal folks kicked it all the way back to Phoenix as
>>"unbekannt verzogen, (clip)
>
>Same thing happened to me. I got a different address from the K4UTE
>QSL manager site. The new address was entered in May 1998. The new
>address is
>
>Peter X. Voits
>Uhlandstr 28
>D-59192 Bergkamen
>Germany
>
>Hope it works as I am also waiting for a card.
>
>73 Ray K1XV

3027. FT5ZH expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Didier <f5nzo@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <6ud438$8ai$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 27515

Hello
A very good news
The expedition on FT5ZH in November will be active also on RTTY ....
A Thanks to Ray WF1B for the good software...
from 27 Nov to 23 Dec
I enjoy the pile up ..
21080 ..... 14080....
Best 73 and see you these week end on CQ WW RTTY Contest
F5NZO Didier

3028. DX truth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6ud6mj$r1f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

From: WA2RCB@N3ACL.#SEPA.PA.USA.NA
To : K1OIK@K1UGM.#EMA.MA.USA.NA

Yes, DX'ers are a unique breed of people Burt. My guess is that
if their wife was next door in the kitchen gagging on a piece of
fried chicken bone, and there was a rare-dx station on the air
at *ezactly* the same moment, 98% of the DX'ers would choose to
let their XYL's writhe on the floor and turn screen-saver VCR *blue*
first before missing the opportunity to work Kuntakintae in Lower
Gibipp. Reminds me of a funny event from a few years ago, when I was
a Director in a radio club. Had a director's meeting at this guy
house. After the business was over, went into this guy's shack.
(He was a big-time DX'er here in NJ - having worked 300-something
countries) He seemed to get somewhat irritated when I did not
share his enthusiasm for DX. After the 3rd attempt to get me to
pay some kind of hommige to him while sticking a *framed* QSL in
my face from some filthy rich ham who runs a sweatshop in Puerto
Rico who spends 98% of his time running to mud-huts in Africa in his
Lear jet. I then told him I did not give a rat's --- about DX. (I only
did this because he was so damm adamant about DX as being as important
as the second comming or something...) Well, I thought he was going to
toss me out of his QTH, but he seemed to not have the gutz for that, so
I retired to his living room to drink as much soda and chips he put out
and laugh about this whole incident with 2 friends of mine who were
there and shared my humor ove this whole screwball funny incident.
(he has put out several pint-size bottles of Coca-Cola...I had my CIA
type trench coat with me, and pocketed 3 of them just for funzies...)
So Burt, there U go, DX'ers: Ham radio's greatest mutual admiration
society. Almost as bad as contesters who run illegal power...birds of
a feather...

73es George wa2rcb

ps: Got on the Net. Not sure about how to E-Mail yet, as I'm new to this
I-Net stuff, but, I am enjouing the discourse's on rec.radio Keep
up the good woik Burt! :) :) :) :) :) :) :)

Burt Fisher
A+ Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call If the dress ain't a mess, he won't need to confess
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod Bacteria-the only culture hams have.

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3029. CLX 4.02 is out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Erwin Lemmers (pe1nmb)" <elem@kabelfoon.nl>
Message-ID: <360AA206.13712C4F@kabelfoon.nl>
Source record: 27517

CLX version 4.02 released!

CLX is a clone of AK1A PacketCluster that runs under the Linux operating system. The name CLX
stands for CLuster software running under Linux and is written by Franta Bendl, DJï¿½ZY and Bernhard
(Ben) Bï¿½ttner, DL6RAI.

Development of CLX began in February 1994 and continues today with as much enthusiasm as when
the project first began. The program is becoming more and more sophisticated as features are added
and is now virtually indistinguishable from Pavilion PacketCluster from a users point of view.

The documentation is kept upto date by Ben, DL6RAI and Ian, Gï¿½VGS. CLX comes with all the documentation it requires and is fully self contained. A user manual has been written by Ian and you
can view that and the sysop manual on-line by clicking on the manual button to the left.from this page.
The manuals come with the CLX package too. The user manual has been translated into the French
language by Gerard Parat, F6FGZ. Gerard has also done a lot of translation work on the CLX help
commands, thanks Gerard!

CLX now has an official FAQ maintainer. Matthew (Max) George, NG7M has volunteered (he wasn't
coerced, honest!) to do the deed, thanks Max! If you have any FAQ's for Max, you will find his email
address on the mail page. Please be patient while he catches up and starts to collate information for the
FAQ. If you think you can help, I am sure he would welcome it.

CLX is freeware and can be downloaded from the ftp site at ftp.funet.fi by going to the download page.
Other useful databases and software for CLX are available here too, including a link to the CLX beta
directory. Please do not use beta software unless you are an experienced CLX user. We cannot give
support to new users running beta versions! After you have successfully installed the software, you will
need to apply for an encrypted callsign. Why an encrypted callsign? Well it is simply to keep a track of
who is using the software. You can configure and run CLX without applying for an encrypted callsign

but to run on air you will need one.

If you have a program or have done any work on documentation, you can now upload it by anonymous
ftp into people/buettneb/incoming at ftp.muc.de. You can view contributions as above but in people/buettneb/contrib.

CLX has its own mailing list which is maintained by Heikki Hannikainen, OH7LZB and can be joined
from the mail page. You will also find other mailing addresses here.

The current record uptime for CLX is 17 days plus on a working cluster at PA3ERC-9. This is still
running and we do not know what the total uptime will be! Other sysops report uptimes of 7-10 days
regularly.

We are always looking for people to help with programming or documentation, especially to translate
user documentation and cluster command files into into different languages, so if you can help, please
mail Ben. You will find his address on the mail page.

If you would like to see the members of the CLX team and other CLX SysOps you can view these on the
rogues gallery. This page will be added to over time. Some of the pictures may be a bit old, but you get
the idea :-)

These pages were last updated on September 24th 1998

See for more information the homepage at http://www.lurpac.lancs.ac.uk/g0vgs/clx.html

Best 73, Erwin (PE1NMB)

3030. *** universal audio analyzer for fr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas <113451.2635@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <utPy0y$59GA.323@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 27518
Cross-posted to:
pt.rec.radio.amadorismo,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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frequency variant signals
+++FFT sizes from 256 to 16384 points, dynamic range up to 160
dB, graphical zoom up to 32:1
+++Time analysis with oscilloscope and envelope display
+++Sonagraphic analysis with waterfall display
+++Measurement tools like markers, frequency rulers, level
rulers, time rulers
+++Easy determination of THD, SNR (SINAD) and VCO phase noise
(dBc/Hz)

3031. ARLD038 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld038.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 27519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD038
ARLD038 DX news

ZCZC AE38
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 38 ARLD038
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT September 24, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD038
ARLD038 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The Daily DX, The 599 Report, The DXNL, Reinhard, DL6DQW, Gil, F5NOD, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

ERITREA, E3. Jacky, F2CW/ZL3CW, received a letter from the Eritrean Ministry of Transport and Communications stating that Amateur Radio is officially open as of September 21, 1998, and was active as E31AA. He is expected to resume operations from here in the next few days on CW. QSL via ZL3CW.

VIETNAM, XW. Starting the first week of October special event station XV300S will be active until the end of the year to celebrate the 300th anniversary of Saigon. No QSL route was available at press time.

MOZAMBIQUE, C9. Reinhard, DL6DQW, will be active until October 6 as C91RF. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

MALTA, 9H. A group of 24 Dutch hams will activate the Island of Qawra (EU-023) with five HF stations using their own 9H3 call signs on CW and SSB, October 3 to 18. Special club station call sign 9H0VRZ has also been issued. QSL this call via PA0JR, Andre van den Bos, Korianderweg 25, 9731 HW Groningen, The Netherlands.

EASTERN MALAYSIA, 9M6. Ed, K8EP, will be operating from the station of 9M6AAC from October 8 to 11. Ed will be concentrating on CW but will also operate some SSB. Operations will be mostly on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meters. QSL via N2OO.

TONGA, A3. Klaus, DJ4SO/A35SO, and Manfred, DJ7RJ, will be active from October 1 to 19. QSL via the bureau to their home calls.

PAKISTAN, AP. Nasir, AP2NK, is active on 20 meter CW beaming short path to the USA. QSL via CBA. Tariq, AP2TJ, is active on 20 meters RTTY. QSL via W3HNK.

TAIWAN, BV. Look for BM0S which has a new prefix for Taiwan. This station was active this past weekend from downtown Taichung city. QSL to P.O.BOX 2006, Taichung City Taiwan, ROC.

FRENCH POLYNESIA, FO. Christian, F6IFC, will be active from three French Polynesian Islands as FO0RIC from September 29 to October 15. His itinerary includes Moorea Island, September 29 to October 7, Bora Bora Island, October 7 to 12, and Huahine Island, October 12 to 15.

TRISTAN DA CUNHA, ZD9. Bud, ZS1B, plans to be active September 28 and 29 on 14160, 14260, 21260 and 28460 kHz.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The CQ WW RTTY Contest, Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB, and the Classic Radio Exchange should keep you busy this weekend. Please see September QST, page 103 for details.
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/EX

3032. Bhutan and Marquesa Is. Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <360AD67C.40AD@erols.com>
Source record: 27520

1. Any new info on any pending operations from A5, Bhutan?

2. Is there an active amateur on Marquesa Is. and if so, any recent activity reported on 10 meters, (or anywhere)? Thanks. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

3033. HELP me to contact my family in Dominican Republic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scorza Stefano <steva@tin.it>
Message-ID: <01bde891$2e33f1a0$4b69d8d4@tin.tin.it>
Source record: 27521

My name is Maurizio Gibboni, I am Italian. Now I am in Italy, but my family is in Dominican Republic, city Las Terrenas, district Samana. After the hurricane, I have tried a lot of times to telephone 'em, but it's impossible because of the telephone lines damaged. I need to know something about them, if they had any damage or health problem caused by the hurricane.
Their name are: Celida Encarnacion Gibboni, 25 years old, at the end of the pregnancy time, Anna Vittoria Gibboni Encarnacion, 5 years old, Arderlyn Encarnacion Morel, 7 years old.

Please help me to contact 'em or to know something about 'em.

Answer to: steva@tin.it

Phone to: +39 019 825715

3034. New E-QSL service for Non USA Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack <friday@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <360BC751.4E58E211@ccnet.com>
Source record: 27522

Non-USA Amaters

A new way to send QSL's to amateur stations in the United States!
You can cut the QSL time in half by using E-QSL on your end. Get "your"
card to a USA contact in less than a week. Check out this DX service to
the United States.

http://www.ccnet.com/~friday/eqsl.htm

3035. Look Western Carolinas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RADIOFUN@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <01bde8b0$f19b0b00$89a048a6@kc4kmg>
Source record: 27523

10 meter monster 8 element Quad....40+ foot boom.....$200. Must pick up in Western Carolinas only. About 30 miles from Greenville, SC and 20 miles from Asheville. 828-696-9745. Ask for Barry.

3036. The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <360BD277.4C3E@dailydx.com>
Source record: 27524

Anyone who has never tried the free two week trial to The Daily DX may do so by sending an e-mail to trial@dailydx.com or by visiting our Web site at http://www.dailydx.com

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*** The Daily DX ï¿½ ***
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Volume 2 Number 180
September 25, 1998
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

DX News

Hitoshi Abe, JM1KNQ, is currently operating as VK9LNQ on Lord Howe Island and will remain here until 28 September. He took along a TS-570 and an IC-706. For antennas he is using a long wire for HF and a 6-element yagi for 6 meters. Suggested frequencies are as follows:

CW 1828, 21005, 24905, 50153
SSB 21253, 24953, 50153
RTTY 21085, 24925, 50053

QSL via JM1KNQ

Herman, DJ2BW, once again will head to the Indian Ocean. This time he will be in the Comoros Islands (AF-007) from 26 October to 7 November. Look for D68BW to be on all bands on CW, SSB and RTTY, with an emphasis on 12, 17 and 30 meters and the lowbands. QSL via DJ2BW.

Gus, VO1MP, reports he and VO1MX will operate multi-single as VO2CQ from CQ WAZ zone 2 during the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest. The two will be on the air from 21 to 25 October. The QTH will be the Point Amour lighthouse which is 109 feet tall and will be used to support the 80 and 160 meter antennas. Before the contest they plan to be fairly active on 160 meters CW as VO2ZZ, also some 12 and 17 meter SSB. QSL via VE3FU.

Graham, G0VNW (ex VP2MGG), will be working as an Emergency Services Officer in Nairobi, Kenya starting 3 October. For the next 12 months he will be living in an apartment with a 120-foot roof. He has an IC-775, R-7000 and Inverted Vee for 80 and 160 meters. QSL via WB2YQH.

Didier, F5NZO, says the upcoming FT5ZH DXpedition to Amsterdam and St. Paul, which will take place from 27 November to 23 December, will have RTTY. Look for them on 14080 and 21080.

Gil, F5NOD, will be working in Pakistan from 18 to 25 October. He hopes to get a license.

Mario, HB9BRM, will once again activate 4S7BRG in Sri Lanka beginning 5 October and will be on for several months. QSL via HB9BRM.

The Dutch Amateur Radio Society VRZA will once again go to Malta to operate from 3 to 18 October. The 24 members will operate five complete stations on CW and SSB.

9H 9H
Call Name Home call Call Name Home call
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9H3IB Henk PA0PRT 9H3ZE Edwin PE1RAG
9H3IE Frits PA0BEA 9H3ZF Gerard PB0AOD
9H3KF Ada PA3DNW 9H3ZG Gerard PA3AWX
9H3ON Wim (Bill) PA3BIZ 9H3ZH Arie PE1PZR
9H3QH Frank PE1KNL 9H3ZI Martin PE1OZU
9H3UJ Anton (Tony) PA3CRA 9H3ZJ Jules PA3GMZ
9H3WA Phillip PA3EPV 9H3ZK Dirk PE1PWM
9H3WH Andrï¿½ (Andy) PA0JR 9H3ZL Riek PD0HAV
9H3YM Sjirk PE1OFJ 9H3ZM Willem PE1NSU
9H3YN Madeleine PA3CUZ 9H3ZN Theo PE1OPH
9H3YO Wim (Bill) PA3AGZ 9H3ZO Yvon PD1AIY
9H3YP Dick PD1ABY 9H3ZP Dick PA3GRI

The group will also use the club call 9Hï¿½VRZ.

Belgian operator's ON4AMT, ON4GG, ON4AOI, ON4CBA, ON4AMM, ON4AWK, ON5LW and ON4AME will be operating HI3/ON4AMT from the Dominican Republic from 20 to 27 October. QSL via ON4ANT.

Doc, W9NY, will work the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest from Nevis Island as V47NS. He will be there from 22 to 27 October and will be on 10 through 20 meters. QSL via W9NY.

W6VNR and N6KI plan to multi-single in the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest from the Cayman Islands as ZF1A.

Ed, K8EP, will operate 9M6AAC from East Malaysia from 8 to 11 October. He will be on 10, 15, 17, 20 and 40 meters CW with some SSB. QSL via N2OO.

Reinhard, DL6DQW, will be active from Mozambique as C91RF until 6 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

Bill, W4WX, reported he will not be on this weekend in the CQ World Wide RTTY DX Contest from American Samoa due to transportation problems.

Silent Key

Fred, K3ZO, relays the sad passing of Dale V. Dennis, HS0ZBJ/K8IXP (ex WA4FGY). Dale was an active DX'er and also a net control station for the Southeast Asia Net (SEANET). Our sincere condolences to his wife Nite and son Bob.

Correction

In Volume 2 Number 179 of The Daily DX it was reported that David Lucrock was operating 9N7RW and to QSL via G4ERN. The correct QSL route is via G4ERW, his home call! <tnx K6UR>

QSN

4U1ITU - I.T.U. GENEVA - Peter, OK1CZ, was guest operating on Thursday from 18:50 to 19:40Z on 18077. QSL via the bureau.

ET3AA - ETHIOPIA - Well they made it to 80 meters on Thursday. Activity seems to be from 08:00 to 20:00Z. Yesterday they were reported as follows:

GMT	Frequencies	GMT	Frequencies
08	21015	13	18071 21016
09	21015	14	18071 21016
10	28027	15	14027 18071 21017
11	21029 28027	19	10108
12	21016	20	3505 7007

J28AG - DJIBOUTI - Jacky, F2CW, showed up today on 14005 at 18:00Z and then again from 20:30 to 00:00Z. Next week he will go back to Eritrea as E31AA. Remember 14005! QSL via ZL3CW. Still waiting for the address.

VK9LNQ - LORD HOWE ISLAND - Hitoshi was found on 10105 from 13:45 to 15:30. Later he was on 24905 from 23:40 to 01:00Z. QSL via JM1KNQ.

XX9TJF - MACAO - Look for John today on 20 meters CW from 13:00 to 14:00Z. QSL via WB8YJF.

ZS1B/MM - Bud is traveling to ZD9.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA Call Freq. GMT IOTA Call Freq. GMT
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AF-004 EA8TB 24892 1922 NA-173 W2NTJ/VE8 18157 2126
AF-019 IG9/IK3AWP 14024 1350 OC-022 YC9BU 21260 1452
AN-010 HF0POL 18084 1954 OC-042 DU1KGJ/DU4 21245 1618
EU-009 GM0MHS 7006 1917 OC-070 YC5TML 21260 1447
EU-032 F5BJW/P 7068 1926 OC-070 YC8VIP 28490 1116
EU-049 SV8/HA6NL/P 3511 2225 OC-118 FW5XX 21295 2250
EU-049 SV8/ON4BB 14260 1452 OC-137 VK4LV 28020 2357
EU-049 SV8/ON5JE 14260 1521 OC-147 YC9YKI 21260 1434
EU-060 SV1ENI/P 3505 1903 OC-210 YC8TXW 21260 1433
EU-065 F/HB9ASZ/P 3509 2211

PT2VE plans to be active from Santo Amaro Island (SA-071) from 22 to 26 October. He will be on 10 through 80 meters CW and SSB. QSL via PY2YW, A. Demarinis, P.O. Box 65002, 01390-970, Sao Paulo SP, Brazil.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

>From End Prefix Call Ref
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25-Sep 25-Sep A2 A2/ZS5UZ 2-169 2-167
25-Sep 25-Sep F F5BJW/P (EU-032)
25-Sep 25-Sep SV5 SV5/IK2WZD (EU-001)
25-Sep 25-Sep VR2 VR2/WB8YJF VR2/K8PYD 2-170
25-Sep 26-Sep SV J43DIG 2-164
25-Sep 27-Sep ET ET3AA 2-111
25-Sep 27-Sep HC8 HC8N 2-173
25-Sep 28-Sep VK9L VK9LNQ 2-180
25-Sep 28-Sep VE VO2 by WB8YTZ (Zone 2) 2-173
25-Sep 29-Sep SV SV8/ON4BB SV8/ON5JE (EU-049)
25-Sep 30-Sep J2 J28CE 2-176
25-Sep 1-Oct YI YI98BIF 2-166
25-Sep 2-Oct I IG9/IZ0AEH (AF-019) 2-173
25-Sep 2-Oct TT TT8JW 2-174
25-Sep 6-Oct C9 C91RF 2-180
25-Sep 7-Oct SV SV8/SM3CVM/P 2-174
25-Sep 7-Nov 9N 9N7RW 2-179
26-Sep 27-Sep CQ World Wide RTTY DX Contest
26-Sep 27-Sep FS FS5PL (NA-105) 2-170
26-Sep 27-Sep P4 P40RY 2-166
26-Sep 27-Sep UA0 RW0A 2-175
26-Sep 27-Sep XX9 XX9YD 2-170 2-151
26-Sep 27-Sep Z3 Z30M 2-175

Today's Propagation Forecast

The sunspot number for September 23, 1998 was 162.

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado, for September 24, 1998, were as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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24-Sep-1998 09 143 12 4 LOW/QUIET-ACTIVE;LOW-MOD/UNSET-ACTIVE
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24-Sep-1998 03 143 12 3 HIGH/QUIET-UNSET;LOW-MOD/QUIET-UNSET
24-Sep-1998 00 143 12 2 HIGH/QUIET-UNSET;LOW-MOD/QUIET-UNSET

The forecast for Friday, 25 September: solar flux 150, A index 40, K index 5. Friday should be Below Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 26 September: solar flux 155, A index 20, K index 3. Saturday should be Low Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 27 September: solar flux 160, A index 10, K index 3. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

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9G1YR G4XTA JY9QJ DL5MBY YC8VIP W6MD
ED9DLM EA9BO XX9TJF WB8YJF

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3037. YV - locator, pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "unosolo@energy.it" <abarcom@energy.it>
Message-ID: <906750357.55309@melissa.energy.it>
Source record: 27525

I need to know the locator of Carupano (EDO.SUCRE) in Venezuela.
Tnx and 73's de Tony IZ7AUE.

Replay to iz7aue@energy.it

3038. Bhutan & Marquesa Is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <360C19B9.26BE@erols.com>
Source record: 27526

1.Any update info on pending operations from A5 Bhutan?

2.Any activity from FO0, Marquesa Island? Understand there is a resident amateur there, but not certain. Thanks. 73 K3BEQ

3039. radio hobby link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg19-nospam@idt.net
Message-ID: <n9vjg19-nospam-2509982130350001@ppp-71.ts-4.nyc.idt.net>
Source record: 27527

Find answers to your radio hobby questions here:

http://www.n-lemma.com/FBOM/tuneload.html

3040. Request DX QSLs via email

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Wilder <wilder@u1.abs.net>
Message-ID: <o6ZO1.191$FI6.3347624@news.abs.net>
Source record: 27528

At any time, you may request QSLs for my following DX calls via the DXcluster or email and receive replies via the bureau system. SASE requests are turned around within 48 hours (if I'm home). But, bureau cards are only processed once or twice yearly. I am NOW processing bureau cards and I will be sending USA cards directly to the 10 US call area bureaus on September 30th or the week following. (Cleaning up before next contest season.)

73, Dick Wilder, K3DI, Arnold, MD
email: wilder@abs.net
packet: NE USA DXcluster to K3DI (home node is W3LPL)

call Random Q Contest
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7J1AOE Oct 93 CQWW SSB
7J1AOE/3 Oct 93
C6AHL Feb 94 ARRL CW
K3DI/VP9 Nov 94
DL/K3DI May 95
ZF2OP Feb 96 ARRL CW
K3DI/6Y5 Feb 97
6Y0A none ARRL CW Feb 97
VP2EEI Feb 98 ARRL CW
FS/K3DI Feb 98
K3DI/VE6 Jul 98 IARU
planned:
M0BOA/MM Feb 99
St.Croix Feb 99 ARRL CW Trying to borrow NP2/KP2/WP2 call

3041. Re: radio hobby link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6ujha0$q18$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 27529

In article <n9vjg19-nospam-2509982130350001@ppp-71.ts-4.nyc.idt.net>,
n9vjg19-nospam@idt.net (VJG) wrote:
>Find answers to your radio hobby questions here:
>
>http://www.n-lemma.com/FBOM/tuneload.html

---------- Don't forget ARRL.org

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

3042. Time to Smile About CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lisa M. Keeton" <lmkeeton@foxinternet.net>
Message-ID: <360dbe0e.0@news.prostar.com>
Source record: 27530

HEADLINE: STROM THURMOND DRAFTS BILL
PROHIBITING TELEGRAPH PORN

Read all about it at The Onion
http://www.theonion.com/onion3408/telegraphporn.htm

[Just for laughs!]

Lisa
KK7FZ

3043. Falklands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <eQuP1.3877$R_4.3861562@news3.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27531

Did anyone catch the callsign
of Carl in the Falklands Islands.
He was working around 0249 UTC
on 14198.2 on 9/26. Bob KE4UHO

3044. Re: Falklands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <360E862E.1120@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27532

Robert E. Gearing II wrote:
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> of Carl in the Falklands Islands.
> He was working around 0249 UTC
> on 14198.2 on 9/26. Bob KE4UHO

The San Diego packet Cluster shows VP8/G4VFU, Karl was on the air at
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Another way is visit the OH2AQ site at URL:

http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/

You will find the same info there.

More DX information at URL:
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Rod in San Diego
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3045. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #376

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.376.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 27582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3V8, TUNISIA. The "LNDX" reports that Albert, F2KN, will again be in Tunisia from October 1-15th. He hopes to be active from 3V8BB during his free times. QSL via F2KN.

3W, VIETNAM. The "DX News Sheet" reports that special event station XV300S will be active until December 31st to commemorate the 300th anniversary of Saigon city. QSL via K2WE.

5N, NIGERIA. David, OK1AUT, reported to OPDX that he is currently in Lagos and is active as 5N0/OK1AUT. His length of stay was not mentioned. He stated that he will be active on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. He was spotted this week on 21295 kHz between 2130 amd 2330z. He has also been reported on or around 3505 kHz between 0130 and 0430z. QSL direct to OK1AUT: David Klimosz, P.O.Box 53, 16201 Praha 6, Czech Republic.

BI5, XIAOYANGSHAN ISLAND (PRC). Deal, BA4TB, reports that the ShangHai DX Club and JiangSu DX Club will be active again from this Zhoushan archipelago (IOTA AS-137) as BI5X. The BI5X operation plans to be active on 80-6 meters (WARC bands included) on CW and SSB. Activity will be October 1-3rd. They will have 2 or 3 stations on 24 hours a day. QSL BI5X via BY4BHP: P.O.Box 085-299, Shanghai 200085, China.

BV9, PRATAS ISLAND. Gary, W8VI, talked with Taya, BV5BG, September 23rd, and Taya seemed very optimistic about a Pratas operation that will take place in October. Taya said on the air that "In October, BV9 will be active !". KYFC!!!

CHANGES IN UPCOMING DXPEDITIONS.......
Reports indicate that due to the ZL9 and PY0 (although this has been changed, read below) DXpeditions in January, 1999, Frank, AH0W, may postpone the Midway-Kure DX Foundation's (MKDXF) DXpedition until the end of January, 1999.

The NATAL DX GROUP announces that as a result of a recent meeting, the January, 1999, DXpedition to the St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks (PY0) has been postponed to the first week of March, 1999. This is due to the two DXpeditions to ZL9 and 3B9, as well as the convenience of the operators.

The Midway Island "K4M" operation by the MKDXF which was to take place September 20-25th was postponed.

Bill, W4WX, reports that W4WX/KH8 was not heard during last weekend's RTTY contest because he could not get a flight out of Travis to go to Pago Pago or Hicham.

CN, MOROCCO. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Gerald, OE8GNK, will be active October 9-30th. His callsign is to be issued upon arrival. QSL via homecall.

CN, MOROCCO (Update). In last week's bulletin (refer OPDX.375) Ben, DL6FBL, stated he would be active during both CQWW Contest (CW/SSB) and was not sure what his callsign would be. Well, Ben has informed OPDX that he will use the callsign CN8WW.

E3, ERITREA. After several years of silence Eritrea was finally heard on the air thanks to Jacky, F2CW, who was in Asmara for the past few weeks. Jacky received a letter from the Ministry of Transport and Communications stating that Amateur Radio is officially open in Eritrea as of September 21st, 1998. The only "bad" news is that the license fee has currently been set at $500 USD! Jacky was only able to be active for a little while during September 22-23rd, as E31AA because he had to leave for Djibouti Wednesday morning for business for one week. The good news is that Jacky will be back in Eritrea in a week and will then operate some more with a Kenwood TS-50, which is currently being shipped to him. QSL via ZL3CW/F2CW: Jacques Calvo, POB 593, Pukekohe Auckland 1800, New Zealand.

E3, ERITREA. Bruce, WD4NGB, reports that things are moving along on the "Space A DX Group's" trip to Eritrea. He mentions that it takes time to plan a trip for 20 operators from 10 different countries. The operation by Jacky as E31AA is a plus for their plans. Jacky has also helped them to do some of the detail work before the group gets there. Bruce has asked Jacky to join them when they go to Eritrea. A few details and questions still have to be worked out. Once this happens, an official announcement with dates, frequencies, etc.... will take place. Currently, they have 4 WEB pages up and running and a 5th is under construction to speed up access. They tried to get one in Japan with no luck. These pages are:
http://qsl.ner/eritrea
http://members.xoom.com/eritrea_
http://members.xoom.com/space_a (This is the full Space A

DX Group page and E3)
http://pagus.it/E31DX (In Italy)
One in Spain is under construction.......

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA AND AUSTRAL ISLAND. It has been reported that two French operators will be activating several islands in the French Polynesian group. Look for Christian, F6IFC, to be active as FO0RIC from Moorea Island (IOTA OC-046 and FO-010) September 29th through October 7th, Bora Bora Island (IOTA OC-067 and FO-003) October 7-12th and Huahine Island (FO-067, IOTA not mentioned) October 12-15th. Look for Joel, F5JJW, to be active as F0OSUC from Tubuai Island (part of Austral Island, IOTA OC-152 and FO-126) October 7-17th and Tahaa Island (IOTA OC-067 and FO-013) October 19-22nd.

FR/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND. A report in the "Megahertz Magazine" (a French amateur radio magazine) states that Jacques, FR5ZU, will be active again from October 7-30th, as FR5ZU/G. Planned activity includes SSB and RTTY on all bands. Look for him during the following times: 0230-0430z, 0830-0900z, 1430-1600z and 1700-1800z. QSL via JA8FCG.

GM, SANDA ISLAND (SCOTLAND). Ian, GM3UTQ, will activate this Scottish Island from now until October 3rd. The island is just south of the Mull of Kintyre. His visit is mainly for the "Islands of Scotland Award". Its reference numbers are CL-08, EU-123 (IOTA) and NR-73 (WAB square). Look for GM3UTQ/P on SSB 80-10 meters.

HK, COLOMBIA. By the time you read this, Gerard, F2JD, may be active from here. Activity is to start during the end of September and last for one year, probably two. He hopes to renew his previous licence as HK/G0SHN. QSL via F6AJA.

HP, PANAMA. In October, Roger/DL5RBW, Rainer/DL1RBR and Markus/DL9RCF, will be visiting Guenter/HP1XVH on Contadora Island (IOTA NA-072). Activity is planned during the CQWW SSB Contest using the callsign 3E1DX. QSLs for 3E1DX go via N0JT. Before and after the contest, QSLs go via homecalls.

HS, THAILAND. Nida, HS1NIV, states that the Chiangmai HF Clubstation (HS5AC) or the official Chiangmai "Ham" Association will be active in the November CQWW CW Contest as a Multi-Single entry. He is currently looking for more operators. The station consists of: TS850S, TS450S, A4S w/t 40m, R7, FL2100 1K Linear, a desktop computer running CT, etc. Chiangmai is located in the north region, 800 Kms north of Bangkok and it will be winter during this time (10-18c, sunny). If interested, contact HS1NIV, not the manager, via E-mail: aixxo004@cmu.chiangmai.ac.th

J3, GRENADA. A group organized by YCCC will once again activate a 6-band Multi/Multi station during the CQWW CW Contest in November. Don, K2KQ, is leading the group this year. The group will use the callsign J3A and QSLs will be handled by WA8LOW.

J68, ST.LUCIA. Fabrizio, IN3ZNR, will be active from here October 3-10th. He did not mention his callsign, but his activity will be on SSB all bands

with emphasis on the lower band. He will also be on the WARC bands, if hardware becomes available. QSL via home call IN3ZNR either direct (callbook address) or bureau. If interested in sked or want additional information, please get in touch with him at: in3znr+AEA-qsl.net

LZ, BULGARIA (160m activity planned). Wally, LZ2CJ, reports that he will be active in the upcoming CQWW DX SSB as a Single Op/Single Band entry on 160 meters. His QTH is at 1330m ASL, and his antennas will be: phased Inverted Vees to USA, 200m Long wires to Asia, Pacific and Africa.
If interested for skeds, send E-mail to: lz2cj@qsl.net

PALESTINIAN STATEHOOD. An AP report from Jerusalem states that in a upcoming speech to the U.N. General Assembly, Yasser Arafat will call for a declaration of Palestinian statehood regardless of whether there is progress in talks with Israel on a West Bank troop withdrawal by then.....

PIRATED PREFIX "1V6". Omari, 4L5O, wants to inform all radio amateurs in the world that "1V6" is a "PIRATED PREFIX". He mentions that some operators from the Rep. of Georgia do not like the 4L1 prefix but choose to use the 1V6 prefix. These are not a valid allocated callsigns.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.......
CORRECTION. Last week under "V2, ANTIGUA" we had the following listed as "Tom/N2TK V26AK QSL WT3Q" it should have read the following: Tony/N2TK V26AK QSL home call.

CORRECTION. Ovy, YC8VIP, from Ambon Island (OC-070), informs OPDX that VK4FW is NOT his QSL Manager. Only Steve, W6MD, is his QSL Manager. QSL only to Steve Busono, 1700E, 13th No. 14 OE, Cleveland, OH 44114 - USA.

George, W1ZT, has agreed to assume the QSL Manager job for Desmond Peters, ZD7DP, on St. Helena Island. He states that he has logs for all QSOs, so he will accept QSL requests for all contacts including those prior to this date. This should help speed the QSL process as the mail service to St Helena is by mail ship only. George's address is: George Johnson W1ZT, 30 Washington St., Beverly, MA 01915, USA

S9, SAO TOME & PRINCIPE. Chris/HB9CYV and Martin/HB9CYN will be active here October 26th through November 7th, as S92YV and S92YN, respectively. Activity will be on CW/SSB, all bands 80-10 meters and on the usual DX windows. QSL S92YV via HB9CYV (bureau or direct to new address: Chris Zeller, Jaegerstr.19, CH-8200 Schaffhausen, Switzerland). QSL S92YN via HB9CYN (bureau or direct to CBA). QSLs via bureau are preferred. If QSLs are sent directly to the home call addresses, please consider the postage cost in Switzerland. They are one of the most expensive in the world (2 USDs or 2 IRCs are needed for Air Mail to oversea countries (outside Europe!). Information about the Dxpedition will be available soon at the WEB page: http://ab5eh-lin.tamucc.edu/~hb9cyn
Also, the logs will be available on the same WEB page mentioned above just after the DXpediton.

V4, NEVIS ISLAND. "DOC" Michael Treister, M.D., W9NY, reports to OPDX that he will again be active as V47NS October 22-27th. His CQWW SSB Contest operation will probably be monoband 10 or 15 meters but will work 20 meters outside of the contest. He states, "This assumes that there is electricity on the island following the hurricane)". QSL via W9NY (older callbooks, W9NSZ is OK).

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS. Members of the North Florida DX Association (NFDXA) will again activate VP5 during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. This will also be a Multi-Single entry using the callsign VP5DX. Operators will be Ron/N4KE, Jim/NU4Y, Jim/KC4FWS, Steve/AB4UF, Larry/W1LR, Al/WA4DRU, Frank/W3KT, Robert/W4WSZ and Gene /AA4US. QSL VP5DX via K4UTE. QSL other members' callsigns via their home calls. The operaton will take place from the Cottage of N4KE on Middle Caicos (IOTA NA-02).

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3046. Re: Falklands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.980927180830.52374A-100000@homer33.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 27583

Carl was also maritime mobile, for the record. K7JY.

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John T. Young

On Sun, 27 Sep 1998, AC6V wrote:

> Robert E. Gearing II wrote:
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3047. OH2MCN's licensing abroad web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Louis Sica, Jr." <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <360EFE2E.356C02EB@qsl.net>
Source record: 27584

Anyone know what's happened to OH2MCN's licensing abroad web site at
http://members.delphi.com/hansk0hb/index.html ? I've had trouble
accessing it over the last few days

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73
Lou Sica
AC0X
http://www.qsl.net/ac0x
ac0x@qsl.net

3048. VOACAP Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Groom <lgroom@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6umqb7$1hn@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27585

I inadvertantly deleted my copy of the Voice of America's propagation
softaware called VOACAP. I've tried to download it from the VOA but their
ftp site is not responding. I've done alot of searching on the internet but
hits refer back to the original ftp site.
If someone still has a copy of it, I would sure appreciate having it sent
to my address.
Thanks in advance.

73's
Larry W0FLY
lgroom@worldnet.att.net

3049. Re: Falklands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdea95$e5e72780$2eae1b26@default>
Source record: 27586

Greetings,

Since he was /MM does it count for DXCC?

Tom

J. Young <jtyoung@u.washington.edu> wrote in article
<Pine.A41.3.95b.980927180830.52374A-100000@homer33.u.washington.edu>...
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3050. Re: OH2MCN's licensing abroad web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <360F7174.438C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27587

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> Lou Sica
> AC0X
> http://www.qsl.net/ac0x
> ac0x@qsl.net
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Hi Lou -- the Information on licensing abroad for radio
amateurs by OH2MCN is working OK this morning at URL:
http://www.vtt.fi/ket/staff/komppa/license.htm

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3051. Re: Falklands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <360F7392.68C9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27588

Tom Branch wrote:
> Greetings,
> Since he was /MM does it count for DXCC?
> Tom
>
> J. Young wrote in article
> > Carl was also maritime mobile, for the record. K7JY.

Sorry Tom the DXCC rules say no. Rule 8 is:
8. All stations contacted must be "land stations." Contacts with ships
and
boats, anchored or underway, and airborne aircraft, cannot be counted.
For
the purpose of this award, remote control operating points must also be
land based. Exception: Permanently docked exhibition ships, such as the
Queen Mary and other historic ships will be considered land based.

The complete rules are at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/rules.html

Strange he didn't ID as /MM or maybe he did??

73
Rod in San Diego
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3052. Re: Falklands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1xv@netscape.net
Message-ID: <6unu9gdkh1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27589

On Mon, 28 Sep 1998 04:31:30 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Strange he didn't ID as /MM or maybe he did??
>
>73
>Rod in San Diego
==========
I did hear Carl on occasion describe himself as MM. He was on an oil rig at sea. He himself said that he didn't know whether under ARRL rules he qualified as a VP8 contact.

73, Ray K1XV

3053. Re: Falklands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6unul9$q6n$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 27590

"Tom Branch" <k4nr@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Greetings,

>Since he was /MM does it count for DXCC?

Yes, but only for the Worked All Boats award......

73, Jim KH2D

3054. Re: OH2MCN's licensing abroad web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Louis Sica, Jr." <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <360F82A4.9CB62969@qsl.net>
Source record: 27591

Rod,

Jeez, I feel like a dip. I meant
http://www.vtt.fi/ket/staff/komppa/license.htm
and I see that THAT page is up...I should learn to be more careful with
cut and paste ;)

My apologies for wasting the newsgroup bandwidth, and my thanks for the
help :)

AC6V wrote:

> Hi Lou -- the Information on licensing abroad for radio
> amateurs by OH2MCN is working OK this morning at URL:
> http://www.vtt.fi/ket/staff/komppa/license.htm

--
73
Lou Sica
AC0X
http://www.qsl.net/ac0x
ac0x@qsl.net

3055. Re: VOACAP Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmarkham@newsguy.com
Message-ID: <6uo9ln$pn3@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 27592

In article <6umqb7$1hn@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, "Larry Groom" <lgroom@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>I've tried to download it from the VO
>

Larry, I just tried to download from this this url twice. It worked both times.

http://elbert.its.bldrdoc.gov/pc_hf/hfwin32.html

Pete/wa4hei

3056. Age discrimination at General Motors/Delco Electronics (now Delphi).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Lee Calvert <gcalvert@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <6uodj6ore1@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 27593

In the last weeks I have left... 73's de WB9SMX

I am posting to news groups, writing letters, and Emailing every one and every place I can to make the world aware of the age discrimination I endured at General Motors/Delco Electronics (now Delphi).

I hope you, your children, or grandchildren never have to experience what I have been put though.

My situation has become grave because:
I have been out of work for nearly a year now.
My unemployment benefits have nearly run out.
Family Social Services Administration says that my medications are not covered for calculating my welfare (never thought I'd be there!).
They also don't include the auto insurance that is now required by Indiana Law. Nor other needs like the taxes and fixing brakes on an old 92 mini van with over 120,000 miles and so-on. As a result my wife and I get a whole $10 per month assistance with $200 a week unemployment that is soon to be ended.
I have been an insulin dependent diabetic for many years.
The diabetes have caused a neuropathy in my feet and for several years and as a result I have taken medication to relieve some of the constant pain in my feet so I can walk.
I have had a disk removed from my lower back, and doing manual labor tasks like I used to is no longer possible.
These were not problems for my old job where most of the day was spent typing on a keyboard and RARELY working in the Lab.
Most disheartening is that my Son is in his second year at college and I have no way of helping him financially.
I expect that I will succumb due to lack of funds to buy medication or food after my charitable income from the government ends.

What little settlement I got from them was used in paying off all our outstanding debts. Like vehicle, mobile home, old school loans, taxes, etc..

I have sent my story to the large TV networks, but I am only one of probably thousands of stories they get. AND I am only a middle aged white male against General Motors/Delco Electronics (now Delphi) the largest purchaser of TV/Radio/newspaper advertising in the world.

How powerful this must make them feel and how nonchalantly they continue to act with impunity because of their financial strangle hold on any news organization that would hold them up for the world to see them as they really are.

They boast about all their contributions to charities, music/art organizations, PBS shows, etc. but they don't go out of their way to tell you what they do to an employee if he is getting older and has medical costs that use money from the "self insured" program managed by Blue Cross Blue Shield or another company.

The lawyers I hired at Kendall Law Office (Mr. Michael C. Kendall, Stephanie Jane Hahn #18674-64, and Jeffrey D. Hawkins #19387-49) in Indianapolis Indiana betrayed my written requests and the legal system failed to see that my case was heard by a jury trial. And they settled my case with no genuine way of maintaining an income, sufficient money, or retirement to continue to meet my need of surviving.

If you think your protected with the age discrimination act you better think again.

Details and proof are available at my web site for the remainder of the year http://members.iquest.net/~gcalvert/age1.html or until General Motors/Delco Electronics (now Delphi) intimidates my Internet Provider into unplugging my account.

General Motors/Delco Electronics (now Delphi) has succeeded in destroying my career by not allowing me to have the same opportunities and newer younger employees. As a software engineer it was imperative that I was allowed to work on new projects with new technology to maintain my skills as the newer younger employees did.
My skills are so minuscule that I can not even get a technicians job at half the income I used to have.

General Motors/Delco Electronics (now Delphi) delayed my settlement payment just long enough so I could not get into a class last January.
Even if I did get some more training, who would hire me with diabetes, a bad back, sore feet, and 50 years old? General Motors/Delco Electronics (now Delphi) wouldn't keep me why would anyone else?

Please don't send criticism unless you have read the documents and photos at my web site. http://members.iquest.net/~gcalvert/age1.html

If you know of anyone who is planning a career at General Motors/Delco Electronics (now Delphi), be sure to have them check my web site.

Now that this information is being sent out for the public to read I have the last of my affairs in order.

Thank you.

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Gary Lee Calvert ASM Troop 568 Kokomo
P.O.Box 6353
Kokomo, Indiana 46904-6353
Scout site http://members.iquest.net/~gcalvert/scouts.html
mailto:gcalvert@iquest.net http://www.iquest.net/~gcalvert/index.html

3057. PSE: QSL info TU4FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerca297@ida.liu.se
Message-ID: <6uouf1nfk1@curofix.ida.liu.se>
Source record: 27594

I need QSL information for TU4FS, worked on December 21, 1994 on 7 MHz CW.
I have missed to QSL him and I need a QSL for 7MHz DXCC.

Thank you in advance,
Gert, SM5LWC
E-mail: gert@nospam.ctrl-c.liu.se
Remove 'nospam' in the address above when replying.

3058. QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <wy5i@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bdeb36$ce02e720$eb15460c@vcustomer>
Source record: 27595

Anybody have an address/QSL route for OH0AW worked this weekend in the SAC SSB contest?? TNX. 73. Donn WY5I

3059. If you could activate any South Pacific DX....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave <ds11@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36100ABD.1AFB187@erols.com>
Source record: 27596

I am moving to New Zealand shortly, and although I have not been active in Amateur Radio, I would love to either activate a location that hasnt been on the air in a while, or xmit from a location where there are very few amateurs. Any suggestions would be well appreciated.

73.
Dave / WN1U

3060. Re: If you could activate any South Pacific DX....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.107a86266d2fa7759896a8@news.planet.net>
Source record: 27597

In article <3611954e.5416215@news.dial.pipex.com>, no.junk.mail@thank.you
says...
> On Mon, 28 Sep 1998 22:16:35 +0000, dave <ds11@erols.com> wrote:
>
> >I am moving to New Zealand shortly, and although I have not been active
> >in Amateur Radio, I would love to either activate a location that hasnt
> >been on the air in a while, or xmit from a location where there are very
> >few amateurs. Any suggestions would be well appreciated.
>
> Campbell Island (ZL9)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
>

Any of the JD1 islands
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Steve - KF2TI Landing, NJ
http://www.planet.net/adell

3061. Re: Falklands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <Ny5Q1.2$dE1.46149@firefly>
Source record: 27598

In a previous article, ac6v@ix.netcom.com (AC6V) says:

>Tom Branch wrote:
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>> Tom
>>
>> J. Young wrote in article
>> > Carl was also maritime mobile, for the record. K7JY.
>-----
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>8. All stations contacted must be "land stations." Contacts with ships
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>boats, anchored or underway, and airborne aircraft, cannot be counted.
>For
>the purpose of this award, remote control operating points must also be
>land based. Exception: Permanently docked exhibition ships, such as the
>Queen Mary and other historic ships will be considered land based.
>
>The complete rules are at URL:
>http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/rules.html
>
>Strange he didn't ID as /MM or maybe he did??
>
>73
>Rod in San Diego

He IS currently in the Falklands. I've worked him a few times when he
signed /MM. From what I've seen, he always signs that when he at sea.

73, Zack W9SZ

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3062. Opinions on WF5E DX QSL Service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: faunt@netcom11.netcom.com
Message-ID: <FAUNT.98Sep29074641@netcom11.netcom.com>
Source record: 27599

So, what do people think of this service, as opposed to other methods?

73, doug

3063. Re: If you could activate any South Pacific DX....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank@sneezy.sri.com
Message-ID: <6uqvj3$8kp$1@unix.sri.com>
Source record: 27600

In article <36100ABD.1AFB187@erols.com> dave <ds11@erols.com> writes:
>I am moving to New Zealand shortly, and although I have not been active
>in Amateur Radio, I would love to either activate a location that hasnt
>been on the air in a while, or xmit from a location where there are very
>few amateurs. Any suggestions would be well appreciated.
>
>73.
>Dave / WN1U
>
Bounty Is., Antipodes Is.
On 50 MHz!

K6FV

3064. Re: The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2cd@warwick.net
Message-ID: <36110254.3246188@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 27601

On 22 Sep 1998 11:33:25 -0500, sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov (Herb Sims)
wrote:

>k2cd@warwick.net (Mike D'Alto, K2CD) writes:
>
>>On 16 Sep 1998 11:03:04 -0500, sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov (Herb Sims)
>>wrote:
>>>
>>>So what does this have over the OPDX, which is free BTW?
>>>
>
>>Well for one thing, it's DAILY. Get it? Daily DX.
>Well for free I can get the Ohio/Penn DX that is published every few days
>by subscribing to:
>
>OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST:
>opdx-request@nshore.org
>
>OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
>http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
>
>This is free, Get it? free.
>
>Herb

I do get it- every week, and the OPDX is a great resource. I was
simply pointing out the fact that the Daily DX is published "Daily."
Monday - Friday, I believe. FYI, the OPDX Bulletin is published once
a week on Sunday, not "every few days." There is occasionally a
special bulletin added for subscribers. I'm not a spokesman for the
Daily DX. I'm not even a subscriber myself, but I have seen sample
issues which Bernie posts from time to time, and recognize it as an
excellent resource. It's certainly the most timely source of what's
happening on the bands. It seems as though W3UR never sleeps, as I
see his call outs on the packetcluster seemingly 24 hours a day!

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73 es DX,
C. "Mike" D'Alto, K2CD (ex N3KFN); Op. of K3MX, PA QSO Party, Pike Cty.
Visit our DX Web Pages:
http://www.geocities.com/~k2cd -Watermark free
http://members.xoom.com/dxland -Watermark & Ad free Mirror
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641 -Watermarked site

3065. Re: The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <36111E10.4015@acm.org>
Source record: 27602

I have wondered the same about some of the folks who post the WWV spots. The same callsign seems to appear throughout the day and night quite often!

Robert, N2JTX

Mike D'Alto, K2CD wrote:
> (snip)
> excellent resource. It's certainly the most timely source of what's
> happening on the bands. It seems as though W3UR never sleeps, as I
> see his call outs on the packetcluster seemingly 24 hours a day!
>
> --
> 73 es DX,
> C. "Mike" D'Alto, K2CD (ex N3KFN); Op. of K3MX, PA QSO Party, Pike Cty.
> Visit our DX Web Pages:
> http://www.geocities.com/~k2cd -Watermark free
> http://members.xoom.com/dxland -Watermark & Ad free Mirror
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641 -Watermarked site

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| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| (516) 759-4314 | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
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3066. Re: Falklands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <36111CF8.3457@acm.org>
Source record: 27603

Zack Widup wrote:
>
> In a previous article, ac6v@ix.netcom.com (AC6V) says:
>
> >Tom Branch wrote:
> >> Greetings,
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> >> Tom
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> >> J. Young wrote in article
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> >-----
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> >Strange he didn't ID as /MM or maybe he did??
> >
> >73
> >Rod in San Diego
>
> He IS currently in the Falklands. I've worked him a few times when he
> signed /MM. From what I've seen, he always signs that when he at sea.
>
> 73, Zack W9SZ
>
> --

Heard him in a QSO last night. It sounded like he works on some kind
of platform (maybe an oil rig?). He was describing how it is quite
well anchored to the ocean floor but is still on the water. It pretty
much sounded like it is up to the DXCC committee to decide whether he is
truly /MM or not.

73,
Robert, N2JTX
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3067. Marine SSB frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pbsmd@ibm.net
Message-ID: <36114C2A.140F5A28@ibm.net>
Source record: 27604

Can anyone tell me what frequencies are used by world wide cruising sailors? Firstly I know there are a couple ham-radio volonteers who keeps contact with cruising sailors, giving them informain about weather and more. Secondly, cruising boats use to establish nets where in certian areas where they keep each other informed.

Does any one know about these frequencies? In that case I appreciate a few lines to my e-mail box; pbsmd@ibm.net

Best rgds & 73 from Phil, SM5WVN

3068. Re: Marine SSB frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <361142DC.38C3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27605

pbsmd@ibm.net wrote:
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> sailors? Firstly I know there are a couple ham-radio volonteers who
> keeps contact with cruising sailors, giving them informain about weather
> and more. Secondly, cruising boats use to establish nets where in
> certian areas where they keep each other informed.
>
> Does any one know about these frequencies? In that case I appreciate a
> few lines to my e-mail box; pbsmd@ibm.net
>
> Best rgds & 73 from Phil, SM5WVN

Hello Phil -- check out the MARITIME MOBILE NETS at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagep.html#MT

Good Sailing
73
Rod in San Diego, Ca
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3069. Re: Opinions on WF5E DX QSL Service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980929165152.12558.00001151@ng11.aol.com>
Source record: 27606

I've used him and have no problems. Do you know of any other service?

Gerry K1NY

3070. Re: Opinions on WF5E DX QSL Service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36114d21.264722@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 27607

faunt@netcom11.netcom.com (Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604) wrote:

>So, what do people think of this service, as opposed to other methods?
>
>73, doug

I've used Les for years, for overseas direct and QSL manager cards. No
complaints. I use ASRRL outgoing buro for the routine stuff. What
other methods did you have in mind?
Barry W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3071. CQ DX - Scouts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.107b228ba4138dbd9896ab@news.planet.net>
Source record: 27608

Two events that are coming up this October that will allow the DX'er to interact
with the future operators of the world.

On October 10 and 11, the Morris-Sussex Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be hosting the Jersey Jamboree. Approx. 10,000 scouts from around the eastern part of the US will be attending. The special event station,
K2BSA/2, will be on the air during most of Jamboree and will allow the scouts
to talk (hopefully) with people not only from the US, but around the world,
propagation permitting.

The station will be on 40 and 20 meters, and if conditions permit 10 meters as
well. If you do hear us, please post to packet as this is a wonderful opportunity
to initiate the kids into the "wonders" of amateur radio.

Qsl via KF2TI. US stations, a SASE is appreciated, DX either direct or via the
buro.

The second Scout related event is the following week, and that is the annual
JOTA (Jamboree on the Air) The event is held Oct 19 and 20 and scouts from
around the world will be on the air contacting their counterparts in other
countries and people around the world in general.

Yours in scouting

73

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Steve - KF2TI Landing, NJ
http://www.planet.net/adell

3072. Re: Opinions on WF5E DX QSL Service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: faunt@netcom17.netcom.com
Message-ID: <FAUNT.98Sep29160651@netcom17.netcom.com>
Source record: 27609

From: w2upX@mindspring.com (Barry Kutner)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: Tue, 29 Sep 1998 21:13:25 GMT

faunt@netcom11.netcom.com (Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604) wrote:
>So, what do people think of this service, as opposed to other methods?
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I've used Les for years, for overseas direct and QSL manager cards. No complaints. I use ASRRL outgoing buro for the routine stuff. What other methods did you have in mind?
Barry W2UP

Other methods that I know about are directly from me, and through the ARRL. I worded the message to see if anyone would tell me about anything else.

Everybody's got good things to say about WF5E, no one has said anything negative, it's cheap enough to be a GREAT bargain compared to doing it myself and much less hassle, so I sent off my few cards to him today.

To be honest, it sounded almost too good to be true, so I figured I'd ask.

73, doug

3073. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Wall <dwall@shore.net>
Message-ID: <36118C37.1C45@shore.net>
Source record: 27610
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Unfortunately, though, buyers will refuse to pay higher prices around the time when sports fans stop buying tickets because the players are commanding exorbitant salaries. Like the man said, it's our own fault.

Don

3074. Re: Opinions on WF5E DX QSL Service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36118104.3793897@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 27611

faunt@netcom17.netcom.com (Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604) wrote:

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>ask.
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>

WF5E's service was previously run by N7RO, and before him W3KT. I
started with W3KT in the early 70s. It sure beats spending the big
bucks for SAE + IRCS or greenstamp. For DXpeditions I still send
direct to include a donation to defray their expenses.
73 Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3075. Re: Opinions on WF5E DX QSL Service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <36119723.46812716@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 27612

faunt@netcom11.netcom.com (Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604) wrote:

:-So, what do people think of this service, as opposed to other
methods?
:-
:-73, doug

I have used his (and his predecessor's) service for years. Don't
expect lightning speed but pretty good return rate.

IOW, happy to deal with him.

dcn

3076. Research on Loren G Windom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kwp@rai.ping.at
Message-ID: <71sQbAuk-jB@rai.ping.at>
Source record: 27613

Can anyone offer information of any kind on Loren G. Windom, inventor of the Windom antenna?
We have his QSL in our collection (see http://www.qsl.at) and were asked to provide a feature article on him (biography, photographs, references...)
We believe Loren introduced his antenna in QST September, 1929, pp 19-22 and 84, but cannot get hold of a copy here in Vienna.

Thanks. 73 de
Wolf OE1WHC
Hon. Curator, QSL COLLECTION

Wolf HARRANTH OE1WHC e-mail : kwp@rai.ping.at
Radio Austria International roi.intermedia@orf.at
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3077. Re: Opinions on WF5E DX QSL Service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <36124094.7568@acm.org>
Source record: 27614

This service sounds interesting. Is there a web page with information??

Barry Kutner wrote:
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> faunt@netcom17.netcom.com (Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604) wrote:
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> >
> > From: w2upX@mindspring.com (Barry Kutner)
> > Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
> > Date: Tue, 29 Sep 1998 21:13:25 GMT
> >
> > faunt@netcom11.netcom.com (Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604) wrote:
> > >So, what do people think of this service, as opposed to other methods?
> > >73, doug
> >
> > I've used Les for years, for overseas direct and QSL manager cards. No
> > complaints. I use ASRRL outgoing buro for the routine stuff. What
> > other methods did you have in mind?
> > Barry W2UP
> >
> >Other methods that I know about are directly from me, and through the
> >ARRL. I worded the message to see if anyone would tell me about
> >anything else.
> >
> >Everybody's got good things to say about WF5E, no one has said
> >anything negative, it's cheap enough to be a GREAT bargain compared to
> >doing it myself and much less hassle, so I sent off my few cards to
> >him today.
> >
> >To be honest, it sounded almost too good to be true, so I figured I'd
> >ask.
> >
> >73, doug
> >
>
> WF5E's service was previously run by N7RO, and before him W3KT. I
> started with W3KT in the early 70s. It sure beats spending the big
> bucks for SAE + IRCS or greenstamp. For DXpeditions I still send
> direct to include a donation to defray their expenses.
> 73 Barry W2UP
> --
> Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

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| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| (516) 759-4314 | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
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3078. Looking for " ics fax 2" program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: laurent <laurgoss@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <6uu3gdsgm1@front4.grolier.fr>
Source record: 27615
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.

Hello,

My father in law has got "ICS FAX 2" program too old (10 years who runs
under Dos) to be used
with a Hewlett Packard printer.
Is there a cool radio ham who's got an newer version or a better program.
Or where can he find it?

Thank you :-)

his call sign is F6AYC
my email : laurgoss@club-internet.fr

sorry for my bad english.

3079. Re: Opinions on WF5E DX QSL Service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bragassa@hal-pc.org
Message-ID: <36136700.8064076@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 27616

On 30 Sep 1998 14:30:48 GMT, "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX"
<rschaffrath@acm.org> wrote:

>This service sounds interesting. Is there a web page with information??
>
Like the other comments, I have used his service for a good while and
...it works. It is as Les says: Between direct QSLing and the buro.
Only yesterday I received a whole bunch of cards from his service w/
99% WARC QSL's I had sent to WF5E..

Didn't want to 'fight it' (the QSL hassle) like I did w/ DXCC.

He has a web page but the URL escapes me. I am sure a 'search' would
bring it up...

73 de Mike K5UO

3080. ROCK HILL, SC HAMFEST SATURDAY OCT 3, 1998 KNIGHTS STADIUM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Bacharach <bobbach@cetlink.net>
Message-ID: <cFLQ1.1046$O7.1393566@news.cetlink.net>
Source record: 27617
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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Email: Pete Krenn for further info: pete@cetlink.net

See you there! Bob Bacharach WA2EMF

3081. Re: Opinions on WF5E DX QSL Service?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36138668.137F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27618

Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX wrote:
> This service sounds interesting. Is there a web page with information??

Hi all -- re the WF5E DX QSL Service?
The URL is:
http://ns1.qsl.net/wf5e/

More QSL info at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

73
Rod in San Diego

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http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

3082. QSL Service for Non USA Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack <friday@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3613AF72.F8070053@ccnet.com>
Source record: 27619

Now a way to get your QSL Card to any Ham in the 50 U.S. States in less than a week without the use of QSL Bureaus! E-QSL them!
E-QSL is a service offered to any Non-USA Amateur who would like to get their QSL Card to a contact in the 50 United States quickly.

Find out about this low cost service!
http://www.ccnet.com/~friday/eqsl.htm

If you "are" a USA ham who hates waiting for DX cards to make their way through the Bureau to you, suggest E-QSL to your DX friends.

3083. ARLD039 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld039.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 27620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD039
ARLD039 DX news

ZCZC AE39
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 39 ARLD039
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 1, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD039
ARLD039 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The Daily DX, The DXNS, The DX News Letter, The 425 DX News, Floyd, N5FG, Fabrizio, IN3ZNR, Serge, UA9LP, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

CHINA, BY. Operators from Shanghai plan to be active as BI5X from Xiao Yangshan Island, from October 1 to 3. QSL via BY4BHP, P.O. Box 085-299, Shanghai 200085, People's Republic of China.

GLORIOSO ISLAND, FR/G. A report in the Megahertz Magazine states that Jacques, FR5ZU, will be active from October 7 to 30 as FR5ZU/G. Planned activity includes SSB and RTTY on all bands. QSL via JA8FCG.

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS, VP8. Stan, SP3BGD, who is QRV until December 10 from the Polish Antarctic station HF0POL, is putting up a new antenna for 160m. QSL via bureau or via SP3SUN.

MACAO, XX9. Jon, WB8YJF, and Leo, K8PYD, are QRV as XX9TJF on 20 meter CW and RTTY. Their length of stay not known. QSL via home calls.

ANTARCTICA, KC4. Dave, KC4AAA, will be active on 14.243 MHz from 0000z to 0800z daily until about November 4. QSL via NC6J.

NEPAL, 9N. David, G4ERW, is QRV until November 7 as 9N7RW from Patan in the Kathmandu Valley. QSL via home call.

BERMUDA, VP9. Igor, US1IDX, will be active as US1IDX/VP9 from October 17 to 24. QSL via N5FG.

MOROCCO, CN. Gerald, OE8GNK, will be QRV from October 2 to 23 from Beni Mellal and possibly Casablanca. QSL via home call.

ST LUCIA, J6. Fabrizio, IN3ZNR, will be active between October 3 and 10 on all bands with emphasis on the low bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

OMAN, A4. Mary, G0BQV, will be active as A4/G0BQV from October 21 to November 1. She will be on CW on all bands. QSL via G0BQV.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The VK/ZL/Oceania Contest, phone, and RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest, phone, are on tap for this weekend. Please see October QST, page 108 for details.
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/EX

3084. qsl route EQ9F ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W.B.Mudde@net.HCC.nl
Message-ID: <3615c295.1219186@news5.inter.nl.net>
Source record: 27621

Who can help me with the qsl route of EQ9F
73 de Bart PA3GGM.

3085. North Dakota DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cal Kutemeier <ckuter@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6v1cc6$58f@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27622

I have the week on October 12th off. I have been on HF for about 3 months now. Many people want a North Dakota contact. I am considering some Autumn camping and HF'ing and North Dakota is a possibility. How many people would like to make a N.D. contact on 10/17 or 10/18. If I get a good response, I will strongly consider changing my camping itinerary to North Dakota on those days.

3086. North Dakota DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cal Kutemeier <ckuter@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6v1cee$59k@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27623

I have the week on October 12th off. I have been on HF for about 3 months now. Many people want a North Dakota contact. I am considering some Autumn camping and HF'ing and North Dakota is a possibility. How many people would like to make a N.D. contact on 10/17 or 10/18. If I get a good response, I will strongly consider changing my camping itinerary to North Dakota on those days.

3087. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6v1m3a$4tr@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 27624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman (KH2PZ / KH6)
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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3088. FYI: More News Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3614E04A.756D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27625

In addition to Jeffrey's FB list, some other newsgroups of interest to
Hams such as computers, electronics and the alt.ham-radio groups can be
found at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/anews.html

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Rod in San Diego
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3089. Any hope for DX on 6 meter in an apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jj21@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <6v33ne$82g@world6.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 27626

I am new to the hobby and have patrolled 2 meter and 70 cm and have no problems with making local contacts with my rig and a mobile antenna mounted out side my window. My question is what if any choices do I have for any DX contacts on 6 meter if I can not erect a huge antenna. I am limited to my window. Any help would be appreciated.
73
John
KB3DBA

3090. 3B7 Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Sameck <nc9t@ais.net>
Message-ID: <36151713.4F0691E3@ais.net>
Source record: 27627

Am I the only one still waiting for 3B7RF cards? Just wondering if I should sit tight and wait some more or re-send. Anybody else still waiting?

73

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Dan, NC9T

3091. Source of supply of 16C84 PICs ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Wade <ian@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <F6zdODAIlRF2Ew68@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 27628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

I'm looking for a UK supplier of 16C84 PICs.

Anyone come to mind?

(I know about Maplin, but they are too expensive).

73
Ian, G3NRW

3092. Re: Source of supply of 16C84 PICs ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Wade <ian@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Nqwf6HAosRF2EwaF@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 27629

In article <F6zdODAllRF2Ew68@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>, Ian Wade
<ian@dowrmain.demon.co.uk> writes
>I'm looking for a UK supplier of 16C84 PICs.
>
>Anyone come to mind?
>
>(I know about Maplin, but they are too expensive).
>
>73
>Ian, G3NRW

OOOPS

Wrong NG. Sorry

3093. Re: 3B7 Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bragassa@hal-pc.org
Message-ID: <361548cb.5542943@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 27630

Received two of them today , Friday 2 October..with all the Q's on
them..

73 de Mike K5UO

.On Fri, 02 Oct 1998 13:10:27 -0500, Dan Sameck <nc9t@ais.net> wrote:

>Am I the only one still waiting for 3B7RF cards? Just wondering if I
>should sit tight and wait some more or re-send. Anybody else still
>waiting?
>
>73

3094. Re: Source of supply of 16C84 PICs ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John@kirsta.NOSPAM.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <907360324anb@kirsta.NOSPAM.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 27631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In article <F6zdODAllRF2Ew68@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
ianwade@netro.co.uk "Ian Wade" writes:

> I'm looking for a UK supplier of 16C84 PICs.
>
> Anyone come to mind?

Try http://www.pjwdesign.demon.co.uk/

There's a stand (may actually be the same guy as above) at many rallies
which does a lot of satellite TV stuff, but also sells PICs.

73, John, GM4ANB

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John Morris Make the obvious change to the return address
GM4ANB@GB7EDN.#77.GBR.EU to reply.

3095. Ham/Police Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: terryh@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <6v4dmjspq3@news1.iamerica.net>
Source record: 27632

http://cust.iamerica.net/terryh/

73's
Terry KC5SLL

3096. Re: Source of supply of 16C84 PICs ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Wade <ian@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <33aBdFABWcF2EwNi@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 27633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In article <907360324anb@kirsta.NOSPAM.demon.co.uk>, John Morris
<John@kirsta.NOSPAM.demon.co.uk> writes
>In article <F6zdODAllRF2Ew68@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
> ianwade@netro.co.uk "Ian Wade" writes:
>
>> I'm looking for a UK supplier of 16C84 PICs.
>>
>> Anyone come to mind?
>
>Try http://www.pjwdesign.demon.co.uk/
>
>There's a stand (may actually be the same guy as above) at many rallies
>which does a lot of satellite TV stuff, but also sells PICs.
>
>73, John, GM4ANB
>

Thanks John

73
Ian, G3NRW
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\|--------\|--------\|--------\| Ian Wade mailto:ianwade@netro.co.uk
|\--------|\--------|\--------|\
| | | | "NOSintro" (KA9Q NOS) is now on the web:
|Netro ï¿½ | Press | | http://www.netro.co.uk/nosintro.html

3097. Re: Any hope for DX on 6 meter in an apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lisa M. Keeton" <lmkeeton@foxinternet.net>
Message-ID: <3615d256.0@news.prostar.com>
Source record: 27634

Hi John!

Your chances of doing DX without a beam are obviously not
the best .. I guess it depends on how serious you are about
working 6m DX. As an apartment dweller (on the ground floor
too - YUK) I don't stand a chance without a big outdoor ant,
which I can't put up. I save the serious stuff for 'field trips', and
do local/repeater contacts from the apartment. But don't give
up on 6m DX just because of my experience! Get SOME kind
of ant up and experiment. You never know - they don't call it
the Magic Band for nothing.

BTW, I use a B&W AP-10 vertical for the home. It covers
2m thru 40m and is less than 6' long overall, so it's small
enough to mount inside one of those tall bushes surrounding
my patio (but is actually made to mount on a window, as it
was designed to be portable.) It's not optimum, but "a little
bit of something is better than a whole lot of nothing."

Good Luck!

Lisa KK7FZ

John wrote:
>I am new to the hobby and have patrolled 2 meter and 70 cm and have no
>problems with making local contacts with my rig and a mobile antenna
mounted
>out side my window. My question is what if any choices do I have for any DX
>contacts on 6 meter if I can not erect a huge antenna. I am limited to my
>window. Any help would be appreciated.
>73
>John
>KB3DBA
>
>

3098. Re: Any hope for DX on 6 meter in an apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <3616508b.33454433@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27635

On Sat, 3 Oct 1998 00:36:16 -0700, "Lisa M. Keeton"
<lmkeeton@foxinternet.net> wrote:
>As an apartment dweller (on the ground floor
>too - YUK) I don't stand a chance without a big outdoor ant,
>which I can't put up. I save the serious stuff for 'field trips', and
>do local/repeater contacts from the apartment. But don't give
>up on 6m DX just because of my experience! Get SOME kind
>of ant up and experiment. You never know - they don't call it
>the Magic Band for nothing.

One solution is to operate portable. I lived in an apartment for 8-9 years & would pack a 6m rig, 3-el Yagi, 5' mast, and roof tripod in the back of a Ford Escort. (yes, I could still close the hatch<g>) Drove to a city park, it took about 5 minutes to hook the whole thing up & work all the stations I wanted.

It was the bottom of the solar cycle, so all the foreign DX I worked was two Argentine stations and the British Virgin Islands, but I must have worked well over 100 stations all over the U.S.. Stations up to 150 miles away could be worked when the band was completely dead.

Mobile operation also works well. A real 6-meter antenna is obviously best, but believe it or not, a 2m 5/8 mobile antenna will work fairly well on 6.

Random-length wire antennas can also work. I've worked a handful of Cuban stations, Costa Rica, and a couple of California and Oregon stations (and heard Europe!) using a 135' center-fed antenna and 10 watts.

Go for it!
73 Doug
Doug Smith (ham call W9WI) - EM66 nr. Nashville, TN, USA
real email address is:
{my ham call} @ b e l l s o u t h . n e t (kill the spaces!)

3099. CQWW Announced Operatiosn on the Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <36161b61.0@news4.his.com>
Source record: 27636

Once again I'm collecting information about announced operations for
the SSB and CW CQ World Wide contests this Autumn and making it
available on the Web. The tables can be found at the following URLs:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqssb98.html (SSB)
http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw98.html (CW)

They're also available at the mirror site:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqssb98.html (SSB)
http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw98.html (CW)

Please report any corrections or additions to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

Thanks and 73,

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

3100. Re: Source of supply of 16C84 PICs ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenrea <kenrea@globalnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6v57eb$k6d$1@newnews.global.net.uk>
Source record: 27637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Ian Wade wrote in message ...
>I'm looking for a UK supplier of 16C84 PICs.
>
>Anyone come to mind?
>
>(I know about Maplin, but they are too expensive).

Try Crownhill Associates Ltd on 01353 666709 I buy mine from them at £2.00
although they seem to be replacing these with the 16F84 at £1.90
regards
Ken

>
>73
>Ian, G3NRW

3101. expedition on chausey island iota eu39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: WIMART <f1orl@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <6v5almctm2@front4.grolier.fr>
Source record: 27638

73 dear OM

the radio club from VERSAILLES (F6KFV) going in CHAUSEY ISLAND
locator IN98CU with the special call TM2F the 10 october 1998 at 18 october
1998

the award is:

IOTA -> EU 39
WLH -> LH 0424

we calling on frequency of iota
we are qrv on HF 50mhz 144mhz 432mhz 1296mhz and 10ghz
the equipement in 10ghz is 1 watt on 0.75m offset
the qsl manager is F5LJA
it's possible sked with TM2F send e-mail on internet at
f1orl@club-internet.fr
i load e-mail in expedition

73 pascal f1orl@f6kfv.frpa.fra.eu

3102. Re: Source of supply of 16C84 PICs ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Wade <ian@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <zISwSDAhTjF2Ewe$@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 27639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In article <6v57eb$k6d$1@newnews.global.net.uk>, kenrea
<kenrea@globalnet.co.uk> writes

>Try Crownhill Associates Ltd on 01353 666709 I buy mine from them at ï¿½2.00
>although they seem to be replacing these with the 16F84 at ï¿½1.90

THAT'S more like it :-))

Thanks Ken

73
Ian, G3NRW

3103. Re: Source of supply of 16C84 PICs ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Day <Trev@southwestuk.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ZH9LxAAVciF2EwqI@southwestuk.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 27640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In article <F6zdODAllRF2Ew68@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>, Ian Wade
<ian@dowrmain.demon.co.uk> writes
>I'm looking for a UK supplier of 16C84 PICs.
>
>Anyone come to mind?
>
>(I know about Maplin, but they are too expensive).

You could try Peter Strutt (AMSTRUT) in Tavistock.
I am fairly sure that he deals in these also.
Tel: 01822 610127

73 Trev ...-.-
--
Trevor Day G3ZYY

3104. Ham gear wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6v6k8jgmv1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 27641
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

wanted any ham equipment you are not using for ham radio class at suitland high school in maryland tax deduction provided if needed its for the kids. I you want to help please response thanks John AkA W3OJ

3105. Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6v6l5mlhj1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 27642
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

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is a hobby and not a career. 73's DE W3OJ

PS. Help some young one along the way!!!!!!

3106. Re: Any hope for DX on 6 meter in an apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: indigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <361bc1fc.6497259@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 27643

There are probably several designs for "hidden" antennas you could use. If need be, get some wire and plant hangar hooks and string up one near the ceiling.

About 1979 or so I was living about 30 miles north of Springfield, Missouri. One afternoon I was getting the characteristic lines on the TV indicating skip. Using just the telescoping rod, I was able to pull in SIXTY channels that afternoon, including 3 educational stations in New York state.

A couple of months ago from Kansas City, about 95 miles from Springfield, I was able to pick up EVERY TV station in Springfield, including all the UHF stations, just as clear as a bell. Studio quality. No snow at all. Unfortunately, I didn't have the presence of mind to check the FM band or VHF/6 meters. That TV was using a set of $19 rabbit ears from K Mart.

Needless to say, transmission characteristics are different from reception, but you can do a heck of a lot on minimal setups.

Check your local library for books by William Orr, W6SAI. He's got some great ideas for apartment dwellers. Awhile back I saw a book about antennas by Joseph Carr which looked really good, too.

3107. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: maestro@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v7e6f$48i$5@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 27644
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

On 1998-10-03 HITECH@EROLS.COM said:
HI Newsgroups: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.
HI amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dig
HI Just courious is anyone still enjoy the hobby? If so get on the
HI air and make some contacts encourage someone else to join the hobby
HI and realize it is a hobby and not a career. 73's DE W3OJ
HI PS. Help some young one along the way!!!!!!

Er, Yes. I have to scrape around and find substitute tubes, circuits, string, etc because I have not been earning for a few years. I find the discussions, tips, hints on these groups very helpful. I also learn a lot of "abstract" stuff like it's silly to use 6L6s just at the moment; but I know there are 101 tubes I can use instead, which have not been laid upon an altar by hi-fi magazines.

And suchlike.

73 de Bill, gm8apx

Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes

Net-Tamer V 1.12 Beta - Registered

3108. Re: Any hope for DX on 6 meter in an apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <K2MR1.332$dE1.1072792@firefly>
Source record: 27645

In a previous article, lmkeeton@foxinternet.net ("Lisa M. Keeton") says:

>Hi John!
>
>Your chances of doing DX without a beam are obviously not
>the best .. I guess it depends on how serious you are about
>working 6m DX. As an apartment dweller (on the ground floor
>too - YUK) I don't stand a chance without a big outdoor ant,
>which I can't put up. I save the serious stuff for 'field trips', and
>do local/repeater contacts from the apartment. But don't give
>up on 6m DX just because of my experience! Get SOME kind
>of ant up and experiment. You never know - they don't call it
>the Magic Band for nothing.
>
>
>Good Luck!
>
>Lisa KK7FZ
>

I live in a second floor apartment in a 2-story house. Fortunately, my landlord will let me use the whole yard for antennas.

I strung a 6-meter dipole across the ceiling a couple years ago and surprised myself by working quite a few stations including the east coast from Illinois with a quarter watt on 6 meters during really good openings. If I could hear them, I had a chance of working them.

Usually what I do now for 6 meters is put up a temporary 3-element beam on about 20 feet of collapsible mast. It takes maybe 15 minutes to set it up or take it down. That beam got me many good DX QSO's on 6 meters this summer (by DX I mean anything outside my own grid square!)

Every once in a while I put my equipment in my car and head for a nearby hilltop when 6 or 2 meters is really open.

73, Zack W9SZ

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3109. FYI: DX & Contest Mail Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36179860.417D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27646

There are hundreds of Ham Radio Mail Lists (reflectors) available for
your particular interest. Many DX and Contest-Related.

See URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageae.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 86 PAGES AND 2500 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

3110. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pewter Pot <{pewter}@{harborside.com}>
Message-ID: <01HW.B23CE1D401238D7F01360900@news.harborside.com>
Source record: 27647
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

I'm still spending money on it, so I better be enjoying myself.

Seriously, I just bought my first HF radio, a Ten-Tec Scout. I
consider it motivation to upgrade, since with my Tech + licence
is a bit short in the HF privileges.

Today I built my first antenna, a long wire approximately 150 ft long.
Tomorrow I contemplate a 10m vertical. This to give me something
to do on the air while I try to relearn enough code to be
intelligible.

Am I enjoying myself. I don't know, I am too busy to notice. :)

On Sun, 4 Oct 1998 2:12:57 +0000, JOHN WARD wrote
(in message <6v6l5mlhj1@winter.news.erols.com>):
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>
>

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Mikel Potts
{pewter}@{harborside.com}
http://www.harborside.com/home/p/pewter/index.html

3111. F.S.: Yaesu 990 AC-DC base Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schuckert <mikes@newulmtel.net>
Message-ID: <361799BB.46E0@newulmtel.net>
Source record: 27648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

This radio works and looks well. It has no wear marks on its face. I
will not state mint condition because that phrase means an in box
condition which has never been opened. The radio does however look close
to new. It is a 4 year old radio.The price is $1250.00 Mike.....
e-mail to above address. Thanks

3112. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryc@northwest.com
Message-ID: <3617AC13.2818@northwest.com>
Source record: 27649
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

dunno yet. i withdrew for almost ten years, gettting tired of dealing
with appliance operators, shit neighbors, and cb-ham operators.... guess
it's a sign of the times. now i'm getting involved again, dusting off the
tube transceivers and stringing up dipoles. i hv no interest in the
biggest/best/powerful. just having some basic fun.

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3113. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anselmo Stiffan <anselmos@worldcom.ch>
Message-ID: <3617B770.4CDEF218@worldcom.ch>
Source record: 27650
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

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I got my licence in 1962. Have been active for 3 years and then the kids, the job, the travels forced me to stop.I retired early with one objective in mind...get beack my license and experiment again with what can be experimented in today technology by a simple technician. I then restarted two years ago focusing on antennas. Now I believe I understand 10-20% of them but anytime i make a QSO and talk about my experiments, tests,achievements and disappointements and I exchange my technical views, I get a lot of attention and many OM's express their satisfaction in hearing QSO's talking about technical experimentation against the many QSO's just talking about the weather.....
Our hobby should get back to its initial objectives and this will by sure attract lot of yungsters.

All the best Anselmo, HB9ICK- IZ3BGJ

3114. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3617BDA5.32BE@rpi.edu>
Source record: 27651
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

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Folks,

Just yesterday I ran into one of those things that give newcomers the impression that HAM radio operators can be elitist and exclusionary -- I was on the 14,247 kHz DX net on 20m, going through the rotation as usual when I got really slammed by one of the net control guys -- just for giving the DX station my name and QTH! It wasn't as if I was conducting an extended rag-chew QSO either -- The whole thing was over in less than 30 seconds. Apparently, it is only acceptable to give call signs, signal reports and 73's to DX stations on the DX net. Nevertheless, the language and tone in the rebuke was so completely out of proportion and uncalled for that I won't repeat it here. I have only been back in amateur radio for a month (after a 25 year hiatus), and it really gave me a cold feeling to think that other people just getting into HF might get this kind of treatment as well. People have to remember that lives don't depend upon the procedures used to work DX... We should be working towards maximizing the cooperation and pleasure of all amateur operators, or else we're all going to lose out. If I hadn't known that this was something of an aberration, I would have developed a bitter feeling about ham radio in general and HF in particular. As it was, it soured the experience for the rest of the day. I realize that nerves were a little ragged due to the QRM problems stemming from the California QSO Party, but that doesn't excuse rude behavior that is detrimental to the hobby as a whole.

Curt M. Breneman
KC2EBP

3115. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3617C4E4.68A414A2@erols.com>
Source record: 27652
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Curt,

Don't let a single twit get to you. There are many more like yourself that would rather do more than exchange calls and serial number. A bit more rag chewing would do us all some good!

Ignore the moron. Enjoy the hobby the way YOU want to.

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

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>
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> KC2EBP

3116. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3617c6c9.3573291@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 27653
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

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De Sun, 04 Oct 1998 19:59:13 +0200,
<3617B770.4CDEF218@worldcom.ch>,
Anselmo Stiffan <anselmos@worldcom.ch>
a crit dans le message (Re: Anyone still love the hobby)...

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>I got my licence in 1962.

good for you. we need licensees in 1998 don't we ??

Masataka Noda (Infinite Communications (TM)), Montr al, Qu bec, Canada
N d' ICQ: 15115035
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
Pilote Avion Priv (avec la qualification de vol de nuit)
tudient @ m t orologie, physique et l'environnement d'Universit McGill
C : masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
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*** Pour me repondre, enlever .PAS_DE_SPAM de mon adresse ***
*** To reply to me, remove the .PAS_DE_SPAM from my address ***

3117. GI0TIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <6CPR1.2938$T5.4160887@news4.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27654

Would anyone have the address for Ian GI0TIC?

3118. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #377

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.377.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 27655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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4S7, SRI LANKA. Mitsunori, JA4AHV, reports to us that he will be here October 20-30th, as 4S7AHG or 4S7/JA4AHV. Activity will be mainly CW on the low bands 160/80/40 meters. QSL to: M.N Sako, PO Box 59, Matsue 690-8691 Japan (or via bureau).

4S7, SRI LANKA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states to look for Ron, 4S7RO, to be active on 160 meters in October with an Inverted L antenna.

4U1UN, UNITED NATIONS HQ. A 4U1UN surprise appearance happen this past weekend on 12/15/20 meters. QSL via W6TER.

5J, BOCAGRANDE ISLAND (Colombia). A group of 12 Colombian hams will be active from here October 10-11th. They will have two HF stations on 20 and 40 meters using the callsign 5J8IB on SSB. No other details were given. QSL via HK3DDD.

5U, NIGER. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Dan, 5U7DG, is now active after his 5UDAN licence was revoked. He is using a long wire antenna until he gets a TH6 beam up. He does not like pile-ups. QSL via K4SE.

9G, GHANA. Steve, PA3GBQ, reports he will be here October 15-30th, for a job. He will be traveling all over the country, but if there are any possibilities, he will be active with the same call as before, 9G5BQ. Activity will be on SSB/CW with just a 100 watts and wire dipoles. QSL via PA3GBQ (CBA 1998 or bureau): Steve van Lieburg, Stresemannplaats 27, 3068 JL Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

9H0, MALTA. Just a quick reminder to look for the group of 24 Dutch operators that will be active from here from October 4-17th. Please refer to OPDX.375. Activity will be on all HF bands except 160 meters. Each operator will use their own 9H3 callsign, but a special club callsign 9H0VRZ will also be used.

DX NET REACTIVATED. It has been announced that Jim, VK9NS, will be reactivating the "Triple Two Net". For the time being it will be run on Saturdays and Sundays at 0530z on 14222 kHz as in the past. As conditions improve it is hoped that other net controllers are able to run this net on weekdays, but not on Mondays as this is the YL Triple Two Net. There is no word on the re-commencement of the HIDXA net which in the past was on Sundays at 0400z on the same frequency.

E31, ERITREA (UPDATE). The good news is Jacky, F2CW, was active this week and continues to be active as this bulletin was being prepared. The bad news is that the TS-50 he received has a broken VFO. It was reported, "he can't operate above 22 MHZ in SSB, and the power he is using now is 100w. And about CW, he can operate all bands but the power is from 10w to 50w only." KEEP LISTENING.....
NOW FOR THE DISTURBING NEWS! The members of the "Space A DX Group" to Eritrea was informed this week that each operator must pay $500 for his operating permit, and they could not operate as a group with one license. This will cost the DXpedition $10,000 ($500 X 20 operators). They will lose several of their operators if this is not changed. The group has requested assistance on this matter through the Eritrean Embassy in Washington. As you can see, this group is in real need of donations or cuts may take place. For more information, check their Web pages at: http://qsl.net/eritrea or http://pagus.it/E31DX
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release by Bruce, WD4NGB.

FR5/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). Zareh, VE2NW, reports to OPDX that Jacques, FR5ZU, will be operating SSB only from Glorioso Island from October 6-30th. QSL via VE2NW. He also mentions that he will try to run Jacques about 0200z on 14256 for NA stations. Otherwise, Jacques will be operating solo.

FW, WALLIS AND FUTUNA. Cedric, HB9HFN, reports that since he had great fun and success last February with his DXpeditions to A3 and 5W (A35FN and 5W0FN) he is preparing to go to Wallis and Futuna next year. Activity will take place February 23rd through March 8th. He will be active once again especially for Europe, mostly on CW and on 80-10 meters. This will be a one man DXpedition unless someone with DX/contest experience is interested in going with him. Cedric has put up a WEB page where you can find more info (geography, schedules, material, logs, qsl, flight plan) about the DXpedition at: http://www.qsl.net/hb9hfn/pacific99.html

HO3, PANAMA. Louis, KG6UH/HP3XUG, reports he will use the callsign HO3A during the EME Contest weekends in October and December. It will also be used in the CQWW DX SSB Contest this month and for the ARRL 10 Meters Contest in December. Louis also likes to keep his ears glued to 6 meters during the TEP hours while at home (he also listens around 144.200 during

the TEP hours). On HF, he mostly listens around 24900 kHz during his local morning hours (1100-1500z) and in the evenings (2200-0300z). If there is not much activity, he listens mainly around 18080 kHz, or around 10104 or 7005 kHz later in the evenings or in early mornings. See QSL info below.

LU1, SOUTH SHETLAND. The station LU1ZI is located on the Argentine base Jubany on Mayo Island (King George Island, Lat 62 14 South, Long 58 38 West, Grid Locator GC07QS). There are two operators that are active mainly on SSB. The QSL information is: Direccion Nacional del Antartico, Cerrito 1248, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

OX, GREENLAND. Jorgen, OZ8AE, will once again be active from here, this time from November 11th to December 2nd, as OX/OZ8AE. Activity will be from Groennedal (southwest part of Greenland) while visiting Kim, OX3FV. He will be active on 160-10 meter CW and he will also be in the CQWW CW Contest as a Single Op/All Band entry. QSL via home call.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.......
Rick, NE8Z, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for HC1HC and HD1HC. All past, present and future QSOs can be confirmed via NE8Z.

New Address for KG6UH/HP3XUG. Louis, KG6UH/HP3XUG/HO3A, reports that with the closures coming over this next year of the U.S. Bases in Panama, he is required to open a new APO address which will be valid until late 1999. The current address, PSC 61 Box 324; FPO AA 34061 will cease to forward after February, 1999. The new address that is valid now: CAPT Louis N. Anciaux, USN(RET), HP3XUG/KG6UH, PSC 1 Box 57, APO AA 34001-0057. His local Panama address remains valid, although it is quite slow at times: CAPT Louis N. Anciaux, USN(RET), Apartado 417, David, Chiriqui, Rep de Panama.

Hamad, 9K2HN, reports that he has sent all the bureau cards received during the period from July 1st to October 1st (1998), for the following: 9K2HN, 9K2F, 9K5HN, 9K0A and 9K2HN/p. Direct cards are sent out week by week. If you are still waiting for QSL card that you have sent him before 1 September 1998, please let him know!! His E-mail address is: 9k2hn@moc.kw

Leo, K8PYD, reports that all VR2/K8PYD, XX9TYD and XX9YD are QSLed to K8PYD. He also mentions VR2/WB8YJF does not exist (...yet). XX9TJF QSLs go to WB8YJF. Leo states he wished he could have stayed longer in the Far East. He also mentions that he and WB8YJF made approx 925 QSOs during the RTTY contest, using XX9TYD. XX9TYD made approx 700 QSOs outside of contest and XX9TJF made approx 1000 QSOs outside contest.

RTTY ON ZONE 17. Serge, UA9LP, reports to OPDX that he is on every day operating RTTY on 80-10 meters. Ther were no times on bands reported. He does provide an E-amil address of: ua9lp@yahoo.com. QSL ONLY DIRECT to: Box 698, Tyumen 625000, Russia (No CBA 93-98).

SN20, POLAND (Special Event). Look for special event station SN20JP to be active from Cracow to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Pope John Paul`s II pontyficate. The station will be active 160-6 meters on all mode from October 1-31st. QSL via SP9PKZ.

T8, PALAU. Operators Dave/KJ9I, Rudolph/NF9V and John/NZ9Z will be active from December 8-17th, as T88II. Activity will be 160-10 meters with a emphasis on the topband. QSL via KJ9I (Contributions appreciated): David Schmocker, N7298 County Trunk Highway F, Oconomowoc, WI 53066-9040 USA (E-mail address: DSchmock@Cellular1to1.com)

VK9C/VK9X, COCOS-KEELING AND CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Charlie, W0YG, wants to remind everyone that he and George/W8UVZ will operate from Christmas and Cocos Islands from February 6, 1999, until February 20, 1999, spending a week at each location. Emphasis will be primarily on the low bands, WARC bands and RTTY. Some 6 meters activity will be attempted. However, the purpose of the DXpedition will be to give as many of the deserving low band contacts as possible. A Battle Creek Special and beverages will be used for 160/80M. Callsigns have been applied for and will be announced as soon as they are issued. Every effort will be made to be on top band each day for both sunset and sunrise openings into the States. Please QRX on schedule requests as Charlie is sure that if there is an opening and the tropical QRN subsides, they will work you.
SPECIAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. Charlie reports to OPDX about his Z2 and A2 operation. He states, "I worked a bunch from Z2 but never got the chance to operate on 80/160M as a DX mobile signal on those bands is equivalent to a dummy load. But an unforeseen bout in the bush with 'malaria' cut short my operation from Z2 and stopped me from further operating from A2 when I went there..... Sorry but I just couldn't do more. That malaria is bad stuff." Charlie reports he will again try for a license on his next trip and states he will attempt to do a better job.

VP9, BERNUDA. Gene, W2FXA, will be operating as W2FXA/VP9 in the Devonshire Parish, from October 25th to November 2nd. Activity will be on all bands 80 thru 10 meters including the WARC bands CW and SSB. QSL to home call.

VP9, BERMUDA (Rare Parishes). Igor, US1IDX, will be active from here as US1IDX/VP9 from October 17-24th. He will be staying at The Palmetto Bay Hotel located in the Smith`s parish. Igor will be active on the usual DX frequencies. He will operate as US1IDX/VP9/m and try to operate the VERY RARE Bermuda Parishes for those working on "The Bermuda Award". The award is issued to those who work ALL 9 parishes (districts) of Bermuda. He will arrive at Bermuda International Airport on the 17th at 1935z, and after finishing passport control (abt 15-20 min. later) he hopes to be active as US1IDX/VP9/m from the rarest parishes, St. Georges and Hamilton on his way to Palmetto Bay Hotel. Please watch during this time on 14195 kHz. Also, during the CQWW SSB Contest, Igor will very likely be active using his contest callsign US1I/VP9. While on Bermuda, Igor will be attending an annual dinner banquet as the World Wide winner of the 40th Anniversary Bermuda Contest (winner for the second year in a row). All QSLs go via N5FG: Floyd Gerald, 17 Green Hollow Road, Wiggins, MS 39577, USA (SASE please).

WP2, ST. CROIX (Update). Between October 19-27th, members of the Florida DXPedition Group (FDXPG), Bill/W4WX, Clarence/W4CJK, William/N2WB, Chris/VE3FU, Jim/AA9TK and Ernie/W5OXA will be Multi/Single entry in the CQWW SSB Contest from St. Croix. They will also be active on all bands and modes, including RTTY, SAT and 6 meters, before and after the contest. WP2Z will be used during the contest. QSL via home callsigns and WP2Z via KU9C.

XX9, MACAO. From a press release by Tim, N4GN, both OH2PM (XX9TR) and OH2BH (XX9TZ) have been active this past weekend from Macao as they prepare their station for the upcoming contest season. Also mentioned was a message from Martti, OH2BH, stating "that the recent BT2HC and UE0LEZ special event stations were a tremendous success. They received quite a bit of local coverage in both the television and print media with ham radio being portrayed in a positive light. BT2HC alone made more than 4200 QSOs. Let's hope this enthusiasm for ham radio spreads into other areas of the region!"

YE5, GALANG ISLAND. Operators YB5QZ and YB5PD will be on IOTA OC-075 to celebrate the 27th Anniversary of Batam Industrial Development Authority. Galang Island is an ex-rufugee camp of Vietnam in 1979-1996. Activity will take place October 23-25th using the callsign YE5B. This station will also participate in the CQWW SSB Contest. Outside the contest there will be an emphasis on the WARC bands. They will be using CW, SSB and RTTY on 15/20 meters. QSLs for YE5B go via: Erizal M. Isa. YC5TML, P.O.Box 154, BATAM Island 29400, Indonesia. For information about Batam Industrial Development Authority and Galang Island look at: http://www.batam.go.id

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Bruce, N6NT, will be here while building a new house, October 11th through April. Look for him to be active as ZF2NT. QSL via N2AU.

ZONE 2. Look for VO1MP and VO1MX to be operating from Point Amour Lighthouse, Labrador, to activate Zone 2 as VO2CQ during the CQWW SSB Contest. Before and after the contest (between October 21-25th), look for them as VO2ZZ. Their activity at this time will be mainly on CW 160/12/17 meters. QSL via VE3FU.

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3119. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dev@null.org
Message-ID: <3617ef3f.3136650@news.clark.net>
Source record: 27656
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

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Recently, "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:

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>Curt M. Breneman
>KC2EBP

3120. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3617fee1.915526@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 27657
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

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De Sun, 04 Oct 1998 22:00:12 GMT,
<3617ef3f.3136650@news.clark.net>,
dev@null.org (The Wizard)
a �crit dans le message (Re: Anyone still love the hobby)...

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sound as horny.... very sick.

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N� d' ICQ: 15115035
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
Pilote Avion Priv�(avec la qualification de vol de nuit)
�tudient @ m�t�orologie, physique et l'environnement d'Universit� McGill
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
*** Pour me repondre, enlever .PAS_DE_SPAM de mon adresse ***
*** To reply to me, remove the .PAS_DE_SPAM from my address ***

3121. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: maestro@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v8uqmnii2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 27658
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On 1998-10-04 brenec@rpi.edu said:
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Net-Tamer V 1.12 Beta - Registered

Funny you should mention that. I've been very quiet on 2 metres in the
UK for many years but in July I was near Kendal on holiday and thought I
would ask after an old G3 friend so I made a short call through the
local repeater.

Three people came back to say that you get funny types using the repeater nowadays, who haven't paid lately.

In spite of stories about Scottish parsimony, I think it is safe to say that passers by are VERY welcome to use Scottish 2 m repeaters and are not expected to pay.

Evidently the comradehsip we have been used to in amateur radio is no longer all-pervading. Now get off my bandwidth.

3122. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wakko Warner <wakko9@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <36183C46.D5619345@mediaone.net>
Source record: 27659
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa
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I just got in to the hobby, not on the air yet but I passed the no code tech tests. and am waiting for a call sign.

I got an HT and have been using it as a scanner and listening to the nets on 2 meter and 70 cm. I'm looking at a booster for the car and further down the line a base or repeater at home, that is far off though.

Eric

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[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3123. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <IY3S1.437$dE1.1240495@firefly>
Source record: 27660

In a previous article, dev@null.org (The Wizard) says:

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I'll confess I have worked a couple on lists or nets. Now I stick to
working the pileups.

The nets such as the 14247 net ARE spoon-fed DX. But when Graham ZL9GD
was active, working him on 40 (even on a net) was tough. The list runner
was not being very helpful. I got lucky and actually worked him, and
then it didn't count for DXCC (he was operating from a boat).

I tried and failed 4 times to work VK0TS on Jim Smith's net. Every time I
made it onto the list, either Tom couldn't hear me, or I couldn't hear
him. The one time he was about S7 or better here, I didn't make it onto
the list.

You won't find the likes of 3Y0PI, VK0IR, AH1A, etc. on any DX net or list.
If you want the REALLY rare ones you will have to slug it out in the
pileups with everyone else.

73, Zack W9SZ

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3124. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3618D9B6.117EC941@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 27661
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Hi John

Well, to answer your question as quick as possible. YES !
I am still on the air, first licensed in the early 1960's. Been
on the air ever since. I still build some gear, but not as much as
I used to. I have a shack full of Heath kit gear that helped teach me
soldering techniques, as well as trouble shooting. I enjoyed it so
much that I did make it a career. Just retired after 34 years as
a communications/radio technician. Worked on UHF and VHF
radios, handheld, mobile, base stations, repeaters etc. Also was
involved in data communications.

I won't begin to think that I could build a solid state SSB multiband
transceiver from scratch, but I do enjoy building regulated power supplies
and various shack accessories as well as various antenna's.

It was and still is a GREAT HOBBY, and the interest even put
food on the table and clothes on our backs. We, being my wife
and daughter.

I think we get out of a hobby, just exactly what we contribute
to it. I have had the pleasure of making friends all over the world
via HF on many different modes. I hope to continue on doing
so for at least another 30 years. I'm 55 now, so there is a good chance.
Not to mention all the new friends I have made by helping instruct
during the Ham Classes every year to help others become Hams.

As far as getting on the air, I do every day. Even if it's just for a quick
single contact. I also put some vintage gear on the air (made in 1943)
on November 11th. Of course it is on CW, and I issue a special colour
certificate and QSL card for anyone brave enough to have a 2-way contact
on 40 meters with me. I take great pleasue using that particular piece of
equipment (an old army WW II # 19 set) as it is also 55 years old.
We both still function, after all that time.

7 3 John
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Reed Park
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Dieppe, New Brunswick
Canada E1A1M1

Amateur Radio VE1NU
WW II, # 19 SET user
I.C.Q. # 4138282

3125. Is E31AA the E31DX Dxpedition?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <6vasfe$rrs@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 27662

Is the E31AA the same as the E31DX (proposed)? If not, is there any QSL info?

Thanks in advance,

Herb
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If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself,
is it considered a hostage situation?

3126. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <amcastmis@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <361911EC.A7A3CA04@earthlink.net>
Source record: 27663
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Hi Curt,

I've noticed similar things with some of the various nets and some operators in general. Personally, I never use the DX nets, I'd rather work them on my own. Anyone can work DX if the guy is waiting to hear you. If you can't, you'd better be thinking of a new antenna system. However, in the support of these nets, they do tend to lesson the QRM on the bands by keeping things a bit more orderly. I've learned to just ignore the attitudes of some of these people. I think that maybe a lot of them are bitter old men (not to say that all old men are bitter, hell, at 47 I guess I'm considered an old man HiHi) who long for the good old days of tubes, crystals, AM and resist change and things they don't personally like at all costs. For instance, this last weekend during the Cal QSO party, on every band I operated someone would show up and throw a carrier on top of my cq's. Since I have a modern radio with auto notch they weren't very successful in bothering me but they might have chased away a few trying to call me. I'm sure it wasn't directed at me personally since I've never made an enemy on the air (that I'm aware of). I'm sure it was just some dork who doesn't like contests since he's no good at operating that mode and figured that he'd single handly run everyone off the band. It didn't work. The contest continued without his approval. Probably someone who tells the same story to the same guys on the same frequency at the same time everyday and just didn't know what to do for and entire day without his 'sked'. Pretty sad person in my opinion! I don't understand it anyway, everyone knows when the contests are (if they read QST) and could easily make arrangements to move their skeds way 'up' the band where most contesters don't go anyway. Just arrogance and stubbornness in my humble opinion. A few contests ago I heard one old coot literally screaming at someone to move off 'his' frequency. The poor guy eventually did, only to have someone else move in a bit later and start calling cq contest so he gained nothing! When there's a contest, the bands are crowded, get over it guys!

Jim
Call withheld to avoid future carriers that might be directed at me personally

Curt M. Breneman wrote:

> JOHN WARD wrote:
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> > Just courious is anyone still enjoy the hobby? If so get on the air and
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> impression that HAM radio operators can be elitist and exclusionary -- I
> was on the 14,247 kHz DX net on 20m, going through the rotation as usual
> when I got really slammed by one of the net control guys -- just for
> giving the DX station my name and QTH! It wasn't as if I was conducting
> an extended rag-chew QSO either -- The whole thing was over in less than
> 30 seconds. Apparently, it is only acceptable to give call signs,
> signal reports and 73's to DX stations on the DX net. Nevertheless, the
> language and tone in the rebuke was so completely out of proportion and
> uncalled for that I won't repeat it here. I have only been back in
> amateur radio for a month (after a 25 year hiatus), and it really gave
> me a cold feeling to think that other people just getting into HF might
> get this kind of treatment as well. People have to remember that lives
> don't depend upon the procedures used to work DX... We should be
> working towards maximizing the cooperation and pleasure of all amateur
> operators, or else we're all going to lose out. If I hadn't known that
> this was something of an aberration, I would have developed a bitter
> feeling about ham radio in general and HF in particular. As it was, it
> soured the experience for the rest of the day. I realize that nerves
> were a little ragged due to the QRM problems stemming from the
> California QSO Party, but that doesn't excuse rude behavior that is
> detrimental to the hobby as a whole.
>
> Curt M. Breneman
> KC2EBP

3127. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <Don_Huff@hp.com>
Message-ID: <361916D1.3EA4@hp.com>
Source record: 27664
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

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John OM,

I am happy to answer this question. YES!
After 43 years of being continously active on the air, I am still of
the opinion that ham radio is the world's best HOBBY (and I have a few
others to compare it with, too). I am on the air daily, CW mobile, and
will be back on from my (new) home QTH as soon as I get my tower
re-planted and the HF arrays back up on top. I'm a CW op mostly, but
enjoy FSK too. I run homebrew XMTRs and RCVRS as well as older gear (in
my experience, homebrewing has never been easier, cheaper, or more fun
than it is today, contrary to what I hear from those who do not engage
in it). Also, there are an awful lot of excellent ops out there, which
(still) makes ragchewing such a pleasure. CU on the air.

73,
Don, W6JL

3128. 1998 Most Wanted List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3619217E.E4DC4B4F@qsl.net>
Source record: 27665

Is the The *Latest* DX Magazine's Most Wanted List available on the Web? (every page I've seen so far has the 1996 list) If it isn't, does anyone know if they sell individual issues?

Thanks in advance

Lou Sica
http://www.qsl.net/ac0x
ac0x@qsl.net

3129. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdf0b4$e3d4de40$2dae1b26@default>
Source record: 27666
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Curt,

That's the problem with most DX nets--only interested in a 59 and a QSL. I'm not knocking that, but if you want more, try calling CQ or look for DX stations other places on the band. Seems like the phone pile-ups have been rather unruly lately. Try CW--it's a bit (just a bit at times) more civilized.

73 de Tom, K4NR

Curt M. Breneman <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote in article <3617BDA5.32BE@rpi.edu>...
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> an extended rag-chew QSO either -- The whole thing was over in less than
> 30 seconds. Apparently, it is only acceptable to give call signs,

//snip//

3130. Re: Is E31AA the E31DX Dxpedition?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdf0b7$755925e0$2dae1b26@default>
Source record: 27667

From the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 377:

E31, ERITREA (UPDATE). The good news is Jacky, F2CW, was active this
week and continues to be active as this bulletin was being prepared.
The bad news is that the TS-50 he received has a broken VFO. It was
reported, "he can't operate above 22 MHZ in SSB, and the power he is
using now is 100w. And about CW, he can operate all bands but the
power is from 10w to 50w only." KEEP LISTENING.....

Herb Sims <sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov> wrote in article
<6vasfe$rrs@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov>...
> Is the E31AA the same as the E31DX (proposed)? If not, is there any QSL
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> Thanks in advance,
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> Herb
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> W. Herb Sims
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> Huntsville, AL 35812
sims@galadriel.msfc.nasa.gov
> KU0C Voice (205) 544 8581
> PP-ASEL-IA FAX (205) 544 8483
>
> If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself,
> is it considered a hostage situation?
>

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3131. QSL Info CQ98BM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <6vblum$pa0$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 27668

I have the QSL manager as CT3BM as:
Avelino Pereira
Box 490
P-9006 Funchal
Codex
Portugal

It was returned as ANR (?).

Anyone have a better address?

Ed
WB9RJQ

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emacke@wwa.com

3132. Re: Is E31AA the E31DX Dxpedition?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.981005163733.92162A-100000@homer10.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 27669

The E31AA is a one-man operation, qsl via ZL3CW, op is Jacky. E31DX is an upcoming dxpedition with as many as 20 ops according to the OPDX Bulletins.

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On 5 Oct 1998, Herb Sims wrote:

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> W. Herb Sims sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
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3133. Re: WTB SB-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <361975B4.73BCE9A2@juno.com>
Source record: 27670
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Hi John,

I still have the sb-10 I built in 1959 with original manual, cable
connectors et al.

Make me an offer.

73

Rich

W9JUC

JOHN WARD wrote:

> looking for working heathkit SB-10 to convert am station to ssb email me
> w3oj@juno.com

3134. Anyone miss MRC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6vc16vsaf1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 27671
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Just wondering anyone miss maryland radio center in laurel maryland dont know what to do on saturdays if only more people had made purchases locally and left the mail order to those who need to use it maybe we still have a place to go on Saturday :-(de W3OJ

3135. Re: Anyone miss MRC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3619fef3.5328782@news.clark.net>
Source record: 27672
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Recently, "JOHN WARD" <HITECH@EROLS.COM> wrote:

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>and left the mail order to those who need to use it maybe we still have a
>place to go on Saturday :-(de W3OJ

Well, I patronized them numerous times before they moved to the new, smaller (horrible) quarters where you couldn't see or do anything. No wonder people would not go there. It was terribly small and they had almost nothing you could look at.

I was sorry to see it go, but are you sure that you are laying blame on the right source?

MRC was a great shop back when they allowed the meetings there, the library was great, and the store was easier to shop in.

The free parts exchange/magazine exchange was a great heolp to me, and the TUBE BANK was an awesome idea!

If only SOMEONE in the DC area would maintain a TUBE BANK now, I would certainly contribute to it and use it!

I was just sorry they had to move it from behind the Toyota dealer. After they opened the new place I only went in once. That was enought o put me off!

I will forward your comments to the DC BOATANCHORS mailing list and see if others have comments.

See:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/dcba.htm

3136. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <361A20A8.A226AECB@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 27673
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Well I do knock" the 59/599 please send qsl to buro 73 ,,,QRzed"
If all you want is a card fine, but sure seems cold to me
AA7QA Mike

Tom Branch wrote:

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3137. Re: Is E31AA the E31DX Dxpedition?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2cd@warwick.net
Message-ID: <361a2875.2281872@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 27674

On 5 Oct 1998 11:34:54 -0500, sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov (Herb Sims)
wrote:

>Is the E31AA the same as the E31DX (proposed)? If not, is there any QSL info?
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>Herb

No. It's not the same as the proposed E31DX DXpedition.

QSL E31AA to
Jacky Calvo
PO Box 593
Pukekohe 1800
New Zealand
--
73 es DX,
C. "Mike" D'Alto, K2CD (ex N3KFN); Op. of K3MX, PA QSO Party, Pike Cty.
Visit our DX Web Pages:
http://www.geocities.com/~k2cd -Watermark free
http://members.xoom.com/dxland -Watermark & Ad free Mirror

3138. qsl info for 5xcmq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mancastroppa Marco <mancastroppam@bluewin.ch>
Message-ID: <6ve0bs$2pr$1@bw107zhb.bluewin.ch>
Source record: 27675

someone now the qsl manager for 5xcmq

Tank for your help

mancastroppa marco
http://www.qsl.net/hb9vaf

3139. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: J EDGAR MCDERMOTT <ns5n@erols.com>
Message-ID: <361AA27A.7C5E8AE7@erols.com>
Source record: 27676
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa
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I truly miss not being able to operate like I did when I was first
licensed. The enthusiam has not waned, but the QTH has. Since moving
to Virginia, I have only been able to operate during FD. I love it, but
it isn't ragchewing, and that is a great part of the hobby for me. I
miss the all nighters working into Asia and Europe. I miss sharing
historical events with people from other walks of life. I hope to be
able to someday move into a QTH that I can at least string a wire up.

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J Edgar/NS5N sends>>>

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3140. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <361ABAB1.817FDB01@mediaone.net>
Source record: 27677
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Welcome to the Electromagnetic Spectrum!

I just got started myself (got my call sign, KB1DHC, last week). Lot's to enjoy.

Bob Sikes

Wakko Warner wrote:

> I just got in to the hobby, not on the air yet but I passed the no code tech
> tests. and am waiting for a call sign.
>
> I got an HT and have been using it as a scanner and listening to the nets on 2
> meter and 70 cm. I'm looking at a booster for the car and further down the
> line a base or repeater at home, that is far off though.
>
> Eric
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> Name: vcard.vcf
> vcard.vcf Type: VCard (text/x-vcard)
> Encoding: 7bit
> Description: Card for Eric

3141. Re: WTB FT101E tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schuckert <mikes@newulmtel.net>
Message-ID: <361ABD7A.4C8B@newulmtel.net>
Source record: 27678
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

JOHN WARD wrote:
>
> looking for output tubes of the ft101-e if you have any to spare contact me.
> thanks
6dq6?

3142. Re: 3B7 Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: HASEGAWA Akiumi <hasegawa@sagita.cc.nagoya-u.ac.jp>
Message-ID: <x7hfxh8bin.fsf@sagita.cc.nagoya-u.ac.jp>
Source record: 27679

Dan Sameck <nc9t@ais.net> writes:

> Am I the only one still waiting for 3B7RF cards? Just wondering if I
> should sit tight and wait some more or re-send. Anybody else still
> waiting?

I'm also waiting for their card. They says in their WWW page that
quarter of the stack was processed at this time.

--
A.Hasegawa JN2FSE/QRP

3143. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <361B2769.76F72B28@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 27680
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Exactly! As new (6 months, not counting 20 years as a SWL and wannabe ham) as I am to this hobby, I can tell you that it is much more fun to grab that rare DX at the bottom of the solar cycle on 6 meters. That is a challenge. There are a lot of us out here, even pimply faced newbies barely out of school (mea culpa), who retain the old ham values. Less is more. Skill counts far more than technology. Courtesy and honor are fundamental. "Problems" and gear failures and fixing them are the grist for the mill of "improving the radio art." I'll take my old Drake and channellized FM 2M mobile and some patience and ingenuity over a 160M-70cm all-mode, PC control, LL amp, and beams on a 1/2 wave tower. Contests and $4000 radios are for Type-A Jones-keeper-uppers with little joy in the hobby. Imagine, you can still get on the air DX and then some for 300 bucks and some brains and sweat!!! Amazing! Sssssh! Don't let KenYaeCom and Bill G. hear it!!!

The Wizard wrote:

> How BADLY do you want to work a new country?
> If it means licking that bastards jack boots, I don't NEED to work the stinking
> DX! I would rather wait and take my chances to work the DX the REAL way.

--
Will White, KD7BFX

3144. Keep up with the latest DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <361B6F09.1F8@dailydx.com>
Source record: 27681

The Daily DX

http://www.dailydx.com

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
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http://www.dailydx.com
bernie@dailydx.com

3145. Operational tips..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <361bdc60.265407376@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27682

Judging from the size of the pileup on 10m this afternoon, I qualify as DX for Europeans...

1. If you're in QSO with someone, and someone comes on frequency and asks if the frequency is in use, ANSWER THEM!

I found what sounded like an open frequency. But knowing the popularity of 10 meters with QRP and mobile stations (and the sometimes strange propagation), I asked "Is the frequency in use?" and waited 5 seconds for a reply. Then asked & waited again. No response.

Called CQ DX. A bunch of Europeans came back. I answered a G3, and we completed about 3/4 of a nice, pleasant QSO.

Then, someone began shouting my callsign and "QSY QSY QSY THE FREQUENCY IS IN USE!" - over and over again - making it impossible to copy the G station. I had to give up and QSY to CW. (and leave a disappointed pileup of other callers) If he was using the frequency, why didn't he answer when I asked if there was anyone there??? Apparently the frequency-ownership syndrome that's ruined 75 meters is now affecting 10 as well.

2. The intruders are getting bolder.. one answered my CQ down around 28.340. At least I assume "349CRZ" is not a legitimate ham station - if it is, I apologize to him!

3. If you haven't tried 10 meters lately, you should! Fantastic propagation; the UK Novices (limited to 3w QRP) have been bombing in around 28060 (their CW is better than many U.S. Extras...); Russians as far east as UA6 are coming in; and even YB0AI was making it over the pole to Tennessee this morning!

73 Doug
Doug Smith (ham call W9WI) - EM66 nr. Nashville, TN, USA
real email address is:
{my ham call} @ b e l l s o u t h . n e t (kill the spaces!)

3146. Re: Keep up with the latest DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Scott <kf7qz@gte.net>
Message-ID: <361B998E.4EBB957@gte.net>
Source record: 27683

Sorry to sound a bit sniffy. But, your constantly posting this, does this mean you think there are lots of newbies reading this group everyday that have not seen it. Also, I checked your site and I can obtain that very same information for FREE. What about your news letter is such that I need to pay for the information. The OH2 Cluster on the web has tons of valuable information as well as the 429 and ARRL DX Bulletins.

I only ask this because appearently you feel that yours is so much more valuable that I need to read it every day.

Rick KF7QZ

Bernie McClenny, W3UR wrote:
>
> The Daily DX
>
> http://www.dailydx.com
>
> --
> Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
> Editor of The Daily DX
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> 3025 Hobbs Road
> Glenwood, MD 21738
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3147. Re: Operational tips..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Banz <NNOOSPAMM-m9bw990@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <361BA40C.38A7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27684

Hi Doug:

I have had similar experiences many times. I presumed that it results from propagation irregularities - i.e. 2 minutes into transmitting, your signal pops up out of the QRN during his exchange, and he thinks that you just began. Sometimes when propagation is quirky it may pay to listen for longer than normal before calling QSL too. Also, send QSL very slowly if you are a fast op so they can understand it. Food for thought anyway. Regardless, I compliment you asking QSL _twice_, a rare occurance these days and very much appreciated (by me).

73 de Mike, AA3RL
FISTS 5347

DO NOT AUTOREPLY

@ b e l l s o u t h . n e t (Doug Smith) wrote:
>
> 1. If you're in QSO with someone, and someone comes on frequency
> and asks if the frequency is in use, ANSWER THEM!
>
> I found what sounded like an open frequency. But knowing the
> popularity of 10 meters with QRP and mobile stations (and the
> sometimes strange propagation), I asked "Is the frequency in use?" and
> waited 5 seconds for a reply. Then asked & waited again. No
> response.
>
> Called CQ DX. A bunch of Europeans came back. I answered a G3, and
> we completed about 3/4 of a nice, pleasant QSO.
>
> Then, someone began shouting my callsign and "QSY QSY QSY THE
> FREQUENCY IS IN USE!" - over and over again - making it impossible to
> copy the G station. I had to give up and QSY to CW. (and leave a
> disappointed pileup of other callers) If he was using the frequency,
> why didn't he answer when I asked if there was anyone there???
> Apparently the frequency-ownership syndrome that's ruined 75 meters is
> now affecting 10 as well.

3148. new 10m becon in ZL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mycom@xtra.co.nz
Message-ID: <6vgju0$o4r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27685

good day there is a new 10m becon in ZL details follow:

callsign ZL3SIX freq 28.228MHz location RE66 (25k south of
Christchurch) antenna halfwave vertical power 10w

we would be very interested in any reports on this becon, please send report
to: Mike at Mycom@xtra.co.nz or Ross zl3adt@xtra.co.nz

also don't forget the ZL 6m becon

callsign ZL3SIX freq 50.040MHz location RE66
antenna two times horozontal phaseed arrays power 70w
regards Mike Zl3TIC/ZL3MUF

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3149. Re: Operational tips..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.981007162806.12405C-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 27686

> I have had similar experiences many times. I presumed that it results
> from propagation irregularities - i.e. 2 minutes into transmitting, your
> signal pops up out of the QRN during his exchange, and he thinks that
> you just began.

Highly unlikely. If it was like you assume, then the other station must
have been run by a deaf or immensely stupid operator, if that guy not
realized, that the interfering station was not just starting but in the
middle of an ongoing contact.

> Sometimes when propagation is quirky it may pay to
> listen for longer than normal before calling QSL too. Also, send QSL

I guess, he was talking about a phone QSO, not a CW one. But i dont think,
that blasting a "QSL?" would resolve anything. I understood, that "Isse
frequency in use" would be

dadadidah didadit didahdidit dididadadidit,
not
dadadidah dididit didadidit dididadadidit,

which I understand as "do you acknowledge?"
or more commonly "did you copy properly?"

> very slowly if you are a fast op so they can understand it.

If you make the second dot of your S extra slow, then he might

> Food for thought anyway. Regardless, I compliment you asking QSL
> _twice_, a rare occurance these days and very much appreciated (by me).

What is the deal with asking the wrong question twice?

> 73 de Mike, AA3RL
> FISTS 5347

Extra class call? And Fists, even? OM, you really ought to know better
than what you posted.

73 de KB2YVC, a (k)no(w)-code Technician

3150. web http://www.antenna.it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: i5jva <giovannini@antenna.it>
Message-ID: <01bdf23c$12d5c140$a99367c3@default>
Source record: 27687

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB http://www.antenna.it

3151. Re: Operational tips..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont.bother@too.many.spammers
Message-ID: <361be5ad.26328353@news.telalink.net>
Source record: 27688

On Wed, 7 Oct 1998 16:56:22 -0400, Siegfried Rambaum
<siram@adore.lightlink.com> wrote:
>> I have had similar experiences many times. I presumed that it results
>> from propagation irregularities - i.e. 2 minutes into transmitting, your
>> signal pops up out of the QRN during his exchange, and he thinks that
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>have been run by a deaf or immensely stupid operator, if that guy not
>realized, that the interfering station was not just starting but in the
>middle of an ongoing contact.

I have heard this situation, during an Es opening, where the
propagation changed and a frequency that seemed clear suddenly has a
QSO on it. And yes, the guy on the other end decided I had
intentionally called CQ on an occupied frequency & began screaming at
me.

However, as you say, if the operator being interfered is paying
attention he'll realize what happened & not scream "QSY". One is not
entitled to an interference-free QSO - just one free of *intentional*
interference...

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>> listen for longer than normal before calling QSL too. Also, send QSL
>I guess, he was talking about a phone QSO, not a CW one. But i dont think,
>that blasting a "QSL?" would resolve anything. I understood, that "Isse
>frequency in use" would be

Yes, I was talking about a phone QSO - though I have seen this happen
on CW too! I would hope that, if one is in QSO and hears a short
transmission on top of the guy you're working, that you would at least
send *something* (on CW, I often use "AS" - on phone "standby") to let
the guy know you're there. Even if it's sent in CW too fast for you
to copy, or on phone in a language you don't speak.

73 Doug
Doug Smith, WSMV Engineering
d s m i t h @ ^= these station call letters . com
(sorry, blame the *&$^ spammers...)

3152. Re: Operational tips..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <53SS1.604$dE1.1768618@firefly>
Source record: 27689

In a previous article, sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov (Herb Sims) says:

>Mike Banz <NNOOSPAMM-m9bw990@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
>>Hi Doug:
>
>>listen for longer than normal before calling QSL too. Also, send QSL
>I think you mean QRL, right?
>
>Herb
>--

I dunno. I get tired of hearing the constant "QSL via?" or "call?" sent on top of the DX station during pileups.

Zack W9SZ

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3153. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vhbvcjbo1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 27690
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com> wrote:

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spent a half hour per contact, instead of 20 seconds. And the end
result is all the same. Nobody called me, they called my QSL card...

They get a new one, I get warmed up for the next CW contest.
We are all happy. Nothing cold about that.....

73, Jim KH2D

3154. DX software needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim McLaughlin <dearborn@starnetinc.com>
Message-ID: <361C37D6.7E3D@starnetinc.com>
Source record: 27691

I'm looking for a program, where I enter a dx callsign, the program shows country and beam headings from my location. I do not need any type of logging ability.

Thanks for any info.

Jim McLaughlin WA9FPT

3155. Re: Keep up with the latest DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vhd6vlpo1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 27692

Apparently the subscribers think something about Bernie's bulletin
is worth paying for.... Ask for a free trial subscription instead of
being sniffy, and maybe you will too.

The New York Times has a lot of free information in it too, but
people pay for it because somebody else collects the info and
delivers it to them.....

73, Jim KH2D

Rick Scott <kf7qz@gte.net> wrote:

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>this mean you think there are lots of newbies reading this group
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3156. HF0: Poland or South Shetland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <361c1f9f.185832574@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 27693

I'm rather confused - worked HF0POL during the CQ WW RTTY test a few days ago. My logging program insists that HF0 is a Polish prefix, but my big map on the wall says it's South Shetland Island.

Given that the exchange he sent also included CQ Zone 13, I'm leaning in favor of South Shetland. Anyone know for sure? I also have SP3SUN as the QSL manager. Is that correct?

Tnx & 73,

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

3157. Re: QSL Info CQ98BM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <361d2098.186082382@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 27694

On Mon, 5 Oct 1998 18:47:51 -0500, "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com> wrote:
>I have the QSL manager as CT3BM as:
> Avelino Pereira
> Box 490
> P-9006 Funchal
> Codex
> Portugal
>
>It was returned as ANR (?).
>
>Anyone have a better address?

The K4UTE QSL Lookup page shows CT3BM as the manager for CQ98BM and an address of:
Avelino Silva Pereira
Beco Lombo da Boa Vista 34
P-9000 Funchal
Portugal

Try it for yourself at:

http://users.southeast.net/~rhicks/k4ute.htm

Best place I've found on the web for getting QSL info...

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

3158. FS: Icom IC-4KL Solid State KW Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhys@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <361c1a09.878514@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap

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3159. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <87XS1.608$dE1.1826908@firefly>
Source record: 27696

In a previous article, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim) says:

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>hours. A few probably called for pileup practice, but most of them
>just wanted a contact for a 'new one', another QSL card. I probably
>worked 95% of the stations I could hear, but I didn't work everybody.
>
[snip]
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>

It depends on what each station wants to do. If it's a big DXpedition or even a little one where the op only wants to hand out "59/599" and that's the only thing the other stations calling want, then everyone is happy. Nothing wrong with that.

It doesn't always work out that way. Remember 9X5HG? It sure was fun to work him - and even more fun to listen to the stations who weren't working him.

73, Zack W9SZ

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3160. Re: HF0: Poland or South Shetland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2cd@warwick.net
Message-ID: <361d5d6f.2783618@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 27697

HF0POL is definitely on South Shetland. QSL via SP3BGD per the
operator Stan's instructions. The "HFA - HFZ" prefix block * IS *
allocated to Poland, which is why your logging program is being
uncooperative. It's not taking into account that HF0 is a Polish base
in the S. Shetland Islands. BTW, I've seen SP3SUN listed as a QSL
route, but got the SP2BGD route directly from the operator on
28-Sep-98.

On Thu, 08 Oct 1998 02:15:59 GMT, martyt@pobox.com (Marty Tippin)
wrote:

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>days ago. My logging program insists that HF0 is a Polish prefix, but
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73 es DX,
C. "Mike" D'Alto, K2CD (ex N3KFN); Op. of K3MX, PA QSO Party, Pike Cty.
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3161. Re: Poland or South Shetland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pnjorge <pnjorge@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <6vhvml$cju@brown.telepac.pt>
Source record: 27698

HF0POL is Stan on King George Island, South Shetlands.

Received his QSL a few days ago, vy fb with penguin hi.

QSL info via:
Stan (SP3BGD homecall) or Piotr (SP3SUN) Miranski

GL es 73

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paul-n-jorge
G0MUW - CT1EFL

Marty Tippin wrote in message <361c1f9f.185832574@news.supernews.net>...
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>-Marty KI0LO
> martyt@pobox.com

3162. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: markg@SPAM_SUCKS_www.frogpond.org
Message-ID: <361cad99.2046372@news.csi.net>
Source record: 27699
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Jim,
I'm one of those you didn't work. <g>
Nice pile-up though. I'll keep my ears open for the next time around.

Mark

On Wed, 07 Oct 1998 16:36:02 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim) wrote:

>Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com> wrote:
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>They get a new one, I get warmed up for the next CW contest.
>We are all happy. Nothing cold about that.....
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>
>

3163. DX software needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5CAS**SPAMHATER**@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <3620bc88.56391084@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 27700

On Wed, 07 Oct 1998 22:56:06 -0500, Jim McLaughlin
<dearborn@starnetinc.com> wrote:

>I'm looking for a program, where I enter a dx callsign, the program
>shows country and beam headings from my location. I do not need any type
>of logging ability.
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>Thanks for any info.
>
>Jim McLaughlin WA9FPT

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Here is exactly what you are looking for. It can be a U.S.A. or world
view. Runs on DOS, or will also run in a DOS window under Win95.

ftp://207.101.122.143/Software/Beam%20Heading/

Beam Heading - Neat program to help you aim your beam in the right
direction.
Mercator projection world map.
Continental US map with states.
Automatic plotting by amateur callsign, latitude/longitude,
postal zip code.
Plotting of points from keyboard, mouse selection, or file.
Distance and bearing shown from user's station.
Antenna relocation using mouse.
Grid square display based on Zip code or location.
County lookup based on Zip code.
Address lookup from HamBase with location, County, Grid Square
display.
Random location display.
Save screen as a GIF file with title for distribution.

--Scott, KD5CAS

3164. Re: WF5E's e-mail adr.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0blt@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19981008.064624.4319.0.K0BLT@juno.com>
Source record: 27701

I've noted with interest the thread about the DX QSL service of WF5E.
Les and I got to be good friends during a 6 month "ordeal" in Midland, TX
a few years ago. It would be nice to contact him again and get the info
on his service. I'm certain I'd be able to make good use of it having
been thru the W3KT and N7RO routines in the past. Thanks for the
bandwidth. 73 Frank, K0BLT@AMSAT.ORG

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3165. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <361CC6B8.69BD49B0@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 27702
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

I do understand the chase for dxcc . I met w6am before he died. you could
see it in his
just talking about DX. It's just not my bag. Mike

Jim wrote:

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Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5CAS**SPAMHATER**@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <361cd18b.61770474@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 27703

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3167. Research wants logs for Aug 27 1022 ut----------Ray

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfronz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981008125628.21526.00006922@ng151.aol.com>
Source record: 27704

Ham Radio Today HCJB reports that:

Standford Research group wants SWL/HAM logs for Aug 27 cosmic event 1022-
HFprop changed dramatically for western USA and Pacific; night turned to day in
theionosphere 40/80 meter dx contacts suddenly faded away 20/15 meters had
shortopenings in the middle of the night! Cause: gama and x-rays from a new
star. .Least affected...Eastern USA.

HCJB e-mail for Ham Radio Today = John Beck

english.@hcjb.org.ec

Ham Radio Today Can be heard every Wed at
0730 11960
1930 17735
0130 9745 12015 (UT Thurs)
0430 9745

3168. E-QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <361c8aaa.309863506@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27705

Just received my first electronic QSL, from G3UDA for a QSO yesterday morning on 10m. A rather large .JPG file attached to an email, it's rather grainy when printed full-page but actually quite good when printed QSL card size.

I'm of mixed mind of the advisability of widespread adoption of this. I suppose for major DXpeditions where thousands of QSLs will be requested, most only to qualify for DXCC endorsements, the development of electronic "QSO credits" to satisfy DXCC checkers will save a lot of effort and money. But those little cards are a slice of the other guy's country you usually don't learn of during the QSO, I would hate to see them go away altogether..

73 Doug

Doug Smith (ham call W9WI) - EM66 nr. Nashville, TN, USA
real email address is:
{my ham call} @ b e l l s o u t h . n e t (kill the spaces!)

3169. Re: Operational tips..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Banz <NOOSSPAMMm9bw990@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <361CF25D.3CC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27706

Siegfried Rambaum wrote:

>
> I guess, he was talking about a phone QSO, not a CW one. But i dont think,
> that blasting a "QSL?" would resolve anything. I understood, that "Isse
> frequency in use" would be
>
> dadadidah didadit didahdidit dididadadidit,
> not
> dadadidah dididit didadidit dididadadidit,
>
> which I understand as "do you acknowledge?"
> or more commonly "did you copy properly?"
>
> > very slowly if you are a fast op so they can understand it.
>
> If you make the second dot of your S extra slow, then he might
>
> > Food for thought anyway. Regardless, I compliment you asking QSL
> > _twice_, a rare occurance these days and very much appreciated (by me).
>
> What is the deal with asking the wrong question twice?
>
>
> Extra class call? And Fists, even? OM, you really ought to know better
> than what you posted.
>
> 73 de KB2YVC, a (k)no(w)-code Technician

Hi Sig:

Thanks for the comments. Yes of course I meant QRL, not QSL.

When YOU finally get that Extra license, you too will be allowed to make typo mistakes. And, if you become a FISTS member, they will be graciously tolerated. I actually try to give all hams the benefit of the doubt when QRM occurs, and that was the spirit of my message. Of course I forgot, you are from NY and operate on VHF, where rules of courtesy may not apply.

73 de Mike, AA3RL
FISTS 5347

3170. Re: Operational tips..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Banz <NOOSSPAMMm9bw990@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <361CF658.5865@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27707

Hi Doug:
Thanks for the comments

>Doug Smith wrote:
>
> I have heard this situation, during an Es opening, where the
> propagation changed and a frequency that seemed clear suddenly has a
> QSO on it. And yes, the guy on the other end decided I had
> intentionally called CQ on an occupied frequency & began screaming at
> me.
>
> However, as you say, if the operator being interfered is paying
> attention he'll realize what happened & not scream "QSY". One is not
> entitled to an interference-free QSO - just one free of *intentional*
> interference...
>

I agree. I was just trying to point out that sometimes you can get
interrupted in the middle of a QSO and in the heat of the moment make
the wrong assumption about the QRM. Also, sometimes one may not hear
the QRL?, or it might be sent too fast to understand, or the rest of the
sudden QRM might be too fast to understand, thus preventing the other
ham from knowing if it is the beginning or middle of a QSO. On CW I
always try to send QRL? twice - the second time at slow speed. Just my
$.02. Regardless, I think Herb is a very considerate op.

> >> Sometimes when propagation is quirky it may pay to
> >> listen for longer than normal before calling QSL too. Also, send QSL
> >I guess, he was talking about a phone QSO, not a CW one. But i dont think,
> >that blasting a "QSL?" would resolve anything. I understood, that "Isse
> >frequency in use" would be
>
> Yes, I was talking about a phone QSO - though I have seen this happen
> on CW too! I would hope that, if one is in QSO and hears a short
> transmission on top of the guy you're working, that you would at least
> send *something* (on CW, I often use "AS" - on phone "standby") to let
> the guy know you're there. Even if it's sent in CW too fast for you
> to copy, or on phone in a language you don't speak.
>

After re-reading the original text, it was obviously a phone QSO. Being
a CW only op, I made an erroneous assumption. And yes, I totally agree
that one should send something, preferably something polite ;-)

73 de Mike, AA3RL
FISTS 5347

DO NOT AUTOREPLY

3171. Heard Island Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1086cd4c7d8849ec9896b2@news.planet.net>
Source record: 27708

I still have 15 copies of the book VK0IR, Heard Island, written by Bob Schmieder, KK6EK. This book chronicles the 1997 Dx-pedition that broke all the records and defined a new spirit of collective pride in Amateur Radio.

Copies and $20US each to shipping. All monies going to the Heard Island DX fund.

If you are interested, let me know, as they are going fast

73
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Steve - KF2TI Landing, NJ
http://www.planet.net/adell

3172. qsl route EQ9F ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W.B.Mudde@net.HCC.nl
Message-ID: <36200600.10549818@news5.inter.nl.net>
Source record: 27709

Who can help me with the qsl route of EQ9F.
I worked the station on august 3th 1997 in CW.
Thanks in advance.
73 de Bart PA3GGM.

3173. ARLD040 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld040.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 27710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD040
ARLD040 DX news

ZCZC AE40
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 40 ARLD040
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 8, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD040
ARLD040 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The 599Rpt, The Daily DX, DXNL, QRZ DX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

TUNISIA, 3V. Albert, F2KN, is QRV as 3V8BB until the end of October. QSL to home call.

TANZANIA, 5H. Dave, K8MN, is QRV as 5H3US on 160 to 6 meters. He will be here for the next three years. QSL via WA8JOC.

NEPAL, 9N. David, G4ERW, is QRV until November 7 as 9N7RW from Patan, which is nearby Kathmandu. QSL to home call.

ANGOLA, D2. Fernando, D2BB, has been QRV on 28480 khz from 1700 to 1730z. QSL via W3HNK.

GLORIOSO ISLAND, FR/G. Jacques, FR5ZU, will be QRV until October 30 as FR5ZU/G, using SSB and RTTY on al bands. QSL via JA8FCG.

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, KH0. Members of the Mariana Islands DX Association will be QRV in the VK/ZL/Oceania CW Contest. Activity is expected on 80 to 10 meters. QSL via operator's instructions.

GUAM, KH2. Mariana Islands DX Association members will also be QRV in the VK/ZL/Oceania CW contest. Activity is expected on 80 to 10 meters. QSL via operator's instructions.

BRAZIL, PY. Look for PU5U and PW5L to be QRV using SSB and CW respectively, from Sao Francisco Island, IOTA SA-027, from October 10 to 14. QSL both calls via PP5LL.

POLAND, SP. Special Event Station SN20JP will be QRV from Krakow to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the pontification of Pope John Paul II. The station will be QRV until October 31 on 160 to 6

meters using all modes. QSL via SP9PKZ.

EASTERN KIRIBATI, T32. Tuck, T32BI, has been QRV on 14260 khz from 0130 to 0300z and then on 14200 khz from 0630 to 0830z. QSL via KH6DFW.

CANADA, VE. In recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the Yukon Territory Gold Rush, Special Event Callsign VY1A will be QRV during October and November on all bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY. VE stations QSL via VY1JA, all others QSL via KB5IPQ.

NORFOLK ISLAND, VK9N. Jim, VK9NS, has been QRV on 24901 at 0915z. He can also be found on 14222 khz from 0300 to 0400z. QSL to J. Smith, PO Box 90, Norfolk Island, NSW, Australia.

PRINCE EDWARD AND MARION ISLAND, ZS8. Barry, ZS2H, has been QRV on 10 meters around 1300z. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The Ten-Ten Day Sprint, ARRL International EME Competition, Rhode Island QSO Party, Pennsylvania QSO Party and the VK/ZL/Oceania CW Contest will keep contesters busy this weekend. Please see October QST, page 108 for details.
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3174. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Phinizy <k6whp@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6vjgn2igh1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27711
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Larry,

Been there, done that (got the t-shirt).

May I humbly and sincerely suggest QRP -- particularly the kit-building aspect. There's a ton of folks out there that are doing same. Hell, there's even a project on the web (elmer 101) based on a cheap kit. If you would like some more info, I'd be happy to send it along.

..I'm not, by the way, a shill for any commercial interest, just an enthusiastic practioner..

72..
larryc@northwest.com wrote in message <3617AC13.2818@northwest.com>...
>dunno yet. i withdrew for almost ten years, gettting tired of dealing
>with appliance operators, shit neighbors, and cb-ham operators.... guess
>it's a sign of the times. now i'm getting involved again, dusting off the
>tube transceivers and stringing up dipoles. i hv no interest in the
>biggest/best/powerful. just having some basic fun.
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>
>JOHN WARD wrote:
>>
>> Just courious is anyone still enjoy the hobby? If so get on the air and
>> make some contacts encourage someone else to join the hobby and realize
it
>> is a hobby and not a career. 73's DE W3OJ
>>
>> PS. Help some young one along the way!!!!!!

3175. Medium Wave DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: medwavedx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981008202956.05884.00008355@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 27712

hey all

Does anyone have any information in Medium wave DXing? Any newsgroup , personal info, or internet resource would be greatly appreciated!!!!

Check out my webpage too!!

http://members.aol.com/medwavedx

3176. DXCC Country List (10/98)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2di@usa.net
Message-ID: <6vjnsa$5oc@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

The current ARRL DXCC country list (10/98 version) follows. Changes include new entities Austral Islands (FO0), Marquesas Islands (FO0) and Temotu (H40), deletion of Southern Sudan (ST0), new prefix VP6 for Pitcairn Island, and new "other" prefixes in use in the UK. Also note my new email address (below).

This list is available via
- occasional Usenet posting to rec.radio.info and rec.radio.amateur.dx.
- ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/dxcc-k2di and other Amateur Radio archive sites.
- email from the ARRL Information Service -- send a message containing the line "send dxcck2di.txt" to info@arrl.org.

Much of the information was provided by Ron McConnell, W2IOL. His detailed geographical listing is also available via ftp from ftp.cs.buffalo.edu, and from info@arrl.org. Thanks also for updates and corrections from Peter Swynford (G0PUB), Jan Alvestad, Bolon Lin (BV5AF) and Trey Garlough (N5KO/HC8N).

The colon-separated fields are:
1. primary amateur prefix
- "*" suffix for deleted countries
- "@" suffix for likely new countries
2. country name
3. continent(s)
4. ITU zone(s)
5. CQ zone(s)
6. time zone (hours from UTC)
7. latitude
8. longitude
9. ITU prefix allocation(s) ("~" suffix for unofficial)
10. other amateur prefixes

Please mail corrections and suggestions to me.

Bill Brelsford, K2DI
k2di@usa.net

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:(ICAO):::::::4Y:
:(WMO):::::::C7:
1A:SMO Malta:Eu:28:15:+1:42N:13E:1A~:
1M*:Minerva Reef:Oc:62:32:-12:24S:179W::
1S:Spratly Is:As:50:26:+7:9N:112E:1S~:9M0
3A:Monaco:Eu:27:14:+1:44N:8E:3A:
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3B6:Agalega & St Brandon:Af:53:39:+4:10S:57E::3B7
3B8:Mauritius:Af:53:39:+4:20S:58E:3B:
3B9:Rodriguez Is:Af:53:39:+4:20S:63E::
3C:Equatorial Guinea:Af:47:36:-1:4N:9E:3C:
3C0:Pagalu:Af:52:36:-1:1S:6E::
3D2:Conway Reef:Oc:56:32:+12:22S:175E::
3D2:Fiji:Oc:56:32:+12:18S:178E:3DN-3DZ:
3D2:Rotuma:Oc:56:32:+12:13S:177E::
3DA:Swaziland:Af:57:38:+2:26S:31E:3DA-3DM:3D6
3V:Tunisia:Af:37:33:+1:37N:10E:3V,TS:
3W:Vietnam:As:49:26:+7:11N:107E:3W,XV:
3X:Guinea:Af:46:35:+0:10N:14W:3X:
3Y:Bouvet:Af:67:38:+0:54S:3E::
3Y:Peter I:An:72:12:-6:69S:91W::
4J:Azerbaijan:As:29:21:+4:40N:50E:4J-4K:UD
4L:Georgia:As:29:21:+4:42N:45E:4L:UF
4S:Sri Lanka:As:41:22:+5.5:7N:80E:4P-4S:
4U:ITU Geneva:Eu:28:14:+1:46N:6E::
4U:UN HQ:NA:08:05:-5:41N:74W:4U:
4W*:Yemen Arab Rep:As:39:21:+3:15N:44E::
4X:Israel:As:39:20:+2:32N:35E:4X,4Z:
5A:Libya:Af:38:34:+2:33N:13E:5A:
5B:Cyprus:As:39:20:+3:35N:33E:5B,C4,H2,P3:
5H:Tanzania:Af:53:37:+3:7S:39E:5H-5I:
5N:Nigeria:Af:46:35:+1:6N:3E:5N-5O:
5R:Madagascar:Af:53:39:+3:19S:48E:5R-5S,6X:
5T:Mauritania:Af:46:35:-1:18N:16W:5T:
5U:Niger:Af:46:35:+1:14N:2W:5U:
5V:Togo:Af:46:35:+0:6N:1E:5V:
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5X:Uganda:Af:48:37:+3:0N:33E:5X:
5Z:Kenya:Af:48:37:+3:2S:37E:5Y-5Z:
6W:Senegal:Af:46:35:+0:15N:18W:6V-6W:
6Y:Jamaica:NA:11:08:-5:18N:77W:6Y:
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7Q:Malawi:Af:53:37:+2:14S:34E:7Q:
7X:Algeria:Af:37:33:+0:37N:3E:7R,7T-7Y:
8P:Barbados:NA:11:08:-4:13N:60W:8P:
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8R:Guyana:SA:12:09:-3.75:6N:58W:8R:
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8Z5*:Kuwait/S Arabia NZ:As:39:21:+3:29N:48E::9K3
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9G:Ghana:Af:46:35:+0:5N:0W:9G:
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9K:Kuwait:As:39:21:+3:29N:48E:9K:
9L:Sierra Leone:Af:46:35:+0:9N:13W:9L:

9M2:Malaysia:As:54:28:+7.5:3N:102E:9M,9W:9M4
9M6:East Malaysia:Oc:54:28:+8:2N:110E::9M8
9N:Nepal:As:42:22:+5.75:28N:85E:9N:
9Q:Zaire:Af:52:36:+1:4S:15E:9O-9T:
9S4*:Saar:Eu:28:14:+1:49N:7E::
9U:Burundi:Af:52:36:+3:3S:29E:9U:
9U5*:Ruanda-Urundi:Af:52:36:+3:3S:30E::
9V:Singapore:As:54:28:+7.5:1N:104E:9V,S6:
9X:Rwanda:Af:52:36:+3:2S:30E:9X:
9Y:Trinidad & Tobago:SA:11:09:-4:11N:62W:9Y-9Z:
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A5:Bhutan:As:41:22:+5.5:28N:90E:A5:
A6:United Arab Emirates:As:39:21:+4:24N:54E:A6:
A7:Qatar:As:39:21:+4:25N:52E:A7:
A9:Bahrain:As:39:21:+4:26N:51E:A9:
AC3*:Sikkim:As:41:22:+5.5:27N:89E::
AC4*:Tibet:As:41:23:+6:30N:92E::
AP:Pakistan:As:41:21:+5:34N:73E:6P-6S,AP-AS:
BS7:Scarborough Reef:As:50:27:+8:15N:118E::
BV:Taiwan:As:44:24:+8:25N:122E::BM-BO
BV9:Pratas Is:As:44:24:+8:21N:116E::
BY:China:As:33,42-44:23,24:+8:40N:116E:3H-3U,BA-BZ,VR,XS:
C2:Nauru:Oc:65:31:+11.5:1S:167E:C2:
C3:Andorra:Eu:27:14:+1:43N:2E:C3:
C5:Gambia:Af:46:35:+0:13N:17W:C5:
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C9:Mozambique:Af:53:37:+2:26S:33E:C8-C9:
C9*:Manchuria:As:33:24:+8.5:46N:127E::
CE:Chile:SA:14,16:12:-4:33S:71W:3G,CA-CE,XQ-XR:
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CE0Y:Easter Is:SA:63:12:-7:27S:109W::
CE0Z:Juan Fernandez:SA:14:12:-4:34S:79W::
CE9:Antarctica:An:67,69-74:12,13,29,30,32,38,39:+0:90S:0W::3Y,4K1,8J1,AT0,DP0,FT_Y,KC4,LU_
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CR8*:Goa:As:41:22:+5.5:16N:74E::
CR8*:Portuguese Timor:Oc:54:28:+8:9S:126E::
CT:Portugal:Eu:37:14:+0:39N:9W:CQ-CU,XX:
CT3:Madeira Is:Af:36:33:-1:33N:17W::
CU:Azores:Eu:36:14:-1:38N:26W::CT2
CX:Uruguay:SA:14:13:-3:35S:56W:CV-CX:
CY0:Sable Is:NA:09:05:-5:44N:60W::
CY9:St Paul Is:NA:09:05:-5:47N:60W::

D2:Angola:Af:52:36:+1:9S:13E:D2-D3:
D4:Cape Verde:Af:46:35:-2:15N:23W:D4:
D6:Comoros:Af:53:39:+3:12S:43E:D6:
DL:Germany:Eu:28:14:+1:53N:13E:DA-DR,Y2-Y9:
DL*:Germany:Eu:28:14:+1:52N:7E::
DU:Philippines:Oc:50:27:+8:15N:121E:4D-4I,DU-DZ:
E3:Eritrea:Af:48:37:+3:15N:39E:E3:ET2
EA:Spain:Eu:37:14:+1:40N:4W:AM-AO,EA-EH:
EA6:Balearic Is:Eu:37:14:+1:38N:3E::
EA8:Canary Is:Af:36:33:+0:28N:15W::
EA9:Ceuta & Melilla:Af:37:33:+1:36N:5W::
EA9*:Ifni:Af:37:33:+0:29N:10W::
EI:Ireland:Eu:27:14:+0:53N:6W:EI-EJ:
EK:Armenia:As:29:21:+4:40N:45E:EK:UG
EL:Liberia:Af:46:35:-0.75:6N:11W:5L-5M,6Z,A8,D5,EL:
EP:Iran:As:40:21:+3.5:36N:51E:9B-9D,EP-EQ:
ER:Moldova:Eu:29:16:+3:47N:29E:ER:UO
ES:Estonia:Eu:29:15:+2:59N:25E:ES:UR
ET:Ethiopia:Af:48:37:+3:9N:39E:9E-9F,ET:
EV:Belarus:Eu:29:16:+2:54N:28E:EU-EW:UC
EX:Kyrgyzstan:As:30,31:17:+6:43N:75E:EX:UM
EY:Tajikistan:As:30:17:+6:39N:69E:EY:UJ
EZ:Turkmenistan:As:30:17:+5:38N:58E:EZ:UH
F:France:Eu:27:14:+1:49N:2E:FA-FZ,HW-HY,TH,TK,TM,TO-TQ,TV-TX:
FF*:French W Africa:Af:46:35:+0:15N:18W::
FG:Guadeloupe:NA:11:08:-4:16N:62W::
FH:Mayotte:Af:53:39:+3:13S:45E::
FH*:Comoros:Af:53:39:+3:12S:43E::FB8
FI8*:Fr Indo China:As:49:26:+7:11N:107E::
FK:New Caledonia:Oc:56:32:+11:22S:167E::
FM:Martinique:NA:11:08:-4:15N:61W::
FN8*:French India:As:41:22:+5.5:12N:80E::
FO:French Polynesia:Oc:63:32:-10:18S:150W::
FO0:Austral Is:Oc:63:32:-10:23S:149W::
FO0:Clipperton Is:NA:10:07:-7:10N:109W::
FO0:Marquesas Is:Oc:63:31:-10:9S:140W::
FP:St Pierre & Miquelon:NA:09:05:-4:47N:56W::
FQ8*:Fr Equatorial Africa:Af:47,52:36:+1:5N:18E::
FR:Reunion:Af:53:39:+4:21S:55E::
FR/G:Glorioso Is:Af:53:39:+3:12S:47E::
FR/J:Juan de Nova, Europa:Af:53:39:+3:17S:43E::
FR/T:Tromelin:Af:53:39:+4:16S:54E::
FS:St Martin:NA:11:08:-4:18N:63W::FJ
FT_W:Crozet:Af:68:39:+3:46S:52E::
FT_X:Kerguelen Is:Af:68:39:+5:50S:70E::
FT_Z:Amsterdam & St Paul Is:Af:68:39:+5:38S:78E::
FW:Wallis & Futuna Is:Oc:62:32:-10.5:14S:172W::
FY:French Guiana:SA:12:09:-4:5N:52W::
G:England:Eu:27:14:+0:52N:0W:2A-2Z,GA-GZ,MA-MZ,VP,VQ,VS,ZB-ZJ,ZN-ZO,ZQ:2E,GX,M,MX
GD:Isle of Man:Eu:27:14:+0:54N:4W::2D,GT,MD,MT

GI:No Ireland:Eu:27:14:+0:55N:6W::2I,GN,MI,MN
GJ:Jersey:Eu:27:14:+0:49N:2W::2J,GH,MJ,MH
GM:Scotland:Eu:27:14:+0:57N:2W::2M,GS,MM,MS
GU:Guernsey:Eu:27:14:+0:49N:3W::2U,GP,MU,MP
GW:Wales:Eu:27:14:+0:52N:3W::2W,GC,MW,MC
H4:Solomon Is:Oc:51:28:+11:9S:160E:H4:
H40:Temotu:Oc:51:28:+11:11S:166E::
HA:Hungary:Eu:28:15:+1:48N:19E:HA,HG:
HB:Switzerland:Eu:28:14:+1:47N:7E:HB,HE:
HB0:Liechtenstein:Eu:28:14:+1:47N:10E::
HC:Ecuador:SA:12:10:-5:0N:79W:HC-HD:
HC8:Galapagos Is:SA:12:10:-6:1S:90W::
HH:Haiti:NA:11:08:-5:19N:72W:4V,HH:
HI:Dominican Rep:NA:11:08:-5:18N:70W:HI:
HK:Colombia:SA:12:09:-5:5N:74W:5J-5K,HJ-HK:
HK0:Malpelo Is:SA:12:09:-5:4N:82W::
HK0:San Andres & Providencia:NA:11:07:-6:13N:82W::
HK0*:Bajo Nuevo:NA:11:08:-5:16N:79W::
HK0*:Serrana Bnk, Roncador Cay:NA:11:07:-5:14N:80W::KP3,KS4
HL:So Korea:As:44:25:+9:38N:127E:6K-6N,DS-DT,D7-D9,HL:
HP:Panama:NA:11:07:-5:9N:80W:3E-3F,HO-HP,H3,H8-H9:
HR:Honduras:NA:11:07:-6:14N:87W:HQ-HR:
HS:Thailand:As:49:26:+7:14N:101E:E2,HS:
HV:Vatican:Eu:28:15:+1:42N:13E:HV:
HZ:Saudi Arabia:As:39:21:+3:25N:47E:8Z,HZ,7Z:
I:Italy:Eu,Af:28,37:15,33:+1:42N:12E:IA-IZ:
I1*:Trieste:Eu:28:15:+1:46N:14E::
I5*:Ital Somaliland:Af:48:37:+3:2N:46E::
IS:Sardinia:Eu:28:15:+1:39N:9E::
J2:Djibouti:Af:48:37:+3:12N:43E:J2:
J3:Grenada:NA:11:08:-4:12N:62W:J3:
J5:Guinea-Bissau:Af:46:35:-1:12N:16W:J5:
J6:St Lucia:NA:11:08:-4:14N:61W:J6:
J7:Dominica:NA:11:08:-4:15N:61W:J7:
J8:St Vincent:NA:11:08:-4:13N:61W:J8:
JA:Japan:As:45:25:+9:36N:140E:7J-7N,8J-8N,JA-JS:
JD:Minami Torishima:Oc:45/90:27:+10:24N:154E::
JD:Ogasawara:As:45:27:+10:28N:142E::
JD1*:Okino Tori-shima:As:45:27:+10:30N:140E::7J1
JT:Mongolia:As:32,33:23:+7.5:48N:107E:JT-JV:
JW:Svalbard:Eu:18:40:+1:78N:16E::
JX:Jan Mayen:Eu:18:40:-1:71N:9W::
JY:Jordan:As:39:20:+2:32N:36E:JY:
JZ0*:Neth New Guinea:Oc:51:28:+10:10S:147E::
K:United States:NA:06-08:03-05:-5:39N:77W:AA-AL,KA-KZ,NA-NZ,WA-WZ:
KG4:Guantanamo Bay:NA:11:08:-5:20N:75W::
KH0:Mariana Is:Oc:64:27:+10:15N:146E::AH0,NH0,WH0
KH1:Baker & Howland Is:Oc:61:31:-12:0N:176W::AH1,NH1,WH1
KH2:Guam:Oc:64:27:+10:13N:145E::AH2,NH2,WH2
KH3:Johnston Is:Oc:61:31:-11:17N:170W::AH3,NH3,WH3

KH4:Midway Is:Oc:61:31:-11:28N:177W::AH4,NH4,WH4
KH5:Palmyra, Jarvis Is:Oc:61,62:31:-11:6N:162W::AH5,NH5,WH5
KH5K:Kingman Reef:Oc:61:31:-11:6N:162W::AH5K,NH5K,WH5K
KH6:Hawaii:Oc:61:31:-10:21N:158W::AH6,NH6,WH6,AH7,KH7,NH7,WH7
KH7K:Kure Is:Oc:61:31:-11:29N:178W::AH7K,NH7K,WH7K
KH8:Am Samoa:Oc:62:32:-11:14S:171W::AH8,NH8,WH8
KH9:Wake Is:Oc:65:31:+12:19N:167E::AH9,NH9,WH9
KL:Alaska:NA:01,02:01:-8:58N:134W::AL,NL,WL
KP1:Navassa Is:NA:11:08:-5:18N:75W::NP1,WP1
KP2:Virgin Is:NA:11:08:-4:18N:65W::NP2,WP2
KP4:Puerto Rico:NA:11:08:-4:18N:66W::KP3,NP3,WP3,NP4,WP4
KP5:Desecheo Is:NA:11:08:-4:18N:68W::NP5,WP5
KR6*:Okinawa (Ryukyu):As:45:25:+8:26N:128E::KR8,JR6,KA6
KS4*:Swan Is:NA:11:07:-6:17N:84W::
KZ5*:Canal Zone:NA:11:07:-5:9N:80W::
LA:Norway:Eu:18:14:+1:60N:11E:3Y,JW-JX,LA-LN:
LU:Argentina:SA:14,16:13:-3:35S:58W:AY-AZ,LO-LW,L2-L9:
LX:Luxembourg:Eu:27:14:+1:50N:6E:LX:
LY:Lithuania:Eu:29:15:+2:55N:25E:LY:UP
LZ:Bulgaria:Eu:28:20:+2:43N:23E:LZ:
OA:Peru:SA:12:10:-5:12S:78W:4T,OA-OC:
OD:Lebanon:As:39:20:+2:34N:36E:OD:
OE:Austria:Eu:28:15:+1:48N:16E:OE:
OH:Finland:Eu:18:15:+2:60N:25E:OF-OJ:
OH0:Aland Is:Eu:18:15:+2:60N:20E::
OJ0:Market Reef:Eu:18:15:+2:60N:19E::
OK:Czech Republic:Eu:28:15:+1:50N:15E:OK-OL:
OK*:Czechoslovakia:Eu:28:15:+1:50N:15E::
OM:Slovakia:Eu:28:15:+1:48N:17E:OM:
ON:Belgium:Eu:27:14:+1:51N:4E:ON-OT:
OX:Greenland:NA:05,75:40:-3:64N:52W::XP
OY:Faroe Is:Eu:18:14:+0:62N:7W::
OZ:Denmark:Eu:18:14:+1:56N:13E:5P-5Q,OU-OZ,XP:
P2:Papua New Guinea:Oc:51:28:+10:10S:147E:P2:
P2*:Papua Terr:Oc:51:28:+10:10S:147E::VK9
P2*:Terr New Guinea:Oc:51:28:+10:10S:147E::VK9
P4:Aruba:SA:11:09:-4:13N:70W:P4:
P5:No Korea:As:44:25:+9:39N:126E:HM,P5-P9:
PA:Netherlands:Eu:27:14:+1:52N:5E:PA-PI:
PJ2:Neth Antilles:SA:11:09:-4:12N:69W:PJ:PJ4,PJ9
PJ5:St Maarten, Saba, St Eus:NA:11:08:-4:18N:63W::PJ6-8
PK1*:Java:Oc:54:28:+7.5:6S:107E::PK2-3
PK4*:Sumatra:Oc:54:28:+7:1S:100E::
PK5*:Netherlands Borneo:Oc:54:28:+8:3S:115E::
PK6*:Celebe & Molucca Is:Oc:54:28:+8:5S:119E::
PY:Brazil:SA:12,13,15:11:-3:16S:48W:PP-PY,ZV-ZZ:
PY0F:Fernando de Noronha:SA:13:11:-2:4S:32W::
PY0P:St Peter & St Paul Rocks:SA:13:11:-2:1N:29W::
PY0T:Trindade & Martin Vaz Is:SA:15:11:-2:21S:29W::
PZ:Surinam:SA:12:09:-3.5:6N:55W:PZ:

R1FJ:Franz Josef Land:Eu:75:40:+3:81N:48E::4K2
R1MV:Malyj Vysotskij Is:Eu:29:16:+3:61N:29E::4J1
S0:Western Sahara:Af:37:33:+0:27N:13W:S0~:
S2:Bangladesh:As:41:22:+6:24N:90E:S2-S3:
S5:Slovenia:Eu:28:15:+1:46N:15E:S5:
S7:Seychelles:Af:53:39:+4:5S:55E:S7:
S9:Sao Tome & Principe:Af:47:36:+0:0N:7E:S9:
SM:Sweden:Eu:18:14:+1:59N:18E:7S,8S,SA-SM:
SP:Poland:Eu:28:15:+1:52N:21E:3Z,HF,SN-SR:
ST:Sudan:Af:48:34:+2:16N:33E:6T-6U,SSN-SSZ,ST:
ST0*:Southern Sudan:Af:48:34:+2:5N:32E::
SU:Egypt:Af,As:38:34:+2:31N:31E:6A-6B,SSA-SSM,SU:
SV:Greece:Eu:28:20:+2:38N:24E:J4,SV-SZ:
SV5:Dodecanese:Eu:28:20:+2:36N:28E::
SV9:Crete:Eu:28:20:+2:36N:24E::
SY:Mt Athos:Eu:28:20:+2:40N:24E::SV1/A
T2:Tuvalu:Oc:65:31:+12:9S:179E:T2:
T30:West Kiribati:Oc:65:31:+12:1S:173E::
T31:Central Kiribati:Oc:62:31:+12:4S:171W:T3:
T32:East Kiribati:Oc:61,63:31:+12:2N:158W::
T33:Banaba:Oc:65:31:+11.5:1S:170E::
T5:Somalia:Af:48:37:+3:2N:46E:6O,T5:
T7:San Marino:Eu:28:15:+1:44N:12E:T7:
T8:Belau:Oc:64:27:+10:7N:134E:T8:KC6
T9:Bosnia-Hercegovina:Eu:28:15:+1:44N:18E:T9:4N4
TA:Turkey:As,Eu:39:20:+2:40N:33E:TA-TC,YM:
TF:Iceland:Eu:17:40:+0:64N:22W:TF:
TG:Guatemala:NA:11:07:-6:16N:92W:TD,TG:
TI:Costa Rica:NA:11:07:-6:10N:84W:TE,TI:
TI9:Cocos Is:NA:11:07:-6:6N:87W::
TJ:Cameroon:Af:47:36:+1:4N:12E:TJ:
TK:Corsica:Eu:28:15:+1:42N:9E::
TL:Central African Rep:Af:47:36:+1:5N:19E:TL:
TN:Congo:Af:52:36:+1:4S:15E:TN:
TR:Gabon:Af:52:36:+1:1N:10E:TR:
TT:Chad:Af:47:36:+1:12N:15E:TT:
TU:Ivory Coast:Af:46:35:+0:7N:5W:TU:
TY:Benin:Af:46:35:+0:6N:3E:TY:
TZ:Mali:Af:46:35:+0:13N:8W:TZ:
UA:Russia:Eu:19,20,29,30:16:+3:56N:37E:RA-RZ,UA-UI:
UA2:Kaliningrad:Eu:29:15:+2:55N:21E::
UA9:Russia (Asiatic):As:20-26,30-35,75:16-19,23:+7:52N:104E::UA0
UK:Uzbekistan:As:30:17:+6:41N:69E:UJ-UM:UI
UN:Kazakhstan:As:29-31:17:+5.5:43N:77E:UN-UQ:UL
UN1*:Karelo-Finnish Rep:Eu:19:16:+3:64N:32E::
UR:Ukraine:Eu:29:16:+2:50N:30E:EM-EO,UR-UZ:UB
V2:Antigua, Barbuda:NA:11:08:-4:17N:62W:V2:
V3:Belize:NA:11:07:-5.5:17N:89W:V3:
V4:St Kitts, Nevis:NA:11:08:-4:17N:63W:V4:
V5:Namibia:Af:57:38:+2:22S:17E:V5:

V6:Micronesia:Oc:65:27:+11:7N:158E:V6:KC6
V7:Marshall Is:Oc:65:31:+12:7N:171E:V7:KX6
V8:Brunei:Oc:54:28:+8:5N:115E:V8:
VE:Canada:NA:02-04,09,75:01-05:-5:45N:76W:CF-CK,CY-CZ,VA-VG,VO,VX-VY,XJ-XO:
VK:Australia:Oc:55,58,59:29,30:+10:35S:149E:AX,VH-VN,VZ:
VK0:Heard Is:Af:68:39:+5:53S:73E::
VK0:Macquarie Is:Oc:60:30:+11:54S:159E::
VK9C:Cocos-Keeling Is:Oc:54:29:+6.5:12S:97E::VK9Y
VK9L:Lord Howe Is:Oc:60:30:+10:31S:159E::
VK9M:Mellish Reef:Oc:55:30:+10:17S:156E::VK9Z
VK9N:Norfolk Is:Oc:60:32:+11.5:29S:168E::
VK9W:Willis Is:Oc:55:30:+10:16S:150E::VK9Z
VK9X:Christmas Is:Oc:54:29:+7:10S:106E::
VO*:Newfoundland, Labrador:NA:09:02,05:-3.5:48N:53W::
VP2E:Anguilla:NA:11:08:-4:18N:63W::
VP2M:Montserrat:NA:11:08:-4:17N:62W::
VP2V:Br Virgin Is:NA:11:08:-4:18N:65W::
VP5:Turks & Caicos Is:NA:11:08:-5:22N:71W::
VP6:Pitcairn Is:Oc:63:32:-8.5:25S:130W::VR6
VP8:Falkland Is:SA:16:13:-4:52S:58W::
VP8:So Georgia Is:SA:73:13:-1.5:54S:37W::LU_Z
VP8:So Orkney Is:SA:73:13:-3:61S:45W::LU_Z
VP8:So Sandwich Is:SA:73:13:-3:59S:27W::LU_Z
VP8:So Shetland Is:SA:73:13:-4:62S:58W::LU_Z,CE9,HF0,R1AN,4K1
VP9:Bermuda:NA:11:05:-4:32N:65W::
VQ1*:Zanzibar:Af:53:37:+3:7S:39E::5H1
VQ6*:British Somaliland:Af:48:37:+3:2N:46E::
VQ9:Chagos:Af:41:39:+5:7S:72E::
VQ9*:Aldabra:Af:53:39:+4:9S:46E::
VQ9*:Desroches:Af:53:39:+4:6S:55E::
VQ9*:Farquhar:Af:53:39:+4:10S:51E::
VR2:Hong Kong:As:44:24:+8:22N:114E::VS6
VS2*:Malaya:As:54:28:+7.5:3N:102E::9M2
VS4*:Sarawak:Oc:54:28:+8:2N:110E::
VS9H*:Kuria Muria Is:As:39:21:+4:18N:56E::
VS9K*:Kamaran Is:As:39:21:+3:15N:43E::7O
VU:India:As:41:22:+5.5:29N:77E:8T-8Y,AT-AW,VT-VW:
VU7:Andaman & Nicobar Is:As:49:26:+5.5:12N:93E::
VU7:Laccadive Is:As:41:22:+5.5:11N:73E::
XE:Mexico:NA:10:06:-6:20N:99W:4A-4C,6D-6J,XA-XI:
XF4:Revilla Gigedo:NA:10:06:-7:18N:113W::
XT:Burkina Faso:Af:46:35:+0:12N:2W:XT:
XU:Cambodia:As:49:26:+8:12N:105E:XU:
XW:Laos:As:49:26:+7:20N:102E:XW:
XX9:Macao:As:44:24:+8:22N:114E::
XZ:Myanmar (Burma):As:49:26:+6.5:17N:96E:XY-XZ:
Y2*:East Germany:Eu:28:14:+1:53N:13E::DM,Y3-Y9
YA:Afghanistan:As:40:21:+4.5:35N:69E:T6,YA:
YB:Indonesia:Oc:51,54:28:+7.5:6S:107E:7A-7I,8A-8I,JZ,PK-PO,YB-YH:
YI:Iraq:As:39:21:+3:32N:45E:HN,YI:

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YJ:Vanuatu:Oc:56:32:+11:18S:168E:YJ:
YK:Syria:As:39:20:+2:34N:36E:6C,YK:
YL:Latvia:Eu:29:15:+2:57N:24E:YL:UQ
YN:Nicaragua:NA:11:07:-6:12N:87W:HT,H6-H7,YN:
YO:Romania:Eu:28:20:+2:45N:26E:YO-YR:
YS:El Salvador:NA:11:07:-6:14N:89W:HU,YS:
YU:Yugoslavia:Eu:28:15:+1:45N:21E:4N-4O,YT-YU,YZ:
YV:Venezuela:SA:12:09:-4:10N:67W:4M,YV-YY:
YV0:Aves Is:NA:11:08:-4:16N:64W::
Z2:Zimbabwe:Af:53:38:+2:18S:31E:Z2:
Z3:Macedonia:Eu:28:15:+1:42N:22E:Z3:4N5
ZA:Albania:Eu:28:15:+1:41N:20E:ZA:
ZB:Gibraltar:Eu:37:14:+1:37N:5W::
ZC:Cyprus SBA:As:39:20:+2:35N:33E::
ZC5*:Br No Borneo:Oc:54:28:+8:6N:116E::
ZC6*:Palestine:As:39:20:+2:32N:35E::4X1
ZD4*:Gold Coast, Togoland:Af:46:35:+0:5N:0W::
ZD7:St Helena:Af:66:36:+0:16S:6W::
ZD8:Ascension Is:Af:66:36:+0:8S:14W::
ZD9:Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is:Af:66:38:+0:37S:12W::
ZF:Cayman Is:NA:11:08:-5:19N:81W::
ZK1:No Cook Is:Oc:62,63:32:-10.5:10S:161W::
ZK1:So Cook Is:Oc:63:32:-10.5:22S:158W::
ZK2:Niue:Oc:62:32:-11:19S:170W::
ZK3:Tokelau Is:Oc:62:31:-11:9S:171W::
ZL:New Zealand:Oc:60:32:+12:41S:175E:ZK-ZM:
ZL7:Chatham Is:Oc:60:32:+12.75:44S:177W::
ZL8:Kermadec Is:Oc:60:32:+12:29S:178W::
ZL9:Auckland, Campbell Is:Oc:60:32:+12:51S:166E::
ZP:Paraguay:SA:14:11:-4:26S:57W:ZP:
ZS:So Africa:Af:57:38:+2:26S:28E:H5~,S4~,S8~,V9~,ZR-ZU:
ZS0*:Penguin Is:Af:57:38:+2:27S:15E::
ZS8:Pr Edward & Marion Is:Af:57:38:+3:47S:38E::
ZS9*:Walvis Bay:Af:57:38:+2:23S:15E::
~~*:Blenheim Reef:Af:41:39:+5:7S:72E::
~~*:Geyser Reef:Af:53:39:+3:12S:46E::
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3177. Re: WF5E's e-mail adr.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <361d7346.47781771@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 27714

k0blt@juno.COM (Frank A. Cahoy) wrote:

:-I've noted with interest the thread about the DX QSL service of
WF5E.
:-Les and I got to be good friends during a 6 month "ordeal" in
Midland, TX
:-a few years ago. It would be nice to contact him again and get the
info
:-on his service. I'm certain I'd be able to make good use of it
having
:-been thru the W3KT and N7RO routines in the past. Thanks for the
:-bandwidth. 73 Frank, K0BLT@AMSAT.ORG
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wf5e@apex2000.net

3178. Re: Medium Wave DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <361DF543.6621@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27715

MedWave DX wrote:
>
> hey all
>
> Does anyone have any information in Medium wave DXing? Any newsgroup ,
> personal info, or internet resource would be greatly appreciated!!!!
>
> Check out my webpage too!!
>
> http://members.aol.com/medwavedx

Howdy -- several AM links at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagej.html#AM

73 and Good DX
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 86 PAGES AND 2500 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

3179. Re: WF5E's e-mail adr.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <361DF672.1FF5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27716

Frank A. Cahoy wrote:
>
> I've noted with interest the thread about the DX QSL service of WF5E.
> Les and I got to be good friends during a 6 month "ordeal" in Midland, TX
> a few years ago. It would be nice to contact him again and get the info
> on his service. I'm certain I'd be able to make good use of it having
> been thru the W3KT and N7RO routines in the past. Thanks for the
> bandwidth. 73 Frank, K0BLT@AMSAT.ORG
>------------
Hi Frank -- Les's Home Page and E-Mail address is at URL:
http://ns1.qsl.net/wf5e/

Info Les Bannon WF5E ex W9ZTD
Telephone: 915-694-1836 after
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73 Rod in San Diego
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3180. FYI: Callsign Lookups a bunch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <361DFCF5.7799@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27717

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Swaziland (3DA), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A22), Mozambique (C9), Tanzania
(5H),
Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe(Z2)
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3181. AM radio dxing what is best radio for it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rk753@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <361e195f.614094@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 27718

My elderly stepfather likes to listen to baseball and basketball on AM radio. He lives on a farm near Bowlinggreen Ky and most of the stations are in St. Louis or Atlanta etc. I am wanting to buy him the best AM receiver I can find. Any suggestions ?

REPLY TO RK753@mindspring.com

3182. Yaesu FRG-7 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: charger7878@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vl9ev$i3i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27719

I have a Yaesu FRG-7 in mint condition for sale. It works perfectly. Recently posted at $200, reduced to $150 firm, plus shipping.

Leave email to address below if interested.

deanntx@e-tex.com

Dean

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3183. Re: AM radio dxing what is best radio for it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Murphy <k8vo@massnet1.net>
Message-ID: <6vlu3q$u6c$1@trellis.wwnet.net>
Source record: 27720

The best thing I've found without spending a ton of money is the GE
Superadio; I have a Superadio II, I think the III is the current model...
I don't know what they sell for now, I bought mine new about 5 years ago for
$40.00. I've used mine many times for the same purpose that your stepfather
would, and it works great. The sound quality from the speaker is pretty
good, too.
Good Luck,
Steve Murphy K8VO

Robert Kemper wrote in message <361e195f.614094@news.mindspring.com>...
> My elderly stepfather likes to listen to baseball and basketball on
>AM radio. He lives on a farm near Bowlinggreen Ky and most of the
>stations are in St. Louis or Atlanta etc. I am wanting to buy him the
>best AM receiver I can find. Any suggestions ?
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>REPLY TO RK753@mindspring.com

3184. Re: A35ZL QSL address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.981010205316.17079A-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 27533

Go to the web

Throw "Ilmenau" at a search engine ... one hit will be DK0TUI

Use that site's German callbook server

Why Ilmenau? The suffix stands for "Technical University of Ilmenau",
and DK0 is a club station prefix. Now you got the idea, don't you.

Good luck
KB2YVC

On Sun, 11 Oct 1998, Jim Irving wrote:

> Hello fellow dx'ers.
>
> I worked A35ZL in Tonga on the 6th October last. I must have written
> his QSL details incorrect.
>
> I copied it as DJ7RJ but Buckmater has no record of that callsign.
>
> Your help would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Jim. ZL2BMH (zl2bmh@netsource.co.nz)
>
>

3185. Re: AM radio dxing what is best radio for it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Fairbanks <BILLFAIRBANKS@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bdf3ed$8f743bc0$dc40460c@default>
Source record: 27721

No question about it. Get a GE SuperRadio II or III. Inexpensive and work great. Hook up a
wire antenna and ground and it will really pull in the stations. Works good with just the whip too.

Robert Kemper <rk753@mindspring.com> wrote in article
<361e195f.614094@news.mindspring.com>...
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> best AM receiver I can find. Any suggestions ?
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> REPLY TO RK753@mindspring.com
>

3186. !!!!!!!!!!Conspiracy at McGill University!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nizar Hajjage <redsun@vif.com>
Message-ID: <IjzT1.269$By.506044@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 27722
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

I have a serious problem with McGill's administration and I need your immediate assistance.

I am a student in the Chartered Accounting Department at McGill University.

On October 1, 1996, I started working at McGill University's Center for International Management Studies (IMS) to reconcile funds provided by the World Bank to the University.

However, I noticed that McGill's administration had been manipulating the accounts and falsifying the reports. The manipulations amount in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

When I reported what I saw to the University's Internal Audit and to Professor Bernard Shapiro (McGill's Principal and Vice-Chancellor), the University expelled me from the CA program, claiming that I failed my exams. I wrote excellent exams, but McGill rigged the marking to stop me from reporting what I saw at IMS. Please contact Professor Shapiro at SHAPIRO@UMS1.LAN.MCGILL.CA and ask him why the university rigged my marks.

I tried to settle the matter with the University's Ombudsperson, Mrs. Estelle Hopmeyer and with the Legal Clinic director, Mr. Alex Pless, without success. When I went to see Mr. Pless, the University's security hastily dragged me outside the University. This action is a gross breach of the University's own Charter of Students' Rights which allows me to contact Mr. Pless.

My conflict with McGill's administration reached the University's Board of Governors and Audit and Finance Committee, but nobody listened to me.

I lodged complaints against the chairmen of McGill's Board of Governors and Audit and Finance Committee with Quebec's Order of Chartered Accountants, since the chairmen of the above committees are both CAs. However, I was given a mock hearing at the Order, and the President of the Committee on Discipline ruled, unjustly and unfairly, in favor of McGill's chairmen. You can understand why, can't you? You could confirm the details with Mr. Nicholas Chagnon V.P. Publications.

The lawyers whom I contacted so far are not defending me. I suspect that the Dean of Students Professor Rosalie Jukier is influencing these lawyers not to defend me. Please go to the office of the Dean of Students and ask her why is she stopping my lawyers from defending me.

To silence me, a collaborating judge ruled that I may not contact anybody at McGill. He also ruled that I am not allowed to be on the University's campus, although I did nothing wrong. You must contact me to see my evidence about the funds manipulations at IMS and to reestablish justice at McGill.

The University sent me to jail although I am innocent of the harassment charge which Dr. Lees is accusing me of. Dr. Lees sent me to Riviere des Prairies Psychiatric Detention Center, alleging that I have been harassing the university's staffs. This is not true, since I was only questioning the staffs about the suspicious funds manipulations.

Now I am out of work, cannot continue my education, and the University is suing me for criminal harassment. The court ordered that I undergo mental evaluation. A conspiring psychiatrist alleged that I suffer from delusional disorder of grandiose type. This is a lie that is intended to silence me. Will you help me report my psychiatrist to the appropriate authorities?

You might want to confirm the above facts with McGill's Secretary-General, Dr. Victoria Lees at: LEES@UMS1.LAN.MCGILL.CA, but I advise you not to, because she will give you false answers.

Other strange events happened, and I will tell it all to you after you contact me. I request that you communicate with the University's reporters, student groups, the students in the CA department and your colleagues to expose the World Bank funds conspiracy at IMS.

This could happen to you or to your friends, so you must help me put an end to McGill's injustices. Also, I need your assistance. My family and I are in a desperate situation because of McGill's emotional and financial pressures. Would you help us in this respect?

Please respond and take action. Thank you for your collaboration.

Regards,

Nizar Hajjage
redsun@vif.com
Tel.: (514) 735 3657

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De Thu, 08 Oct 1998 01:38:50 GMT,
<KIUS1.97$w3.189341@198.235.216.4>,
"Nizar Hajjage" <redsun@vif.com>
a crit dans le message (!!!!!!!!!!Conspiracy at mcGill
University!!!!!!!)...

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>I have a serious problem with McGill's administration and I need your =
>immediate assistance.=20

I have a serious problem with McGill's administration as well so I
will be quitting the study [degree program] by the end of this term...

doing something else from winter.
Too bad that McGill is losing the students like we are.
I will be posting these articles in concordia.general, can.general
etc. and you should do the same to avoid getting excellent students in
this fuc*king university.

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>hundreds of thousands of dollars.

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>Professor Bernard Shapiro (McGill's Principal and Vice-Chancellor), the =
>University expelled me from the CA program,

of course !!!!! they can do whatever they want !!!!!

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>contact Mr. Pless.
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>of Governors and Audit and Finance Committee, but nobody listened to me.

do you want to take this whole university to court ?? I was thinking
of that last year.

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>and Audit and Finance Committee with Quebec's Order of Chartered =
>Accountants, since the chairmen of the above committees are both CAs. =
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>lawyers not to defend me. Please go to the office of the Dean of =
>Students and ask her why is she stopping my lawyers from defending me.

well... if she has 1 billion in her pocket and pass it to the lawyer
whomever you hire... what happens ? probably you shouldn't think
of lawyers but just to take this university court directly. It [this
university...] is ridiculous. I have enough evidence to win court
battle.

>To silence me, a collaborating judge ruled that I may not contact =
>anybody at McGill. He also ruled that I am not allowed to be on the =
>University's campus, although I did nothing wrong. You must contact me =
>to see my evidence about the funds manipulations at IMS and to =
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>Prairies Psychiatric Detention Center, alleging that I have been =
>harassing the university's staffs. This is not true, since I was only =
>questioning the staffs about the suspicious funds manipulations.

yep. they will do whatever they can do to prevent you from finding
out the evidence. Thanks for your post. I will be using this as
well to kick this university's staffs out of their administrations.

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I talked with one of the students here and he told me that professor
changed the course outline after the final exam is written. That's
not acceptable. (i.e. changing the final exam weight from 50% to
2/3 of final mark). It is ridiculous. Just keep up posting and
I will post my stories also.
****

>Now I am out of work, cannot continue my education, and the University =
>is suing me for criminal harassment.

let's sue this university. are you willing ?

> The court ordered that I undergo =
>mental evaluation.

probably I have to go under mental evaluation as well !!!!!

> A conspiring psychiatrist alleged that I suffer from =
>delusional disorder of grandiose type. This is a lie that is intended to =
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>colleagues to expose the World Bank funds conspiracy at IMS.

>This could happen to you or to your friends, so you must help me put an =
>end to McGill's injustices.

YES !!!!! Let's sue this university. I am serious about it. With
series of events like this, I am sure that the ones who are in charge
of this university MUST BE KICKED OUT from this institution.

> Also, I need your assistance. My family and =
>I are in a desperate situation because of McGill's emotional and =
>financial pressures. Would you help us in this respect?

I will be putting my money if you and others are willing to take this
university to court etc. in question.

Just to let you know... there are students who know and who care about
the ongoing incidents at this university.

>Please respond and take action. Thank you for your collaboration.

>Nizar Hajjage
>redsun@vif.com
>Tel.: (514) 735 3657
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http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
*** Pour me repondre, enlever .PAS_DE_SPAM de mon adresse ***
*** To reply to me, remove the .PAS_DE_SPAM from my address ***

3187. October Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <361ef7fb.27361421@news.nol.net>
Source record: 27723

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- OCTOBER 1998

Ten Meters is hot, and seasonally at its annual peak. Good openings to Europe are a daily occurrence, and many CW-phobic newcomers to our hobby are getting their first taste of real DX. Looking at the recent solar numbers, there is still room for improvement. The spike in solar flux to 180 at the end of August gave cause for optimism, but the range for this fall looks more like 120 to 160. We hope for 160 in the contest, though the probability is not good.

The quality of European openings vary widely within this range. At 120, we get most of Europe from Texas - but very little of Russia. With a flux of 160, we get an opening which lasts through the morning and includes all of European Russia. It takes a good broad opening to produce high rates and QSO totals on 10 in a contest. The broadest openings will be from the eastern US, where Russia will come through fine on a flux of 120. The west coast would have a very narrow window in such an event, as the band would close across most of Europe before it even opens out west. The CQWW will not be fair to everyone on 10.

15 is actually in better shape, since the moderate flux levels are not much of a hinderance. Reliable openings occur over high latitude paths, and the band does not close so abruptly at sundown. We can work into Asia and the Pacific after dark, and openings to Europe continue after their local sunset. For the central and western US, this will be the most productive rate band if 10 doesn't play well on contest weekend.

Openings on both bands will be very predictable: day paths. Nighttime MUFs are plummeting; closing 20 Meters in the evening by midnight and moving activity to the low bands. QRN levels are down to where 40 is in excellent shape. 40 SSB has other problems (shortwave QRM), and many SSB ops look to 75 Meters in lowband season for their evening DXing. The European opening on 40 lasts through the evening here, though most activity comes from the sunrise areas where the band is peaking and people are actually up. The other peak to Europe is in the late evening on their end - late afternoon for most of us (and just after dark on the east coast).

20 will be harder to read in the contest. The nightpaths are closed, the daypaths are marginal, and signals propagate best along the grey line. Peak times are several hours before and after sunset, and the hours after sunrise. We work into other areas in the vicinity of the local grey line. The morning opening includes excellent daily long path to the southwest and parts of the world normally hard to reach. Nighttime MUFs are higher in the southern hemisphere, and we can work

into and across these nightpaths as long as we are near the greyline ourselves.

E-Mail: ad5q@cnbbbs.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net
The complete set of monthly articles (1988 to date) is available on the following Website: http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html

3188. Doublet dimensions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Peters <martin.peters1@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <6vn09kgvq1@nclient1-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 27724

Hello All,

I'm going to erect a doublet antenna and I have one question. Should the legs of this antenna be resonant to the lowest band that I can accommodate in my available space or do Ijust go for longest length possible, resonant or not? I'm guessing it's the latter but confirmation would be appreciated.

73

Martin

3189. Re: Doublet dimensions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Peters <martin.peters1@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <6vn0hm$h1i$1@nclient1-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 27725

Sorry! - Had the wrong newsgroup highlighted. See you at .antenna.

Humble apologies.

Martin
Martin Peters wrote in message
<6vn09kgvq1@nclient1-gui.server.virgin.net>...
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>or not? I'm guessing it's the latter but confirmation would be
appreciated.
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>73
>
>Martin
>
>

3190. Re: AM radio dxing what is best radio for it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36840ffc.571766635@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27726

On Fri, 09 Oct 1998 14:13:37 GMT, rk753@mindspring.com (Robert Kemper) wrote:
> My elderly stepfather likes to listen to baseball and basketball on
>AM radio. He lives on a farm near Bowlinggreen Ky and most of the
>stations are in St. Louis or Atlanta etc. I am wanting to buy him the
>best AM receiver I can find. Any suggestions ?

No doubt about it, get the GE Super Radio II. Available at Service
Merchandise.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3191. Re: AM radio dxing what is best radio for it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <361F62F9.4604@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27727

Robert Kemper wrote:
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> My elderly stepfather likes to listen to baseball and basketball on
> AM radio. He lives on a farm near Bowlinggreen Ky and most of the
> stations are in St. Louis or Atlanta etc. I am wanting to buy him the
> best AM receiver I can find. Any suggestions ?
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> REPLY TO RK753@mindspring.com

Hello Robert -- take a look at the General Electric Super Radio Series
at URL:
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

Great Radio for the price.

Regards
Rod in San Diego
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3192. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Piercey <salmo@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <361F6FA6.2B6740A1@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 27728
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

I find i'm not spending as much time on-air since the internet came
along, yet i'm using the internet quite often to get information about
amateur radio! (and I bought two pieces of equipment for Ham radio this
week.......

It's a wonderfull hobby and learning place that I will never completely
part from!

de Keith VO1AE

3193. Re: AM radio dxing what is best radio for it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com>
Message-ID: <GrKT1.700$d91.3159026@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 27729

You might try ebay sometimes
they have some old
hallicrafters.
Robert Kemper wrote in message
<361e195f.614094@news.mindspri
ng.com>...
> My elderly stepfather likes
to listen to baseball and
basketball on
>AM radio. He lives on a farm
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Any suggestions ?
>
>REPLY TO RK753@mindspring.com

3194. A35ZL QSL address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Irving <zl2bmh@netsource.co.nz>
Message-ID: <361FF2DF.119F@netsource.co.nz>
Source record: 27534

Hello fellow dx'ers.

I worked A35ZL in Tonga on the 6th October last. I must have written
his QSL details incorrect.

I copied it as DJ7RJ but Buckmater has no record of that callsign.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Jim. ZL2BMH (zl2bmh@netsource.co.nz)

3195. Re: AM radio dxing what is best radio for it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: indigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <36332378.8365261@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 27535

> My elderly stepfather likes to listen to baseball and basketball on
>AM radio. He lives on a farm near Bowlinggreen Ky and most of the
>stations are in St. Louis or Atlanta etc. I am wanting to buy him the
>best AM receiver I can find. Any suggestions ?

The GE Superadio III. Sears has it for $47.

3196. NCRG Hamfest 98 !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg <greg@faroc.com.au>
Message-ID: <6vqc6h$f29$1@newsreader.omen.com.au>
Source record: 27536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio

G'day Folks !

Don't forget it's HAMFEST 1998 again for the Northern Corridor Radio Group,
at Perth, Western Australia. Whether you are a tourist or a local get your
self
down to hamfest for some of the most interesting exhibits for a *long* while
!

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up-to-date information.

Hope to catchyou there !

73's Greg VK6YEI
Hamfest co-ordinator 1998
email : ncrg@ncrg.org.au

3197. indoor antenna info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6vqgnuqqm1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 27537
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.periphs.mainboard.epox,att.ham-radio,fj.fleamarket.d,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homeb

does anyone remember the antenna that looked like a pvc dipole made late 70's -80's ? any help would be appreciated

3198. BIG ANTENNA SYSTEMS. I5JVA CALL USA IN 1840kc - 3800kc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: i5jva <giovannini@antenna.it>
Message-ID: <01bdf526$a18bd4a0$a59367c3@default>
Source record: 27538

You are invited to visit our pages [INTERNET] to address
http://www.antenna.it
I am active on 80m [SSB] 3790-3800 [KC] all days after the 22.00 [GMT] and
in 160m [SSB] after the 23.00 [GMT] at 1840 [KC]. They are welcome also
only relationships I listen via [E-MAIL] giovannini@antenna.it
Novelty of year is aerial [MOD]: [D2T] 1.5 - 200 [MHZ] 1 [KW] [PEP], who
desires catalogue of this aerial via [INTERNET] can require it via
[E-MAIL].
Thank you and 73 [DX] at all from [I5JVA] [CARLO].

3199. PSE QSL info for:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <easycom@infomaniak.ch>
Message-ID: <6vqi2asud1@sibyl.sunrise.ch>
Source record: 27539

Hi, I'm looking for these QSL info:

J3KNG (29 DEC 97)
PJ7SRC (13 APRIL 98)
CO6NU (25 APRIL 98)
V21A (25 APRIL 98)
GD4KIN (25 APRIL 98)
GI0NYI (26 APRIL 98)

Many thanks in advance for your information.

HB9ICC Sebastien

3200. QSL TE45CF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <6vqjmb$3gm$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 27540

Anyone have info on this one?

Ed
WB9RJQ

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emacke@wwa.com

3201. Re: PSE QSL info for:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3620D14C.288F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27541

Seb wrote:
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> Hi, I'm looking for these QSL info:
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> J3KNG (29 DEC 97)
> PJ7SRC (13 APRIL 98)
> CO6NU (25 APRIL 98)
> V21A (25 APRIL 98)
> GD4KIN (25 APRIL 98)
> GI0NYI (26 APRIL 98)
>
> Many thanks in advance for your information.
>
> HB9ICC Sebastien

GM Sebastien -- have you tried the web resources??

See URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

73
Rod in San Diego
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http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

3202. FYI: QSL Lookups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3620D421.18E5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27542

I see a lot of requests here for QSL info. You may want to also try the
web sources for QSLing at URL:

http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

GD QSLing es DX
Rod in San Diego

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http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

3203. Re: QSL TE45CF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <3620E07E.1D44@acm.org>
Source record: 27543

The TE45's were special event stations. QSL via TIï¿½RC (which itself is
QSL via TI2CC).

73,
Robert

Ed Macke wrote:
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> Anyone have info on this one?
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> Ed
> WB9RJQ
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> --
> emacke@wwa.com
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| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| (516) 759-4314 | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
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3204. Re: indoor antenna info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: davencinNO@SPAMtdl.com
Message-ID: <3620de0c.95167778@news.tdl.com>
Source record: 27544
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.periphs.mainboard.epox,att.ham-radio,fj.fleamarket.d,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homeb

On Sun, 11 Oct 1998 10:22:38 -0400, "JOHN WARD" <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
wrote:

>does anyone remember the antenna that looked like a pvc dipole made late
>70's -80's ? any help would be appreciated
For what band? I don't recall anything from late 70's or early 80's,
but it would have been easy to build an FM. I don know that there's a
PVC directional antenna available, I think from Ramsey, for AM band.
I've heard good things about it, but no first-hand experience.
Dave B.

3205. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #378

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.378.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 27545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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5H, TANZANIA. Ken, WA8JOC (CY0AA), reports that Dave Heil, K8MN (ex-J52US, A22MN), is now officially 5H3US. He also mentions that Dave has just received some equipment, so start looking for major developments over the next 3-4 weeks for amateur operations. Dave will be in Dar es Salaam approximately 3 years. Dave's tower is not yet up, but he hopes to have at least a R5 vertical and a Butternut HF2-V vertical up soon. Because of his work schedule, which he reports is quite hectic at the moment, he will have less time for amateur radio than first thought. Dave plans to be active on all bands 160-6 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. Ken, WA8JOC, will be his QSL Manager as in the past, so the same rules apply as Dave's A22MN operation... SASE will receive a card ASAP .... bureau cards are processed at twice per year, "or more frequently if the spirit moves Ken" as he indicates. QSL to: Ken "Shep" Scheper, WA8JOC, 5875 Cedaridge Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45247 U.S.A.

5J, BOCAGRANDE ISLAND (Update). This Colombian Island DXpedition was planned for October 10-11th, but was postponed until October 31st through and November 1st. Bocagrande Island belongs to the group of islands in IOTA SA-081 (El Morro Island, El Gallo Island and others islands). This operation will have two stations active on 20 and 40 meters using the callsign 5J8IB on SSB. QSL via HK3DDD or via bureau. This is the first DXpedition from here.

6Y, JAMAICA. Operators Jack/W4SO, Jon/K7CO, Dennis/AF7Y, Ken/K2KW, Tom/N6BT, Rich/N6BV, Robert/N6TV, Fredrick/KE7X, Mark/AG9A and David/W9QA will be active again November 20th through December 1st. They will use the callsigns 6Y5/homecalls, but during the CQWW CW Contest as a Multi/Multi

entry they will sign as 6Y2A. They plan to have seven stations active from an oceanside site at Discovery Bay using Force 12 yagis and vertical antennas spread out over a 1000 feet section of the ocean shore. QSL via home callsigns and 6Y2A via WA4WTG).

9N, NEPAL. The "DX News Letter" reports that David, G4ERW, is active as 9N7RW from Patan which is situated near Kathmandu. He will be here until November 7th. QSL via G4ERW.

AFRICAN TOUR (by JA1OEM). The 76 old year Mako, JA1OEM, has arrived in Banjul, The Gambia, on October 7th. This is his third time to visit C5-land. He will operate as C56HP until October 19th. He hopes to provide a new one to anyone that needs this. He will be mainly on the high bands this time. After "The Gambia", Mako will travel to Ougadough, Bulkina Fasso where he will operate as XT2HP until November 24th (activity may start on the 21st or 22nd). After Burukina Fasso, Mako hopes to go Cote d'Ivoire (TU), November 26th through December 5th (No callsign mentioned). After TU, he will return to C5. Mako hopes to visit Mali (TZ), but is not sure when and how long he will be in TZ. Mako will leave for Japan during Christmas. During his activity, look for his slow speed CW on 3 or 13 kHz up from the lower band edge on any band. On SSB, look for him on 3795, 7043, 14145, 18115, 21245, 249145 and 28475 kHz. He will try 160m from XT2-land late November. QSL via JA1OEM direct only, no bureau, to: Shinichi M Toyofuku, Box 9, Sawara, 287-8691 JAPAN

AH2, GUAM. The members of Guam Contest Club will be active from KH2 (Guam Island) in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. They have won the Oceanic leader in the Multi-Single category in 1996 and 1997. This year, they will have more operators and enter as a Multi-Multi category. The team of operators are: Aki/JI3ERV/NH2C, Kaz/JG3RPL/N1BJ, Seo/JR3RVO/WX8M, Toshi/JR7OMD/WI3O, Kazu/JK3GAD/AL7NC, Kou/JH7QXJ, Sam/JR8VSE, Yuki/JH1NBN/K3ZB and Koln/JP1JFG/N2IU. They will use the callsign AH2R. They report that their Sunrise/Sunset is 2013/0757z and to also look for them between 7075-7100 kHz on 40 meters. QSL via JI3ERV.

B4R, CHINA. Deal, BA4TB, reports that the JiangSu DX Club plans to participute in the CQ W SSB Contest as B4R. This station will be active on all bands, in the contest as a Multi Op/Single Transmitter entry. QSL via BY4RSA.

D6, COMOROS. The "LNDX" reports that Denise, F6HWU, will again be in the Indian Ocean and will be active as D68WU. She will be there from November 15th to December 5th. Activity will be mostly on CW and RTTY. She will be active during the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via CBA.

E3, ERITREA (Update). The "Space A DX Group" DXpedition is on track with their plans to operate from Eritrea. They will be arriving in Asmara, Eritrea, in 2 groups, one on the night of November 3rd, and the main group on the night of the November 4th. The first group will try to get all the details out of the way, and be ready for the main group on the 4th. They will make every attempt to be active starting during the day of November 5th. They can not get their callsigns until they arrive in

Asmara. They are still in need of financial support, mainly because of the added $500 per operator fee. Donations can be sent to WD4NGB. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete unedited press release by Bruce, WD4NGB, as an additional bulletin.

FR, REUNION ISLAND. Phil, G3SWH, reports to OPDX that he will be on vacation/holiday on La Reunion Island (IOTA AF-016) from November 17-24th. He expects to be active on all bands 80-10 meters, CW only as FR/G3SWH with an IC-706 and wire antennas. Since this will be a holiday operation, his activity is likely to be restricted. Look for him during his mornings for an hour or so, and an hour or so during his evening hours. QSL via G3SWH: Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ, United Kingdom (or via the RSGB bureau).

FT5Z, AMSTERDAM ISLAND (Update). A FT5ZH DXpedition press release issued by Jeffrey, WA6KBL (pilot stn. for N. America), states that the FT5ZH DXpedition to Amsterdam Island is on schedule, and there are no problems so far. The equipment has been tested, the antennas assembled, checked and disassembled, and everything has been well packed and is departing from Marsailles on a ship to Reunion on October 5th. The operators are preparing their personal belongings and will depart by plane for Reunion in early November. They plan to visit several of the resident Reunion operators during their 5 day stay on Reunion. They will supervise the loading of the equipment aboard the Marion Dufresne (ed. GEEE, where did I hear that name before?). Enroute to Amsterdam Island, the ship stops at both Crozet and Kerguelen (reports at this time indicate they will not operate from these islands). They plan to arrive on Amsterdam Island on November 25th and expect to have all antennas erected and operational on November 27th. They will operate around the clock as much as they can until their departure on December 25th. They will have a much shorter journey back and expect to arrive home in Lyon very late on December 31st. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the unedited press release as an addtional bulletin.

NCDXF CHANGE OF ADDRESS. The Northern California DX Foundation has changed its mailing address, effective immediately. Please note the NEW address: Northern California DX Foundation, P.O. Box 1328, Los Altos, CA 94023-1328

HR, HONDURAS. Operator Ernesto, HR1ERL, states that he is ready for the next CQWW SSB DX Contest and plans to be active on all bands. He will be mainly looking for African stations in the contest. QSL via HR1FC, P.O. BOX 1734, Tegucigalpa Honduras, Central America, Zip Code 11101.

HV, VATICAN. Look for the Pontificia Universita' Lateranense station, HV5PUL, to be active again possibly November 6-13th to celebrate the opening of the 1998/99 academic year. QSL direct.

JT, MONGOLIA. The "DX News Sheets" reports to look for Jay, W8JAY, who may be active this week (October 13-15). The callsign was not mentioned nor were there any other details. QSL via home callsign.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.......
Goose, W8AV, informs OPDX that he has finally received the VP5FXB QSL cards from the printers and will begin answering all contacts this week. He reports part of the delay was getting the artwork into a format that the printer could use. He apologized for the delays in QSLing, but this problem was beyond his control.

Edwin, ZS5BBO, reports to please note that he is now the QSL Manager for: GN3WOJ, GM2MP, GS2MP, GM6V and GM7V. If you have cards outstanding for these stations, please send him the QSL and he will get the QSLing up to date. GM8V will be active in the CQWW Contest and all QSL cards are also direct to him. For address see "Special Event" below.

The "RA0FF LogSearch Collection" now includes C6AKM (WAEDX contest 1998), C6A/DJ3TZ, C6A/DL8OBF, C6A/N4BP and RA0FF CQWW RTTY Log. Check out the log search on the WEB page:
http://www.qsl.net/ra0ff/CONT/tests.html

REPEAT OF CORRECTION. Alan, 3C5I, requests OPDX to repeat that the P.O. Box listed in OPDX.345 was incorrect. The correct address is: Alan Isaachsen, c/o Mobil Equatorial Guinea, P.O. Box 139082, Dallas, TX 75313 (ed. The P.O. Box needed one more digit!).

Jean, F6AJA, reports that he has seen an error in some DX bulletins. He states that he can send QSLs for FK8VHT ONLY, not FK8VHM or FK8VST or any other FK callsigns.

7Z1AB LOGS. Jim, KN4F, reports to OPDX that he has only receive all about half of the logs for this station since May. There are NO U.S. hams at the Embassy, and only a several Europeans have activated the station for a few contacts. He is currently unable to get the logs. He also feels the station was "SHUT DOWN" on October 8th.

The 3C5DX QSLs are back from the printers'. It is reported that Elmo, EA5BYP, is now answering all the cards received.

Didier, FK8VHN, from New Caledonia may be forced to use the bureau because of the postage costs in his country. He states 1 IRC is OK for return postage to all continents. French postage stamps are not valid. One U.S. green stamp "IS NOT ENOUGH": by 30% (for North and South America and Asia; by 50% for Europe.

SPECIAL EVENT. The "South African Corps of Signals" celerates its 75th anniversary on November, 1998. To mark ths occasion a special event station with the callsign ZS75SIG will be in operation during the period October 30th to November 30th. A field station will be operating from the Bluff Military Base on Saturday, October 31st, from 0600-2000z. ATTENTION RSARS stations, the ZS75SIG station is hoping to be allocated a RSARS number for this event also. The station will operate daily CW/SSB on 40/20/15/10 meters. A special QSL in the form of a certificate will be sent to all stations making contact with ZS75SIG and submit QSL cards together with 2 USD or 8 IRCs direct to: Edwin Musto (ZS5BBO), P.O. Box 211032, Bluff, 4036, South Africa. No cards via the bureau please!!

SPECIAL EVENT. Rev. Paul Bittner, W0AIH, will be hosting the special events callsign N98ITU during the upcoming CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest, October 24-25, 1998, in conjunction with the ITU conference which gets underway October 12th through November 6th in Minneapolis, Mn.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICA. Alex, TL5A, has been currently active on both 160 and 80 meters. Check 1833 kHz between 2230 and 2315z (also heard around 0415z). Also, check 3505 kHz between 2315 and 2330z. Before these time look for him on 14025, 14192 and 7001 kHz. Meanwhile, Alex's QSL Manager PA3DMH, states QSLing is progressing well and within the next two weeks all QSLs received up to October 1st will be mailed. By the end of October the backlog should be history and all requests should be answered within the normal two weeks (in > out). Log check is available at: http://www.igr.nl/users/pa3dmh/logs/log_search.html

TY, BENIN. Tom/DJ6TF, Tom/DL7BO, Sigi/DL7DF and Frank/DL7UFR will be active from here November 3-18th. They will operate two stations around the clock on CW, SSB and RTTY. Their main activity will be on 160, 80, 40 and 30 meters. They hope there will be good conditions.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. The team of Frank/WA2VYA, Bruce/WA3RHW and Jack/N2VW will be active again as VP5T in this year's CQWW DX SSB Contest. All are members of the Frankford Radio Club. Their operation will be at Jody's (VP5JM) Hamlet on Providenciales (NA-002) and take place October 20-27th. There will be plenty of action on CW and the WARC bands before and after the contest weekend. QSL VP5T to N2VW direct via callbook address, or via the ARRL QSL Bureau, by adding "VIA N2VW" on the card. An E-mail with log data sent to N2VW's InterNet address (n2vw@skyhigh.com) requesting a card via the bureau will be answered with a bureau card... (no QSL is necessary). Same for SWL QSLs.

VY1, YUKON (Canada). "The 59(9) DXReport" states that in recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the Yukon Territory Gold Rush, the special callsign VY1A will be active during the months of October and November on all bands, CW, SSB and RTTY. VE stations are to QSL via VY1JA and all others via KB5IPQ.

XV, VIETNAM. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Larry, K6SGD, will be active October 20th through November 14th as XV1Z. Activity will be mainly RTTY. QSL via home call.

YL AND IOTA DXPEDITION. Teresa, PT2TF, informs OPDX that the "First PY Young Lady DXexpedition" will take place October 29th through November 2nd, using the callsign PR2YL on SSB and PS2S on CW. The team will be operating from Comprida Island (IOTA SA-024 and DIB 021). Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters. Look for them on the IOTA and net frequencies. The operators will be: PP5ASN, PT2TF, PY5OA, PY5NT, PY2DHP, PY2ATL and PY2KTT. QSL to PP5LL: Lira, BOX 08, Florianopolis, SC Brasil.

ZP5, PARAGUAY. Jon, KE9NA, will be traveling to South America on November 14th through November 25th. Most of his time will be spent in Paraguay. Jon will be active and will be signing ZP5/KE9NA. He expects that his activity will mainly be on 10 meters and 15 meters. Jon will also be in

Brazil and Argentina for some of the time as well, but he doesn't expect to do any operating there. At this time not all dates are set for when he will be in Paraguay. QSL via KE9NA.

ZS (South African) NEWS.....
Edwin, ZS5BBO, reports that he will be competing in the CQWW SSB Contest (October 24-25th). He will only be working 20m during the contest, so he urges all operators to turn their beams to South Africa and work the one and only "ZS5 Black Box Operator!!"

ZS3MM operation is still planned to take place from December 16-24th. Edwin, ZS5BBO, will be operating on 10/15/20/40/80 meters from the city of Diamonds - Kimberley. If you need ZS3 for any awards, this will be the time to put ZS3 in your log and claim any outstanding awards. Examples are: WORKED ALL ZS and WORKED ALL AFRICA. QSL via ZS5BBO.

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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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3206. Re: indoor antenna info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6OZ <tbird@directcon.net>
Message-ID: <362123A1.B67D11E6@directcon.net>
Source record: 27546
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.periphs.mainboard.epox,att.ham-radio,fj.fleamarket.d,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homeb

I believe that it may be a dresser or dressler antenna from possibly
England... It was an amplified receiving antenna...

Dick

3207. Re: QSL TE45CF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <FkeU1.188$5F.32@firefly>
Source record: 27547

In a previous article, emacke@wwa.com ("Ed Macke") says:

>Anyone have info on this one?
>
>Ed
>WB9RJQ
>

Yes. It was a special call used by Carlos Fonseca TI2CF. QSL's go to TI2CF.

73, Zack W9SZ

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3208. ZL4PO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL9MFU
Message-ID: <3621f52c.25487459@news.muc>
Source record: 27548

Hi OM's,
need address of ZL4PO. QRZ and Buckmaster showing two different
addresses. Wich one is correct?

1) Les J. Price
90 Malling Road
Redwood Valley, R. D. 1
Richmond 7031

2) 748 Atawhai Drive
Nelson 7001

Thank you for help in advance!

73 de Helmut
DL9MFU

3209. Re: A35ZL QSL address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <3621f635.1569817@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 27549

From K4UTE's QSL Manager search page
(http://users.southeast.net/~rhicks/k4ute.htm):

A35ZL via :

Manfred Przygode DJ7RJ
Hoisdorfer Landstr. 50
D-22927 Grosshansdorf
Germany

On Sun, 11 Oct 1998 11:50:56 +1200, Jim Irving
<zl2bmh@netsource.co.nz> wrote:

>Hello fellow dx'ers.
>
>I worked A35ZL in Tonga on the 6th October last. I must have written
>his QSL details incorrect.
>
>I copied it as DJ7RJ but Buckmater has no record of that callsign.
>
>Your help would be greatly appreciated.
>
>Jim. ZL2BMH (zl2bmh@netsource.co.nz)

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

3210. ZL4PO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: helmut.heindl@bmw.de
Message-ID: <3621f6ba.25885321@news.muc>
Source record: 27550

Hi OM,s
I am looking for the address of ZL4PO. QRZ and Buckmaster showing two
different addresses. Which one is correct?

1) Les J. Price
748 Atawhai Drive
Nelson 7001
NZ

2) 90 Malling Road
Redwood Valley, R. D.1
Richmond 7031
NZ

Thank you for your help in advance.

73 Helmut
DL9MFU

3211. Aland Islands QRV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: oh3mep@cc.tut.fi
Message-ID: <6vt38n$p3g$1@baker.cc.tut.fi>
Source record: 27551

Hello Dxers!

OH0MFP and OH0LQK are qrv on Aland Is. until 17th
October. They are using 1kW on 40-10m bands and
100W on 6 meteres. Antennas GP for HF, 4 el monoband yagi
for 24Mhz and 6 el yagi for 6meters.

Qsl&#65533;s via homecalls, OH3MFP AND OH3LQK.

Pse include the homecall for burocards, OH0-qsls
are no longer delivered to OH-stations if
homecall is not clearly marked on the qsl.

73
pete, oh0mep
oh3mep@cc.tut.fi
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**************************** oh3mep@cc.tut.fi *****************************
* Petri Keskinen * Koivistontie 23 k 125 * 33820 Tampere * Finland *
**************************** oh3mep@oh3rce *****************************

3212. Icom - KW Amp FS: IC-4KL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhys@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <36221abf.8861620@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap

FS Icom 100% Solid State KW Amp

Low hours
Fully automatic bult-in high speed kw antenna tuner
with memories
100% duty cycle one hour key-down
Thermally protected with temp shown on meter
Excellent QSK characterisitcs
Low IMD
Small desk top meter box and large final/ps unit for remote
Manual and cables included
Use 220VAC for 1kw or 110VAC for 500watts - auto switch
Plug and play (no adj.) with most Icom rigs

This rig is totally maintenance free. There are no knobs to adjust.

Original price $9K $3,300 + shpg

Larry Wolken N3OJD

3213. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patricia Gibbons <wa6ube@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <362247B4.2083@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27553
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Michael Ruther wrote:
>
> Well I do knock" the 59/599 please send qsl to buro 73 ,,,QRzed"
> If all you want is a card fine, but sure seems cold to me
> AA7QA Mike
>

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

I enjoy ham radio when it is actually getting to know other
hams on the air and being able to run into them more than
once..

I am very active on 80 and 40 meter pactor/gtor and find
this mode very condusive to a long-winded "let's share war
stories" type of operation. I am not into contesting, but if
you are, then that's your niche in ham radio. Personally,
exchanging signal strength reports and qsl information, only
to run off and do the same to the next station seems a waste
of spectrum resources...

Trish
-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: 4.5
Comment: My key: <http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu/pks-commands.html>

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A/i9lDZO9jE=
=YrmI
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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Patricia E. Gibbons
Acting Chief Communications Technician
City of San Jose - ITD/communications
....
My Public Key is available at:
<http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu/pks-commands.html>
Key ID: 0xEDECB44F
This key is RSA, NOT Diffie-Hellman !!

3214. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@access.usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <UGsU1.837$d91.4824082@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 27554
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Not to mention, that most of these are robots.

Basically the whole disease is what General Patton referred
to as "paper hangers."

That is, people who's sole lease on life is to accumulate paper
to hang on the wall. The extreme being people who belong to
Mensa type organizations. If their IQ was so high, they must
realize how stupid the whole idea sounds. But that isn't the
case.

There's four things to hang on your wall: 1) Your High School
Diploma, 2) Your College Bachelors Degree, 3) Your College
Masters Degree, and 4) Your Doctorate.

Everything else is akin to mowing the lawn...

Steve

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>> AA7QA Mike
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>to run off and do the same to the next station seems a waste
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>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
>Version: 4.5

>Comment: My key: <http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu/pks-commands.html>
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>v/MIZ/n95Sgpc0kKBdYdFsrXRZLPsoIHyJb6QXCYsxCxawlgQ8wmjXfHHZuRV8X3
>A/i9lDZO9jE=
>=YrmI
>-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>
>
>
>--
>
>Patricia E. Gibbons
>Acting Chief Communications Technician
>City of San Jose - ITD/communications
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>My Public Key is available at:
><http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu/pks-commands.html>
>Key ID: 0xEDECB44F
>This key is RSA, NOT Diffie-Hellman !!

3215. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <6vtljf$1ek@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 27555
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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: Diploma, 2) Your College Bachelors Degree, 3) Your College
: Masters Degree, and 4) Your Doctorate.

Actually, you probably should hang your station license there so
you don't forget to renew it in time.

But then again, I don't know why you'd waste space with the above when
you could put other things that are more meaningful up instead.
(like photos of places you'd like to return to, awards from other
parts of your life, a poster or two......)

Ron
NW0U

3216. Re: ZL4PO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Chappell <Chappell@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <6vto4i$8bb$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 27556

Hi Helmut

>need address of ZL4PO. QRZ and Buckmaster showing two different
>addresses. Wich one is correct?
>
>1) Les J. Price
> 90 Malling Road
> Redwood Valley, R. D. 1
> Richmond 7031
>
>2) 748 Atawhai Drive
> Nelson 7001
>
I wkd him on 80m this morning and he said he was in Nelson

73's John

3217. DX Cluster via the Internet (West Coast)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JT <switchq@vcr.com>
Message-ID: <OOwU1.812$6N6.4563794@chef.wli.net>
Source record: 27557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sbay.hams

For anyone who is interested in using a DX cluster via the internet. Feel
free to telnet to

k7co.j7.net

It will ask for your callsign and password

If you are not familiar with how to telnet. Sign onto your internet provider
and then
click on the Start button, then click on run and in the dialogue box type

telnet k7co.j7.net

This will work if you have loaded TCP/IP.

This cluster is based in the San Francisco Bay Area so the spots may or may
not
be relavent to you. This cluster is linked to the west coast spotting
network.

When you login in type help and you can get some basic information

or you can type

sh/dx

or

sh/wwv

or

sh/u

to get started.

any questions feel free to email me at

cluster@vcr.com

73
de
JT
k7co
nc6cc

3218. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6vu9p3$16n@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 27558
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6vtljf$1ek@fcnews.fc.hp.com>, Ron Miller <ron@fc.hp.com> wrote:
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>you could put other things that are more meaningful up instead.
>(like photos of places you'd like to return to, awards from other
>parts of your life, a poster or two......)

Better: Photos of your family.

Jeff KH2PZ

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3219. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdf649$2adcc980$44ae1b26@default>
Source record: 27559
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Trish,

Many people enjoy contesting and DXing in addition to ragchewing. Don't be too hasty to determine what is and is not a waste of spectrum. I enjoy manu aspects of the ARS and don't judge what others enjoy...

73 de Tom, K4NR

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> exchanging signal strength reports and qsl information, only
> to run off and do the same to the next station seems a waste
> of spectrum resources...

3220. Re: AM radio dxing what is best radio for it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <w8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <3622B934.7C2E8736@kellnet.com>
Source record: 27560

Bill Fairbanks wrote:

> No question about it. Get a GE SuperRadio II or III. Inexpensive and work
> great. Hook up a
> wire antenna and ground and it will really pull in the stations. Works
> good with just the whip too.

Isn't the whip just for FM?

Bob
--

////////
(o o)
---73, Bob---oooO---O---Oooo---w8imo@kellnet.com---------------
What is the speed of dark?

3221. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981013003129.03618.00000491@ng122.aol.com>
Source record: 27561

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>too hasty to determine what is and is not a waste of spectrum. I enjoy
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>> exchanging signal strength reports and qsl information, only
>> to run off and do the same to the next station seems a waste
>> of spectrum resources...
>
>

I agree with Tom....now network TV and talk radio--that is a waste of spectrum,
and worse yet, human brainpower to watch/listen to it.
Mike

3222. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <3623333F.5BD5@hp.com>
Source record: 27562
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Jim wrote:
>
> Maybe that's because you don't understand the reason for it, Mike.
> The driving factor for many HF operators is the DXCC award. Last
> nite, on 15 meter CW, I worked 423 stations in Europe in about 3
> hours. A few probably called for pileup practice, but most of them
> just wanted a contact for a 'new one', another QSL card. I probably
> worked 95% of the stations I could hear, but I didn't work everybody.
>

It seems to me that working 100 countries is actually fairly easy given just a modest station and average sunspots. Getting the cards seems to be the devil, and then there's the nuisance of getting them to a checker if you don't happen to live in the USA.(actually, there was an accredited card-checker operating at the RSGB HF convention last weekend, which saved a number of people having to trust sometimes irreplacable records to the post)

DXCC certificates impress me, but chiefly as evidence of the perseverence of the operator and his or her skill in navigating pile-ups. The people with scores approaching the total number of countries that have ever existed have devoted most of their lifetimes to their pursuit, which has to be impressive. I find a station that can run moonbounce SSB just as impressive, I find a homebrew transceiver - especially if it isn't directly built to a published design equally impressive, too. The good thing about this hobby is that people can exert themselves in different ways.

> I wouldn't have had many, if any, meaningful conversations if I had
> spent a half hour per contact, instead of 20 seconds. And the end
> result is all the same. Nobody called me, they called my QSL card...

I'd never thought of that in those terms. That's a startlingly good way of putting it.

Cheers
David GM4ZNX

3223. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: g-taylor4@tamu.edu
Message-ID: <6vvmgm$9ff$2@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 27563
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

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True, for example, last time I was chasing DX towards the end of the last
cycle I got well over 100 qrp cw + ssb with a wire at 25 feet. I really did
find the challenge of getting the cards almost as much fun....and that was
pre-web. Haven't gotten around to getting certificates tho.......

Greg W5KJ

3224. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: g-taylor4@tamu.edu
Message-ID: <6vvm8j$9ff$1@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 27564
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>: There's four things to hang on your wall: 1) Your High School
>: Diploma, 2) Your College Bachelors Degree, 3) Your College
>: Masters Degree, and 4) Your Doctorate.
>
I've got em all somewhere I suppose but they're not on the wall....the
entry in the data base is what counts......
>But then again, I don't know why you'd waste space with the above when
>you could put other things that are more meaningful up instead.
>(like photos of places you'd like to return to, awards from other
>parts of your life, a poster or two......)
>
hear, hear....Greg W5KJ

3225. WTB PAIR 6JS6C OR B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6vvnt5osv1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 27565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Looking for tubes for my yeasu ft-101 b any help will be appreciated thanks

3226. FYI: DXing Operating Aids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <362360EA.6A07@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27566

At URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page5.html
Includes

Area & Zip Codes, Alphabets Phonetic, Aurora, Beam Headings,
Clocks, CW Abbreviations, Distance & Bearing, Gray Line, Grid
Squares, Latitude and Longtitude, World Maps & Ham Maps,
Morse Code Pages, Morse Code Trainers, MUF Near Real Time,
Part 97, Pile Up Tapes, Phonetics DXers, Propagation, Q-Signals,
QN-Signals, Solar Flux - Daily, Sunrise/Sunset Times,
Third-Party, Time & Frequency Stations, WWV-Summaries, Latest WWV
Summaries

73 es GD DX
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 86 PAGES AND 2500 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

3227. What Gives With This Listserv?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: A/B Free <redfree@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3623F259.D0A1D14E@erols.com>
Source record: 27567

I can't begin to figure it out. When I sign on, my Netscape software says I have 92 messages and 22 unread. But when it shows up on my screen, there are only FIVE (yep, 5) unread messages and nowhere near 92 outstanding messages showing. When I used to be on another listserv (rec. radio.swap) there were often 1000 outstanding messages but the unread total was more accurate. Could someone explain just how the counter function works on a listserv like this? Am I the only person experiencing this phenomenon?

de Red N3TG

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3228. Re: What Gives With This Listserv?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3623F90A.7939@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27568

A/B Free wrote:
>
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> says I have 92 messages and 22 unread. But when it shows up on my
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> unread total was more accurate. Could someone explain just how the
> counter function works on a listserv like this? Am I the only person
> experiencing this phenomenon?
>
> de Red N3TG
>
> --
--- Hi Red -- when you are through reading messages and want to clear
the newsgroup --- do you hit "Group" ???

Also under options, have you selected "show only unread messages" and
not "show all messages" ???

Just some possibilities

73
Rod in San Diego
--
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http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

3229. EU-155 Dx Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: IK2XDE Andrea <ikxde@tin.it>
Message-ID: <70039n$ao8$13@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 27569

I would like to inform you that you can find the score of our activation of
EU-155 (08/98) into the "Project Dx Team" A.R.I. Lomazzo (Co)
Internet web site:

http://space.tin.it/associazioni/qjber/arilom/project.htm

You can find also a LOG-Search Server for the logs of all our other
activations.
The qsl cards will be ready on the half of November.

73 de IK2XDE Andrea.

E-mail: ikxde@tin.it

3230. WTB - IRC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <7015bn$2a4$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 27570

Wanted to buy - IRC. Please state price and expiry status in first message.
Would like 50 to 100.

Ed
WB9RJQ

--
emacke@wwa.com

3231. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <362436BF.1401D0AF@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 27571
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Patricia Gibbons wrote:

> I enjoy ham radio when it is actually getting to know other
> hams on the air and being able to run into them more than
> once..

That and the fun of tinkering and seeing what I can do with a tight radio budget are the main attractions of this hobby to me.

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> you are, then that's your niche in ham radio. Personally,
> exchanging signal strength reports and qsl information, only
> to run off and do the same to the next station seems a waste
> of spectrum resources...
>
>

I hope I don't start up the old argument about 'evil' contests. But on contest weekends, I find WWV more interesting to listen to than the rapid "traffic" of contesters. I've only been in the hobby 2 years, but I wonder whether there were always this many *&^%$ contests, and also wonder, if the frequency of contests has changed appreciably over the years, what has caused that? Is it a hardware issue?

--
Will White, KD7BFX

3232. Heathkit SB220 Amplifier For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KQ6UV <jimsmith@ns.net>
Message-ID: <nG6V1.282$3q2.2368148@nnrp2.ni.net>
Source record: 27434
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Heathkit SB-220 2KW linear amplifier for sale. The amp. is in
very nice condition, and has 2 new graphite tubes. Manual included.
Local pickup in Sacramento preferred. May drive part way to meet buyer.
Will ship if buyer pays for shipping, and insurance.
$575.00
Jim Smith
KQ6UV

3233. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdf7aa$3afcf800$a9ae1b26@default>
Source record: 27435

Zack,

I just moved to Texas and put my tower and beam up on the last weekend in August 98. Since then (about 45 days) I've worked 141 countries. Now getting the cards is another story....

73 de Tom, K4NR/5

Zack Widup <w9sz@prairienet.org> wrote in article
<e12V1.351$5F.77@firefly>...
>
> After being inactive for about 15 years, I bought a used FT-101E in
> November of 1992. This was just after the peak of the last cycle. I put

> up a sloping dipole for 40 meters (the low end at about 5 feet and the
> high end at about 30 feet) and started working DX almost exclusively on
> 40 CW.

3234. QSLing multiple QSO's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: faunt@netcom8.netcom.com
Message-ID: <FAUNT.98Oct14134148@netcom8.netcom.com>
Source record: 27436

During a recent contest, I made several contacts with the same station
on different bands. Since my QSL is incredibly boring, I put several
contacts on one card in those cases. Is this the right thing to do,
or should I send multiple cards, one for each contact? If multiple
cards, should I send multiple envelopes?
I've gotten back two cards for two QSO's, and one card for three, so
that's not a lot of help.
73, doug

3235. Re: What Gives With This Listserv?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Peacock <ve3ios@worlddrive.com>
Message-ID: <3625130C.24C06CAF@worlddrive.com>
Source record: 27437

Red i had the same problem till i went out and bought the full version Netscape/4. Works great.
Jeff VE3IOS
A/B Free wrote:

> I can't begin to figure it out. When I sign on, my Netscape software
> says I have 92 messages and 22 unread. But when it shows up on my
> screen, there are only FIVE (yep, 5) unread messages and nowhere near 92
> outstanding messages showing. When I used to be on another listserv
> (rec. radio.swap) there were often 1000 outstanding messages but the
> unread total was more accurate. Could someone explain just how the
> counter function works on a listserv like this? Am I the only person
> experiencing this phenomenon?
>
> de Red N3TG
>
> --

3236. For Sale Ft 990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schuckert <mikes@newulmtel.net>
Message-ID: <36255B05.7CAC@newulmtel.net>
Source record: 27438

radio is in nice condition $1250.00

3237. North Dakota DXpedition canceled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cal Kutemeier <ckuter@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <700p3o$7q7@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27572

My proposed "DXpedition" to N. Dakota is officially off due to forecasted poor propogation. Maybe next year - yeh I live year Chicago and that's what they always say about the Cubs.

3238. Re: WTB PAIR 6JS6C OR B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ward <don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1WCY6LA$nFJ2EwfT@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 27573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <6vvnt5osv1@autumn.news.rcn.net>, JOHN WARD
<HITECH@EROLS.COM> writes
>Looking for tubes for my yeasu ft-101 b any help will be appreciated thanks
>
>
Where are you John? I have some good used ones very cheap but unless you
are in the UK they won't be much good to you!

Don Ward G0MDO

3239. Re: WTB - IRC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <36249bb1.60161437@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 27574

On Tue, 13 Oct 1998 22:19:24 -0500, "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com> wrote:

>Wanted to buy - IRC. Please state price and expiry status in first message.
>Would like 50 to 100.

I must be missing something - my guess is that you want to buy IRCs at
something less than the $1.05 the USPS charges for them.

If there's a source for IRCs at a "discount" I'd sure like to know
about it (and I'd like to know where the source gets the IRCs and how
they come upon them cheaper than the USPS sells them).

I've got 89 countries confirmed by direct QSL and IRCs - adds up to
around $93 in postage. If there is a cheaper way to get IRCs, I'm all
ears...

-Marty KIï¿½LO
martyt@pobox.com

3240. A5 Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ameritech <bhackett@ic.net>
Message-ID: <P71V1.8962$53.16800106@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 27575

Anyone hear further info on the A5 expedition. Haven't heard anything for the last couple of months.

Brian, WV1R

3241. Re: WTB - IRC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <3624A960.55C@acm.org>
Source record: 27576

Many QSL managers will sell them for around $.60 - $.80 each. After
all, if they are only worth a $.60 stamp here in the United States.
Check back in the "Ohio/Penn DX" archives. There were a couple of
articles on IRC's within the past 6 weeks along with a list of some QSL
managers who will sell them.

73,
Robert, N2JTX

Marty Tippin wrote:
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> around $93 in postage. If there is a cheaper way to get IRCs, I'm all
> ears...
>
> -Marty KIï¿½LO
> martyt@pobox.com

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| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| (516) 759-4314 | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
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3242. Re: WTB - IRC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <7029thjdl1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 27577

Marty Tippin wrote in message <36249bb1.60161437@news.supernews.net>...
>On Tue, 13 Oct 1998 22:19:24 -0500, "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com> wrote:
>
>>Wanted to buy - IRC. Please state price and expiry status in first message.
>>Would like 50 to 100.
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>I must be missing something - my guess is that you want to buy IRCs at
>something less than the $1.05 the USPS charges for them.
>
>If there's a source for IRCs at a "discount" I'd sure like to know
>about it (and I'd like to know where the source gets the IRCs and how
>they come upon them cheaper than the USPS sells them).
...
A lot of DXers buy their IRCs from QSL managers and DXers handling expedition verification chores that receive a lot of cards with IRCs. The manager or DXer only gets a 60 cent airmail stamp if he/she redeems it at the post office so there's a big spread between the purchase price of the IRC and the redemption price. I've purchased a lot of my IRCs though my local DX club for around 65 cents each. Many QSL managers will sell them at anywhere from redemption value to a bit more (perhaps 70 cents each).

I've seen a list of managers offering excess IRCs somewhere on the net, but am not able to remember where
it was; perhaps on AC6V's super-link site.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

3243. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <e12V1.351$5F.77@firefly>
Source record: 27578

In a previous article, g-taylor4@tamu.edu (Greg Taylor) says:

>
>In article <3623333F.5BD5@hp.com>, David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com> wrote:
>> It seems to me that working 100 countries is actually fairly easy given
>>just a modest station and average sunspots. Getting the cards seems to
>>be the devil, and then there's the nuisance of getting them to a checker
>>if you don't happen to live in the USA.(actually, there was an
>
>True, for example, last time I was chasing DX towards the end of the last
>cycle I got well over 100 qrp cw + ssb with a wire at 25 feet. I really did
>find the challenge of getting the cards almost as much fun....and that was
>pre-web. Haven't gotten around to getting certificates tho.......
>
>Greg W5KJ
>

After being inactive for about 15 years, I bought a used FT-101E in
November of 1992. This was just after the peak of the last cycle. I put
up a sloping dipole for 40 meters (the low end at about 5 feet and the
high end at about 30 feet) and started working DX almost exclusively on
40 CW.

I didn't have a computer, packet, Internet or any DX newsletter
subscriptions then. By April of 93 I had worked worked my 100th country.
I kept a tally sheet of the stations and countries I'd worked, the dates
I sent QSL's, etc.

Those were exciting days! Back in November and December of 92, almost
everything I worked was a new country! Remember that?

Now I'm creeping up to the 300 mark of countries worked, and it's STILL
exciting! It still seems a little like magic to me that I can contact
someone half a world away with a small radio at home. All those QSO's
with DL's, F's, G's, etc. are still fun. I guess that is why I'm involved in
this hobby anyway!

73, Zack W9SZ
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3244. For Sale!- (3) Westinghouse 6KD6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pinky and The Brain <odin@webspan.net>
Message-ID: <702d0g$sbk@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 27579
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Three (3) NIB NOS Westinghouse 6KD6 sweep tubes as used in Yaesu 400/500 "Boatanchor" series transcievers. $100.00 plus shipping.

Steve

3245. DL1RWB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberrev@wallnet.com
Message-ID: <3624751e.438811680@news.wallnet.com>
Source record: 27580

Am looking for address of DL1RWB and DL1DSN. My buckmaster Hamcall cd does not include Germany. Where is German qsl info available online? Please email answer to cyberrev@bytheshore.com. Thanks, Steve, W2WX

3246. Re: DL1RWB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981014135651.17676.00000301@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 27581

Go to
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/dl_calls.html

73, Werner, DH3RW

3247. QSL info on CP6EP and ZP5EFE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <wy5i@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bdf7cf$a71c90c0$3d06460c@vcustomer>
Source record: 27439

Anyone have address/QSL Route for CP6EP or ZP5EFE?? TNX. 73. Donn WY5I

3248. Re: QSLing multiple QSO's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: faunt@netcom10.netcom.com
Message-ID: <FAUNT.98Oct14193648@netcom10.netcom.com>
Source record: 27440

To answer my own question, multiple QSL's for multiple contacts.

I sent (I don't recall why) two cards for two contacts with a particular station and just got a return of one QSL for one contact, and my own back with "not in log" for the other contact. If I had sent only one card for both contacts, then that card would be useless to him (as if he wanted mine, but you never can tell), and less likely to get even the one in return, I think.
73, doug

From: faunt@netcom8.netcom.com (Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604)
Date: Wed, 14 Oct 1998 20:41:48 GMT

During a recent contest, I made several contacts with the same station on different bands. Since my QSL is incredibly boring, I put several contacts on one card in those cases. Is this the right thing to do, or should I send multiple cards, one for each contact? If multiple cards, should I send multiple envelopes?
I've gotten back two cards for two QSO's, and one card for three, so that's not a lot of help.
73, doug

3249. QSLing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <703oq4$lb0$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 27441

faunt@netcom10.netcom.com (Doug Faunt N6TQS) sayeth:

>>I sent (I don't recall why) two cards for two contacts with a
>>particular station and just got a return of one QSL for one contact,
>>and my own back with "not in log" for the other contact. If I had
>>sent only one card for both contacts, then that card would be useless
>>to him (as if he wanted mine, but you never can tell), and less likely
>>to get even the one in return, I think.

Hmmm, your callsign sounds familiar, was that an HC8N contact??
Speaking for myself as a manager, I don't care whether people send
separate cards or not. I send back "not in log" cards, so that
the sender can double-check the time/date/band for the QSO in
question. If one QSO out of several on a card is "not in log",
I don't know of any manager or station who would refuse to send
you a card or cards for the QSOs that are OK in the log!

The main things you can do to annoy a manager are (i) not send a
self-addressed envelope (some overseas people will send a green
stamp but no envelope - I don't like having to go and find an
envelope and write out their address), (ii) request cards for
10+ QSOs without including even a 5c stamp to cover some of the
cost of the cards. In both cases I would respond, but I would
curse you (inwardly) at the same time.

Derek aa5bt (mgr for e.g. HC8N, not for HC8A or 5C8N...)

3250. Re: QSLing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: faunt@netcom12.netcom.com
Message-ID: <FAUNT.98Oct14212134@netcom12.netcom.com>
Source record: 27442

Yes, in fact it was an HC8N contact (and not). Yes, but if HC8N had, for some strange reason, wanted my card, then the card I might have sent would have been of less value (I think), since one contact on it would have been bogus.

For US addresses, it's not a big deal I guess, but for overseas contacts, it might be more significant.
73, doug

3251. Re: What Gives With This Listserv?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <704d6jmeu1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 27443

In article <3623F259.D0A1D14E@erols.com>, A/B Free <redfree@erols.com> wrote:
>I can't begin to figure it out. When I sign on, my Netscape software
>says I have 92 messages and 22 unread. But when it shows up on my
>screen, there are only FIVE (yep, 5) unread messages and nowhere near 92
>outstanding messages showing. When I used to be on another listserv
>(rec. radio.swap) there were often 1000 outstanding messages but the
>unread total was more accurate. Could someone explain just how the
>counter function works on a listserv like this? Am I the only person
>experiencing this phenomenon?

First I'll assume you're talking about a newsgroup instead of a
listserv; they are quite different animals.

News servers assign an article number to each post received in
a given group. When your newsreader connects, the first information
it gets about the group is the low and high article numbers which
are available. Your newsreader matches this with the ranges of
article numbers it's seen before. For instance:

at last connect to rec.radio.amateur.dx, the high article was 1000
this time, the high article is 1200

So Netscape tells you there are 200 new articles. But every article
from 1001 to 1200 may not be available. They may have expired or been
cancelled (by the poster, or as spam). So until you go to download
the headers for those 200 articles, Netscape doesn't know that,
for instance, article 1100 has been cancelled. Once it downloads
the headers it has an accurate count.

So, this is normal.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

3252. Need QSL info for UI8DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981015071457.21862.00000968@ng32.aol.com>
Source record: 27444

Does anyone know what the current call and QSL info is for UI8DX? I worked him in 91 and would like to get card

3253. Re: Need QSL info for UI8DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <3625e990.145633069@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 27445

On 15 Oct 1998 11:14:57 GMT, w9zr@aol.com (W9zr) wrote:

>Does anyone know what the current call and QSL info is for UI8DX? I worked him
>in 91 and would like to get card

Try UA4FFF for the '91 contact.

Good Internet QSL Manager Search Sites:

http://www.ampr.spb.ru/DB/index.html

and

http://users.southeast.net/~rhicks/k4ute.htm

73,

-Marty
-Marty KIï¿½LO
martyt@pobox.com

3254. Re: indoor antenna info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jimcarroll@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <705o5q$6bg$1@news.corpcomm.net>
Source record: 27446
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.periphs.mainboard.epox,att.ham-radio,fj.fleamarket.d,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homeb

The article contained in its title "A Short,
Helically-Wound", in exactly those words.

If someone has or can get to a computerized database
index of QST articles, that would get you closer.

I regret having thrown away my collection of QST's when
I moved one time.

Jim

JOHN WARD wrote in message
<6vqgnuqqm1@winter.news.erols.com>...
>does anyone remember the antenna that looked like a
pvc dipole made late
>70's -80's ? any help would be appreciated
>
>

3255. ARLD041 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld041.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 27447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD041
ARLD041 DX news

ZCZC AE41
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 41 ARLD041
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 15, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD041
ARLD041 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, DXNL, QRZ DX, the Daily DX, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

VIETNAM, 3W. Larry, K6SGD, will sign XV1Z from October 20 to November 14, using mostly RTTY. QSL to home call.

NIGERIA, 5N. Mario is QRV as 5N9EAM. QSL via IK7JTF.

EASTERN MALAYSIA, 9M6. Ed, K8EP, is currently QRV using mostly CW on 40 to 10 meters and operating from 9M6AAC in Hillview Gardens on Sabah. QSL via N2OO.

ERITREA, E3. Jacky, E31AA, has been QRV lately on 30, 20, 17, 12 and 10 meters using mostly CW from 1600 to 2300z. QSL via ZL3CW.

GUADELOUPE, FG. Members of the Southern California DX Club will be QRV from October 17 to 27 as FG/homecalls before and after the CQ WW SSB Contest. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. For the contest, look for them to use FG5BG. QSL via operator's instructions.

ANTARTICA. Dave will be QRV as KC4AAA, generally on 14243 khz, from 0000 to 0800z daily until November 4. QSL via NC6J.

ALAND ISLANDS, OH0. OH3MFP and OH3LQK are currently QRV as OH0MFP and OH0LQK, respectively. They are active on 40 to 10 meters, including 12 and 6 meters. QSL to home call.

BRAZIL, PY. Look for PQ1Q to be QRV from Grande Island, IOTA SA-029 until October 18. QSL via PP5LL.

SEYCHELLES, S7. Dr. Singh, S79SBP, has been active on the Family Hour net on 21350 khz around 1740z. QSL to Dr. R. J. Singh, Box 52,

Mahe Island, Republic of Seychelles, Indian Ocean.

HONG KONG, VR2. VR2SS will be active as VR98SS/p from Lamma Island, IOTA AS-006, until October 20. QSL via JK2PNY

BURKINA FASO, XT. Harold, XT2AW, can be found daily on 20 meters using CW beginning around 0000z until about 0300z. QSL via DF2WO.

CAYMAN ISLANDS, ZF. Bruce, N6NT/ZF2NT, is QRV again until April 1999. QSL via N2AU.

JAMBOREE ON THE AIR. Look for W1AW/p, H5ABP, LU3VAL, GB0AAF, TF3JAM, HB9S, K2BSA stations, and other international Scout stations to be QRV for JOTA. Some activity on satellite KO-25 is expected in addition to operations on other bands and modes.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The JARTS WW RTTY Contest, QRP ARCI Fall CW QSO Party, Illinois QSO Party, RSGB 21/28 Mhz CW contest, YLRL YL Anniversary Phone contest and the Jamboree On The Air will certainly keep contesters busy this weekend. Please see October QST, page 108 for details.
NNNN
/EX

3256. Re: indoor antenna info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jimcarroll@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <7063rr$er6$1@news.corpcomm.net>
Source record: 27448
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.periphs.mainboard.epox,att.ham-radio,fj.fleamarket.d,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homeb

Before anyone jumps on me about my answer to this, I
didn't see all the other crosspost newsgroups until I
had sent.

I am sorry for the post that is off-topic in all groups
save ham radio.

John, clean up your act.

Jim.

JOHN WARD wrote in message
<6vqgnuqqm1@winter.news.erols.com>...
>does anyone remember the antenna that looked like a
pvc dipole made late
>70's -80's ? any help would be appreciated
>
>

3257. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <706dv1$oen@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 27449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec-radio-info@stat.com. Inquires and other administrivia should be directed to rec-radio-info-request@stat.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to

dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to:
majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write:
subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu
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3258. Re: Source of supply of 16C84 PICs ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bejones@hursley.ibm.com
Message-ID: <3626f935.850829@hurnews.hursley.ibm.com>
Source record: 27450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 2 Oct 1998 19:20:21 +0100, Ian Wade <ian@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
wrote:

>I'm looking for a UK supplier of 16C84 PICs.
>Ian, G3NRW

I use Crownhill Associates (www.crownhill.co.uk) - their 16F84s are 2
quid each!!!! - why both with 555 times at that price :-)

No connection with the company but used them a few times now, always
got very fast courteous service and haven't found a lower price

Brian - G0UKB

3259. Heathkit SB-220 Amplifier For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: KQ6UV <jimsmith@ns.net>
Message-ID: <bcPV1.21476$3q2.3114788@nnrp2.ni.net>
Source record: 27451
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I have a Heathkit SB-220 2KW linear amplifier for sale. The amp. is in
very nice condition, and has 2 new matched graphite tubes. Manual included.
Local pickup in Sacramento preferred. May drive part way to meet buyer.
Will ship if buyer pays for shipping, and insurance.
$575.00
Jim Smith
KQ6UV

3260. E31AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Perry <w7av@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <3627DF1C.7349@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 27452

Does anyone know where it is and QSL info.

Thank You, W7AV

3261. T99W QSL Info Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <708vrp$96u$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 27453

Anyone have a CURRENT QSL route or manager for T99W?

Ed
WB9RJQ

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emacke@wwa.com

3262. Re: E31AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.981016203919.144946A-100000@homer10.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 27454

Eritrea, near Ethiopia. Qsl via Jacky, ZL3CW. de John, K7JY.

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Website http://weber.u.washington.edu/~jtyoung

On Fri, 16 Oct 1998, Rick Perry wrote:

> Does anyone know where it is and QSL info.
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> Thank You, W7AV
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3263. VQ9JC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Murphy <k8vo@massnet1.net>
Message-ID: <70bsea$1g6$1@trellis.wwnet.net>
Source record: 27455

Hi,
I worked VQ9JC at 1630 on 10/17. I'm kind of suspicious about the QSO,
and I've found very little info on this station on Packetcluster or recent
OPDX bulletins. Is he a resident, or did I get slimmed? (I know, WFWL-the
QSL is already in the mail!) Just curious if he's legit.
73,
Steve K8VO
k8vo@flyingbeers.org

3264. Results of DX - PEDITION on the Island AIX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <70cig1ehv1@news1.skynet.be>
Source record: 27456

To see the results of the DX- Pedition to the island AIX with the TM3X goto
:

http://users.skynet.be/radioamateur/expeditie.html

Dutch version available on :
(Nederlandstalige versie beschikbaar op) :

http://users.skynet.be/radioamateur/nxpeditie.html

Best 73's de ON4RSX

3265. Re: What Gives With This Listserv? -- What Does this have to do with DX?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Nipper <jnipper@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <3629FD2C.2C18@southeast.net>
Source record: 27457

Anyone able to tell me what this Netscape question has to do with ham radio DX ?????

73 de Jim K4PYT

A/B Free wrote:
>
> I can't begin to figure it out. When I sign on, my Netscape software
> says I have 92 messages and 22 unread. But when it shows up on my
> screen, there are only FIVE (yep, 5) unread messages and nowhere near 92
> outstanding messages showing. When I used to be on another listserv
> (rec. radio.swap) there were often 1000 outstanding messages but the
> unread total was more accurate. Could someone explain just how the
> counter function works on a listserv like this? Am I the only person
> experiencing this phenomenon?
>
> de Red N3TG
>
> --

3266. Re: What Gives With This Listserv? -- What Does this have to do with DX?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <364212e2.96905550@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27458

On Sun, 18 Oct 1998 10:37:32 -0400, James Nipper <jnipper@southeast.net> wrote:
>Anyone able to tell me what this Netscape question has to do with ham
>radio DX ?????
>
>73 de Jim K4PYT

Probably about as much as your referring to this newsgroup as a listserv. :-)

Gary

Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3267. Re: VQ9JC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdfabd$8fcece60$8a8885ce@default>
Source record: 27459

From the ARRL DX Bulletin 008:

CHAGOS ISLANDS, VQ9. Paul, W2JDK, is QRV for the next three months as VQ9PH. He will be operating on 15 and 20 meters using SSB. James, WB9IHH, is also QRV on the island for three months as VQ9JC. He will be active on 15 and 20 meters CW. QSL to operator's respective home call.

He was supposed to be there Feb - May 98--maybe he's back for another tour.

73 de Tom, K4NR

BTW, I found this by going to Yahoo and searching for VQ9JC.

Steve Murphy <k8vo@massnet1.net> wrote in article
<70bsea$1g6$1@trellis.wwnet.net>...
> Hi,
> I worked VQ9JC at 1630 on 10/17. I'm kind of suspicious about the
QSO,
> and I've found very little info on this station on Packetcluster or
recent
> OPDX bulletins. Is he a resident, or did I get slimmed? (I know,
WFWL-the
> QSL is already in the mail!) Just curious if he's legit.
> 73,
> Steve K8VO
> k8vo@flyingbeers.org
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3268. WTB - IRC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <70dccc$kg9$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 27460

Still looking for IRC's. Anyone have some?

Ed
WB9RJQ

--
emacke@wwa.com

3269. Re: WTB - IRC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.981018155223.27205D-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 27461

1.05 $ at your friendly U.S.Post Office

On Sun, 18 Oct 1998, Ed Macke wrote:

> Still looking for IRC's. Anyone have some?
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> Ed
> WB9RJQ
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> --
> emacke@wwa.com
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3270. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #379

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.379.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 27462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3W, VIETNAM. Jani, YB0US/NM6US, will be operating from Vietnam as 3W6US. Operation will be from October 22-26th, this is including the CQWW SSB Contest. Overall operation will be SSB only. Watch 14195, 14260, 21295 and 21360 kHz. QSL via N2OO, PO Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087.

4L, GEORGIA. Omari, 4L5O, will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest as a low power Single Operator/Single Band (3.8 MHz) entry. QSL ONLY via CBA. If anybody is interested in a contact with Omari, send E-mail to: 4l5o@caucasus.net

9A, CROATIA. QSL Manager Mac, W3HC, states that next week will be a good time to work Croatia. Look for 9A1CHP and 9A1CEI to operate as 9A7P during the upcoming contest and during the upcoming months. W3HC will handle the cards direct with postage.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. "The 59(9) DXReport" states to look for Frank, DL2CC, to be active as A61AC during the CQWW SSB Contest. QSL via ON7LX.

BJDXC AND SCSDXT JOIN FORCES FOR 1998 CQWW SSB CONTEST. Tim, N4GN, reports in a press release that two major activities have been planned to provide you with Zone 24 contacts on a variety of bands. From Beijing, China, the South China Sea DX Team (SCSDXT) has teamed up with the newly founded Beijing DX Club (BJDXC) and drafted a first-ever Multi-Multi operation to take place from mainland China. The CRSA and Chinese government have allowed the team to use the historic call indicator B1A (Bravo One Alpha). The 6-station affair will use Yaesu FT1000MP radios and Alpha 91B amplifiers with beam antennas. The Finnish operators involved are OH2BH, OH2KI, OH2PM, OH2TA, OH2YY and OH6LI while the Chinese team

consists of BA1AA, BA1AB, BA1AJ, BA1DU, BA1FB, BA1HAM, BA1KA, BA1OK, BG1AC, BZ1DCH, BZ1BM and BA4TB. From Macau, at the QTH of XX9X in the heart of Macau, look for activity by the visiting U.S. group of N6AA, K6JL, K6MC, AB6BH, K5OT, N6ZZ and W6XD together with XX9AS, XX9MD and XX9XF. They will be racing against B1A in the Multi-Multi category. XX9X is a joint contest callsign of A.R.M. Macau, SCSDXT and Alberto Simao, XX9AS, which was used in several activities in the past. The build-up of the station will bring the XX9 signals on the air the week prior to the contest by this group using their own personal callsigns. QSL both B1A and XX9X via Steve Weatley, KU9C.

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Kevin/N8ZJN/C6AKL, James/KB8YKR, Byron/WA8NJR, Joe/W8GEX/C6AJR and John/WZ8D/C6AIE will be active as C6DX from December 8-16th, from the island of Abaco (IOTA NA-080). Activity will be on 160 meters through 6 meters and maybe 2 meters. Their main focus on this trip will be the ARRL 10 Meter Contest and 6 meter F2, TEP, and E-skip. Their callsign last year was C6AIE. QSL to WZ8D at: John Walker, 1930 Meredith Ln., Loveland, Ohio. 45140-7216 USA.

CP6, BOLIVIA. Mats, LU9AY, reports that he will be signing CP6/LU9AY, from November 25th to December 5th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via LU9AY: 670 Honorio Pueyrredon, ZIP 1405, Buenos Aires, Argentina (DO NOT use the old LU9AUY via POB 13, ZIP 1411). Bureau cards are OK.

CQ9, MADEIRA. The team of CT3HK, CT3IA, CT3BD, CT3HF, CT3BM, CT3DL and CT3KN will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest with the special callsign CQ9K as a Multi-Single entry. QSLs via CS3MAD (or CT3 bureau).

E3, ERITREA. By the time you read this, Jacky, F2CW, should be QRT from here and on his way to the southern part of the country. He will not operate from this area, but he will return to his operating location and operate for 4 days between October 21-25th. It has been reported that he has made about 16000 QSOs so far. Jacky will leave next week and head to Djibouti. Look for him to possibly operate as J28AG for 3 days before heading to Nairobi, Kenya.

EL, LIBERIA. The "DX News Letter" reports that EI5GIY is here on a work assignment but wants to become active as EL2VO. Look for him to possibly be active until October 29th. QSL via EI5GIY.

FR/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND. Jacques, FR5ZU, who is only active on SSB, will remain active as FR5ZU/G until October 30th. He was heard this past weekend on 14256 kHz around 0245z and on 28480 kHz bewteen 1245 and 1300z. QSL via VE2NW.

FT5X, KERGUELEN ISLAND. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Helios, FT5XN, will once again be active in January. QSL via F6PEN.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. A Hungarian group consisting of HA0HW/Laci, HA4XG/Geza, HA6NL/Laci, HA6PQ/Tibor, HA6PX/Csaba and HA6ZV/Tibor will be active during this year's HA-QRP Contest (sponsored by Radiotechnika the journal of Electronika), starting 0000z, November 1st, and until 0700z, November

7th. During their activity they will be on 3511 kHz, +/-QRM, 24 hours a day with the callsign of HB0/HA5RT/p (As a QRP station, which means that power input is 10 watts or less). They will operate from Triesenberg at 1400 meters ASL. The operators will use HB0/callsign/p on other bands, mainly on CW and RTTY with TEN-TEC OMNI V, FT-840, GPs and dipoles. Their suggested frequencies are:
CW : 1831, 7011, 10104, 14011, 14026, 18071, 21011, 21026, 24891, 28011, 28026 kHz,
RTTY : 7040, 14086, 21086, 28086

QSL cards for confirmation with HB0/HA5RT/p QSOs should go to HA6NL and for the others should go via their home callsigns.

HI8, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. The German team of DL1JDK, DL3ALI, DL4JAN, DL4JS and DK8YY will be active as homecall/HI8 from October 21st to November 1st. Their activity will be on all bands CW/SSB. Also look for DK8YY/HI8 to be an entry in the CQWW SSB Contest. QSL via DL4JAN.

INDIAN OCEAN DXPEDITION UPDATE. Charlie, W0YG, reports to OPDX that the callsigns have now been issued for their intended Indian Ocean operation next February. They are VK9XX for Christmas Island and VK9YY for Cocos-Keeling. Operations as VK9XX will be from February 6-13th (1999) and from VK9YY from February 13-20th (1999). W8UVZ, K9FD and W0YG will operate, concentrating on 80/160m, the WARC bands, RTTY and some 6m activity if there is an opening.

J3, GRENADA (Update and Reminder!). Look for J3A to be a Multi-Multi entry in the CQWW SSB Contest. The group is planning six complete stations operating from the Grenada Emergency Operating Center. About one-half of the group will arrive on October 20th and the balance the following day. Expect non contest operating to begin late October 21st. Several members will remain a few days after the contest while most of the operators will return home on October 28th. Participating amateurs are: WA8LOW, W8KKF, NH7C, HN7CC, N0AT, N0KK, W5WW, K5PN, VE3RZ, IK3VIA, DL6LAU, ES7RE, IK6CAC, N6HR and KP2A. Operators' Grenada calls are expected to be J3/homecall, although previously assigned callsigns might be reissued (W8KKF as J37K, WA8LOW as J37L, KP2A as J37A and N0AT as J38AT). Activity will be on all bands, but there are plans for six meters and the WARC bands. Also, a RTTY station will be available. QSLs for J3A should go to WA8LOW. QSL individual callsigns to home call or as announced. Do not, repeat not, send cards to the J3 bureau. Please do not combine mailing of J3A cards (expect J37L,WA8LOW) with cards for the individual oparators. It has also been announced that K2KQ will lead another group in November to activate J3A in the CQWW CW Contest. WA8LOW will also handle the QSLs for this event.

QRP ACTIVITY. James, NN5O, reports to OPDX that between October 26th and November 8th, he will be operating QRP (using a MFJ-9420, 9 watts) on 20 meters SSB/CW. Look for him to be on 14040+, 14160+ and somewhere above 14300 kHz for Generals from IT/, HB9/ and DL/ from hotels/B&Bs and occasionally from his rental car. James states, "Although this is not a rare DX, it should be a pretty good test for all concerned as to what

you can and cannot do with a small, light setup while on vacation in Europe with a little planning."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
5R8GC from the Malagasy Republic was Baldur, DJ6SI. His operation ended on October 16th. QSL via his home callsign.

P40N during the upcoming 1998 CQWW SSB Contest is via WJ5DX direct.

LOG Search Server for the August EU-155 operation by the "Project DX Team" A.R.I. Lomazzo (Co) and all of their other activations can be found at the following WEB page:
http://space.tin.it/associazioni/qjber/arilom/project.htm
The QSL cards for the EU-155 operation will be ready during the first half of November.

CW4CC was the special callsign for the Ciudad De La Costa Anniversary of the largest demography increment in the world. QSL via CX2ABC.

SPECIAL PREFIXES. To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the first two-way trans-Atlantic exchange between Amateur Radio Operators", Industry Canada (Canada's FCC) has authorized the use of the following special callsign prefixes from December 1st to December 31st (1998) (normal prefix/special prefix): VE1 to CG1, VE2/CG2, VA2/CF2, VE3/CG3, VA3/CF3, VE4/CG4, VE5/CG5, VE6/CG6, VE7/CG7, VE8/CG8, VE9/CG9, VO1/CJ1, VO2/CJ2, VY1/CK1 and VY2/CK2. "Help take note of a very special event in the history of International Amateur Radio, and work one of these prefixes... 73" de Eddy VE3CUI

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI. Karl/DL1VU and Gerhard/DJ5IW will be active as T32VU and T32IW respectively starting November 3rd. Karl will be handling the CW action while Gerhard does the SSB part.

VP2E, ANGUILLA. Joe, W1EK, is attempting to operate from the island of Anguilla during the CQWW DX PHONE Contest October 24 and 25th. He has not been assigned a callsign yet. Joe's station will consist ICOM 735, dipoles and maybe a vertical antenna, and possibly an amplifier. The hotel has their own electric generator for public power failures, but Joe is attempting to ship a small 22 LBS generator in case ALL FAILS during the contest. Joe hopes to be active on the air by October 22nd, for a few contacts before the contest. He departs on October 26th, and will make as many contacts after the contest as human energy and coffees allows. You can QSL via W1EK any callbook, or CD-ROM address.

UA0, ASIATIC RUSSIA. Yuri, UA0SJ, reports to OPDX that he is now active RTTY and is trying PACTOR. He is also sometimes on SSTV. If interested in a contact, send E-mail to Yuri at: ua0sj@windoms.sitek.net
All QSOs for contacts with him during the JARTS WW RTTY Contest and the upcoming CQWW SSB DX Contest are to be sent direct ONLY to:
Yuri A. Maltsev, P.O.BOX 2304, Bratsk-city, 665700, Russia / Asiatic /

WP3, PUERTO RICO. Jimmy, KP2BH, reports to OPDX that with a last minute setup due to hurricane Georges, the WP3A team will be active in the CQWW

SSB Contest. The WP3A team consists of: WP3A/Jaime, WP4NHM/Rafael and KP2BH/Jimmy.

ZC4, UK BASE ON CYPRUS. An operator name David, signing ZC4DG, has been active over the last few weeks on SSB. He was heard this past week on 18150 kHz between 1400 and 1430z. There has been another report stating he has also been on 20, 12 and 10 meters (28455 kHz just be 1200z, The Daily DX). His length of stay is not known. QSL via G0OAB.

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3271. stations active in CQWW '98 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Humblet J." <Johan.Humblet@village.uunet.be>
Message-ID: <362A5B02.75D2FFA4@village.uunet.be>
Source record: 27463

Hello,

Where can i get a list of all stations active in next CQWW SSB contest ?

Thanks

Please reply direct : johan.humblet@village.uunet.be

3272. Re: FS: YAESU FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <w8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <362A716B.E0778C9A@kellnet.com>
Source record: 27464

Antonio Bruno wrote:

> I have this radio to sell:
> Itï¿½s a Yaesu FT-530. Itï¿½s a dual band FM transceiver. I bought it brand-new
> at 09/04/1996.
> I have all original stuff : accessories, manuals, box, Ni-Cd battery FNB-25,
> invoice, etc. ..
> Serial Number: 4M410220
> Include a YH-2 Headset for VOX.
> I'm asking US$275 (include USPS Priority mail). USPS Money Order is fine.
> Itï¿½s looks like new.
>
> Please, reply via email or Tel/Fax:
> Antonio R. Bruno da Cunha
> Miami FL
> Tel (305) 567-1985
> Fax (305) 774-9471
> e-mail: acunha@gate.net
> PU2YAQ
>
> Yaesu FT-530 features:
> Dual Band - 2m and 70 cm.
> Frequency coverage:
> 2m - RX: 110-174 Mhz (with AM for the aircraft band).
> 2m - TX: 144-148 Mhz.
> 70 cm - RX: 420-470 Mhz.
> 70 cm - TX :430-450 Mhz.
> 4 TX Power levels (5.0/3.0/1.5/.5 watts).
> 82 memory channels.
> Dual CTCSS Decoder.
> Digital battery voltage readout.
> Automatic CTCSS - Tone search.
> Automatic battery saver.
> Automatic tone search (ATS).
> Automatic power off.
> Backlite keypad and display with time delay.
> Transit battery saver.
> Built-in VOX.
> One touch reverse button.
> Dual in Band receive (V+V; U+U).
> Programable external speaker audio.
> Optional Digital Display Mic with S meter.
> AM aircraft receive.
> Digital clock.

> Direct DC input jack.

OH, I didn't see the specs at first. I thought it was a DX radio since you posted it here.....

Bob

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(o o)
---73, Bob---oooO---O---Oooo---w8imo@kellnet.com---------------
What is the speed of dark?

3273. KG4QM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: faunt@netcom7.netcom.com
Message-ID: <FAUNT.98Oct19105531@netcom7.netcom.com>
Source record: 27286

Who was KG4QM (if I got it right, RTTY on Sunday)?
73, doug

3274. Re: KG4QM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981019143211.23883.00001276@ng84.aol.com>
Source record: 27287

KG4QM is Guantanamo Bay, CUBA. It is the American enclave on the Cuban island. After the Spanish-American war, the US wrestled a "lease" from the Spainards and subsequently the (non-Communist) Cubans for the bay to establish a Naval Base there.

It's a thorn in thier side, but to thier credit, they've honored it.

Civilians, Sailors and Marines stationed or on the base for contractural purposes can get a KG4 call while stationed there. It still counts as Cuba for DXCC, though.

73

Steve, K4YZ

3275. Re: KC4AAA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981019143758.23883.00001277@ng84.aol.com>
Source record: 27288

Hi Doug and Group,

A partial correction:>>> As is any KC4 call with a three-letter suffix. (if there are any left!) To my knowledge, the US has never stationed anyone on any of the other South-whatever islands down there, only on the Antarctic mainland<<<

Unless it's been changed, only KC4 calls in the "A" block (AAA thru AZZ) and the "U" block (UAA thru UZZ) are for Anartica.

KC4AAA is the most famous, as is KC4USN. At one time KC4ICE was very active from the ice, but haven't heard from them in a while.

73
Steve, K4YZ
Chattanooga, TN

3276. Re: KG4QM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Scott <kf7qz@gte.net>
Message-ID: <362BA3A9.FA2F0CA8@gte.net>
Source record: 27289

> purposes can get a KG4 call while stationed there. It still counts as Cuba for
> DXCC, though.
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Nope, Its a separate country

Rick KF7QZ

3277. Re: KG4QM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont.bother@too.many.spammers
Message-ID: <362bb98e.12052467@news.telalink.net>
Source record: 27290

On 19 Oct 1998 18:32:11 GMT, erlpnk4yz@aol.com (ERLPN K4YZ) wrote:
>Civilians, Sailors and Marines stationed or on the base for contractural
>purposes can get a KG4 call while stationed there. It still counts as Cuba for
>DXCC, though.

Not true. Because of "separate administration", Guantanamo Bay counts
separately for DXCC.

Which begs the question, how long does the lease last? (I think it
would probably be safe to assume Cuba would prefer not to renew it<g>)

73 Doug
Doug Smith, WSMV Engineering
d s m i t h @ ^= these station call letters . com
(sorry, blame the *&$^ spammers...)

3278. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparksw4eas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <70gn40bjf1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 27291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Yes, ir's sad so many miss the great things about ham radio. Hammin since 54 and still love it. Sparks

Avery L. Jenkins, D.C. wrote in message <353B91F0.51D7@mail.compsol.net>...
>Moonman wrote:
>>
>> I could hardly agree more. I quit trying to enjoy ham radio in 1987.
>> Between 1973, when I became a ham, and 1987, when I packed away my
>> equipment. I think I had maybe 5 interesting conversations on ham radio.
>> The absolute, unvarying banality of ham conversation on both the low bands
>> and two meters never ceased to amaze me. These were presumably intelligent
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>> hobby if they werent! Yet they were as incapable of speaking intelligently
>> with each other on topics other than their health or their rigs, or of
>> exercising even the minimum imagination necessary to make human contact
>> with foreigners, as if they were children--or CBers. It took me years to
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>> experience (I'm a slow learner.) Once I did understand this, I switched to
>> computers and then the internet, where usenet makes possible occasional
>> thoughtful and interesting exchanges (in between the cancerously-spreading
>> sex ads).
>>
>> WD5DNQ
>> lmarti49er@linknet.net (Remove the "er" for the true, spam-insulated address.)
>
>Wow, that's a shame. Like you, I packed my gear away in the late 80s,
>although for different reasons (marriage+kids+school+job=no time). Just
>recently, when we moved, I thumbed through my old logbooks; comments
>like "great ragchew," notes about the person's family, interests, etc.
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>about the other ham, indicating that I had acheived some reasonable
>level of communication with them.
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>the attic, and am active again on HF.
>
>It is interesting that I so much missed in ham radio what you claim to
>have never experienced.
>
>Avery

3279. KC4AAA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Irving <zl2bmh@netsource.co.nz>
Message-ID: <362AB496.48F5@netsource.co.nz>
Source record: 27465

Hello DX'ers.

Recently I worked KC4AAA. I have received his QSL card but I am not
sure
what Country I should tick off for DXCC purposes. I think it should be
Antarctica.

Could someone please confirm or otherwise the above.

regards de Jim ZL2BMH

3280. Re: stations active in CQWW '98 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark_Erbaugh@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <362cbe59.13086105@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 27466

On Sun, 18 Oct 1998 23:17:54 +0200, "Humblet J."
<Johan.Humblet@village.uunet.be> wrote:

>Hello,
>
>Where can i get a list of all stations active in next CQWW SSB contest ?
>
>Thanks
>
>Please reply direct : johan.humblet@village.uunet.be

John,

Are you looking for a list after the contest or before? If before, I'm pretty sure such a list does not exist. You don't need to pre-register to participate and there will probably be many ops who just work a few contacts as their schedule permits. I guess your best bet is to just listen and see <g>.

Mark

3281. Re: KC4AAA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdfb17$267281a0$708885ce@default>
Source record: 27467

Jim,

Sure is...

73 de Tom, K4NR

Jim Irving <zl2bmh@netsource.co.nz> wrote in article
<362AB496.48F5@netsource.co.nz>...
>
>I think it should be Antarctica.

3282. Qsl Route for C56A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Ritchie <sfritchie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <70em87$qg4@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27468

Does anyone have the qsl route for C56A ?

Thanks,
Spencer KC2TX/7

3283. Re: Qsl Route for C56A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayF12ADp.L86@netcom.com>
Source record: 27469

Spencer Ritchie <sfritchie@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
: Does anyone have the qsl route for C56A ?

: Thanks,
: Spencer KC2TX/7

I believe the op said to QSL via DL5NAM. Anybody
catch a different route?

73, Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

3284. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Avery L. Jenkins, D.C." <ajenkins@mail.compsol.net>
Message-ID: <353B91F0.51D7@mail.compsol.net>
Source record: 27470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Avery

3285. Re: KC4AAA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <362b5859.75843735@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27471

On Mon, 19 Oct 1998 15:40:06 +1200, Jim Irving
<zl2bmh@netsource.co.nz> wrote:
>Recently I worked KC4AAA. I have received his QSL card but I am not
>sure what Country I should tick off for DXCC purposes. I think it should be
>Antarctica.

Yep, Antarctica it is. As is any KC4 call with a three-letter suffix.
(if there are any left!) To my knowledge, the US has never stationed
anyone on any of the other South-whatever islands down there, only on
the Antarctic mainland.

(it should be noted that KC4s with 1 or 2-letter suffixes are on the
US mainland)

73 Doug
Doug Smith (ham call W9WI) - EM66 nr. Nashville, TN, USA
real email address is:
{my ham call} @ b e l l s o u t h . n e t (kill the spaces!)

3286. Re: KC4AAA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <362B2EAD.21D3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27472

Jim Irving wrote:
>
> Hello DX'ers.
>
> Recently I worked KC4AAA. I have received his QSL card but I am not
> sure
> what Country I should tick off for DXCC purposes. I think it should be
> Antarctica.
>
> Could someone please confirm or otherwise the above.
>
> regards de Jim ZL2BMH

Hi Jim -- go to http://www.qrz.com/
type in KC4AAA -- get:

KC4AAA
AMUNDSEN-SCOTT SOUTH POLE STATION
QSL VIA NC6J

Many more QSL lookups at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
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http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
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3287. Re: KC4AAA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <362B34A0.6D03@acm.org>
Source record: 27473

Counts for Antartica but does anyone know what WAZ zone it is? Several come together at the south pole.

Jim Irving wrote:
>
> Hello DX'ers.
>
> Recently I worked KC4AAA. I have received his QSL card but I am not
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3288. Re: Qsl Route for C56A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <362B34E6.6FE3@acm.org>
Source record: 27474

That is the correct route. Via the buro: C56A via DL5NAM

Sandy Lynch wrote:
>
> Spencer Ritchie <sfritchie@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> : Does anyone have the qsl route for C56A ?
>
> : Thanks,
> : Spencer KC2TX/7
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> I believe the op said to QSL via DL5NAM. Anybody
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3289. Re: T99W QSL Info Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <362B3568.179@acm.org>
Source record: 27475

I have DL1QQ for T99W during the 1997 CQWW SSB. Only other reference is
via KC7V from May 1996.

Ed Macke wrote:
>
> Anyone have a CURRENT QSL route or manager for T99W?
>
> Ed
> WB9RJQ
>
> --
> emacke@wwa.com

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3290. Re: WTB - IRC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <362B366E.CCB@acm.org>
Source record: 27476

Based on the response you have already received you should probably
rephrase it "low cost IRC's" ;-).

Look through the Ohio/Penn DX bulletins. The following list IRC
suppliers was culled from a Special Ohio/Penn DX bulletin on IRC's back
in August. They are QSL managers:

AC7DX ronlago@efn.org
N2AU n2au@lightlink.com
W6ORD w6ord@ix.netcom.com
W4WX w4wx@bellsouth.net
PA3DMH pa3dmh@igr.nl
G4ZVJ andy@g4zvj.demon.co.uk
KH6BZF LEEWICAL@aol.com
W3HNK w3hnk@aol.com
N5FTR N5FTR@brazoria.net
W4FRU W4FRU-KN4NZ@worldnet.att.net
F6FNU antoine.baldeck@wanadoo.fr
G3SWH Phil@g3swh.demon.co.uk
K2PF k2pf@injersey.com
JA3JM JA3JM@aol.com
K9PG K9PG@aol.com

Ed Macke wrote:
>
> Still looking for IRC's. Anyone have some?
>
> Ed
> WB9RJQ
>
> --
> emacke@wwa.com

--
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3291. Re: stations active in CQWW '98 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -wk <grimblepriz@pusemuckel.net>
Message-ID: <362B4600.2E89EE58@pusemuckel.net>
Source record: 27477

Humblet J. wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> Where can i get a list of all stations active in next CQWW SSB contest ?
> ...

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqssb98.html

3292. HELP IOTA LOCATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anne Kelley <bharwood@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bdfb69$6fcbb180$903c4d0c@default>
Source record: 27478

Hi,
I am going to Harkers Island NC USA North34 6787.6 and West76 5795.3.
and Outer Banks NC USA North34 6238.5 and West76 5401.5 Oct. 21 1998 for
four days, would like to put on air as IOTA. I do not have time remaining
to order locator book. Please if you have designater numbers for these
islands, please email me with them bharwood@worldnet.att.net I will be
on 28.350 USB.
Thanks
73's
Bill Harwood
Ke4kqq

3293. Re: Any hope for DX on 6 meter in an apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John M. Evans" <n2qce@islandlink.com>
Message-ID: <362B46A5.4479372C@islandlink.com>
Source record: 27479

I don't know what you think is big? How about a 1/2 wave dipole out that same window? That should work great on 6 meters. Good DX es 73 de John N2QCE

--
John M. Evans
n2qce@islandlink.com

3294. Re: Qsl Route for C56A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John M. Evans" <n2qce@islandlink.com>
Message-ID: <362B4E80.B6FA692@islandlink.com>
Source record: 27480

try via OH6EI, who was the manager through 1995. May still be working as such... Good luck

de John N2QCE

Spencer Ritchie wrote:

> Does anyone have the qsl route for C56A ?
>
> Thanks,
> Spencer KC2TX/7

--
John M. Evans
n2qce@islandlink.com

3295. Re: Qsl Route for C56A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Ritchie <sfritchie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <70fp05$q85@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27481

I thought I heard it was a DL, but the qrn on 80 made it tough to pull
out.Thank you to all tha responded to my post.
Spencer

Spencer Ritchie wrote in message <70em87$qg4@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>Does anyone have the qsl route for C56A ?
>
>Thanks,
>Spencer KC2TX/7
>
>

3296. Re: KC4AAA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdfb83$cab6b120$96b2bfa8@default>
Source record: 27482

Bob,

My logging software came up with zone 12. Their QSL card does not list any zones.

73 de Tom, K4NR

Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX <rschaffrath@acm.org> wrote in article <362B34A0.6D03@acm.org>...
> Counts for Antartica but does anyone know what WAZ zone it is? Several
> come together at the south pole.

3297. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <70go1p$nhl@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 27292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

>Moonman wrote:
>
> I could hardly agree more. I quit trying to enjoy ham radio in 1987.
> Between 1973, when I became a ham, and 1987, when I packed away my
> equipment.

Want to sell your CW gear?

--

3298. Re: KC4AAA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <362BFF49.7D4B@acm.org>
Source record: 27293

I noticed they did not specify a zone. I have the DARC world atlas and
it shows zones 12, 13, 29, 30, 32, 38 and 39 coming together at the
pole.

Robert

Tom Branch wrote:
>
> Bob,
>
> My logging software came up with zone 12. Their QSL card does not list any
> zones.
>
> 73 de Tom, K4NR
>
> Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX <rschaffrath@acm.org> wrote in article
> <362B34A0.6D03@acm.org>...
> > Counts for Antartica but does anyone know what WAZ zone it is? Several
> > come together at the south pole.

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+-----------------------------------+---------------------------------+
| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| (516) 759-4314 | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
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3299. Re: KG4QM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <YCUW1.644$5F.82@firefly>
Source record: 27294

In a previous article, erlpnk4yz@aol.com (ERLPN K4YZ) says:

>
>Civilians, Sailors and Marines stationed or on the base for contractural
>purposes can get a KG4 call while stationed there. It still counts as Cuba for
>DXCC, though.
>
>73
>
>Steve, K4YZ
>

Whoa! Gitmo Bay is a separate DXCC country from Cuba!

Zack W9SZ

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3300. Re: Qsl Route for C56A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: DK4VW_anti@Mailer.Uni-Marburg.DE
Message-ID: <70h86chcn1@surz18.HRZ.Uni-Marburg.DE>
Source record: 27295

"Spencer Ritchie" <sfritchie@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I thought I heard it was a DL, but the qrn on 80 made it tough to pull
>out.Thank you to all tha responded to my post.
>Spencer

>Spencer Ritchie wrote in message <70em87$qg4@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>>Does anyone have the qsl route for C56A ?
>>
>>Thanks,
>>Spencer KC2TX/7
>>
>>

C56A (1998 cq-ww-ssb) via DL5NAM is ok.

73 Ulrich, DK4VW

3301. Prg. that detect's CW via the Sound Blaster card ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Ramb<antispam_ham_1> <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <70hamulgg1@bone.globalone.no>
Source record: 27296

Does anyone know a program that detect CW via Sund Blaster sound card and Win95/Win98 ??

Best regards
LA6PIA
Paul Rambo

rambo@trollnet.no

3302. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <362C3175.5D5F@wt.net>
Source record: 27297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

> > I could hardly agree more. I quit trying to enjoy ham radio in 1987.
> > Between 1973, when I became a ham, and 1987, when I packed away my
> > equipment. I think I had maybe 5 interesting conversations on ham radio.
> > The absolute, unvarying banality of ham conversation on both the low bands
> > and two meters never ceased to amaze me. These were presumably intelligent
> > people! They couldn't successfully pursue such an advanced technological
> > hobby if they werent! Yet they were as incapable of speaking intelligently
> > with each other on topics other than their health or their rigs, or of
> > exercising even the minimum imagination necessary to make human contact
> > with foreigners, as if they were children--or CBers. It took me years to
> > understand that this limitation was really an integral part of the ham
> > experience (I'm a slow learner.) Once I did understand this, I switched to
> > computers and then the internet, where usenet makes possible occasional
> > thoughtful and interesting exchanges (in between the cancerously-spreading
> > sex ads).
> >
> > WD5DNQ

Conversation is what you make it. If you didn't like the topic, you can change it can't you? People talk about radio's because thats usually the first thing that comes up. I've never had any trouble changing the subject. The part about talking to foreigners I don't understand. I don't talk to them any different than I do stateside. I've never viewed dx stations as cb'ers or children. Just another station as far as I'm concerned. I've spent hours ragchewing with dx. Ever try 160 m? Plenty of interesting conversation on that band. If you hear hams using banal conversation , maybe you should jump in and debanalise it. MK

3303. Re: KC4AAA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan-Martin Hertzsch <masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <362C3D0B.1626@brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 27298

Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX wrote:

> I noticed they did not specify a zone. I have the DARC world atlas and
> it shows zones 12, 13, 29, 30, 32, 38 and 39 coming together at the
> pole.

Maybe one should ask them where their antenna is with respect
to the South pole? Unless it is not placed exactly at the pole
or on a certain meridian (= border between two zones), one
should be able to sort out which zone it is ... SCNR.

vy 73 de M/DL2LFH/p, Jan-Martin

3304. Re: KG4QM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Remington <xusmc@psln.com>
Message-ID: <362C4ED5.2C86@psln.com>
Source record: 27299

Which begs the question, how long does the lease last? (I think it
> would probably be safe to assume Cuba would prefer not to renew it<g>)
>
> 73 Doug
Yes I think your right Doug...Iffen I remember correctly, the lease
is up at the end of '99...And yes it does count for seperate country
for DXCC purposes...Was there in 85-86...Was a hell whole for a duty
station, but a great radio site!
73 de Todd KH2TJ/6 ex WD6AHV KG4TR

3305. Re: KC4AAA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JD <jdyer@eastland.net>
Message-ID: <70i2apkfq1@supernews.com>
Source record: 27300

Following information from the CQ WAZ Rules should answer most questions about KC4 area zones.
It used to a lot simpler, they all counted for Zone 13.

John, AE5B

"3. Antarctic notes. The boundaries of CQ zones 12, 13, 29, 30, 32, 38, and 39 converge at the South Pole. Stations KC4AAA and KC4USN are at the South Pole, and will count for any one of the listed zones. Most Antarctic stations indicate their zone on the QSL card. A few stations and their zones are: 4K1A 39,4K1B 29, 4K1C 29, 4K1D 38, 4K1E 29, 4K1F 13, 4K1G 30, 4K1H 32, 4K1J 13, 8J1RL 39, CE9 13, DP0 38, FT-Y 30, HF0POL 13, HL5BDS 13, KC4AAC 13, KC4AAD 13, KC4AAE 29, KC4USB 32, KC4USV 30, LU-Z 13, VK0GM 29, VP8ME 38, Y38ANT 38, and ZL5AA 30. This list changes frequently. Questions regarding the zone location of a particular Antarctic station should be directed to the WAZ Award Manager."

3306. IOTA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JD <jdyer@eastland.net>
Message-ID: <70i3bnccm1@supernews.com>
Source record: 27301

Worked DK2GM on 15-VII-98 on Eu-128.
I used DL-Callbook adress for QSL and received it back from F5RDK stating that DK2GM was his former call but he did not operate from EU128. Did I work a pirate using Andre's call, miscopy the call, or is it a reissued call. If reissued, does anyone have a good address.
John
AE5B

3307. Re: KG4QM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <362C99FB.7625@acm.org>
Source record: 27302

BTW, work and confirm 6 KG4's and you qualify for the WAG (Worked All Guantanamo) award. A nice certificate that I have hanging on my wall.

73,
Robert, N2JTX

Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 wrote:
>
> Who was KG4QM (if I got it right, RTTY on Sunday)?
> 73, doug

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| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| (516) 759-4314 | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
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3308. HH2HM/F E-mail address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <362C9A85.3C1E@acm.org>
Source record: 27303

Does anyone have an e-mail address for Michel, HH2HM/F? He is manager
for 7X4CV, EX2M and others.

73,
Robert, N2JTX
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+-----------------------------------+---------------------------------+
| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| (516) 759-4314 | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
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3309. Manager and/or QSL route for CL2TK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam@onramp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10966acf602eb199989690@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 27304

I worked CL2TK last night on 40 meters, and can't find any
information about QSL routes. Unfortunately, Pepin was not very
forthcoming with information that was helpful.
Any suggestions?

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****
Adam Adkins, KM5SS
adam@onramp.net

3310. Re: Qsl Route for C56A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be
Message-ID: <362b960d.16118669@nntp.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 27305

On Mon, 19 Oct 1998 10:36:49 -0400, "John M. Evans"
<n2qce@islandlink.com> wrote:

>try via OH6EI, who was the manager through 1995. May still be working as
>such... Good luck

DON'T!! Go via DL5NAM it's the ONLY manager for this operation (it's
well publicised and announced on air).

bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM

mauricea (at) glo (dot) be
remove 'nobrol' to reply

Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/

3311. Re: KG4QM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Scott <kf7qz@gte.net>
Message-ID: <362C8FD1.90616C0@gte.net>
Source record: 27306

> Which begs the question, how long does the lease last? (I think it
> would probably be safe to assume Cuba would prefer not to renew it<g>)
>
> 73 Doug

Doug,
Its been a long time since I was there (1979 as KG4RS) but then they
were talking it was another 20 years till this lease was up. I would
assume that to be 1999. Next year. We shall see. If Castro Croaks
before then the lease might be renewed as its a great source of revenue.

Rick KF7QZ

3312. Re: KG4QM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Scott <kf7qz@gte.net>
Message-ID: <362CA6F6.F33ADE46@gte.net>
Source record: 27307

> Whoa! Gitmo Bay is a separate DXCC country from Cuba!
>
> Zack W9SZ

Ayuh, look at the arrl page and its listed as a separate country. Check several DX Sites also.

3313. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <Don_Huff@hp.com>
Message-ID: <362CDF7A.503F@hp.com>
Source record: 27308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

>
> It is interesting that I so much missed in ham radio what you claim to
> have never experienced.
>
> Avery

Avery OM,

I could not agree more. Every day, twice a day, I am on the air for 30-45 minutes, morning and evening, on my way to/from work. 40M CW mostly. Almost every day I have a great QSO with someone, and we cover all kinds of ground from family, QTH's, antennas, rigs, weather, bio's, you name it.
This morning on 40CW I got a call from an old friend from 18 years back. We both flew the same kind of airplane (Mooney M18 Mite) years ago, so we had a lot to talk about. Just one example.
There are LOTS of FB ops out there, at least on CW. I can't provide any info re: phone, since I am not a phone man.

73 and Enjoy,
Don, W6JL

3314. PSE QSL INFO needed..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franky Beuselinck <frankyb@glo.be>
Message-ID: <362CDFC9.8E0B4256@glo.be>
Source record: 27309

On 30/05 I worked following stations.....

EU1AZ
HZ1HZ

who can give me the correct QSl route?
tnx in advance, Frank ON4CEL

3315. ONWA 2 M HH.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <43z289@mpx.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bdfc88$6fe6f240$22858ec6@sharp>
Source record: 27310
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham.radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone have any information on the ONWA K-6201?
I am chasing things like, operators manuals ect.

Thank you.
Richard.

E-Mail 43z280@mpx.com.au

3316. Re: KG4QM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: -wk <grimblepriz@pusemuckel.net>
Message-ID: <362D8743.BB5AEFF5@pusemuckel.net>
Source record: 27311

Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 wrote:
>
> Who was KG4QM (if I got it right, RTTY on Sunday)?
> 73, doug

Maybe I am wrong, but I would say, it was George, KQ4QM.
Worked him on 20/15/10 in the JARTS Contest last weekend.

73 de Waldemar, DK3VN

3317. need military surplus guy rope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <70kd1d$pa1$1@leol.net-link.net>
Source record: 27312

Found 2 surplus military antenna mast guy ropes at a ham fest and need one more for my portable mast.
The rope is green 1/4" nylon about 40 feet long and has a green anodizes locking mechanism on it, a black snap clip on one end about a foot from a small brown "johnny ball" ceramic insulator. There are green anodized metal crimps on the rope at the hook, insulator and a brass crimp at the other end. Was told this went to a 15 meter mast used by the military.
Does any one:
Know the technical military designation for this?
Have an extra?
Know where I can get one?
Thanks, Rudy, K8SWD

3318. Re: KG4QM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <362DFDEA.3E9F437B@itl.net>
Source record: 27313

ERLPN K4YZ wrote:
>
> KG4QM is Guantanamo Bay, CUBA. It is the American enclave on the Cuban island.
> After the Spanish-American war, the US wrestled a "lease" from the Spainards
> and subsequently the (non-Communist) Cubans for the bay to establish a Naval
> Base there.
>
> It's a thorn in thier side, but to thier credit, they've honored it.
>
> Civilians, Sailors and Marines stationed or on the base for contractural
> purposes can get a KG4 call while stationed there. It still counts as Cuba for
> DXCC, though.
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

rubbish, it counts as KG4, a seperate Country
--
165 Countries on 50MHz:
Try: http://user.itl.net/~equinox/50dx.html
The latest news on the 50MHz front

3319. Re: PSE QSL INFO needed..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <362ee5dd.175473517@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 27314

On Tue, 20 Oct 1998 20:08:57 +0100, Franky Beuselinck <frankyb@glo.be>
wrote:

>EU1AZ

from 1994 info : via RC2AZ
from 1996 info: via direct (?)

Al Zinkevich
Box 82 Minsk 66
220066 Byelorussia

>HZ1HZ

HZ1HZ via N7RO

This info courtesy of K4UTE QSL Search
http://users.southeast.net/~rhicks/k4ute.htm
and RW1QM QSL Search
http://www.ampr.spb.ru/DB/index.html

73,

-Marty KIï¿½LO
martyt@pobox.com

3320. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1yrc@idt.NET
Message-ID: <362E682B.65D8@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 27315

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unsubscribe w1yrc@idt.net
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3321. Need QSL Info. for PY1COS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Kim" <ds1afl@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <70mmlq$q2g$1@news.nuri.net>
Source record: 27316

I met PY1COS on 18Mhz CW mode.

who can give me the correct QSL route?
Thanks es 73's

de Kim, DS1AFL

http://www.qsl.net/ds1afl

3322. IQ5B CALL "CQ CONTEST" WWDX SSB CONTEST 1840 Kc SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: i5jva <giovannini@antenna.it>
Message-ID: <01bdfdc0$4335f640$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 27317

[CQ] [WW] [DX] [SSB] [CONTEST], october 24-25.

We are active days 24 and 25 october during the [WW] [DX] [SSB] [CONTEST]
in 160 m [SSB] 1840-1845 [KC].
Aerials utilized: 4 elements [DELTA] [LOOP] in direction north America
2 elements [DELTA] [LOOP] in direction east
An element [DELTA] [LOOP] in direction
[NORD-SUD]
power a [KW]

Nominative: [IQ5B]
Operators: [I5JVA] [CARLO] and [I5VXG] [GIANCARLO]

You come listening our signal and CALL, thank you [DE] [IQ5B].

3323. CQWW SSB Announced Operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <70o4a9$9d2$1@usenet45.supernews.com>
Source record: 27318

Just a final reminder: The NG3K "CQWW SSB Announced Operations" list is available at:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqssb98.html

or

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqssb98.html

To date, there are 93 operations listed. As always, corrections and additions are welcome, however, I will not be able to list SO operations from the most common countries unless there is something noteworthy about the operation.

Thanks are due to the many folks who contributed the information that make the list possible.

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

3324. HB9VAF on AO-10 (23 to 26 October)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mancastroppa Marco <mancastroppam@bluewin.ch>
Message-ID: <70o43k$1du$1@bw107zhb.bluewin.ch>
Source record: 27319

Hi

I'm active days 23,24 and 25 october on Oscar-10

From Chamoson - Switzerland - Locator : JN36OF

In the same day i work on FO-20,FO-29 and AO-27

I hope contact you

73, Marco - HB9VAF

WEB : http://www.qsl.net/hb9vaf

3325. Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: RADIOFUN@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <01bdfe02$0a1b6880$8b862581@kc4kmg>
Source record: 27320

Radio's don't list!!

When the VEs turn new hams lose, there is no work done or coaching on what to do, or not to do! That is the problem with alot of this stuff we bitch about day after day.
Here is a list of the new annoyances, that are driving alot of us nuts!!!!!!!! Things not to say.

* The continous asking for a signal report, or how am I sounding, and doing it through a repeater! Referring to a signal report in "pounds".
* 10 codes.....using a repeater, when the person you are talking to, is two cars in front of you!! Referring to a signal +10 or stronger, as the strawberry patch!!! Using Q signals on phone!!!
* Unnessary lingo, such as:
I heard that, I did.....Thats for sure.....making the trip.....I guarentee you..... Channels..... boy, your loud!!!....the constant use of the word, "there".....and the list goes on and on! Why can't we just talk? Do you say all of that on the phone? Whats the next step, testing sessions in truck stops? How about a Ham fest at the weight scales??? Yeah, I know its ridiculous, but none of it would shock me! Oh, and PLEASE refrain from giving "mile markers" over Ham Radio.....geeezzz!!!

KC4KMG

3326. Help with Kenwood TS-820S needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory T Miller <gtmiller@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.981022175023.19082B-100000@callisto.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 27321
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Thanks and 73's,
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Rhodes: Mark I (73 key) Gibson: G101 combo organ

3327. Re: Help with Kenwood TS-820S needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <362FC5B3.53C6@onramp.net>
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Pin's 8 and 9...
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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid
or call 1-800-214-5779
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3328. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #380

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.380.1998@ampr.org>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to the upcoming CQWW SSB DX Contest and some additional announcements of stations participating in the contest, I felt that an earlier release of the OPDX bulletin was warrented.

A22, BOTSWANA. Charlie, W0YG, will be returning to South Africa on November 4th. He states that he will probably not operate from there this trip, but he will go to Botswana on November 15th, where he will again be active from his vehicle as A22/W0YG. He will attempt some 80 meters operation when in the bush, but he is not optimistic because mobile antennas on the low bands are more or less dummy loads. Charlie will be on the WARC bands regularly as well as the normal bands, 40 through 10 meters. As before, QSL to W0YG. SPECIAL NOTE FROM CHARLIE: "Please do not include cards from other operations in the same envelope with A22 cards. Send requests for QSL's from other operation in separate envelopes. I do not yet have cards from my recent A22/W0YG or Z21/W0YG operations. While they were ordered immediately upon my return, they have not yet been shipped. I have been assured that I will have these in hand the first of next week, so I should be able to at least get some cards out before I leave."

CP6, BOLIVIA. Olli, OH0XX, will operate CP6AA in CQWW SSB Contest as a Single Op/All Band entry. QSL via Suite 599, 1313 So. Military Trail, Deerfield Beach, FL33442, U.S.A.

CX125, URUGUAY. A group of operators in Salto City will participate in a special event station on October 30th, 31st and November 1st. They will be celebrating the "125 ANIVERSARY" of an important local Institution. They will be active on 2, 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters during the 3 days.

Five stations will be active working on SSB and CW using the special callsign CX125J. Special QSL cards and Diploma will be available. Listen for details. The QSL to: CX-125-J, P.O.Box 164, Zip.Code:50.000, Salto, URUGUAY. NOTE: For any requests, suggestions or more details; write to: P.O.Box:164 Zip.Code:50.000 Salto URUGUAY or by E-mail: tvnet@adinet.com.uy

CX5, URUGUAY. "The 59(9) DXReport" states to look for Jorge, CX6VM, to sign CX5X in the CQWW SSB Contest, most likely on 10 meters. QSL via W3HNK.

E3, ERITREA. Zoltan (Zoli), HA5PP, is currently in Ashmara, and has just received the callsign E30HA. He has been on 10 meters and will try to get on 20-15-10 meters during his stay. At the moment, he is only on SSB, there may be CW later. He is using a TS-50 with some antennas fashioned from tubing and 50 meters of wire and an MFJ tuner. QSL via HA5YPP (his wife).

FS, FRENCH ST. MARTIN. Look for Brian, N3OC, to be active as FS/N3OC from October 27th through November 3rd. Activity will be mainly on 160, 30, 20 and 6 meters. Also, look for activity on 20 meters RTTY. QSL via homecall.

JW, SVALBARD. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Tor, LA9XGA, will be active October 30th to November 4th as JW9XGA from Longyearbyen. Activity will be on CW/SSB 160-10 meters. QSL via home callsign.

JY, JORDAN. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Ken, K4ZW will be active on November 5-16th as JY8ZW, especially on 160 and 80 meters, mostly CW and 10 meters.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
QSL information for the following Scouting Callsigns: LX1JAV via LX2AJ, LX9LGS via LX2AJ and LX9KGS via LX2AJ.

TO150 DXPEDITION. Activity is planned on top of "Piton des Neiges", an island off of Reunion, with an altitude about 3069 meters. Activity will last for 3 days. On December 18th, 19th and 20th, look for TO150 (Tango Oscar One Hundred Fifty) to be activated by 10 operators on CW/SSB/RTTY on 160-2 meters. A special QSL will be available. The special callsign is in celebration of the 150th anniversary of abolishing slavery on Reunion Island on the December 20, 1848.

TN, CONGO. Haxel, TN7OT, is back in the Congo doing missionary work for another year. Hazel's home call and QSL route is AL7OT. Her home is Soldotna, Alaska, and she frequently contacts KL7J. She has 100 watts and a dipole and will work a few stations after contacting Alaska usually on her sunset or sunrise.

VK9X & VK9Y, COCOS KEELING AND CHRISTMAS ISLANDS. Jack, HB9TL, and Erwin, HB9QR, will be active on all bands from 14 to 28 MHz as follows:
Cocos Keeling - VK9CTL and VK9CQR October 24th to 31st
Christmas Island - VK9XTL and VK9XQR October 31st to November 14th
QSL direct to HB9QR only - Erwin Fink, Toedistr. 7, CH-8572 Berg, Switzerland with SASE and 2 IRC or 2 green stamps. They request that

when calling, use complete call signs only (PLEASE) - no part callsigns.

VP2E, ANGUILLA (Update). Joe, W1EK, reports to OPDX that his assigned VP2E callsign will be VP2EJR. He will be on island only October 21-26th inclusive.

XR3, CHILE (Update). XR3J will be active during the World Scout Jamboree from December 28th to January 5th. Operators are: PA3BAR, HB9AOF, M0AEU, PA3GVR, ZL2APE, OH2BXB, K2BS, PY2RAR, PU5TAZ, PD1AIL, OZ1JRD, LW4DYZ, LW1ECO, PA3EFR, LX3DL, LX2AJ and G7VFD. QSL via HB9AOF.
Also, look for XR3M to be on the air. Operator will be CE3/W9FW (ex-CE0/W9FW, XT2JB, TU4EI, TU5EV). Special cards will be printed and W3HC will furnish the cards and be the manager.

XW, LAOS. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Shin, JA7SGV, hopes to be active now until October 30th from the XW8KPL club station while working in Laos.

XZ, MYANMAR. The following is a press release by Dan Brown, NA7DB:
"XZ1N will return to the airwaves beginning November 21, 1998, through December 6, 1998. The operation will take place from Yangon, Union of Myanmar. Most of the team are members of the Central Arizona DX Association, with some members of the original XZ1N operation in 1996. This will be a multiple station operation covering 160 through 10 meters including the WARC bands. Modes of operation will be CW, SSB, & RTTY. There will be entries in the CQWW CW Contest and the ARRL 160 meter contest.
CADXA and the team members are very honored to be invited back by the government of Myanmar. Since there have been no other Amateur operations for the last two years from Myanmar, we are sure the DX community will be as excited as we are. The solar cycle upswing leads us to believe this can be a very successful operation. We are also honored to have Bob Brown, NM7M, do our propagation studies.
Original team member WA6CDR, Robin, will be returning and will dedicate the bulk of his time to 160 meters. Planned improvements over his successful 1996 efforts give us great hope for even greater success in 1998. Returning YL operators, Millie, WY7K, Sally, KM5EP, and Jessica, N7ZRD, will give the operation a unique flavor and an added incentive for those seeking YL contacts with a rare country. Mike Bill, N7MB, a veteran DXpeditioner and current President of CADXA, will be active on CW and RTTY.
Additional team members, web site address, propagation information, and other details will be available in upcoming news releases."

YL80, LATVIA. Amateurs from Latvia are allowed to use the special prefix YL80 in October and November to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the proclamation of Republic of Latvia (November 18, 1918). An award is available for contacts made during this period. For further information, please visit the WEB site: http://www.hamradio.lv/

ZF2, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Robert, KE5BR, will be operating under the callsign of ZF2UH again this year from Georgetown, Grand Cayman, from November

6-14th. He will work 40 meters in the early mornings SSB and all bands during the day. During evenings he will work 10 meters, and after a hour or so on SSB he will go to CW (as he states, "the five hams on Cayman don't operate CW and there are those who need CW contacts from ZF-land!"). QSL via KE5BR. SPECIAL NOTE: He will also be operating on the NOVICE CW bands, and asks that no calls other than NOVICES call him while in the NOVICE sub bands. Robert enjoys giving the new comers the thrill of DXing and getting a color picture QSL for their collection. He will QSL all NOVICE contacts as soon as he returns to the states. Robert states, "During the day I will be all over the bands and will be giving daily info to the Kansas City DX Club and the Santa Fe Trail ARC members of my activities so they can put it out on packet. Thanks again and hope those who need ZF will try to get me."

ZP6, PARAGUAY. Juan, ZP5MAL, will be active during the CQWW SSB Contest as ZP6T, Single Operator, Single Band (15 meter, HP). QSL via ZP5MAL. The the Paraguay bureau is also "OK".

MORE CQWW SSB DX CONTEST STATIONS (Quick List). The following was put together from various bulletins (OPDX, DXNS, DXNL, ARRL DX Bulletin, The Daily DX, National Contest Journal, QRZ DX...(ed. GEEE... I hope I named all of them... TNX to all).....

Callsign	Category	Operator(s)
CN8WW	SOABHP	DL6FBL
FS/K7ZUM	SOABHP	K7ZUM
P40W	SOABHP	W2GD
ZF2NT/ZF8	SOABLP	N6NT
3W6US	SO/ *	YB0US/NM6US
9M6AAC	SO/ *	KD6WW
A35XU	SO/ *	PA3AXU
A4	SO/ *	G0BQV
A61AC	SO/ *	DL2CC
FO0PT	SO/ *	DJ0FX
FR5ZU/G	SO/ *	FR5ZU
HO3A	SO/ *	KG6UH
HR1ERL	SO/ *	HR1ERL
HR6	SO/ *	VE3BM
VE3BW/HR6	SO/ *	VE3BW
J6?LP	SO/ *	K3LP
N98ITU	SO/ *	W0AIH
PJ7/W4WR	SO/ *	W4WR
PJ8Z	SO/ *	K4ZA
V31MX	SO/ *	K0BCN
V47NS	SO/ *	W9NY (exW9NSZ)
VP2E	SO/ *	W1EK
UA0SJ	SO/ *	UA0SJ
US1I/VP9	SO/ *	US1IDX
ZK3RW (?)	SO/ *	ZL1AMO
5B4/EW1AR	SB/10M	EW1AR

P40Z SB/10M WA5ZVE
P40N SB/15M W5AJ
ZS5BBO SB/20M ZS5BBO
4L5O SB/80M 4L5O
5B4/NP3D SB/80M NP3D
FS/N7KG SB/160M N7KG
LZ2CJ SB/160M LZ2CJ
4U1VIC M/S DH3IAJ
8Q7IO M/S DL7IO (German OM/YL group)
9Y * M/S DL4MCF,DK6WL,DL4MDO,DL4MEH
B4R M/S JiangSu DX C., BA4TB
CQ9T M/S CT3 Ops
FG5BG M/S So.Cal DXC
IQ9T M/S IT9s
PJ9Q M/S W4JVN,W9QQ
K7AR/VP2V M/S K9JF,N7MQ,NU,K7AR
WP2Z M/S W4WX
T32MP M/S K0MP,RI,N0KV,W0NF
VP5T M/S N2VW,WA2VYA,WA3RHW
VP5DX M/S N4KE, + NFDXA
3E1DX M/ * DL5RBW,1RBR,9RCF
C56T M/ * Bavarian Contest Club
C6 M/ * KI6T,WR6O,KA6WHA
DX100DX M/ * K6MDX,DX1DX
HI3 M/ * ON4ANT
HI8/DK8YY M/ * DK8YY AND OTHERS
TO8B M/ * EA3BT,EOK (FM)
VO2CQ M/ * VO1MP ZONE 2
WP2Z M/ * W4WX,N2WB,W4CJK,VE3FU,W5OXA
WP3A M/ * KP4 OPs
YE5B M/ * YB5QZ,YB5PD
ZF2JI M/ * KG8AR
AH2R M/M Guam Contest Club
B1A M/M OH ops & China ops China
CI9DH M/M VY2SS
IH9P M/M IT9s,K/Ws,ZS,OK ops
J3A M/M W8KKF + 15 ops
PJ9B M/M N3ED
T88X M/M JA6VZB, + 7 ops
V26B M/M W3CF
XX9X M/M USA ops,XX9 ops

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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3329. CYRIX MII 300 SYSTEM UNDER $1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: CIRCUITPRO <circuitpro@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <70p2f2kig1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 27324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CHECKOUT
www.ozemail.com.au/~circuitpro

3330. Re: Help with Kenwood TS-820S needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris McKendry <kh2pm_@lcc.net>
Message-ID: <3630238E.388B76F6@lcc.net>
Source record: 27325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

My dad has an 820S; I will relay this message to him.

Good luck!

3331. HENRY Amplifier reflector ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radiodan W7RF <RFpower@radiodan.com>
Message-ID: <RYWX1.1876$Bi1.22088266@clnws01.we.mediaone.net>
Source record: 27326

Just a note to let everyone know about the new reflector where we talk about anything HENRY related.

Subscribe to the HENRY reflector at www.qth.net if you:
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Ever wanted to own a HENRY
Own a HENRY
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Want to know about a HENRY

You get the idea!
--
73, Dan Magro W7RF, (member SCDXC, SCCC)
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3332. Where i can find CT program by K1EA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stefano Turus <turus@frael.it>
Message-ID: <70q322$jd8$1@fe2.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 27327

Where i can find CT program by K1EA last version?
Thanks, a lot.
Bye IV3RJT

3333. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de
Message-ID: <70q74fhie1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27328

In article <01bdfe02$0a1b6880$8b862581@kc4kmg>,
<RADIOFUN@prodigy.net> wrote:
> Radio's don't list!!
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> When the VEs turn new hams lose, there is no work done or coaching on what
> to do, or not to do! That is the problem with alot of this stuff we bitch
> about day after day.
> Here is a list of the new annoyances, that are driving alot of us
> nuts!!!!!!!! Things not to say.
>

Talking of jargon and slang, once of the most insidious words that seems to be creeping into the VHF community is "destinated". Whoever dreamt this word up? You simply can't change a noun (destination) into a verb (to be at...) by adding "ed" on the end!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3334. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: g3pto@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <3630975c.5141321@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 27329

On 22 Oct 1998 21:21:12 GMT, <RADIOFUN@prodigy.net> wrote:

Also get all this on our side of the Atlantic,
Added extra's:
What's yer Handle
Yer making the trip
Got yor ears on
This is what happens when they lower the standards and Amateur Radio
comes out of a Box
I will stick to CW for sanity sake
73 de John G3PTO GQRP#595
http://www.qsl.net/g3pto/index.html

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>* The continous asking for a signal report, or how am I sounding, and doing
>it through a repeater! Referring to a signal report in "pounds".
>* 10 codes........using a repeater, when the person you are talking to, is
>two cars in front of you!! Referring to a signal +10 or stronger, as the
>strawberry patch!!! Using Q signals on phone!!!
>* Unnessary lingo, such as:
> I heard that, I did.................Thats for sure.............making
>the trip...........I guarentee you....... Channels....... boy, your
>loud!!!....the constant use of the word, "there"......and the list goes on
>and on! Why can't we just talk? Do you say all of that on the phone? Whats
>the next step, testing sessions in truck stops? How about a Ham fest at the
>weight scales??? Yeah, I know its ridiculous, but none of it would shock
>me! Oh, and PLEASE refrain from giving "mile markers" over Ham
>Radio............geeezzz!!!
>
>KC4KMG

3335. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdiaz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70r4vl$e3a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27330

In article <01bdfe02$0a1b6880$8b862581@kc4kmg>,
<RADIOFUN@prodigy.net> wrote:
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> about day after day.
> <<SNIP>>

When a new Ham says, "CQ CQ CQ ..." on a 2 meter repeater or "OK, 10-4 Good Buddy!" it isn't their fault for saying the wrong thing, they just didn't know the proper ways. However it is the fault of experienced Hams for not helping the new Ham understand proper ways of speaking on the Repeaters.

The best thing we can do for new Hmas is to sit down with them BEFORE they get on the air and show them the proper way of doing things. This critical help may make the difference between someone staying with the hobby and someone woh quickly drops out.

73,

Bob
KQ6WQ

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3336. Re: Where i can find CT program by K1EA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3631163F.69A3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27331

Stefano Turus wrote:
>
> Where i can find CT program by K1EA last version?
> Thanks, a lot.
> Bye IV3RJT

Hello Stefano -- See URL:
http://www.contesting.com/ct/

More Dx and Contest S/W at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageaaz.html

73
Rod in San Diego, Ca
--
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3337. Results of the DX-Expedition to the Island AIX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fabien De Keyzer <sky57750@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <70t1rm$f7f$1@news0.skynet.be>
Source record: 27237

Results of the DX-Expedition to the Island AIX

In 1998 the UBA section RSX made a DX-Expedition to the Island AIX at
IN96JA.
The callsign used for that was TM3X

You can find the results of the DX-Expedition on the URL:

http://users.skynet.be/radioamateur/expeditie.html

Best 73' de ON1DFV

3338. 3V8BB QSL Route Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <70trpe$2jo$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 27238

Anyone have a direct or manager for 3V8BB?

Ed
WB9RJQ

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emacke@wwa.com

3339. Thailand connection needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Inkinen <a.inkinen@pp.inet.fi>
Message-ID: <70r53j$et3$1@hiisi.inet.fi>
Source record: 27332

Dear colleaques,

I am a Finnish DX enthusiast for medium waves. E.g. on 720, 945, and 999 kHz I have heard Thai stations that the WRTH does not know anything. I am now searhing some help in order to make my catches identified. Does anyone know any contact with the Thai DXers or some radiohobbist or radioclub which might have any information on Thai DXing? Any information on the web sites regarding Thai MW stations would be very much appreciated.
73,

Ari

3340. want

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ahrens <William.Ahrens@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <70rdjh$5om@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27333

I am looking for a mobile antenna for 40m
I am looking for a good semi weighted iambic keyer and a TiCK chip.
Email me if you want to sell

I also am looking for military keys. any kind

tick-tac@geocities.com

3341. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: marijimc8381@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70sf67$t17$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27334

There has always been someone willing to correct our mistakes. Protocol, socially correct, etc. What is important? Two people conveying mental images to each other. What difference if it is 'over', 'roger', 'back to you' or even 10-4 for that matter. Was information conveyed and understood?

In article <70r4vl$e3a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
bdiaz@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <01bdfe02$0a1b6880$8b862581@kc4kmg>,
> <RADIOFUN@prodigy.net> wrote:
> > Radio's don't list!!
> >
> > When the VEs turn new hams lose, there is no work done or coaching on what
> > to do, or not to do! That is the problem with alot of this stuff we bitch
> > about day after day.
> > <<SNIP>>
>
> When a new Ham says, "CQ CQ CQ ..." on a 2 meter repeater or "OK, 10-4 Good
> Buddy!" it isn't their fault for saying the wrong thing, they just didn't
> know the proper ways. However it is the fault of experienced Hams for not
> helping the new Ham understand proper ways of speaking on the Repeaters.
>
> The best thing we can do for new Hmas is to sit down with them BEFORE they
> get on the air and show them the proper way of doing things. This critical
> help may make the difference between someone staying with the hobby and
> someone woh quickly drops out.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob
> KQ6WQ
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3342. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lisa M. Keeton" <lmkeeton@foxinternet.net>
Message-ID: <3631beba.0@news.prostar.com>
Source record: 27335

>Bob said:
>...The best thing we can do for new Hmas is to sit down with them BEFORE
they
>get on the air and show them the proper way of doing things. This critical
>help may make the difference between someone staying with the hobby and
>someone woh quickly drops out.... [snipped]

Bob,
You're right and I couldn't agree more. When I got my ticket
2 1/2 years ago, I really had no idea what to do. Having some
friendly advice would have been a big help. I really felt lost
and bewildered in the beginning. I wasn't a club member (my
hours prevented me from meetings, nets, etc.) and I had no
friends or family that were hams.

But I have to also say this: I LISTENED for 2 whole weeks
before I ever said a word on a repeater. Part of this was
due to being MikeShy, but it was also because I wanted to
learn how things were done before I started flapping my
soupcoolers. One certainly doesn't have to listen as long as
I did, but being just a bit less Alligator and a bit more Rabbit
certainly can help! ;-)

Lisa
KK7FZ

3343. FS: old drake satellite rec...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddwash4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981024231551.10482.00000933@ng28.aol.com>
Source record: 27239

i have a very old drake satellite rec. for sale.... $10.00 just to cover the shipping and it's yours for free... please email me for more info.....

3344. Re: 3V8BB QSL Route Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <70vhf2rnb1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 27240

Got it .. YT1AD per operator.

Ed
WB9RJQ

Ed Macke wrote in message <70trpe$2jo$1@hirame.wwa.com>...
>Anyone have a direct or manager for 3V8BB?
>
>Ed
>WB9RJQ
>
>--
>emacke@wwa.com
>
>

3345. Re: 3V8BB QSL Route Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AE5B <jdyer@eastland.net>
Message-ID: <70vi21$8f9$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 27241

Ed Macke wrote in message <70trpe$2jo$1@hirame.wwa.com>...
>Anyone have a direct or manager for 3V8BB?
>
>Ed
>WB9RJQ

Ed
3V8BB is a "guest operator" station and the last one out the door
apparently turns out the lights and takes the logs with him. So you need to
make note of the date,time,mode, etc. and do a search on the various qsl
sites on the web. If it was a major contest operation, you should find it
fairly easy, Otherwise, it is a crapshoot.

Good Luck
John
AE5B

3346. Re: HENRY Amplifier reflector ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <36362e09.14710687@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 27242

On Fri, 23 Oct 1998 01:17:44 -0700, "Radiodan W7RF"
<RFpower@radiodan.com> wrote:

>Just a note to let everyone know about the new reflector where we talk about
>anything HENRY related.
>
>Subscribe to the HENRY reflector at www.qth.net if you:
>Ever owned a HENRY
>Ever wanted to own a HENRY
>Own a HENRY
>Want a HENRY
>Want to know about a HENRY
>
>You get the idea!

Hi.

Who know a shop in France where we can have a support for Henry radio
broken amplifier?

73

--
Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://www.mygale.org/~island/

3347. **10M Beacon Op's & Enthusiast**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rust77@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <36338360.816844@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 27243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Do you have a 10M beacon in operation? Or do you work
10 meters on a regular basis while using the beacons between
28.300-28.175? If so then your help is needed to maintain
the 10M beacon page on the Lehigh.Edu server.

Bill WJ5O would like to have your help in keeping the
10 Meter Beacon Page as accurate as possible. He is taking
over the job to keep it updated as commitments at home have
left me without the time to do updates in a timely fashion.

If you have your Web page linked to it, there is no need to
change anything as the URL address will remain the same.
The only change will be in the person doing the updates.
Several of you have been a great help in the past. I just
hope that you will continue to give Bill the same assistance.
Bill has two addresses that you can reach him at:

(please take note of the anti-spam device used)

wj5o *at* juno.com or wj5o *at* worldnet.att.net

Bill will be posting his updated version in the very near future. You
will know when it is posted because the info at the top will reflect
his call (WJ5O) sign instead of mine.

You can view the beacon page at:

http://listserv.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/beacons.html
(or you can get the plain ASCII version at:)
ftp://ftp.lehigh.edu/pub/listserv/tenten-l/dx/beacon.list

3348. TE45C QSL Route Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <710k15huq1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 27244

Anyone have TE45C QSL route?

Ed
WB9RJQ

--
emacke@wwa.com

3349. FS: Collins KWM-2A REALLY LOADED - Ebay Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Muncey <tsm@electrosys.com>
Message-ID: <710knpfec1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 27245

See: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=37978458

3350. Re: 3V8BB QSL Route Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <3633C3C6.6481@acm.org>
Source record: 27246

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Great! I love having questions answered before I can ask them. I
forgot to get this one from the operator.

Ed Macke wrote:
>
> Got it .. YT1AD per operator.
>
> Ed
> WB9RJQ
>
> Ed Macke wrote in message <70trpe$2jo$1@hirame.wwa.com>...
> >Anyone have a direct or manager for 3V8BB?
> >
> >Ed
> >WB9RJQ
> >
> >--
> >emacke@wwa.com
> >
> >

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+-----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+
| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| (516) 759-4314 | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
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3351. KENWOOD TS120-S MANUAL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <3634f729.5591914@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 27247

Hi,

I just picked up a Kenwood TS120-S rig with the external VFO and of course there was no manual.

Being new to this I'm not sure where to look (besides Kenwood).

Any suggestions ?

Thanks. Don Ware

3352. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: resq106@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981025230646.15119.00001238@ng128.aol.com>
Source record: 27248

How true you all are! People who need to learn the most are taught the least.
I hope every veteran ham operator will take a "newbie" under their wing and
show them the ropes as they get into our beloved hobby! KE6BZY

3353. New E-mail address N2QCE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2qce@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981026033745.03065.00000528@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 27249

My new E-mail adress is n2qce@aol.com

73 de John

--
John M. Evans
n2qce@aol.com

3354. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36855dac.771486549@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27250

On Sat, 24 Oct 1998 22:22:54 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>On Fri, 23 Oct 1998 23:54:28 GMT, bdiaz@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>>When a new Ham says, "CQ CQ CQ ..." on a 2 meter repeater or "OK, 10-4 Good
>>Buddy!" it isn't their fault for saying the wrong thing, they just didn't
>>know the proper ways. However it is the fault of experienced Hams for not
>>helping the new Ham understand proper ways of speaking on the Repeaters.
>
>It is also the fault of the new ham for not having enough interest to
>serve an apprenticeship as a Short Wave Listener before buying his
>over-the-counter, press-to-talk appliance and being let loose on the
>air with it.

It would seem that the problem being complained about is that the
newbie *is* listening to SW first and picking up his bad operating
habits there.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3355. t88x QSL Route Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pineapp@netcom.com
Message-ID: <pineappF1FysH.867@netcom.com>
Source record: 27251

I am looking for T88X QSL info. Work him twice on 10 and 15
meters from California.

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.-------------------------------------------+--------------------------.
| INTERNET: pineapp@netcom.com (DC436) | Daniel Curry |
| WWW : http://www.qsl.net/wb6stw | WB6STW |
| DoD # 1450 | SOHC4 # 136 |
'-------------------------------------------+--------------------------'
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3356. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <36349778.A56F4BB7@umich.edu>
Source record: 27252

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Fri, 23 Oct 1998 15:25:03 GMT, darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de wrote:
>
> >Talking of jargon and slang, once of the most insidious words that seems to be
> >creeping into the VHF community is "destinated". Whoever dreamt this word up?
>
> Probably the same person who dreamt up "administrated"!
>

or the ones who decided they should 'leverage' their assets/advantages?

Bob, KI8AB

3357. DX CLUSTER now linked ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JT <switchq@vcr.com>
Message-ID: <2C1Z1.123$we.1451701@chef.wli.net>
Source record: 27253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

DX cluster now linked to most of the US and Europe.
Telnet to

k7co.j7.net

Have fun

JT
k7co
nc6cc

3358. SU2MT in WW SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <363507e6.77487146@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27254

I worked SU2MT on 10 meters in the contest last weekend - my QSL info
databases don't show any current routes. Does anyone know the right
QSL route for this operation?

73 Doug

Doug Smith (ham call W9WI) - EM66 nr. Nashville, TN, USA
real email address is:
{my ham call} @ b e l l s o u t h . n e t (kill the spaces!)

3359. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981026135648.26958.00001782@ng91.aol.com>
Source record: 27255

Heard a good one yesterday during CQWW contest....a novice on 10 meters working V26B, does the exchange bit, then asks V26B "What country are you in?"

Huh?

3360. New DX Cluster available via Telnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JT <switchq@vcr.com>
Message-ID: <qT7Z1.179$we.1683130@chef.wli.net>
Source record: 27256

Telnet to

k7co.j7.net

Have fun

3361. New DX Cluster available via Telnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JT <switchq@vcr.com>
Message-ID: <7U7Z1.180$we.1683403@chef.wli.net>
Source record: 27257

Telnet to

k7co.j7.net

have fun

3362. Re: 3V8BB QSL Route Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@droste.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <714c4v$168$1@inf2.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 27258

In article <70trpe$2jo$1@hirame.wwa.com>, "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com> writes:
|> Anyone have a direct or manager for 3V8BB?
|>

3V8BB is a station used by different operators almost every contest, so
the manager depends on when you made the contact. For a list, try
searching at

http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamqsl.html#qsldata"

vy 73,

Wolfgang DJ3TZ

3363. E-MAIL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mariodelmonaco@somwhere.com
Message-ID: <714e0sjbs2@pthp35.telecom.pt>
Source record: 27259

Anyone knows "AMERITRON , inc " e-mail, please ??????????
Many thank's for the info, with my best 73"

�lvaro Rocha
CT01264

Porto
Portugal

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AL-VARUS :-{)
ICQ # 15161256
" SI DEVS PRO NOBIS QVIS CONTRA NOS "

3364. Re: E-MAIL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3635C1BB.6C8A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27260

Al-Varus wrote:
>
> Anyone knows "AMERITRON , inc " e-mail, please ??????????
> Many thank's for the info, with my best 73"
>
> ï¿½lvaro Rocha
> CT01264
>
> Porto
> Portugal
>
> --
> AL-VARUS :-{)
> ICQ # 15161256
> " SI DEVS PRO NOBIS QVIS CONTRA NOS "

Al --- see URL:
http://www.ameritron.com/

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES AND 3000 LINKS
Over 200,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

3365. Re: E-MAIL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@Pshore.net>
Message-ID: <DsjZ1.441$dP4.89938@news.shore.net>
Source record: 27261

Please try their web site at http://www.mfjenterprises.com and that may lead you to what you are looking for. Ameritron is owned by MFJ as is Vectronics.

73 es gud luk

jim, wk1v

Al-Varus wrote in message <714e0sjbs2@pthp35.telecom.pt>...
>Anyone knows "AMERITRON , inc " e-mail, please ??????????
>Many thank's for the info, with my best 73"
>
>�lvaro Rocha
>CT01264
>
>Porto
>Portugal

3366. Need QSL for XX9X 10/24/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <714p1s$cg1@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 27262

I worked the XX9X station during CQWW SSB and can't find their QSL info. Can anyone help me out?

Herb

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W. Herb Sims sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
NASA/MSFC/EB56 sims@saruman.msfc.nasa.gov
Huntsville, AL 35812 sims@galadriel.msfc.nasa.gov
KU0C Voice (205) 544 8581
PP-ASEL-IA FAX (205) 544 8483

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself,
is it considered a hostage situation?

3367. Re: GAP Titan DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob <bob@bob.com>
Message-ID: <3635EF5C.29343CC@bob.com>
Source record: 27263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Works fine for me running barefoot, usually on 20,17,15. Low swr. Low noise.

John Turner
NG4B
jturner@mapwizards.com

"Peter L. Stephens" wrote:

> I am seriously considering purchasing the new GAP Titan DX. Does any one
> have any experience with this or any other GAP antenna? How do these
> antennas compared with other multi-band verticals?
>
> Pete, KD4ETS

3368. Re: E-MAIL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mariodelmonaco@somwhere.com
Message-ID: <714sab$88h$3@pthp35.telecom.pt>
Source record: 27264

In article <3635C1BB.6C8A@ix.netcom.com>, ac6v@ix.netcom.com says...

>>>>>Thank's for the help :-)))))))))))
Best 73"
Álvaro Rocha
CT01264 (SWL)
Porto
Portugal

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AL-VARUS :-{)
ICQ # 15161256
" SI DEVS PRO NOBIS QVIS CONTRA NOS "

3369. Re: E-MAIL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mariodelmonaco@somwhere.com
Message-ID: <714sf7$88h$4@pthp35.telecom.pt>
Source record: 27265

In article <DsjZ1.441$dP4.89938@news.shore.net>, jjm@Pshore.net says...

>>>>> Many thanks for the info !!!!!! :-))))))))))
Best 73"

�lvaro Rocha
CT01264 (SWL)
Porto
Portugal

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AL-VARUS :-{)
ICQ # 15161256
" SI DEVS PRO NOBIS QVIS CONTRA NOS "

3370. Re: Thailand connection needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kchen@apple.com
Message-ID: <kchen-2710981349490001@kchen.apple.com>
Source record: 27266

In article <70r53j$et3$1@hiisi.inet.fi>, "A Inkinen"
<a.inkinen@pp.inet.fi> wrote:
> I am a Finnish DX enthusiast for medium waves. E.g. on 720, 945, and 999 kHz
> I have heard Thai stations that the WRTH does not know anything.

May I suggest that you post the question to the soc.culture.thai
newsgroup? If these are local stations, then someone there would
know.

Sawasdee and 73

Kok Chen, AA6TY

3371. SU1SK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <363654F8.4477D87C@flash.net>
Source record: 27267

Need the email address for SU1SK. He may be reading this message..have seen him post notes on the net and his address used his callsign @ qrz or some other common location, not the government address seen on the qrz callbook. I worked him some time ago and am angry with my postman for not delivering!!
Thanks
Gary
AB5RM

3372. VP2E Route for CQWW 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <363678c7.176585217@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 27268

Anyone know the correct route for VP2E from the 1998 CQWW SSB contest?
My searching turned up about 10 different managers for various
contests and time periods, but nothing specifically for the 98 CQWW...

Tnx & 73,

-Marty KIï¿½LO
martyt@pobox.com

3373. QSLL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Parker <lparker03@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <3636B5D6.38872A11@sprynet.com>
Source record: 27269

I have another dumb question. What does a station mean when he sends
QSLL on CW. The extra "L" throws me.

Thanks in advance
Lee, K5PQ

3374. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <wjj@csi.com>
Message-ID: <01be0242$f8155fc0$1be6afce@pepper>
Source record: 27270

RADIOFUN@prodigy.net wrote in article
<01bdfe02$0a1b6880$8b862581@kc4kmg>...
> the trip.....I guarentee you..... Channels..... boy, your

I agree with most comments except for "Channels". I have programmed all our family's 2M radios to the same frequencies, so it's easier to say go to "channel 6" than trying to find "147.240+ (103.5)" in the memory banks. Unprofessional, no - the fire and police use "red", "channel x", "tac-1", etc.

3375. IOTA Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2qce@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981028045043.04670.00001087@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 27271

I send a check to Mr. DeWitt at IOTA for a membership packet. While I wait, is there any IOTA activityI can be involved in? I would like to know about any nets or meeting places the group might use on 10, 15, or 20 meters. TNX es CU on the air...

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John M. Evans N2QCE
Long Island, New York
IOTA #NA026
n2qce@aol.com
--
John M. Evans
n2qce@aol.com

3376. Re: IOTA Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36371973.338D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27272

N2qce wrote:
>
> I send a check to Mr. DeWitt at IOTA for a membership packet. While I wait, is
> there any IOTA activityI can be involved in? I would like to know about any
> nets or meeting places the group might use on 10, 15, or 20 meters. TNX es CU
> on the air...
>
> --
> John M. Evans N2QCE
> Long Island, New York
> IOTA #NA026
> n2qce@aol.com
> --
> John M. Evans
> n2qce@aol.com
--- Hi John --- For IOTA Links -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page3.html#IOTA

73
Rod in San Diego
--
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3377. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com
Message-ID: <j7FZ1.325$QF5.2624@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 27273

In article <01be0242$f8155fc0$1be6afce@pepper>, "Bill" <wjj@csi.com> wrote:
>RADIOFUN@prodigy.net wrote in article
><01bdfe02$0a1b6880$8b862581@kc4kmg>...
>> the trip.....I guarentee you..... Channels..... boy, your
>
>I agree with most comments except for "Channels". I have programmed all our
>family's 2M radios to the same frequencies, so it's easier to say go to
>"channel 6" than trying to find "147.240+ (103.5)" in the memory banks.
>Unprofessional, no - the fire and police use "red", "channel x", "tac-1",
>etc.
>
But HAM radio is not fire or police.....
>

3378. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <717igl$cb4$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 27274

david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com (WA4ECM) wrote:

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>>"channel 6" than trying to find "147.240+ (103.5)" in the memory banks.
>>Unprofessional, no - the fire and police use "red", "channel x", "tac-1",
>>etc.
>>
>But HAM radio is not fire or police.....
>>

Nor is it FRS

73, Jim KH2D

3379. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <717jq3$go4$1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 27275

WA4ECM wrote in message ...
>In article <01be0242$f8155fc0$1be6afce@pepper>, "Bill"
<wjj@csi.com> wrote:
>>RADIOFUN@prodigy.net wrote in article
>><01bdfe02$0a1b6880$8b862581@kc4kmg>...
>>> the trip.....I guarentee you..... Channels.....
boy, your
>>
>>I agree with most comments except for "Channels". I have
programmed all our
>>family's 2M radios to the same frequencies, so it's easier to
say go to
>>"channel 6" than trying to find "147.240+ (103.5)" in the
memory banks.
>>Unprofessional, no - the fire and police use "red", "channel
x", "tac-1",
>>etc.
>>
>But HAM radio is not fire or police.....
>>

I would not consider it unprofessional; but it sure sounds strange! Consider the individual, who when talking to the power boat owner, says he is going to fire up the engines and run down the river. What he really means is that he is going to put his oars in the water and row his boat because he only has a rowboat. Sorta makes him sound like a wannabee!

3380. Re: QSLL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <717jq4$go4$2@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 27276

Lee Parker wrote in message <3636B5D6.38872A11@sprynet.com>...
>I have another dumb question. What does a station mean when he
sends
>QSLL on CW. The extra "L" throws me.
>
>Thanks in advance
>Lee, K5PQ
>

Probably means he has a lot of trouble controlling his keyer
(like me!) :)

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CW? My CW is so BAD, that it is not even a GOOD example of BAD
CW!
--

3381. Re: QSLL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36375a96.20792411@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 27277

Lee Parker <lparker03@sprynet.com> wrote:

>I have another dumb question. What does a station mean when he sends
>QSLL on CW. The extra "L" throws me.
>
>Thanks in advance
>Lee, K5PQ
>
Means he will QSL upon receipt of your card.
73/Barry W2UP
--
Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3382. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981028125823.09798.00000986@ng89.aol.com>
Source record: 27278

>david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com (WA4ECM) wrote:
>
>>In article <01be0242$f8155fc0$1be6afce@pepper>, "Bill" <wjj@csi.com> wrote:
>>>RADIOFUN@prodigy.net wrote in article
>>><01bdfe02$0a1b6880$8b862581@kc4kmg>...
>>>> the trip.....I guarentee you..... Channels..... boy, your
>>>
>>>I agree with most comments except for "Channels". I have programmed all our
>>>family's 2M radios to the same frequencies, so it's easier to say go to
>>>"channel 6" than trying to find "147.240+ (103.5)" in the memory banks.
>>>Unprofessional, no - the fire and police use "red", "channel x", "tac-1",
>>>etc.
>>>
>>But HAM radio is not fire or police.....
>>>
>
>Nor is it FRS
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>
>

Yea! I really don't understand why any ham would want his/her XYL/OM and/or harmonics to get Tech Light licenses so they can talk over family matters on 2 Meters. If the spouse is genuinely interested in becoming a ham then fine. But when did this family radio service become in vogue? After the no-code license I guess.

Far be it for me to judge, but my wife has absolutely no interest in becoming a ham and I would never have her get a no-code license just so we can BS on 2 meters. Our private lives are our business (where have you heard that before?).

Fallin' off the soapbox.

de Mike K3FH

3383. Re: QSLL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: s.earle@altavista.net
Message-ID: <363b5ac7.1416037193@194.238.50.13>
Source record: 27279

Lee Parker <lparker03@sprynet.com> wrote:

>I have another dumb question. What does a station mean when he sends
>QSLL on CW. The extra "L" throws me.
>
>Thanks in advance
>Lee, K5PQ

I believe that this actually means "I will QSL to you on receipt of your card." If you don't send a card you won't get one back.

This makes a fair bit of sense if you've been on the air for 40 years, and you work a G station (for example). It can safely be assumed that you probably have a box full of cards from G, and aren't really interested in collecting any more. If the person you worked said 'QSLL' then you know you won't get yet another G card unless you request one from him.

Scott

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Scott Earle | Amateur Radio : G0SWG (and AA2WX)
Senior Software Engineer | Email address : s.earle@altavista.net
RCP Consultants Ltd. | WWW : http://dales.rmplc.co.uk/scott/

3384. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <36377599.CD44A7@umich.edu>
Source record: 27280

K3FH wrote:
>
> >david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com (WA4ECM) wrote:
> >
> >>>I agree with most comments except for "Channels". I have programmed all our
> >>>family's 2M radios to the same frequencies, so it's easier to say go to
> >>>"channel 6" than trying to find "147.240+ (103.5)" in the memory banks.
> >>>Unprofessional, no - the fire and police use "red", "channel x", "tac-1",
> >>>etc.
> >>>
> >>But HAM radio is not fire or police.......
> >>>
> >
> >Nor is it FRS
> >
> >73, Jim KH2D
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> harmonics to get Tech Light licenses so they can talk over family matters on 2
> Meters. If the spouse is genuinely interested in becoming a ham then fine.
> But when did this family radio service become in vogue? After the no-code
> license I guess.

Lessee - we can't use ham radio to communicate between family members
(the "nor is it FRS" line, above). We can't use language other than that
clearly established by old precedent (the original poster's assertion).
We're not allowed to ask how our signal sounds (even if, say, we're testing
a newly-repaired mike). We can't give our location in mile markers (earlier
poster to this thread). It's unacceptable to say 'CQ' on a repeater ...
the "acceptable" way is to announce you are listening. Anyone who's a
mere "appliance operator" is condemned - regardless of their aspirations
(we all started out as experts, right?). Shame on you if you refer to
specific, commonly-used frequencies as "channels". Oh, and if you manage
to ascend the heights to the HF bands, don't ask "what country are you
in?" To do so proves that you don't know all the prefixes and don't have
DXCC tables near at hand. You prove yourself unworthy.

I'm sorry, but you folks clearly have far too much time on your hands if
you are worrying about tripe like this. Get a life. Then start HELPING
the newbies.

Bob, KI8AB

3385. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981028153354.09795.00000914@ng89.aol.com>
Source record: 27281

>Lessee - we can't use ham radio to communicate between family members
>(the "nor is it FRS" line, above). We can't use language other than that
>clearly established by old precedent (the original poster's assertion).
>We're not allowed to ask how our signal sounds (even if, say, we're testing
>a newly-repaired mike). We can't give our location in mile markers (earlier
>poster to this thread). It's unacceptable to say 'CQ' on a repeater ...
>the "acceptable" way is to announce you are listening. Anyone who's a
>mere "appliance operator" is condemned - regardless of their aspirations
>(we all started out as experts, right?). Shame on you if you refer to
>specific, commonly-used frequencies as "channels". Oh, and if you manage
>to ascend the heights to the HF bands, don't ask "what country are you
>in?" To do so proves that you don't know all the prefixes and don't have
>DXCC tables near at hand. You prove yourself unworthy.
>

It's a newsgroup, dude. Express your opinion (as you did above) but opinions are like rectums, everyone has one! What are you trying to do with your limited time? If you don't like the discussion then fine, but don't try to squash anyone else's thoughts.

No one is saying "you can't...." except you! If you like things the way they are then fine, but all of us don't have to agree with YOU, dude!

>I'm sorry, but you folks clearly have far too much time on your hands if
>you are worrying about tripe like this. Get a life. Then start HELPING
>the newbies.
>

You help the newbies, dude, instead of wasting space. If you have a comment to make then fine, but don't just sum them all up as tripe. Since when has free speech been banned?

3386. Re: QSLL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: faunt@netcom16.netcom.com
Message-ID: <FAUNT.98Oct28125020@netcom16.netcom.com>
Source record: 27282

Seems to leave the field wide open for a whole set:
QSLM -maybe
QSLN -never
QSLR -real soon now
QSLT -tomorrow
GSLB -boring
QSLI -interesting
QSLP -picture

73,
doug, who is only in it for the cards

From: w2upX@mindspring.com (Barry Kutner)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: Wed, 28 Oct 1998 17:56:02 GMT

Lee Parker <lparker03@sprynet.com> wrote:

>I have another dumb question. What does a station mean when he sends
>QSLL on CW. The extra "L" throws me.
>
>Thanks in advance
>Lee, K5PQ
>
Means he will QSL upon receipt of your card.
73/Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3387. Re: E-MAIL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Taylor <nf4w@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <YaMZ1.708$QF5.5340@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 27283

http://www.ameritron.com/

Al-Varus wrote in message <714e0sjbs2@pthp35.telecom.pt>...
>Anyone knows "AMERITRON , inc " e-mail, please ??????????
>Many thank's for the info, with my best 73"
>
>&#65533;lvaro Rocha
>CT01264
>
>Porto
>Portugal
>
>

3388. Re: QSLL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@Pshore.net>
Message-ID: <QPOZ1.718$dP4.127330@news.shore.net>
Source record: 27284

Barry Kutner wrote in message <36375a96.20792411@news.mindspring.com>...
>Lee Parker <lparker03@sprynet.com> wrote:
>
>>I have another dumb question. What does a station mean when he sends
>>QSLL on CW. The extra "L" throws me.
>>
>>Thanks in advance
>>Lee, K5PQ
>>
>Means he will QSL upon receipt of your card.
>73/Barry W2UP

Hello Barry,

Communications have come a long way since Portsmouth, New Hampshire in the mid to late 80's, huh?

Good seeing you in here.

jim, wk1v -- formerly KB1LW

3389. Re: GAP Titan DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: loushery@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3637DEDA.4E48@pacbell.net>
Source record: 27285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

bob wrote:
>
> Works fine for me running barefoot, usually on 20,17,15. Low swr. Low
> noise.
>
> John Turner
> NG4B
> jturner@mapwizards.com
>
> "Peter L. Stephens" wrote:
>
> > I am seriously considering purchasing the new GAP Titan DX. Does any one
> > have any experience with this or any other GAP antenna? How do these
> > antennas compared with other multi-band verticals?
> >
> > Pete, KD4ETS

Also works great for me. I've used from 80 to 6 meters.
Lou
KB6FFT

3390. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Kaeding <randyk@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <3637e3ab.0@news>
Source record: 27336

Here are a few more goofy things hams say. I didn't even think much about it until my wife was in the shack one day and asked me what they were talking about.

Reading the mail
Running barefoot
Tie the ribbons on it
Got my boots on

And there are more I can't think of right now.

Randy, K8TMK
"One of the Hams (still) at Heathkit"
337 countries and counting!

RADIOFUN@prodigy.net wrote in message <01bdfe02$0a1b6880$8b862581@kc4kmg>...
>Radio's don't list!!
>
>When the VEs turn new hams lose, there is no work done or coaching on what
>to do, or not to do! That is the problem with alot of this stuff we bitch
>about day after day.
>Here is a list of the new annoyances, that are driving alot of us
>nuts!!!!!!!! Things not to say.
>
>* The continous asking for a signal report, or how am I sounding, and doing
>it through a repeater! Referring to a signal report in "pounds".
>* 10 codes........using a repeater, when the person you are talking to, is
>two cars in front of you!! Referring to a signal +10 or stronger, as the
>strawberry patch!!! Using Q signals on phone!!!
>* Unnessary lingo, such as:
> I heard that, I did.................Thats for sure.............making
>the trip...........I guarentee you....... Channels....... boy, your
>loud!!!....the constant use of the word, "there"......and the list goes on
>and on! Why can't we just talk? Do you say all of that on the phone? Whats
>the next step, testing sessions in truck stops? How about a Ham fest at the
>weight scales??? Yeah, I know its ridiculous, but none of it would shock
>me! Oh, and PLEASE refrain from giving "mile markers" over Ham
>Radio............geeezzz!!!
>
>KC4KMG

3391. XX9X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Ermi <louermi@att.net>
Message-ID: <718ej2$hpo@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27337

Does anyone have the qsl route XX9X?

Thanks,
Lou W7AE

3392. HURRICANE MITCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: llopez9915@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981029073034.09968.00001204@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 27338

i am looking to these news groups in hopes that someone is able to get information for me out of Roatan, HOnduras. My father is the owner of The Executive Inn, and has several guests from a few other hotels on the island. I have not spoken to my father since late Monday. If any one is able to get through, please let me know, as my family is deparately trying to get information, in addition there are family members of guests that are at my fathers hotel, looking to me to get them informaiton.

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Lila Lopez

3393. Anyone using an MFJ-784B DSP Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Wade <ian@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <mDF5zKAX0HO2EwkO@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 27339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Someone told me that the MFJ-784B tunable DSP filter is pretty good.

Any comments from users?

My main interest is in HF data (packet/GTOR/Clover).

73
Ian, G3NRW

3394. Re: XX9X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <36388C39.C00@acm.org>
Source record: 27340

via KU9C per Ohio/Penn DX #379, ARRL DX #42 and 425 DX News #390. Wish
I was able to work him. Barely made B1A with 100W and a loop.

73,
Robert, N2JTX

Lou Ermi wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the qsl route XX9X?
>
> Thanks,
> Lou W7AE

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+-----------------------------------+----------------------------------+
| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| (516) 759-4314 | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
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3395. Re: E-MAIL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mariodelmonaco@somwhere.com
Message-ID: <71a2qu$2k8$1@pthp35.telecom.pt>
Source record: 27341

In article <YaMZ1.708$QF5.5340@news.cwix.com>, nf4w@mci2000.com says...

>>>>>Many thank's, Mike, for the info :-)))))))) !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

My best 73"

Ivaro Rocha
CT01264 (SWL)

Porto
Portugal

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AL-VARUS :-{)
ICQ # 15161256
" SI DEVS PRO NOBIS QVIS CONTRA NOS "

3396. ARLD043 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld043.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 27342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD043
ARLD043 DX news

ZCZC AE43
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 43 ARLD043
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 29, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD043
ARLD043 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, 425DXnews, DXNL, The Daily DX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

TANZANIA, 5H. Dave, 5H3US, has been working US and European stations on 18076 khz around 1725 to 1810z. QSL via WA8JOC.

MADAGASCAR, 5R. Ake, SM7CIP, will be QRV as 5R8FU for at least one more year. Some RTTY activity is expected with operations on 160, 80 and 40 meters as well. QSL via SM0DJZ.

ANTARCTICA. The Japanese Club station 8J1RL located on Ongul Island, IOTA AN-015, has been QRV on 15 meters from 0920 to 1010z. QSL via the bureau.

COMOROS, D6. Herman, DJ2BW will be active as D68BW with an emphasis on 12, 17 and 30 meters as well as the lower HF bands. He will be here until November 7. QSL to home call.

ERITREA, E3. Zoltan, HA5PP, is currently active from Asmara as E30HA, and is operating on 20, 15 and 10 meter SSB. QSL via HA5YPP.

SAINT MARTIN, FS. Brian, N3OC, will be active on 160, 30 and 6 meters, and 20 meter RTTY as FS/N3OC until November 3. QSL to home call.

ECUADOR, HC. Uwe, DL2YAK, will be active as either HC5UK or HC5/DL2YAK until November 22.

DJIBOUTI, J2. Jacky, J28AG, was working US and European stations on 18073 khz around 1540z. QSL via ZL3CW.

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, S9. Chris, HB9CYV, and Martin, HB9CYN, will be QRV as S92YV and S92YN, respectively, using CW and SSB on 80 to

10 meters until November 7. QSL to home calls.

SABLE ISLAND, CY0. Wayne, VE1NR, is working on Sable Island until about November 1. He is active on 80 to 10 meters SSB, and will be QRV as CY0NR in his spare time. QSL to home call.

COCOS KEELING ISLAND, VK9C. Jack, HB9TL, and HB9QR will be QRV as VK9CTL and VK9CQR, respectively, on 20 to 10 meters until October 30. QSL to HB9QR.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND, VK9X. After their VK9C operation, Jack, HB9TL, and HB9QR will be QRV from here as VK9XTL and VK9XQR, respectively, from November 1 to 13 on 20 to 10 meters. QSL to HB9QR.

ALBANIA, ZA. Mike, ZA1MH, is active until December 1. QSL via Z32KV.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The BARTG RTTY Sprint and the HSC CW Contest are all scheduled for this weekend. Please see October QST, page 108, and November QST, page 97, respectively, for details.
NNNN
/EX

3397. Re: KENWOOD TS120-S MANUAL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: KL7J - Les <kl7j@usa.net>
Message-ID: <71aq1t$kv0$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 27343

>Hi,
>
>I just picked up a Kenwood TS120-S rig with the external VFO and of
>course there was no manual.
>
>Being new to this I'm not sure where to look (besides Kenwood).
>
>Any suggestions ?
>
>Thanks. Don Ware

Give this site a try,
http://www.w7fg.com/cgibin/cat.cgi

3398. OH2BA E-mail address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@jps.net>
Message-ID: <36390CBC.1418@jps.net>
Source record: 27344

Anyone have an email address for OH2BA? Or.. better yet, anyone have
any information on who has the logs for the 1975 SV1GA/A operation.

Thanks for any assistance...
--
73... Dennis N6NG
(Remove XX from my "Reply Address" to respond)
http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Hollow/7388/
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

3399. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdiaz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71avnkkho1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27345

In article <19981028125823.09798.00000986@ng89.aol.com>,
>
> Yea! I really don't understand why any ham would want his/her XYL/OM and/or
> harmonics to get Tech Light licenses so they can talk over family matters on 2
> Meters. If the spouse is genuinely interested in becoming a ham then fine.
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a
> ham and I would never have her get a no-code license just so we can BS on 2
> meters. Our private lives are our business (where have you heard that
> before?).
>
> Fallin' off the soapbox.
>
> de Mike K3FH
>

If a ham husband has his wife get a license, just so that they can chat over 2 meters (or any other Tech Band), it's NOT against the FCC rules. I know of several hams that have done that. The bottom line is, it's not illegal and whatever makes them happy. <smile>

My wife has no interest in talking over ham radio, so I didn't push her to get a license. Still, it would be nice if she did have one. My sons, took an interest in getting their licenses and did so last year. The yonger boy, James (KF6LRN) age 12, is on the air a limited amount. However, my older son, Michael (KF6LJA) age 16, is on the air several times a week. Most of the time, we chat as I drive home. But he does help me when we work events and with emergency communications. (We both belong to groups that support emergency communications.)

FRS (Family Radio Service) has nothing to do with Ham Radio. The FRS frequencies are a little higher than the 70cm Ham Band and don't require a license or any ID. Radio Shack was the main force that pushed the FCC to create FRS. While FRS came to exise after the "No Code" license came out, this is NOT a case of cause and effect. There is just no connection where one event caused the other.

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

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3400. Re: Can't we just talk!!! Humor: Running barefoot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdiaz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71b00d$kr6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27346

In article <3637e3ab.0@news>,
"Randy Kaeding" <randyk@parrett.net> wrote:
> Here are a few more goofy things hams say. I didn't even think much about it
> until my wife was in the shack one day and asked me what they were talking
> about.
>
> Reading the mail
> Running barefoot
> Tie the ribbons on it
> Got my boots on
>
> And there are more I can't think of right now.
>
> Randy, K8TMK
>

Well, one time I worked a Special Event Station that was running at
a Nudest Camp! It sure gave new meaning to the statement, "Running
Barefoot"! <smile>

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

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3401. Multiple Ports for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joe <KW1K>" <kw1k@nospam.tfb.com>
Message-ID: <U1I_1.691$cw.9519@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 27347
Cross-posted to: comp.home.automation,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone have experience with adding additional Parallel and Serial ports
(beyond the normal LPT3 and COM4) to a PC?

Any info appreciated.

Thanks in advance

Joe - KW1K
kw1k<at>tfb<dot>com

3402. Re: Multiple Ports for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Hockler <norsan@bright.net>
Message-ID: <71fm4u$7kf$2@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 27348
Cross-posted to: comp.home.automation,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> kw1k<at>tfb<dot>com

Joe,

We use digiboards modle PC/xE. This will add 8 ports with
onboard processor and ram to keep up with high speed data on
all ports. It uses onlt 1 IRQ. They also make a 4 port board.

Norm N8RGR

3403. Re: GAP Titan DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jluisjx@socx.insetelx.esx
Message-ID: <363b5b61.1572095@noticias.bcn.ibernet.es>
Source record: 27349
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

pues yo hace unos a&#65533;os que estoy considerando la gap challenger, que me aparenta mejor rendimiento en bandas bajas, pero no acabo dedecidirme, la mfj1798 tambien tiene buena apariencia, al menos sobre el papel

saludos

3404. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gcsahanin@home.com
Message-ID: <uuK_1.2533$I86.9857453@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 27350

OK...I missed a good one it seems...what is wrong with announcing location
by mile-markers???

This ought to be a good one..

But truly, CQ on a repeater sure sounds stupid.

I've been known to turn my repeater off when someone did that.

-George Csahanin WB2DYB/5
Dallas, Republic of Texas

We can't give our location in mile markers (earlier
>poster to this thread). It's unacceptable to say 'CQ' on a repeater ...
>the "acceptable" way is to announce you are listening.

3405. Re: Multiple Ports for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gcsahanin@home.com
Message-ID: <txK_1.2534$I86.9858458@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 27351
Cross-posted to: comp.home.automation,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ditto, same here Digiboard xE. 8 ports no waiting. Not sure of setup in
dos/windoze, but pretty easy in unix.

-g

Norman Hockler wrote in message <71fm4u$7kf$2@cletus.bright.net>...
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>onboard processor and ram to keep up with high speed data on
>all ports. It uses onlt 1 IRQ. They also make a 4 port board.
>
>Norm N8RGR

3406. A5 Bhutan/Jim Smith

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <363B90BD.5FDB@erols.com>
Source record: 27352

On the DXmonitor today, found the following note from N4WPG:

"Letter from Jim Smith today, hold on going to Bhutan. Trouble at home
with storm, so hold on for further info from him"

73 K3BEQ and please send any comments to the above, thanks.

3407. Re: Multiple Ports for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <363B8B95.A1CF8347@erols.com>
Source record: 27353
Cross-posted to: comp.home.automation,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Make sure whatever software you're using can use ports using non-standard addresses and IRQs.

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>
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>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Joe - KW1K
> kw1k<at>tfb<dot>com

3408. FS" Collins SM-2 Microphone on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Muncey <tsm@electrosys.com>
Message-ID: <71ge6s$s84$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 27354

See the following link if you are interested:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=39175542

3409. FS: KWM-2A LOADED - ONE DAY LEFT ON EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Muncey <tsm@electrosys.com>
Message-ID: <71gghksqm1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 27355

In case you missed it, see:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=37978458

3410. Re: Multiple Ports for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Clarke" <nospam@nospam.nospam>
Message-ID: <363be3d6.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 27356
Cross-posted to: comp.home.automation,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Digi makes a variety of boards with drivers for various operating systems. Don't recall the upper end but it's over a hundred. Used to run 30 users on a 486 using their products. For more information try <www.dgii.com> (note, that is not a typo).

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--John

Reply to jclarke at eye bee em dot net.

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>(beyond the normal LPT3 and COM4) to a PC?
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>Any info appreciated.
>
>Thanks in advance
>
>Joe - KW1K
>kw1k<at>tfb<dot>com

3411. Re: Multiple Ports for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Clarke" <nospam@nospam.nospam>
Message-ID: <363be436.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 27357
Cross-posted to: comp.home.automation,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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3412. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Rice <jimrNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <363BB402.D77CE72A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27358

Robert Lyons wrote:

>
> Lessee - we can't use ham radio to communicate between family members
> (the "nor is it FRS" line, above). We can't use language other than that
> clearly established by old precedent (the original poster's assertion).
> We're not allowed to ask how our signal sounds (even if, say, we're testing
> a newly-repaired mike). We can't give our location in mile markers (earlier
> poster to this thread). It's unacceptable to say 'CQ' on a repeater ...
> the "acceptable" way is to announce you are listening. Anyone who's a
> mere "appliance operator" is condemned - regardless of their aspirations
> (we all started out as experts, right?). Shame on you if you refer to
> specific, commonly-used frequencies as "channels". Oh, and if you manage
> to ascend the heights to the HF bands, don't ask "what country are you
> in?" To do so proves that you don't know all the prefixes and don't have
> DXCC tables near at hand. You prove yourself unworthy.
>
> I'm sorry, but you folks clearly have far too much time on your hands if
> you are worrying about tripe like this. Get a life. Then start HELPING
> the newbies.
>
> Bob, KI8AB

I'm a "newbie" myself-
so far I've seen a hundred ways not to-

and have not seen one way to.

I have no idea what the country codes are- I don't know the "right" way
to use or not use a repeater-

So I'm gonna recommend to all my friends that the years of study Ive put
into getting my License has been a total waste.

IOW radio for sale-

3413. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <363bbede.39729625@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 27359

James Rice <jimrNOSPAM@bellsouth.net> wrote:

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:-I'm a "newbie" myself-
:-so far I've seen a hundred ways not to-
:-
:-and have not seen one way to.
:-
:-I have no idea what the country codes are- I don't know the "right"
way
:-to use or not use a repeater-
:-
:-So I'm gonna recommend to all my friends that the years of study Ive
put
:-into getting my License has been a total waste.
:-
:-IOW radio for sale-

You talk with all the initiative of a tenured teacher! I, for one,
won't miss you. However, if you have questions, I am sure myself and
dozens of other hams would be glad to help you out. Bitchin don't get
it done.

3414. QSL INFO database for download....which? what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kvenl@dds.nl
Message-ID: <71hb43mlj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27360

Hi there!

Can anyone advise me on a downloadable QSL info database (for free... if possible).

Please tell me the url and/or the name of the database..

It's meant for SWL'ing HAM radio stations

Thanks a lot
73

Kees

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3415. email for N0IGP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: g4jfs@qsl.net
Message-ID: <363b4a79.21064822@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 27361

Does anyone know the current email N0IGP. The one listed on the QRZ database doesn't work.

Thanks in advance

Jack
g4jfs@qsl.net

3416. Re: QSL INFO database for download....which? what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <363C6B9D.27BA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27362

kvenl@dds.nl wrote:
>
> Hi there!
>
> Can anyone advise me on a downloadable QSL info database (for free... if
> possible).
>
> Please tell me the url and/or the name of the database..
>
> It's meant for SWL'ing HAM radio stations
>
> Thanks a lot
> 73
>
> Kees
>
> ------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
-----
Hi Kees -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
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http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
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3417. info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <easycom@infomaniak.ch>
Message-ID: <71i7hd$qb4$1@sibyl.sunrise.ch>
Source record: 27363

Hi,

I would like to buy a Cushcraft D3W rotatable dipole for WARC bands.

Someone have one ? Is it a good one ??

Thanks in advance for your comments.

Best 73's.
HB9ICC Sebastien

3418. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com>
Message-ID: <_72%1.289$85.3579701@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 27364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Perhaps I'm disqualififed from
talking about the "good old
days" (I'm less than 60 years
old, never had a QSO with
HPM, and got my license as one
of those newfangled
Conditionals.

My "good old days" started in
the early 60's, just 35 years
ago, but here is what I
remember.

.... hams didn't bicker with
each other about who was more
"deserving" than another.
Nobody got a special deal
because
they could beep faster or
remember more electrical
formulae
than someone else. I got my
Extra in 1963, well before
disincentive licensing, and it
was simply just another
personal
accomplishment, and did not
"elevate" me above other hams.
We
all shared the same spectrum,
worked together to solve the
same
problems, competed in
contests, trouble-shot each
others radios,
and generally had fun
together. If you forgot the
numbers for
the dipole formula, it was OK
to ask someone else. If your
Morse speed was 10WPM the
speedier guys would slow down
for you,

not QSY to some specially
reserved band segment. The
one or two
"old timers" on 75 meters who
didn't like newcomers ("No
lids, no
kids, not space cadets") were
universally looked down on as
poor
examples of what a ham ought
to act like. The Novice bands
were
a "cacaphony of exhuberance"
to steal a term that K1ZZ used
in
a meeting yesterday here in
Minneapolis. Old hands were on
those
Novice bands also -- it was
not unusual to hear W4KFC or
W5ZD
patiently working WN4KKN or
WV2CNL -- nobody remarked that
it
was "nice" of them to do
that -- it was just part of
being a
good ham. The notion that you
had "earned" your license
never
occured to anyone -- we were
just excitedly "playing in the
ether", and there was no
distinction on the air between
Extra,
Advanced, General, or
Conditional -- elitist special
callsign
formats to celebrate the fine
granulations of your testing
skills
had not been invented.

Today we are sliced and diced
into 6 different classes,
carefully
divided into our own special
frequency segments, and Lord
protect
the Extra who suggests that a

new Technician, who didn't pass his exam in front of a bored and stern FCC clerk, might have something to contribute to our beloved Amateur Radio service.

I respectfully propose that all current six license classes be scrapped and replaced by two new classes "Beginner", and "Helper of Beginners".

Avery L. Jenkins, D.C. wrote in message <353B91F0.51D7@mail.compsol.net>...

>Moonman wrote:
>>
>> I could hardly agree more. I quit trying to enjoy ham radio in 1987.
>> Between 1973, when I became a ham, and 1987, when I packed away my
>> equipment. I think I had maybe 5 interesting conversations on ham radio.
>> The absolute, unvarying banality of ham conversation on both the low bands
>> and two meters never ceased to amaze me. These were presumably intelligent
>> people! They couldn't successfully pursue such an advanced technological
>> hobby if they werent! Yet they were as incapable of speaking intelligently
>> with each other on topics other than their health or their rigs, or of
>> exercising even the minimum imagination necessary to make human contact
>> with foreigners, as if they were children--or CBers. It

took me years to
>> understand that this
limitation was really an
integral part of the ham
>> experience (I'm a slow
learner.) Once I did
understand this, I switched to
>> computers and then the
internet, where usenet makes
possible occasional
>> thoughtful and interesting
exchanges (in between the
cancerously-spreading
>> sex ads).
>>
>> WD5DNQ
>> lmarti49er@linknet.net
(Remove the "er" for the true,
spam-insulated address.)
>
>Wow, that's a shame. Like
you, I packed my gear away in
the late 80s,
>although for different
reasons
(marriage+kids+school+job=no
time). Just
>recently, when we moved, I
thumbed through my old
logbooks; comments
>like "great ragchew," notes
about the person's family,
interests, etc.
>abounded. I remembered
friends like Ira WA1W (no
kidding) and Jim
>(N1DDU) who were good friends
made through ham radio.
>
>In fact, about half of my log
entries contain some personal
notation
>about the other ham,
indicating that I had acheived
some reasonable
>level of communication with
them.
>
>Thankfully, having moved, I
threw up a sloper, pulled the

gear out of
>the attic, and am active
again on HF.
>
>It is interesting that I so
much missed in ham radio what
you claim to
>have never experienced.
>
>Avery

3419. Re: Multiple Ports for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: byron@acm.org
Message-ID: <363cbb6c.7606727@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 27365
Cross-posted to: comp.home.automation,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I use the STB 4COM card with reasonable success.
This was an under $100 card that provides four serial ports.
You can use the standard I/O and IRQ with these, or select
four new settings (from a limited group). If you are careful,
you can use your standard two from the PC and four from
here for six serial ports. It can also do LPT, but I never fooled
with that. Never had a need for more than one LPT. I would
use a switch if I did.

On Sat, 31 Oct 98 17:44:26 GMT, the brilliant "Joe <KW1K>"
<kw1k@nospam.tfb.com> wrote:

>Anyone have experience with adding additional Parallel and Serial ports
>(beyond the normal LPT3 and COM4) to a PC?
>

3420. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #381

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.381.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 27366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 381

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3W, VIETNAM. Eugene, RA0F, reports to OPDX that Coly, UA0FM, will be active again from here as 3W5FW during the middle of November. Coly's equipment is a TS-520 (near 180W), ICOM-700 and FURUNO (marine TX for HF, 400W), 2 element Quad for 20/15/10 meters and a for 40/80/160 meters he uses a GP's. Coly does not have antenna for the WARC bands, but he will try using his Quad with tuner. On 160 meters, look for him on 1826 kHz and RX +3 up (1400-1500z to USA, 1930-2030z to EU and at his sunrise at 2300z. QSL via: P.O.BOX 66, Vladimir, 600011, Russia

5N, NIGERIA. Bogdan, SP5CPR, will be active as 5N3CPR once again. He will be here until the middle of December. He will be active on all bands. The QSL route is OK via his Polish callsign via the bureau, "he prefers bureau confirming".

5R, MADAGASCAR. The French DX Bulletin "LNDX" reports that Andre/F6AOI, Alain/F6BFH, Bernard/F9IE and their wives will be in 5R-land from November 15th to December 7th. They will try to be active from Sainte Marie Island and Nosy Be (both are IOTA AF-057). Activity will be on all bands CW and SSB.

5R, MADAGASCAR. "The 59(9) DXReport" states Ake, SM7CIP, will be active as 5R8FU for at least one more year. His activity includes RTTY, but he is currently putting up antennas for 160, 80 and 40 meters. He was heard this past week on 28485 kHz arouns 1315z. QSL via SM0DJZ.

9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (ex-Zaire). The "DX News Sheet" reports that Pat, 5N0T, and XYL Nicole, 5N0YL, who are waiting for licences, report an application for the Association of the Radio Amateurs Operators of Congo was made to the Government in Kinshasa in September. Approval is awaited from the Minister of PTT, and then licences should be issued.

AFRICAN ACTIVITY. From the "Picture DX Bulletin", ZS6HZ states he will be traveling to Arusha, Tanzania (5H), at the end of November, early December, 1998. He will also be traveling through Zimbabwe (Z2) and Zambia (9J). The actual dates are still unknown, but ZS6HZ has to leave South Africa on November 27th and has to be in Tanzania on December 5th. He is guessing that he will be in Zambia around November 1-3rd and again around December 9-11th. Callsigns are also unknown at this time as he is trying to obtain license for these three countries. He states that he would like to operate SSTV from these countries as well as SSB. Expect signals to be weak because he will be operating from a vehicle using dipole antennas.

BV9P, PRATAS ISLAND DXPEDITION. The following was from a press release on the upcoming BV9P operation which takes place 0600z November 12th through 0000z November 19th. Operators will be as follows: BV2KI/Bruce, BV2KS/Evan, BV2VA/William, BV4AS/Jimmy, BV4FH/Paul, BV4ME/Chung, BV4QA/Ou, BV7FC/Lieon, JA1BK/Kan, KU9C/Steven, OH2BH/Martti and the first YL ham on Pratas XE1CI/Nellie. Suggested frequencies:

CW - 1885-1905, 3505-3515, 7005, 10135, 14055, 18085, 21055,
24895 and 28055 kHz
SSB - 3795, 7055, 14195, 18125, 21295, 24495 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 3550, 7030, 14080, 21080 and 28080 khz

QSL Manager will be KU9C. Those wishing to contribute financially to the BV9P operation, send your contributions to:
Chinatrust Commercial Bank Feng-Yuan Branch P.O. Box 163
#341, Chungshan Road, Feng-Yuan city, FENG-YUAN City
Taichung Hsien, Taiwan R.O.C. -or- 420 Taiwan R.O.C.
Account Name: Chiang Hui-Yu (Paul Pai/BV4FH)
Account No# 392-13-13826-06

E3, ERITREA. By the time you read this the "Space A DX Group" should have arrived in Asmara, Eritrea, the nights of November 3rd, and 4th. They will make every attempt to be active starting during the day of November 5th. They cannot get their callsigns until they are in Eritrea, but they were told it would be assigned starting at E30AA and up. They will use only one call unless required to use each operator's call. They will be active until midday of November 17th, and fly out just after midnight the morning of November 18th. With the added $500 dollars cost per operator for the license, and the recent activity from Eritrea, they have scaled down to 10 operators. They are: WD4NGB/Bruce, KO4RR/Joe, N5VL/Vance, IV3FSG/Elvira, I8NHJ/Max, EA8AFJ/Michel, OK1TN/Slavek, N9NS/ Mike, NF6S/Larry and DJ9ZB/Franz. They plan on operating 3 stations 24 hours a day. This week's complete/unedited press release will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

E3, ERITREA. Zoli, HA5PP, continues to be active as E30HA, reportedly making over 7000 QSOs so far. He is trying to put up something for 40 meters, so keep a lookout for him there. Also, he is going to try to be active on CW. He wants to stay until November 8th, but he may go back with better equipment just before the CQWW CW Contest. In between, he has plans with Yemen. QSL via HA5YPP: P.O. Box 1157, Budapest, H-1245, Hungary, Europe

GD4, ISLE OF MAN. Steve, G4UOL, will be active as GD4UOL on CW only on all the HF bands from 2000z Friday, November 20th to around 1600z Friday, December 4th. QSLs should go to the GD bureau rather than his home callsign as this speeds up the process. QSLs direct are via his home callsign of G4UOL. Skeds via email are welcome outside the contest. Send them to: steve@g4uol.demon.co.uk
Steve expects to concentrate this year on 18 and 24 MHz, as long as the bands produce QSOs. More information about his previous trips can be found on his WEB pages at: http://www.g4uol.demon.co.uk
In the CQWW CW Contest he will be Single Op/Low Power, unassisted.

HI8, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Another Bavarian Contest Club (BCC) operation will take place from as DL1HCM/HI8, from November 24th until December 6th, from Samana Peninsula in the northern part of the Dominican Republic. Mike, DL1HCM, will be an entry into CQWW DX CW Contest as SOP/all band/ high power. Outside the contest the main emphasis will be CW on 160m, 80m and WARC bands. Mike states, "I will take a microphone with me for SSB operation, but please don't expect too much, I am a very untrained SSB operator." QSL to DL1HCM, via bureau or, direct to: Mike Peters, Moislinger Allee 72, 23558 Luebeck, Germany.

LA, NORWAY (Special Suffix). Ben, OZ5AAH (ex: OY5IPA,OX3IPA, TF/OZ5IPA+), will be active as LA/OZ5IPA from Oslo, Norway, November 6-9th. He will also be an entry in the IPA (police) Contest (Nov. 7-8th). Ben works all bands CW/SSB. He will be "OK" for most police awards. See the photo in "CQ-magazine", July, 1997. QSL direct only to: PreBEN Jakobsen, 9 Knoldager, DK-2670 Greve, Denmark.

PACIFIC DXPEDITION (Update). Last week we reported that Karl/DL1VU and Gerhard/DJ5IW would be active this week from T32-land (Christmas Island), but this is just a start of a string of activities. The "DX News Letter" reports that Gerhard, DJ5IW, will return (not sure where) on Decemeber 1st, but Karl will go on and travel to the following: Kanton Island signing T31AF, to Western Kiribati as T30CT and to Banaba as T33VU. More activities are planned, but they will depend on the transportation facilities. All QSLs via buro for T32IW/T32VU via DJ5IW, all others via DL2MDZ.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
PY1MF/P DXpedition to Ilha Grand Island (SA-029) can be QSLed via the bureau or to PY1MF.

Andy, RW3AH, reports that a new WEB site is now active for the 1997-1998 9X0A DXpedition. For QSL information and details on the 9X0A operation, check out the address: http://www.qsl.net/9x0a

NOT ME! Roger, G3SXW, informs OPDX that the callsign YA1R was issued to him in 1970. Many QSL directories/lists currently list Roger's callsign and his QSL Manager at that time, G3TXF. Roger reports just recently he has received inquiries about YA1R who has been active this month, and he has started receiving direct QSL cards. Roger states, "This is not me! I have not been in Afghanistan since 1973. Sorry - I know nothing about this operation and cannot help with information or QSL cards." -- 73 de Roger/G3SXW.

QSL information, photos and a story about the RA1QQ/1 Russian Arctic Islands IOTA expedition (July 25-28th, 1998) can be found at the following WEB site: http://www.geocities.com/pentagon/bunker/4755

Bernie, W3UR, Editor of "The Daily DX", reports that on October 30th, he mailed out all the A61AJ bureau QSLs (3,000+) to the ARRL out going QSL bureau. He is still missing logs from April 1, 1998 to date, November 26, 1996 to November 22, 1997, and logs prior to November 17 1996. He does have logs for these dates: November 17, 1996 to November 25, 1996, November 23, 1997 to March 31, 1997. All direct requests for these dates have been mailed out. Anyone still needing a QSL may send to: Bernie McClenny, W3UR, 3025 Hobbs Road, Glenwood, MD 21738, USA Bureau cards get answered once or twice a year.

Josep/EA3BT and Nuria/EA3WL report that their activity from Martinica logged 7085 QSOs in just 6 days of operation, during which they were active on all modes (SSB, CW and RTTY) with the callsigns FM/EA3BT, FM/EA3WL and TO8B (during the CQ WW SSB Contest). Their logs are now available at: http://www.redestb.es/personal/j_gibert
Their WEB page will be updated with their operation as soon as they get some pictures processed. Remember that the QSL route of all the 3 callsigns is: Josep Gibert, Col-legi, 1, 08800 Vilanova i la Geltru, Spain

Charlie, W0YG, reports that all direct requests to date for his A22 and Z21 operations, were answered as of October 30th. PLEASE NOTE: Charlie states that he has been getting lots of requests with IRCs that are "not stamped". Please make sure your IRCs are stamped (refer to OPDX.370.2 and OPDX.371). Charlie states that he cannot use unstamped IRCs, so he will return those cards via the bureau.

SILENT KEY. Egene Korotkov, RW0AY, became a Silent Key on October 7th. Egene enjoyed working DX and designing radio equipment. Condolences to his wife and family.

SK7, VEN ISLAND (Rare Swedish Island, IOTA EU-137). A group of 9 operators from the Swedish DX-club SSRA (SM7AVZ, SM7BCX, SM7CQY, SM7DAY, SM7DDR, SM7DXQ, SM7EQL, SM7MPM and SM7NGH) will operate from this island from 1500z on November 6th to 1300z on November 8th. Theu will use the callsign SK7DX. Two stations will be active: One station consisting of IC-765, Drake L4B and a 3 element tribander; the other one with a Kenwood TS-570 and a R7 vertical. Both stations will be on the air around the clock. Listen for them on the normal IOTA frequencies. QSL to SM7DXQ direct: Mats Freden, Klagerupsvagen 258. S-21232 Malmoe, Sweden or via the

bureau.

TM5, FRANCE. The LNDX reports that Dominique, F5SJB, will once again be active as TM5CW from November 27th to December 7th. He will participate in the CQWW CW Contest.

TY, BENIN (Just a reminder!). Look for the German team of Sigi/DL7DF, Tom/DL7BO & YL, Frank/DL7UFR and Tom/DJ6TF to be active this week from November 4th to November 17th. They will operate especially on the low bands and on CW, but SSB and RTTY are also possible. They will use 2 complete stations. Look for them on the usual DX frequencies. QSL via DL7DF.

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLAND. Hide, JM1LJS, informs OPDX that he will be going here December 26, 1998 to January 2, 1999. His callsign will be VK9CL. Hide will operate on 80-10 meters bands CW/SSB/(FM). He states that his operating station will be a "simple system" due to the weight limit of the airplane: 400W+DP or GP. Hide adds that from January 2-4th, look for him to use VK6SJS. If you hear him sign VK6SJS/HRP on January 3rd, his QTH is the "Hutt River Province" (He states there is no credit of DXCC for this location). QSL infomation is as follows: Hideyuki Kai, 4-22-15, Takata-Higashi, Kohoku-ku Yokohama-City 223-0063, JAPAN (Please note: Address was changed and the callbook address is not correct.)

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Plans are well underway for a DXpedition to Lord Howe Island between November 22nd and December 1st. The callsign to be used will be VK9LX. It has been reported from a press release that the bulk of the equipment has arrived, and the team members are signed up. The team leader is Nick, VK2ICV. The other team members are: Bill/K6KM, Charlie/N0TT, Ray/N4RU and Mary Lou/NM7N. The DXpedition has two purposes: to provide a DX contacts with Lord Howe Island and to participate in the CQWW CW Contest. Before the contest they will be operating 2 stations on all the HF bands, including the WARC bands and 160 meters. Operations are also planned for 6 meters. Modes of operation will be CW, SSB, and RTTY. Before the contest they will be emphasizing operations on the low bands and WARC bands, propagation permitting. During the contest they will be operating as Multi/Single working all HF bands except the WARC bands. Propagation information for the various bands has been prepared by Bob, NM7M, and is available on the VK9LX WEB site. QSL via VK2ICV, Nick Hacko, P.O.Box 730, Parramatta, NSW 2124, Australia. For further information check the VK9LX web site at: http://qsl.net/vk9lx
E-mail for the DXpedition can be sent to: vk9lx@qsl.net
Those wishing to contribute financially to the DXpedition to help cover shipping costs, etc. should check the web site for information on where to send donations.

VU4, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS. Ted, W2FG, reports that Nat, VU2NTA, is now making another attempt to try to obtain permission for a VU4 operation. Nat states the the going is pretty tough with the government, and they are "very unsupportive on the matter", but he is hopeful. He (Nat) has requested for all DXers to send him an E-mail showing their callsigns requesting the activation of Andaman & Nicobar Islands by

Indian amateurs. (PLEASE NOTE: Nats states, "THAT ANY REQUESTS TO JOIN THE EXPEDITION BY NON INDIAN HAS and WILL DEFINITELY MAKE THE EXPEDITION A NON STARTER!!!!!!) For support, Hams/DXers are to mail their requests to Nat at: vu2nta@amsat.org

YA, AFGANISTAN. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Mike, K5KWG, is trying to obtain permission to be active during his regular work trips. However, Mike is currently active in a Albania until December 1st as ZA1MH. QSL via Z32KV.

ZK3, TOKELAU. It seems that Ron, ZL1AMO, was not able to book passage on the boat to the island to operate as ZK3RW during last week's contest. Reports indicate that he will try again this week.

ZL8, KERMADEC. Bob, ZL1RS, has announced to look for ZL8RS to be active from the Kermadec Islands, November 9-17th. Bob states that he intends to focus mainly on 17/15/12/10 meters SSB with some slow CW on 30 meters. Operation will depend on his work schedule. QSL via ZL1RS (R Sutton, 109 Wright Rd, RD2 Katikati, New Zealand). To see photos from Bob's last trip, check out the WEB page: http://www.qsl.net/zl1rs

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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3421. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <363D075F.AAF@nomail.com>
Source record: 27367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

> My "good old days" started in
> the early 60's, just 35 years
> ago...all shared the same spectrum,
> worked together to solve the
> same
> problems...

Rose colored glasses? I remember a net called Westcars (West coast amateur radio service) that operated in CA in the early 60's. It was on the same 40 meter freq day in day out and arranged mobile and phone patch traffic. The malicious interference and bickering that went on rivals what you hear today.

3422. Need address of WD5CSK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <71j8gu$b9k$1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 27368

I am finishing up the USA and Canada certificates for the 1997 CQ WW 160 and cannot seem to find WD5CSK of Oklahoma. I have two addresses that are no longer any good. Has he changed calls, become a SK or what? There is no record of WD5CSK on any current FCC data base even under his name.

Anyone have an answer?

Dave K4JRB
CQ 160 Contests Director

3423. Pb sur TS 940 SAT : pas de RX et pas de TX ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philou <philouk@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <71g8avri1@front3.grolier.fr>
Source record: 27369
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.spac

Bonjour,

Je recherche la doc technique du TS 940 SAT ainsi que les sh�mas
�lectroniques associ�s car j'ai un petit probl�me avec le mien : � la mise
en fonctionnement, seuls les points s'affichent sur le fr�quencem�tre et je
n'ai ni �mission, ni r�ception. ce n'est qu'apr�s un certain temps
(variable) que tout (?) rentre dans l'ordre pour un autre certain temps
(variable aussi)...

Si vous avez entendu parl� de ce probl�me ou si vous connaissez la
solution ou encore si vous pouvez le d�panner, je suis preneur car mes
connaissances dans ce type d'appareil sont plus que basiques...

73 de F5TLH (membre de F5KDJ - radio club de la Base A�rienne
d'Orl�ans-Bricy)
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Philou ;o)

3424. [RECH] Doc technique et sh�mas du TS 940 SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philou <philouk@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <71g84q$3hb$1@front6.grolier.fr>
Source record: 27370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.c

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73 de F5TLH (membre de F5KDJ - radio club de la Base A�rienne
d'Orl�ans-Bricy)
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Philou ;o)

3425. Cool Special Event!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <363d0409.2944564@news.clark.net>
Source record: 27371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Most Special Event Stations just don't inspire me much, but THIS
one sounds awesome!

From: "Jan Verduyn" <verduynj@ecid.cig.mot.com>
Date sent: Wed, 28 Oct 1998 08:55:22 +0000
To: uk-vintage-radio@webaware.co.uk
Subject: PCH Closing

All,

I am posting this on uk-vintage because there must be a number
of you who have worked with PCH on regular basis in the past.

73's

Jan

October 1998

Dr OM/YL/XYL
The Dutch Landstation for the Maritime Mobile Service
"Scheveningenradio/PCH", founded 19 december 1904 is going to
close service 31 december 1998 15.00 UTC. At this moment of
sadness to the personel they don't think of contacts with
others, but at the anniversary day december 19th they will
give a FAREWELL PARTY on the air. The Dutch gouvernment agreed
to use the coaststation frequencies to make contact with
radioamateurs in their bands primarily for (ex-)Radio Officers
to say good bye. Cross Band as usual on HF Maritime Mobile
Service! But any licensed station is invited to join the party
and make a QSO on one of the last days of PCH: The schedule
is: 19-12 17.00 UTC - 20-12 07.00 UTC CW on one the following
frequencies depending propagation conditions with the callsign
of Scheveningenradio: PCH . .: 4250 kHz PCH20�� -�� 3525 kHz
+/- QRM 8622 kHz PCH41�� -�� 7025 kHz 12799,5 kHz PCH51 -�
14050 kHz 17198,9 kHz PCH61 -� 18085 kHz

19-12 08.00 UTC - 20-12 08.00 UTC there are also stations on
air with callsign PA6PCH: SSB on 144,315 MHz SSB on 3670 kHz
and on the HF-bands the clubstation of the Radio Club
Kennemerland PI4RCK is also on air with the PCH call (PA6PCH).
For every station making QSO with one of the FAREWELL PARTY
stations there is one special QSL card but it is not a CONTEST

Regards and cuagn 19-12

All at PCH & PI4RCK

Here`s the original>
Dear radio enthousiasts,

For 94 years Scheveningen Radio (call sign PCH) has operated
the dutch radio service for matitime radio stations al over
the world. With its roots in the earliest days of wireless
communication it is one of the longest established maritime
radio services in the world.

Sadly, as communicationstechnology has moved on over the last
century, so have the needs of users. So, from january 1st 1999
the station is closing down permanently.

As a last event and especially for radio amateurs the world
over, Scheveningen Radio PCH will be holding a radio amateur
'farewell day' on its 94th anniversary.

>From 08.00 UTC on december 19th 1998 until 08.00 UTC on 20th
>december 1998,
w're inviting radio amateurs to contact the station on several
bands (frequencies shown below). All these bands will be
monitored by our radio operators throughout the day.

2 metre band
Time - 0800 UTC 19/12/98 until 08.00 UTC 20/12/98
Callsign - PA6PCH Frequency - 144,315 MHz Mode - Voice SSB

80 metre band
Callsign - PA6PCH Frequency - 3690 kHz Mode voice LSB

Shortwave telegraphy
Frequencies: PCH TX PCH RX
pch20 (4250 kHz) 3525 kHz (+/- QRM)
pch41 (8622 kHz) 7025 kHz
pch51 (12799,5 kHz) 14050 kHz
pch61 (17198,9 kHz) 18085 kHz
There wil be four different CQ calls on channels not in use,
indicating the channel currently in use CQ de PCH41/51/61
Farewel Radio Amateur Day call 3525 listen on 4250 kHz CQ de
PCH20/51/61 Farewel Radio Amateur Day call 7025 listen on 8622
kHz CQ de PCH20/41/61 Farewel Radio Amateur Day call 14050
listen 12799,5 kHz CQ de PCH20/41/51 Farewel Radio Amateur Day
call 18085 listen 17198,9 kHz

Time - 1500 UTC 19/12/98 uintil 0700 UTC 20/12/98
Mode - CW
Callsign - PCH

The farewell day has been specially approved by the Dutch
Radio-communications Agency. Radio amateurs outside The
Netherlands should check the conditions under which their
license has been granted. In some countries this cross band

operation could be prohibited

It'll be a day to combine both sadness and fun. We look forward fo hearing from you

Best regards, All at Scheveningen Radio/PCH

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3426. UA6MF QSL Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <363CFF85.3D39@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27372

Team,

Anyone have any QSL info for this station?

Thanks...

Lou...

3427. RA1AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <363CFFD1.21CC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27373

I'm looking for the QSL route for RA1AD...

Tks...Lou

3428. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <363d0fca.5954083@news.clark.net>
Source record: 27374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Recently, "Freeland" <Freeland@chickasaw.com> wrote:

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>Perhaps I'm disqualifiifed from
>talking about the "good old
>days" (I'm less than 60 years
>old, never had a QSO with
>HPM, and got my license as one
>of those newfangled
>Conditionals.

Great artickle.
But why are
you writing in
such narrow
little
columns?

3429. S07WW QSL??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickd73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101225213.23468.00002473@ng67.aol.com>
Source record: 27375

Anyone gotten a qsl from the S07WW operation back in August?
Thanks- Rick, KY0Q

3430. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <363D72AB.24D4@wt.net>
Source record: 27376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

> >
> >What was "incentive licensing"?
A mistake...
>
> Incentive licensing is what almost shut the ARRL down. It was one of
> the most stupid things ever promoted by the ARRL. I am not a memeber
> nor will ever be..
Stupid yes, but it wasn't their idea, it was the fcc's. The arrl just
took the ball the fcc threw at them and ran with it. It was pretty much
forced down their throats. MK

3431. Re: RA1AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil@rise.dux.ru
Message-ID: <71jvg4fak1@rise.dux.ru>
Source record: 27377

L. E. Dietrich (lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: I'm looking for the QSL route for RA1AD...

Vladimir V.Lysenko, POB 300, Kronshtadt 189610, Russia

--
see: http://www.ampr.spb.ru/DB

--
73!
Alexander
RW1QM/1

3432. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@access.usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <3ch%1.321$85.4081375@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 27378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Knowing how the FCC works, your statement is kind of humorous.

The FCC endorses the ARRL proposals. The ARRL showed them
that incentive licensing was the way to go, and the FCC rubber stamped
it. The same with the Spread Spectrum rules. The ARRL wrote them,
the FCC rubber stamped them, it is now law.

The ARRL is writing new rules for 5 wpm General (seeing how they are
dying off faster than people are upgrading) and the FCC will rubber stamp
that as well. The ARS is not that important a service for the FCC to
staff and spend real money on.

If Joe Blow petitions the FCC, his proposal is stamped "premature." If the
ARRL send in the same proposal, it is made the law. It's not that the ARRL
is any better/smarter than Joe Blow, it's just a way of doing business
cheaply.

To say otherwise is just ignoring the facts.

Steve

Mark Keith wrote in message <363D72AB.24D4@wt.net>...
>> >
>> >What was "incentive licensing"?
>A mistake...
>>
>> Incentive licensing is what almost shut the ARRL down. It was one of
>> the most stupid things ever promoted by the ARRL. I am not a memeber
>> nor will ever be..
>Stupid yes, but it wasn't their idea, it was the fcc's. The arrl just
>took the ball the fcc threw at them and ran with it. It was pretty much
>forced down their throats. MK

3433. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <363DA227.D224A980@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 27379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 01:50:38 GMT, bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com (Brian
> Carling) wrote:
>
> >Great artickle.
> >But why are
> >you writing in
> >such narrow
> >little
> >columns?
>
> Perhaps he's still using
> an old TI99/4A with its
> 40-column width terminal
> emulator?
>
> I still have mine and it still
> works, but I think the
> maximum serial port
> speed is 2400 bps! A
> little slow for Web
> browsing ...
>
> :-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

If you think that's bad, try my TRS-80, Model 1, Level 2 with a
homebuilt
300 baud modem. Actually, I don't use it anymore. Just hate to throw
something out that gave so many hours of fascination so long ago. Or
should
I have said "frustration ?".

Re: What ham radio is today. It is exactly just what YOU make it.
I have been an active ham since 1964. Still active and enjoying it.

7 3
Reed

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ARROW Research (Avro CF-105)
Reed Park
252 Gauvin Road
Dieppe, New Brunswick
Canada E1A1M1

Amateur Radio VE1NU
WW II, # 19 SET user
I.C.Q. # 4138282

3434. Masting and Bending

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wdmilner.ns@auracom.com
Message-ID: <363d0493.5747187@news.auracom.com>
Source record: 27380

I wonder if anyone would venture an opinion on the following
situation:

The antenna mast is 12' -2" steel mast (supposedly masting but I
suspect it is actually schedule 40/80 pipe).

At the top of mast: Diamond x50 VHF/UHF GP
Down 2' from the top: Cushcraft 147-22 VHF beam (2x11el bayed)
1' above tower: Cushcraft A4S w/40m add on

Total wind load for the antennas is approximately 10 sq ft plus the
masting.

I recently put up a new tower. The rotor mounting in this one is much
closer to the top than it was in the previous one. The old tower had a
little over 3 feet between the rotor and the bearing. This one has
about 2 feet.

My question is whether the mast is likely to bend under heavy wind
conditions. It didn't before with a similar spacing of 2m and hf
beams, but then again it had a wider seperation of support points
between rotor and bearing.

I'd appreciate any opinions/experiences/comments anyone would care to
contribute.

73,

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W. Dean Milner, VE1CBF
Phoenix DataComm
Technical Consulting and Services
Member: HTML Writer's Guild

NOTE: To reply by e-mail, remove ".ns"
from the end of my userID in my address.
This is added as an anti-spam measure.

3435. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <71kres$dq4@newman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 27381

>
>This ought to be a good one..
>
>
>But truly, CQ on a repeater sure sounds stupid.
>
>I've been known to turn my repeater off when someone did that.
>

That is what is wrong with the attitude of some people on 2 meters. You should be able to call CQ or some other 'acceptable' general call just to get folks to come back to you. As long as I've been a ham I've felt 2 meters to be very clickish when only friends and aquaintances would talk and other people would be ignored. KI7M 'monitoring' sometimes would get a response but not very often, and usually the response was from people you knew. What is wrong with saying CQ de KI7M (substitute your own call of course)? Nothing! Or just saying 'anyone around, this is ....' I don't see anything wrong with that and any control operator who turns off the repeater because someone made a general call is WRONG!

Terry
KI7M

3436. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <71l16g$jkb@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 27382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Steve Fritts <sfritts@icx.net> wrote:
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>Incentive licensing is what almost shut the ARRL down. It was one of
>the most stupid things ever promoted by the ARRL. I am not a memeber
>nor will ever be..

You weren't listening, Steve, so I'll say it again:

Just a reminder - in 1959, the FCC published a Notice of Inquiry asking what incentives could be tacked on to the Extra Class license. They received thousands of comments. We periodically read of folks criticizing the ARRL for "...hurting amateur radio with their incentive scheme..." but it was really the FCC itself that planted the idea in the first place.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

3437. Re: GAP Titan DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Anderson <danders@novagate.com>
Message-ID: <71l5vh$6qr$0@205.138.138.171>
Source record: 27383
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Peter, I have been using my Gap Titan DX for over a year now. You may recall hearing about the storm we received in Western Michigan this Spring with estimated wind gusts of up to 130 MPH. I awoke to find my Titan DX bent over about 50 degrees and binding on a piece of PVC that holds an element. A slight movement released the pressure and back up it sprang. I haven't done a thing to it since. I've gotten great signal reports and find this to be a very servicable antenna. High marks from me.
Cheers, Dan ab8cd

Peter L. Stephens wrote:

> I am seriously considering purchasing the new GAP Titan DX. Does any one
> have any experience with this or any other GAP antenna? How do these
> antennas compared with other multi-band verticals?
>
> Pete, KD4ETS

3438. AT40 show with Casey Kaseum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver Kasch <o.kasch@gi.eulink.net>
Message-ID: <71l8b4pvn1@surz18.HRZ.Uni-Marburg.DE>
Source record: 27384

Hello

Is there anybody, who can tell me, on which station the American Top 40 program - hosted by Casey Kaseum - is broadcasted in Europe (on FM; AM, Satellite, real-audio etc)? Maybe there is existing a world wide station list. If yes pls. mail.

During the 80's I could listen to this show on FM and AM also in Germany.

Tkvm
O. Kasch

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e-mail: o.kasch@gi.eulink.net

3439. QSL Route for 9A4X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <wy5i@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be06b0$41df0c20$f110460c@vcustomer>
Source record: 27385

Anyone have an address/QSL Route for 9A4X ?? TNX. 73. Donn WY5I

3440. Re: QSL INFO database for download....which? what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Beebe <kbeebe@epix.net>
Message-ID: <363E5DF5.475F52C@epix.net>
Source record: 27386

You might try the following which ON6DP's database at:

http://webhome.infonie.fr/on6dp/page4.htm

73 de Keith Beebe W3KB

kvenl@dds.nl wrote:

> Hi there!
>
> Can anyone advise me on a downloadable QSL info database (for free... if
> possible).
>
> Please tell me the url and/or the name of the database..
>
> It's meant for SWL'ing HAM radio stations
>
> Thanks a lot
> 73
>
> Kees
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3441. Re: QSL INFO database for download....which? what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Beebe <kbeebe@epix.net>
Message-ID: <363E5E14.35E12A48@epix.net>
Source record: 27387

You might try the following which is ON6DP's database at:

http://webhome.infonie.fr/on6dp/page4.htm

73 de Keith Beebe W3KB

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>
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3442. Re: QSL INFO database for download....which? what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Beebe <kbeebe@epix.net>
Message-ID: <363E5E80.A713D4FC@epix.net>
Source record: 27388

You might try the following which is ON6DP's database at:

http://webhome.infonie.fr/on6dp/page4.htm

73 de Keith Beebe W3KB

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>
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3443. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfritts@icx.net
Message-ID: <363e8c07.1800825@news3.icx.net>
Source record: 27389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On 2 Nov 1998 03:12:45 GMT, ddgsk@tic.net wrote:

>x-no-archive: yes
>
>In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com> wrote:
>
>> I got my Extra in 1963, well before disincentive licensing.
>
>I was trying to figure out what this means. What is *sounds* like is you
>are sarcastically saying that a system existed before which was not based
>on providing "incentives" for upgrading one's license to have more
>privileges.
>
>If this is true, then on what was a higher class based?
>
>What was "incentive licensing"?

Incentive licensing is what almost shut the ARRL down. It was one of
the most stupid things ever promoted by the ARRL. I am not a memeber
nor will ever be..

Steve W4LW yes, I am extra class WITHOUT any ARRL help!!!

3444. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: author_unknown@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71ln1c$d5l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <71l16g$jkb@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> Steve Fritts <sfritts@icx.net> wrote:
> >
> >Incentive licensing is what almost shut the ARRL down. It was one of
> >the most stupid things ever promoted by the ARRL. I am not a memeber
> >nor will ever be..
>
> You weren't listening, Steve, so I'll say it again:
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> Just a reminder - in 1959, the FCC published a Notice of Inquiry asking
> what incentives could be tacked on to the Extra Class license. They
> received thousands of comments. We periodically read of folks criticizing
> the ARRL for "...hurting amateur radio with their incentive scheme..."
> but it was really the FCC itself that planted the idea in the first
> place.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
>
>

Was the buro-crat at the FCC, the one who pushed the Notice of Inquiry
through, a member of the ARRL?

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3445. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <w8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <363E6EFE.D2166ED1@kellnet.com>
Source record: 27391

> > Lessee - we can't use ham radio to communicate between family members
> > (the "nor is it FRS" line, above). We can't use language other than that
> > clearly established by old precedent (the original poster's assertion).
> > We're not allowed to ask how our signal sounds (even if, say, we're testing
> > a newly-repaired mike).

Tell the complainer to stuff it. How do you know if things are working?

> We can't give our location in mile markers (earlier
> > poster to this thread).

What was the rationale behind this idiotic "rule" ?

> It's unacceptable to say 'CQ' on a repeater ...
> > the "acceptable" way is to announce you are listening.

I call CQ all the time. It is one of the few LEGAL ONE WAY transmissions!

> Anyone who's a
> > mere "appliance operator" is condemned - regardless of their aspirations
> > (we all started out as experts, right?)

You got it..... Of course I've been around ham radio 35 years plus now and I'm
still not an expert.

> . Shame on you if you refer to
> > specific, commonly-used frequencies as "channels".

OK, we'll call them gutters.....

> Oh, and if you manage
> > to ascend the heights to the HF bands, don't ask "what country are you
> > in?" To do so proves that you don't know all the prefixes and don't have
> > DXCC tables near at hand. You prove yourself unworthy.

I had a DXer friend (?) of mine ignore me when I talked to him on a rptr after a
couple of years when I said I was away from DX cause I was helping my son rebuild
a '65 Mustang. I too was 'unworthy' I guess.....

> >
> > I'm sorry, but you folks clearly have far too much time on your hands if
> > you are worrying about tripe like this. Get a life. Then start HELPING
> > the newbies.

If we did the what would the gripers yell about?

>
> >
> > Bob, KI8AB

>
> I'm a "newbie" myself-
> so far I've seen a hundred ways not to-
>
> and have not seen one way to.
>
> I have no idea what the country codes are- I don't know the "right" way
> to use or not use a repeater-
>
> So I'm gonna recommend to all my friends that the years of study Ive put
> into getting my License has been a total waste.
>
> IOW radio for sale-

I missed the original posts about this so thats why my reply might not make sense. A lot of old timers can't accept No Code licensees and do everything they can to make them give up in disgust. Then they cry that the hobby is dying. I'm glad I started 35+ years ago when people were happy to see newbies.

73,
Bob

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(o o)
---73, Bob---oooO---O---Oooo---w8imo@kellnet.com---------------
What is the speed of dark?

3446. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <w8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <363E7077.20FB1F73@kellnet.com>
Source record: 27392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Steve Fritts wrote:

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>
> Incentive licensing is what almost shut the ARRL down. It was one of
> the most stupid things ever promoted by the ARRL. I am not a memeber
> nor will ever be..
>
> Steve W4LW yes, I am extra class WITHOUT any ARRL help!!!

And how do you get your ideas across to those who control our bands? One
voice is not as good as two or three or so on and so on.....

WOW! Good for you. What is important is that you did it. Who cares how?

73,
Bob

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////////
(o o)
---73, Bob---oooO---O---Oooo---w8imo@kellnet.com---------------
What is the speed of dark?

3447. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <71lt9k$n8a$0@208.207.71.169>
Source record: 27393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> the most stupid things ever promoted by the ARRL. I am not a memeber
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>
> Steve W4LW yes, I am extra class WITHOUT any ARRL help!!!

I don't know who or what you are, but a historian you are NOT. The FCC--you know, that entity that regulates the electromagnetic spectrum in the USA- first proposed Incentive Licensing in 1959-about the time you were eleven years old. The ARRL entered the scene as it always has--as the advocate for hams, and most of the details of the plan that was adopted came from the FCC, *NOT* the ARRL. In fact, ARRL persuaded FCC to drop succeding phases which would have caused even more pain to some hams. But it gives you a good excuse to inaccurately bash the League, and complain, to say nothing about braying your license class about. If you held a pre-Incentive extra, and that seems unlikely, you had one of some 4,000 then issued. Most were held by commercial CW operators, and there was no real reason for mainstream hams to concern themselves, after all there was NOTHING to be gained except the "prestige". And for most people "bragging rights" are worth what they apppear to be worth--not much.

So stay away from the ARRL-- they'll continue to work for the best interests of all hams anyway, you included--if they can figure out what those interests are, given all the garbage being spread these days.

Dick C

3448. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <71lvq3$rj0$0@208.207.71.169>
Source record: 27394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Tue, 03 Nov 1998 04:53:51 GMT, sfritts@icx.net (Steve Fritts)
> wrote:
>
> >Incentive licensing is what almost shut the ARRL down. It was one of
> >the most stupid things ever promoted by the ARRL.
>
> Would you care to explain why you hold this view? I ask because the
> British Radiocommunications Agency (RA), with the support of the RSGB,
> is presently considering introducing a very similar licensing scheme
> in the United Kingdom.
>

This is gonna be good.......

3449. Info for KENT Electronic Keyer please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <easycom@infomaniak.ch>
Message-ID: <71m9brrgk1@sibyl.sunrise.ch>
Source record: 27395

Hi,

Where can I buy a KENT Electronic Keyer model EK-4/M and what is the actual price ???

Thanks for any information about this keyer.

Best 73.

HB9ICC Sebastien

3450. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <wjj@csi.com>
Message-ID: <01be06f8$2d4f9980$5a609ad1@pepper>
Source record: 27396

Why would I want my XYL and kids to get licenses so we can talk over family matters on 2 meters? When I'm 100 miles away, 20 miles from cell phone coverage and any other sign of civilization, it's nice to be able to keep in touch briefly. More than once it's helped with car trouble or SAR work as well.

I'm an Extra who usually hangout out on CW. My kid's a No-code who only gets on to talk to me or handle emergency traffic. To each their own; they're both legal.

> Yea! I really don't understand why any ham would want his/her XYL/OM and/or
> harmonics to get Tech Light licenses so they can talk over family matters on 2
> Meters. If the spouse is genuinely interested in becoming a ham then fine.
> But when did this family radio service become in vogue? After the no-code
> license I guess.

3451. Re: S07WW QSL??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: franky B <frankyb@glo.be>
Message-ID: <363F6774.4CBE@glo.be>
Source record: 27397

Rickd73 wrote:
>
> Anyone gotten a qsl from the S07WW operation back in August?
> Thanks- Rick, KY0Q QSL VIA ON5NT via CBA or buro

GL ON4CEL

3452. Qsls Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Reed <twofox@idt.net>
Message-ID: <363EFA82.2194@idt.net>
Source record: 27398

Has anyone received confirmations for:

FO0PAP --- 6/98

KH9 --- 3/98

XU6WV - 10/98

Don
KF2XF

3453. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981103091411.14196.00004430@ng85.aol.com>
Source record: 27399

Bill" <wjj@csi.com said on 11/3/98 at 2:03EST:

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>matters on 2 meters? When I'm 100 miles away, 20 miles from cell phone
>coverage and any other sign of civilization, it's nice to be able to keep
>in touch briefly. More than once it's helped with car trouble or SAR work
>as well.

hey, Bill...sounds logical to me. But have you heard those hams who do NOTHING but talk to their spouses about subjects which (for security reasons, if nothing else) don't belong on the air. Sometimes 2 meter repeaters around here sound like FRS. To each his own, but not very stimulating conversations over repeaters which should be used by all, not a husband and wife going over the checking account! I've heard it. From a security standpoint, tell all who have scanners when you will be home, out-of-town, or how many kids you have and when they are home alone. People don't use the brains the Good Lord gave them. This extreme is what I am referring to.

>I'm an Extra who usually hangout out on CW. My kid's a No-code who only
>gets on to talk to me or handle emergency traffic. To each their own;
>they're both legal.

Could not agree more, but your kid is likely to upgrade and get into his own interests in ham radio, not merely use 2 meters to talk to his old man. I hope you will mentor him and encourage him to find his niche in the hobby. I am not against anything in moderation, but merely discussing a trend I see here.

73 de Mike K3FH (I also prefer CW!)

3454. Re: GAP Titan DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: anyone <jorge@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <71n3omimc5@diana.bcn.ibernet.es>
Source record: 27400
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

DO YOU LIKE TO TAKE BY THE BOTTOM...?
Daniel Anderson escribi en mensaje <71l5vh$6qr$0@205.138.138.171>...
>Peter, I have been using my Gap Titan DX for over a year now. You may
>recall hearing about the storm we received in Western Michigan this Spring
>with estimated wind gusts of up to 130 MPH. I awoke to find my Titan DX
bent
>over about 50 degrees and binding on a piece of PVC that holds an element.
A
>slight movement released the pressure and back up it sprang. I haven't
done
>a thing to it since. I've gotten great signal reports and find this to be
a
>very servicable antenna. High marks from me.
>Cheers, Dan ab8cd
>
>Peter L. Stephens wrote:
>
>> I am seriously considering purchasing the new GAP Titan DX. Does any one
>> have any experience with this or any other GAP antenna? How do these
>> antennas compared with other multi-band verticals?
>>
>> Pete, KD4ETS
>
>
>

3455. Re: UA6MF QSL Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Victor V. Voronkov" <vvv@radio.stack.net>
Message-ID: <71n3gd$5os$1@news.stack.serpukhov.su>
Source record: 27401

L. E. Dietrich wrote in message <363CFF85.3D39@worldnet.att.net>...
>Team,
>
>Anyone have any QSL info for this station?

Hello Lou!

The CIS callbook - http://www.octavia.com/callbk.htm

Gudyma Ivan A.
Address: Rostov-on-Don-103, PO Box 4102
Postcode: 344103
Country: Russia

73! de RX3DIN Victor
---
http://www.stack.net/~victor/hamradio/

3456. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <363F2A90.6252DE43@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 27402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

You know any one needing a ti99/4a?
aa7qa

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 01:50:38 GMT, bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com (Brian
> Carling) wrote:
>
> >Great artickle.
> >But why are
> >you writing in
> >such narrow
> >little
> >columns?
>
> Perhaps he's still using
> an old TI99/4A with its
> 40-column width terminal
> emulator?
>
> I still have mine and it still
> works, but I think the
> maximum serial port
> speed is 2400 bps! A
> little slow for Web
> browsing ...
>
> :-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

3457. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71ndrmkvq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <71l16g$jkb@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> Steve Fritts <sfritts@icx.net> wrote:
> >
> >Incentive licensing is what almost shut the ARRL down. It was one of
> >the most stupid things ever promoted by the ARRL. I am not a memeber
> >nor will ever be..
>
> You weren't listening, Steve, so I'll say it again:
>
> Just a reminder - in 1959, the FCC published a Notice of Inquiry asking
> what incentives could be tacked on to the Extra Class license. They
> received thousands of comments. We periodically read of folks criticizing
> the ARRL for "...hurting amateur radio with their incentive scheme..."
> but it was really the FCC itself that planted the idea in the first
> place.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
>
> Correct Jeff, however it was the ARRL and CQ magazine that pushed it to
the hams. Then the FCC jumped back in and screwed it all up. I still
hold the "good ole boys" at Newington responsible. And I still dont like
incentive licensing.

--
Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3458. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <363F49F9.D7BADF0E@dimensional.com>
Source record: 27404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Rather than bashing the ARRL, why not join it and try to change it
through proactive participation? As for the FCC, we're talking
government bureacracy-- maybe we should work to get hams elected to
congress. Any takers?

Marv
KC0EGB

Steve Fritts wrote:

> On 2 Nov 1998 03:12:45 GMT, ddgsk@tic.net wrote:
>
> >x-no-archive: yes
> >
> >In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com>
> wrote:
> >
> >> I got my Extra in 1963, well before disincentive licensing.
> >
> >I was trying to figure out what this means. What is *sounds* like is
> you
> >are sarcastically saying that a system existed before which was not
> based
> >on providing "incentives" for upgrading one's license to have more
> >privileges.
> >
> >If this is true, then on what was a higher class based?
> >
> >What was "incentive licensing"?
>
> Incentive licensing is what almost shut the ARRL down. It was one of
> the most stupid things ever promoted by the ARRL. I am not a memeber
> nor will ever be..
>
> Steve W4LW yes, I am extra class WITHOUT any ARRL help!!!

3459. Re: Pb sur TS 940 SAT : pas de RX et pas de TX ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Donchez <Raymond.Donchez@sacd.fr>
Message-ID: <71ndca$6at$1@front4.grolier.fr>
Source record: 27405
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.spac

Bonjour cher om
Le probleme de votre 940 est bien connu !!
Lorsque vous avez ce genre de probleme cela veut dire que votre PLL n'est
pas verouille donc il est incapable de se caler en reception et en emission.
Ne vous inquiete pas votre 940 n'est pas mort hi!!!
il suffit simplement de refaire toutes les soudures sur la platine PLL unit
qui se trouve de memoire presque au dessus du hp.Mais vous auriez tant qu'a
faire refaire egalement les autres soudures des platines car malheureusement
cela est son seul defaut
Cordialement F6JIG Raymond
Philou a �crit dans le message <71g8avri1@front3.grolier.fr>...
>Bonjour,
>
> Je recherche la doc technique du TS 940 SAT ainsi que les sh�mas
>�lectroniques associ�s car j'ai un petit probl�me avec le mien : � la mise
>en fonctionnement, seuls les points s'affichent sur le fr�quencem�tre et je
>n'ai ni �mission, ni r�ception. ce n'est qu'apr�s un certain temps
>(variable) que tout (?) rentre dans l'ordre pour un autre certain temps
>(variable aussi)...
>
> Si vous avez entendu parl� de ce probl�me ou si vous connaissez la
>solution ou encore si vous pouvez le d�panner, je suis preneur car mes
>connaissances dans ce type d'appareil sont plus que basiques...
>
> 73 de F5TLH (membre de F5KDJ - radio club de la Base A�rienne
>d'Orl�ans-Bricy)
>--
>
>A+
>
> Philou ;o)
>
>

3460. Re: Qsls Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10a9161d8bea73949896d4@news.planet.net>
Source record: 27406

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <363EFA82.2194@idt.net>, twofox@idt.net says...
> Has anyone received confirmations for:
>
> FO0PAP --- 6/98
>
> KH9 --- 3/98

Just rec'd this week

>
> XU6WV - 10/98
Way too early to see these

>
>
> Don
> KF2XF

I thought you were in or is it on Guam???

>

--
Steve - KF2TI Landing, NJ
http://www.planet.net/adell

3461. LISTEN TO THE FUTURE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Owen <davido@worldstream.com>
Message-ID: <363f7cd2.0@newsread.exodus.net>
Source record: 27407
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.

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Also, extraterrestrial researcher Vaughn Greene analyzes 6,000 year-old Dogu statuettes found in Japan, and finds over 30 points of similarity with modern space suits worn by NASA's astronauts. We'll also look at the Japanese legends, Shinto mythology, and ancient folklore, all of which infer visits by extraterrestrials.

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3462. Re: FJ prefix is what DXCC country??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Peacock <ve3ios@worlddrive.com>
Message-ID: <363F836E.1FACECE7@worlddrive.com>
Source record: 27408

FJ is another prefix for FS, St. Martin, in the West Indies and counts for FS on the DXCC list.
VE3IOS
Jeff

Sjcduke wrote:

> I have here a QSL for a contact in 1990. The prefix is FJ, and the card says
> :St Barthelemy-French West Indies.
>
> What DXCC country does this card/contact count for??
>
> thank
> you.....SJCduke

3463. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron N6AHA <ronc@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <71qn1tnnb1@ultra.sonic.net>
Source record: 27088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

>It certainly does reward effort and achievement! And because our
>society is plagued with creeping socialism, we see more and more
>criticism of individual efforts. Honest effort usually leads to
>success. Success provides a sharp contrast and visibility
>between effort and the lack thereof.
>
>The divisiveness of achievement is generated by the envy of the
>under achievers!
>
>Discriminatory? Only in the minds of the under achievers.
>Claiming discrimination is a self serving way of excusing and
>covering an absence of effort. This is particularly so when the
>same requirement set is applied equally to all.
>
>Dean Craft -- W4IHK

Very well said Dean!

Ron N6AHA

3464. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <910223891snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 27089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In <71qhl9$fk3$1@camel21.mindspring.com> w4ihk@mindspring.com
"Dean Craft" wrote:

> "It Really Is Me" wrote in message
> <71paga$i2j@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>...
>
> >The problem is that it rewards effort and achievement, and that
> >concept is elitist, divisive and discriminatory and it has destroyed
> >amateur radio. The plain fact that the HF bands in general, and the
> >higher class allocations in particular, are now deserted and in
> >imminent danger of being lost because of disuse, is all the proof
> >anyone could need of how badly this system has worked. No matter
> >which way I beam my Bird Termaline antenna I just never hear anyone
> >on any more. I thought that maybe I had used too much DX grease on it
> >because, although the SWR is brilliant, there is now a large stain on
> >my desk. But that's dumb, you can never use too much DX grease.
>
> It certainly does reward effort and achievement! And because our
> society is plagued with creeping socialism, we see more and more
> criticism of individual efforts. Honest effort usually leads to
> success. Success provides a sharp contrast and visibility
> between effort and the lack thereof.
>
> The divisiveness of achievement is generated by the envy of the
> under achievers!
>
> Discriminatory? Only in the minds of the under achievers.
> Claiming discrimination is a self serving way of excusing and
> covering an absence of effort. This is particularly so when the
> same requirement set is applied equally to all.

Dean, you clearly suffer from a total irony failure. How any active
licensed ham could eat that bit about there being empty HF bands
simply beggars belief.

Later,
--
Me

3465. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@access.usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <4J602.79$0x2.1279792@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 27090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I vote in the primary. I vote to get rid of the weasels.

I never vote in a general election. After the primary, I don't
really care who wins. If your candidate loses the primary,
it really doesn't matter who wins. Jack-Ass or GOP, they both
are part of the 5 Trillion dollar problem.

In Oregon, you don't have to vote anyway, as the candidates
are already elected before the polls open.

Steve

Jim - WK1V wrote in message <28Z%1.771$%C5.162440@news.shore.net>...
>
>Bill Sohl wrote in message <364053e8.614081@news.planet.net>...
>>On Wed, 4 Nov 1998 06:56:56 -0600, "Steve Sampson"
>><ssampson@access.usa-site.net> wrote:
>
>
>...
>>>You won't change anything, and all the sheep vote for the incumbent 99%
>>>of the time (or don't vote at all). 1 vote means squat in the big
>picture.
>
>
> So you are telling us you don't vote?
> Those who do not vote should have NO voice.
>
>>That's the same bull that many people spout as to
>>why they don't vote in any election. The reality is that
>>every vote adds to the TOTAL and I've seen votes
>>as close as a handful that made the difference.

3466. Re: Fucking Paper Hanger, was Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@access.usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <eM602.80$0x2.1280974@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 27091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Oh good, another fucking paper hanger...

Ron N6AHA wrote in message <71qmt0nmk1@ultra.sonic.net>...
>In the time you spend bitching on this NG, you could have passed the Extra
>test, worked 5BDXCC made the Honor Roll!
>
>Ron N6AHA

3467. Re: Fucking Paper Hanger, was Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Murphy <k8vo@massnet1.net>
Message-ID: <71qttc$e32$1@trellis.wwnet.net>
Source record: 27092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Troll.
Steve Sampson wrote in message ...
>Oh good, another fucking paper hanger...
>
>Ron N6AHA wrote in message <71qmt0nmk1@ultra.sonic.net>...
>>In the time you spend bitching on this NG, you could have passed the Extra
>>test, worked 5BDXCC made the Honor Roll!
>>
>>Ron N6AHA
>
>

3468. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <71r2sd$lp2@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 27093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Me@ix.netcom.com ("It Really Is Me") writes:
>Dean, you clearly suffer from a total irony failure. How any active
>licensed ham could eat that bit about there being empty HF bands
>simply beggars belief.

Not to mention the part about their Bird Termaline antenna. Last time
I looked, a Termaline was designed as a dummy load, and really wouldn't
be expected to radiate well at all. (But the SWR should be excellent!).

I expect the original author intended it as a satire on the "more worthy"
hams who have passed a high-speed code test but are a little short on
technical knowledge.

Dave

3469. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim - WK1V <jjm@jjmshore.net>
Message-ID: <0x802.189$We.12623@news.shore.net>
Source record: 27094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Oh, forgot to mention....

It's because of the people who didn't vote that Bill Clinton was elected president the first time.

3470. Re: Fucking Paper Hanger, was Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <Joeyb@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3640CF8F.7901@aol.com>
Source record: 27095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Why not take your explicit profanity elswhere. There is no need for that kind of lanquage on this group, I think we have a higher standard to go by...just my opinion. Joe

3471. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron N6AHA <ronc@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <71r6nd$t4f$1@ultra.sonic.net>
Source record: 27096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I wouldn't assume you have any priorities at all, and apparently you don't. If you want an education, go to college. Carping about a system that puts reasonable limits on the number of users without resorting to the numerical quotas and cash auctions that the FCC uses for other services, is a waste of time.

And for the record, demonstrating the operating skills to get 5BDXCC IS a meaningful accomplishment. More meaningful than demonstrating "keyboard diarrhea" on an NG!

Ron N6AHA

>On Wed, 4 Nov 1998 15:10:36 -0800, Ron N6AHA <ronc@sonic.net> wrote:
>>In the time you spend bitching on this NG, you could have passed the Extra
>>test, worked 5BDXCC made the Honor Roll!
>
> Well, as an Extra, I can state without reservation that I could not
>care less about getting 5BDXCC. I'm in the hobby to educate myself, not
>to try to impress other people with cheesy wallpaper. I prefer to
>be recognized for something meaningful.
>
> Don't assume that everyone else has the same priorities as yourself.
>
>- Rich

3472. HF Packet Activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6lwn <kb6lwn@jps.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981104223912.199A-100000@slag.ampr.org>
Source record: 27097

Nice to hear 10m digital picking up, hope to hear MORE :)

DE KB6LWN ON 28.105 LSB 300 BAUD - MAILBOX AT SSID-1

73 FM CM88

3473. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <363ddf04.2226122@news.planet.net>
Source record: 27409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 02:51:55 -0600, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

My reply, for anyone interested, is ONLY
in the .policy newsgroup. No need to continue this
thread in the host of other newsgroups as the
original poster did.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

3474. FJ prefix is what DXCC country??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjcduke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981103215534.14407.00000501@ng70.aol.com>
Source record: 27410

I have here a QSL for a contact in 1990. The prefix is FJ, and the card says
:St Barthelemy-French West Indies.

What DXCC country does this card/contact count for??

thank
you.....SJCduke

3475. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <71or9d$lkh@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 27411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman (KH2PZ / KH6)
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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3476. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <71paga$i2j@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tuesday, in article
<364078fe.2267283@news.dial.pipex.com>
no.junk.mail@thank.you "Walt Davidson" wrote:

> On Tue, 03 Nov 1998 17:17:42 GMT, w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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> > And I still dont like incentive licensing.
>
> Nobody has answered my question yet. What is wrong with incentive
> licensing?

The problem is that it rewards effort and achievement, and that concept is elitist, divisive and discriminatory and it has destroyed amateur radio. The plain fact that the HF bands in general, and the higher class allocations in particular, are now deserted and in imminent danger of being lost because of disuse, is all the proof anyone could need of how badly this system has worked. No matter which way I beam my Bird Termaline antenna I just never hear anyone on any more. I thought that maybe I had used too much DX grease on it because, although the SWR is brilliant, there is now a large stain on my desk. But that's dumb, you can never use too much DX grease.

Later,
--
Me

3477. 3D2WC/R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: donstone@gate.net
Message-ID: <2oX%1.1149$r7.3197739@newse2.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 27413

Has anyone received their Rotuma Is. QSL from OKDXF? Wonder if they are slow or I have a problem in their log.

tns

3478. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@access.usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <%aY%1.50$0x2.863876@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 27414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

By joining the ARRL, you can't change anything. You will get a magazine
subscription.

ARRL membership are sheep. Just look at those in Director positions.
They are all in-bred.

You won't change anything, and all the sheep vote for the incumbent 99%
of the time (or don't vote at all). 1 vote means squat in the big picture.

Steve

Marv Luse wrote in message <363F49F9.D7BADF0E@dimensional.com>...
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>through proactive participation? As for the FCC, we're talking
>government bureacracy-- maybe we should work to get hams elected to
>congress. Any takers?
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>Marv
>KC0EGB

3479. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@access.usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <ddY%1.51$0x2.864751@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 27415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

No ones interested.

Bill Sohl wrote in message <363ddf04.2226122@news.planet.net>...
>On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 02:51:55 -0600, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
>
>My reply, for anyone interested, is ONLY
>in the .policy newsgroup. No need to continue this
>thread in the host of other newsgroups as the
>original poster did.
>
>Cheers,
>Bill K2UNK
>

3480. cq cq de BD7QT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bd7qt@163.NET
Message-ID: <199811041144.DAA22680@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 27416

BD7QT CALL CQ AT 28.450-28.460 EVERYDAY!

3481. Re: FJ prefix is what DXCC country??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36405139.3AEE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27417

Sjcduke wrote:
>
> I have here a QSL for a contact in 1990. The prefix is FJ, and the card says
> :St Barthelemy-French West Indies.
>
> What DXCC country does this card/contact count for??
>
> thank
> you.....SJCduke
--
Hi Duke
The prefix lists at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagev.html#PR
Show FJ as:

FJ, FS -- St-Martin-FS -- CQ 08 ITU 11

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES AND 3000 LINKS
Over 200,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

3482. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <364053e8.614081@news.planet.net>
Source record: 27418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Wed, 4 Nov 1998 06:56:56 -0600, "Steve Sampson"
<ssampson@access.usa-site.net> wrote:

>By joining the ARRL, you can't change anything.

Wrong.

>You will get a magazine subscription.

Yes, that's one element of membership.

>ARRL membership are sheep. Just look at those in Director positions.
>They are all in-bred.

MOST volunteer organizations are the same when
it comes to getting VOLUNTEERS willing to put in
the time and effort needed for the position. I was national
president of a sports car club. I NEVER was opposed for
office AND my successor wasn't either.

>You won't change anything, and all the sheep vote for the incumbent 99%
>of the time (or don't vote at all). 1 vote means squat in the big picture.

That's the same bull that many people spout as to
why they don't vote in any election. The reality is that
every vote adds to the TOTAL and I've seen votes
as close as a handful that made the difference.

So I'll reiterate Marv, KC0EGB's post...
>Marv Luse wrote in message <363F49F9.D7BADF0E@dimensional.com>...
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>>through proactive participation? As for the FCC, we're talking
>>government bureacracy-- maybe we should work to get hams elected to
>>congress. Any takers?

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

3483. Looking for QSL managers WWDX 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1
Message-ID: <36405579.25558611@news.muc>
Source record: 27419

Need QSL info of the following stations
V47KP 24.Oct.98 have K2SB and W2OX as info
PJ9B 24.Oct.98 have N3ED and K3MM and K2SB as info

Hope you can help me.

73 de Helmut
DL9MFU
email: helmut.heindl@bmw.de

3484. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim - WK1V <jjm@jjmshore.net>
Message-ID: <28Z%1.771$%C5.162440@news.shore.net>
Source record: 27420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Bill Sohl wrote in message <364053e8.614081@news.planet.net>...
>On Wed, 4 Nov 1998 06:56:56 -0600, "Steve Sampson"
><ssampson@access.usa-site.net> wrote:

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>>You won't change anything, and all the sheep vote for the incumbent 99%
>>of the time (or don't vote at all). 1 vote means squat in the big
picture.

So you are telling us you don't vote?
Those who do not vote should have NO voice.

>That's the same bull that many people spout as to
>why they don't vote in any election. The reality is that
>every vote adds to the TOTAL and I've seen votes
>as close as a handful that made the difference.

Do you realize that in Amerika you speak English (for the most part) because
it won out over German becoming the national language of this country....BY
ONE VOTE!

Andrew Johnson was saved from impeachment BY ONE VOTE!

By ONE VOTE my ex-wife's vote gets cancelled...

The list goes on and on....

Ah, but you say my vote gets canceled in the process....but does it really?

Bleh heehehe hehehe

3485. Re: AT40 show with Casey Kaseum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimd7002@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981104092203.28255.00004834@ng91.aol.com>
Source record: 27421

I believe that Casey left the AT40 production some 10 years ago after differences in operation. Casey is doing "Casey's Top 40" which is enjoying a fairly large syndication.

Shadoe Stevens, who filled in for Casey at AT40 from time to time, supplies the voice for AT40 full time now.

That's all I know about AT40. I used to listen to Casey on AFRTS (affectionally called AFARTS) when I was stationed in Japan back in 1979.

Now, who remembers Casey's tag line that he used at the end of every show?

Jim Donahue

>Is there anybody, who can tell me, on which station the American Top 40
>program - hosted by Casey Kaseum - is broadcasted in Europe (on FM; AM,
>Satellite, real-audio etc)? Maybe there is existing a world wide station
>list. If yes pls. mail.
>
>During the 80's I could listen to this show on FM and AM also in Germany.
>
>Tkvm
>O. Kasch

3486. A DX night to remember

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Banz <REMOVETHISm9bw990@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <364068FA.21DD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27422

Preface: To all the old timers this story might be trite, but I'm a relatively new ham - only been on HF for about 3 months.

Its Monday night, the YL wants to watch a poignant movie, but graciously says "you may not like it so you don't have to watch if you really don't want to"

YES!!! I think I will scan the 20 meter band.... solar flux is way down this week, so the band is pretty dead as expected..... wait, what's that weak signal... getting stronger now... tune it in a bit.... Wow! a 5R8 station.... that's from... Madagascar in the Indian ocean... slim chance he'll hear me since I'm only putting out 70 watts to a wimpy ground mounted vertical... I call him anyway.... he comes right back to me with a 55 signal report... quick chat and he moves on to someone else.... I check my computer logging program.... he was 9,100 miles away... can't get much further and still be on the surface of the earth. I hear another caller commenting about the amazing propagation to the Indian ocean tonight... chalk it up to a very rare occurrance.

30 minutes later.... movie still going on... 20 meter band still pretty dead... big pileup of guys from the east coast fighting to contact one booming station in Puerto Rico.... I can't get through over the kilowatt stations from New England driving monoband beams perched upon 200 foot towers..... I move on... Hmmmmm, another weak but easily readible signal... its a 3B8 station.... wow, that's Mauritius Island - in the Indian ocean east of Madagascar... even further away! Again, he comes right back to me, and we exchange pleasantries, marvel at the nice propagation...

20 minutes later.... another station from Mauritius Island is heard (man, I can't believe there is more than one guy operating on that island... unfortunately, the band is deteriorationg rapidly and I can't raise him.

I tune back down the band and still hear the big pileup trying to get the guy in Puerto Rico.... <ho-hum>... I just yawn and pass them by, thinking "if they only knew, or if they only listened for the weaker signals." The movie is in its final emotionally gushing moments and I'm tired. Think I'll call it a night. It doesn't get much better than this.

On the way upstairs I hear "who were you talking to dear?..."
"You wouldn't believe it" I respond.

Gud DX to all,
Mike, AA3RL

DO NOT AUTOREPLY. REMOVE PATHETIC ANTISPAM MUNGING FROM ADDRESS.

3487. Re: Looking for QSL managers WWDX 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <36406E58.22E8@acm.org>
Source record: 27423

Check out: http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/cqssb98.htm

1 wrote:
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> email: helmut.heindl@bmw.de

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| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
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3488. Re: 3D2WC/R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <36407157.4CBA@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 27424

I've seen postings on the local dx spotting net that some have received
theirs... But I havent' received mine yet either.
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73... Dennis N6NG
(Remove XX from my "Reply Address" to respond)
http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Hollow/7388/
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

3489. New version of the DXCC spreadsheet is available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gsd1310@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71pv7s$4ra$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27425

Hello,

The new version 1.5 of The DXCC spreadsheet is now available at
HTTP://www.qsl.net/ea6vq/dxcc.html

It has been updated with the latest list of DXCC entities.

Best 73 and good DX.

Gabriel - EA6VQ

E-Mail: g_sampol@redestb.es
Web-Page: HTTP://www.qsl.net/ea6vq

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3490. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <36407eeb.84700336@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27426

On Tue, 03 Nov 1998 23:05:30 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>> And I still dont like incentive licensing.
>Nobody has answered my question yet. What is wrong with incentive >licensing?

IMHO the big problem with incentive licensing isn't incentive licensing itself, but a mistake in how it was implemented back in the 1960s. Those who were already licensed were not grandfathered into an Extra license - which meant they lost privileges unless they could pass the Extra exam. I think we all know how possessive some hams are of their favorite frequency - a lot got VERY unhappy when they had to move elsewhere. And really, I would think we could have predicted there would be massive unhappiness about rescinding existing privileges.

I do fully support incentive licensing. I also think that it has to be implemented in a way that doesn't remove privileges from existing licensees. (and I also think it's counter-productive to quit the ARRL just because you don't like their position. It's really a lot like refusing to vote because you don't like the incumbent!)

73 Doug
Doug Smith (ham call W9WI) - EM66 nr. Nashville, TN, USA
real email address is:
{my ham call} @ b e l l s o u t h . n e t (kill the spaces!)

3491. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcat4955@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <71q3ce$a4q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

i hate the fact i have to have cw rammed down my throat when i do more public service communications than most people i know. heres my gripe..... what is cw? a MODE of communication correct? why dont we be fair and make people learn to be proficient in phone,packet, and atv? they are modes of communication arent they? the arrl said they polled many hams that were not arrl members. i have yet to meet one.

robert cruz
ke4mcl
miami fl

In article <363F49F9.D7BADF0E@dimensional.com>,
Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
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> through proactive participation? As for the FCC, we're talking
> government bureacracy-- maybe we should work to get hams elected to
> congress. Any takers?
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> Marv
> KC0EGB
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> Steve Fritts wrote:
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> > On 2 Nov 1998 03:12:45 GMT, ddgsk@tic.net wrote:
> >
> > >x-no-archive: yes
> > >
> > >In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com>
> > wrote:
> > >
> > >> I got my Extra in 1963, well before disincentive licensing.
> > >
> > >I was trying to figure out what this means. What is *sounds* like is
> > you
> > >are sarcastically saying that a system existed before which was not
> > based
> > >on providing "incentives" for upgrading one's license to have more
> > >privileges.
> > >
> > >If this is true, then on what was a higher class based?
> > >
> > >What was "incentive licensing"?
> >
> > Incentive licensing is what almost shut the ARRL down. It was one of

> > the most stupid things ever promoted by the ARRL. I am not a memeber
> > nor will ever be..
> >
> > Steve W4LW yes, I am extra class WITHOUT any ARRL help!!!
>
>

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3492. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcat4955@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <71q4j3$bn7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

i agree 100%!! the mag sucks, arrl's response for the lousy mag is not a realistic one. i confronted evelyn gauzens with this same argument and the excuse was that that mag is part of the membership but not the basis. i asked arrl to give me qrx (aprox 8 pages) and keep their qst, they declined. they state that the mag must represent all hams (all hams must be into HF only). when questioned about the arrl's constant ramming of cw down everybodies throats she said it was what the membership choose. nobody wants our hf bands, everybody and their brother wants our vhf and up. it doesnt make sense..... maybe they're getting a kick back from large industry to look away...i dont know...

anybody want to start a new radio league that listens to the people it represents? i'm game! we need to get with the times. some of us just plain dont care to learn cw or work hf. what is so wrong with that? we should stop dwelling on trying to make everybody learn cw and follow the lead the europeans have established. their mentallity is we are all radio hobbyist, we all have diverse interest, we all can get along without putting each other down. even the cb'rs hang with the hams over there. whats the problem folk? all we're doing is hurting ourselves by putting each other down.

robert
ke4mcl

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3493. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36409222.175D@wt.net>
Source record: 27429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:
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> On Tue, 03 Nov 1998 17:17:42 GMT, w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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> 73 de G3NYY

Because the incentive is only in the testing phase. A.T or after test, all hams pretty much are the same. IE: I feel exactly the same as an extra as I did as a general. I don't know any more as an extra than I did as a general except for the data I've consumed since upgrading. And I would have still consumed the same data as a general. I've been able to see no indication that incentive licensing has helped make more competant op's. All incentive licensing does is cut up the ham bands into silly little pieces. The general class bands stay packed, and the higher class bands generally stay pretty unused. So you have a lopsided and fairly stupid way of using spectrum space. I'm an extra here, but almost NEVER use my allocated extra band space. I hang out in the general bands with the people I've talked to for years. I bet plenty of other extras do the same. So what you end up with is 85% of the people crammed into the general bands and the advanced bands get a slimmer use, and the extra bands a dead zone nearly except for the cw bands. Overall a silly way to use the spectrum. They should just open the bands up wide open and let people go where they want. Would be a more even use of the bands and ease the incentive bottlenecking. MK

3494. Sked with VK Station on AO-10 !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: HB9VAF <mancastroppam@bluewin.ch>
Message-ID: <71qc18$ai0$1@bw107zhb.bluewin.ch>
Source record: 27430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hi

I look for a SKED with a VK Station on AO-10 !

Date : 7 november Between 01.00 and 04.00 (UTC)

My Locator : JN36of

any SKED are Welcome !

73, HB9VAF

Mancastroppa Marco
HB9VAF - Switzerland
WEB : http://www.qsl.net/hb9vaf
E-Mail : mancastroppam@bluewin.ch

3495. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <71qhl9$fk3$1@camel21.mindspring.com>
Source record: 27431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"It Really Is Me" wrote in message
<71paga$i2j@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>...
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> <364078fe.2267283@news.dial.pipex.com>
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stain on
>my desk. But that's dumb, you can never use too much DX grease.
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>Later,
>--
> Me

It certainly does reward effort and achievement! And because our society is plagued with creeping socialism, we see more and more criticism of individual efforts. Honest effort usually leads to success. Success provides a sharp contrast and visibility between effort and the lack thereof.

The divisiveness of achievement is generated by the envy of the under achievers!

Discriminatory? Only in the minds of the under achievers.
Claiming discrimination is a self serving way of excusing and
covering an absence of effort. This is particularly so when the
same requirement set is applied equally to all.

Dean Craft -- W4IHK

3496. Re: A DX night to remember

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01be0841$915adc60$d2ae1b26@default>
Source record: 27432

Mike,

You've broken the code for low-power DXing--call where and when the others don't! Too many folks these days live and die by the DX Clusters instead of slowing trolling the bands or calling CQ on the bands.

I worked DXCC and WAS on an indoor (attic) antenna in about 14 months during a sunspot low by not joining into too many pile-ups where my puny signal would not be heard. When I did, I quickly learned (something my elmer taught me) to listen, listen, listen. I remember working ZL8RI. They were working split on 205, 210, 215. There was an operator swap who listed all those plus 220. I went split to 220 and got him on the first call. The same applies to any pileup--listen to how the operator is working them. Is he getting the last one heard or the first one heard? Is he listening up a couple of hundred hertz (most are)?

What low-power operating taught me were skills that I would not have learned if my first station was a KW and monobanders. Of course, not that I have a beam and a KW, I work almost anything I want. The power and beam helps, but it's the skill that tell you when to transmit.

GL es 73 de Tom, K4NR

Mike Banz <REMOVETHISm9bw990@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<364068FA.21DD@ix.netcom.com>...
>
> YES!!! I think I will scan the 20 meter band.... solar flux is way
> down this week, so the band is pretty dead as expected..... wait, what's
> that weak signal... getting stronger now... tune it in a bit.... Wow! a
> 5R8 station.... that's from... Madagascar in the Indian ocean... slim
> chance he'll hear me since I'm only putting out 70 watts to a wimpy
> ground mounted vertical... I call him anyway.... he comes right back to
> me with a 55 signal report... quick chat and he moves on to someone
> else.... I check my computer logging program.... he was 9,100 miles
> away... can't get much further and still be on the surface of the earth.
> I hear another caller commenting about the amazing propagation to the
> Indian ocean tonight... chalk it up to a very rare occurrance.
>
> 30 minutes later.... movie still going on... 20 meter band still pretty
> dead... big pileup of guys from the east coast fighting to contact one
> booming station in Puerto Rico.... I can't get through over the
> kilowatt stations from New England driving monoband beams perched upon
> 200 foot towers..... I move on... Hmmmmm, another weak but easily
> readible signal... its a 3B8 station.... wow, that's Mauritius Island -
> in the Indian ocean east of Madagascar... even further away! Again, he
> comes right back to me, and we exchange pleasantries, marvel at the nice

> propagation...
>
> 20 minutes later.... another station from Mauritius Island is heard
> (man, I can't believe there is more than one guy operating on that
> island... unfortunately, the band is deteriorationg rapidly and I can't
> raise him.
>

3497. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron N6AHA <ronc@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <71qmt0nmk1@ultra.sonic.net>
Source record: 27433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In the time you spend bitching on this NG, you could have passed the Extra test, worked 5BDXCC made the Honor Roll!

Ron N6AHA

dcat4955@hotmail.com wrote in message <71q4j3$bn7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>i agree 100%!! the mag sucks, arrl's response for the lousy mag is not a
>realistic one. i confronted evelyn gauzens with this same argument and the
>excuse was that that mag is part of the membership but not the basis. i
asked
>arrl to give me qrx (aprox 8 pages) and keep their qst, they declined. they
>state that the mag must represent all hams (all hams must be into HF only).
>when questioned about the arrl's constant ramming of cw down everybodies
>throats she said it was what the membership choose. nobody wants our hf
>bands, everybody and their brother wants our vhf and up. it doesnt make
>sense..... maybe they're getting a kick back from large industry to look
>away...i dont know...
>
>anybody want to start a new radio league that listens to the people it
>represents? i'm game! we need to get with the times. some of us just plain
>dont care to learn cw or work hf. what is so wrong with that? we should
stop
>dwelling on trying to make everybody learn cw and follow the lead the
>europeans have established. their mentallity is we are all radio hobbyist,
we
>all have diverse interest, we all can get along without putting each other
>down. even the cb'rs hang with the hams over there. whats the problem folk?
>all we're doing is hurting ourselves by putting each other down.
>
>robert
>ke4mcl
>
>
>
>In article <%aY%1.50$0x2.863876@news.goodnet.com>,
> "Steve Sampson" <ssampson@access.usa-site.net> wrote:
>> By joining the ARRL, you can't change anything. You will get a magazine
>> subscription.
>>
>> ARRL membership are sheep. Just look at those in Director positions.
>> They are all in-bred.
>>
>> You won't change anything, and all the sheep vote for the incumbent 99%
>> of the time (or don't vote at all). 1 vote means squat in the big

picture.
>>
>> Steve
>>
>> Marv Luse wrote in message <363F49F9.D7BADF0E@dimensional.com>...
>> >Rather than bashing the ARRL, why not join it and try to change it
>> >through proactive participation? As for the FCC, we're talking
>> >government bureacracy-- maybe we should work to get hams elected to
>> >congress. Any takers?
>> >
>> >Marv
>> >KC0EGB
>>
>>
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3498. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981104192314.16250.00003521@ng128.aol.com>
Source record: 27098

Ron N6AHA" <ronc@sonic.net> said on
Wed, Nov 4, 1998 18:10 EST:

>In the time you spend bitching on this NG, you could have passed the Extra
>test, worked 5BDXCC made the Honor Roll!

How about those guys who talk all day on 2M repeaters then when you ask them how they are progressing toward an upgrade they said, incredulously "I don't have time to learn the code!"

"I don't have time....." translates into "It is not a priority for me..."

73 de Mike K3FH

3499. Re: HF prediction software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@anet.com>
Message-ID: <01be085e$1ca2c550$8594e3cf@lumi-graph>
Source record: 27099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jodysilver@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<71q9iuifq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Does anyone know where I can get a copy of the Micropredic frequency
> prediction software?

Anyone have any information on the methods used to do propagation analysis?
Like what is the methodology for making the prediction? Surely we don't
just punch numbers into a program and blindly take what is pumped out as
gospel (although even if we did, who cares?....it's not exactly
"mission-critical").

I am just curious as to how it's done and if there are varying methods for
doing it>

Dave
K9XK

3500. Re: F*****g Paper Hanger, was Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@fur.ur.use
Message-ID: <364109c8.7976233@news.ptway.com>
Source record: 27100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Wed, 4 Nov 1998 20:11:24 -0500, "Steve Murphy" <k8vo@massnet1.net>
wrote:

>Troll.
>Steve Sampson wrote in message ...
>>Oh good, another f*****g paper hanger...
>>
>>Ron N6AHA wrote in message <71qmt0nmk1@ultra.sonic.net>...
>>>In the time you spend bitching on this NG, you could have passed the Extra
>>>test, worked 5BDXCC made the Honor Roll!
>>>
>>>Ron N6AHA
>>
>>
>

3501. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <71re2bfhg1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 27101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dave Martindale wrote in message
<71r2sd$lp2@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>...
>Me@ix.netcom.com ("It Really Is Me") writes:
>>Dean, you clearly suffer from a total irony failure. How any
active
>>licensed ham could eat that bit about there being empty HF
bands
>>simply beggars belief.
>
>Not to mention the part about their Bird Termaline antenna.
Last time
>I looked, a Termaline was designed as a dummy load, and really
wouldn't
>be expected to radiate well at all. (But the SWR should be
excellent!).
>
>I expect the original author intended it as a satire on the
"more worthy"
>hams who have passed a high-speed code test but are a little
short on
>technical knowledge.
>
> Dave

Both of you should go back and read again the response that I made to the original post. A philosophical assertion was made in the first sentence of the original post and I responded only to it. The balance of his post failed under its own weight and technical merit and needed no response.

Dean Craft -- W4IHK

3502. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <n1sjm@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O0RS19HC#GA.186@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 27102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Jim - WK1V wrote in message <0x802.189$We.12623@news.shore.net>...

|It's because of the people who didn't vote that Bill Clinton was elected
|president the first time.

Bill Clinton was elected the first time because of H. Ross Perot! Perot took about 18% mostly Republicans who would have voted for Bush if they didn't have Perot to give their vote to so... nobody got a majority of the vote. And that was the cry of the Republicans for the next year "he doesn't have a mandate!"

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM

It's the economy stupid! ;-)

3503. RNARS member list wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony <iz7aue@energy.it>
Message-ID: <910249780.671970@melissa.energy.it>
Source record: 27103

Hello this is Tony IZ7AUE,
I need the list of RNARS members or just to know where to find it.
Please if you have that list send it o me at this address.

Many thanks and best 73's de Tony.

I QRP CLUB QSL MANAGER
I QRP #99
G QRP #9366

3504. Re: AT40 show with Casey Kaseum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <71rojn$9ad$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 27104

In article <19981104092203.28255.00004834@ng91.aol.com>,
JimD7002 <jimd7002@aol.com> wrote:
>Now, who remembers Casey's tag line that he used at the end of every show?

"Keep your feet on the ground, and keep reaching for the stars."

-- Ray, WQ5L, remembering when there was good music in the top 40

3505. Re: A DX night to remember

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <71rp66$9g6$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 27105

In article <364068FA.21DD@ix.netcom.com>,
Mike Banz <REMOVETHISm9bw990@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Preface: To all the old timers this story might be trite, but I'm a
>relatively new ham - only been on HF for about 3 months.
>
>30 minutes later.... movie still going on... 20 meter band still pretty
>dead... big pileup of guys from the east coast fighting to contact one
>booming station in Puerto Rico.... I can't get through over the
>kilowatt stations from New England driving monoband beams perched upon
>200 foot towers..... I move on... Hmmmmm, another weak but easily
>readible signal... its a 3B8 station.... wow, that's Mauritius Island -
>in the Indian ocean east of Madagascar... even further away! Again, he
>comes right back to me, and we exchange pleasantries, marvel at the nice
>propagation...

Great story! This is the nice thing about omnidirectional antennas:
you can sometimes find lonely exotic DX off in directions other
than the one to which all the beams are looking.

'Course, nowadays, you have a much smaller window of opportunity
due to packet spotting, but it can be done.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

3506. Re: Paper Hanger, was Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@access.usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <eue02.115$0x2.1511187@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 27106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Well, at least he didn't get vulgar by talking about cigars...

Joe wrote in message <3640CF8F.7901@aol.com>...
>Why not take your explicit profanity elswhere. There is no need for that
>kind of lanquage on this group, I think we have a higher standard to go
>by...just my opinion. Joe

3507. Re: SU2MT in WW SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1
Message-ID: <36419e3d.23596960@news.muc>
Source record: 27107

On Mon, 26 Oct 1998 17:38:46 GMT, <my ham call> @ b e l l s o u t h .
n e t (Doug Smith) wrote:

>I worked SU2MT on 10 meters in the contest last weekend - my QSL info
>databases don't show any current routes. Does anyone know the right
>QSL route for this operation?
>
>73 Doug
>
>Doug Smith (ham call W9WI) - EM66 nr. Nashville, TN, USA
>real email address is:
>{my ham call} @ b e l l s o u t h . n e t (kill the spaces!)

Hi Doug,
try this address direct:

Mohamed Tartussieh
P.O.Box 1616
Alexandria
EGYPT

I know this address is correct, but wether you get a card is known by
God only. I miss mine since Dec. 1996!!!!!
Good luck....
73 Helmut DL9MFU

3508. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com>
Message-ID: <MTh02.118$0x2.1601698@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 27108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

You forgot to mention what it takes to design and build your own equiptment. Even some chemistry majors can't do it better.

Rich wrote in message ...
>On Wed, 4 Nov 1998 19:40:47 -0800, Ron N6AHA <ronc@sonic.net> wrote:
>>I wouldn't assume you have any priorities at all, and apparently you don't.
>
> Can't you read? Or has your mind been turned into jello by
>constant exposure to 700Hz tones?
>
>>If you want an education, go to college.
>
> You may find this surprising, but one of the main precepts of the
>Amateur Radio service is "to advance the state of the radio art."
>I don't recall anything, however, about calling "CQ DX" being one
>of the goals of the service.
>
>>Carping about a system that puts
>>reasonable limits on the number of users without resorting to the numerical
>>quotas and cash auctions that the FCC uses for other services, is a waste of
>>time.

>>
>
> Carping about a system
that is stuck in the past
isn't a waste of
>time. If putting "reasonable
limits" is your goal, getting
rid of the
>Morse test and putting in a
real set of written exams
would serve
>that purpose far, far better.
Nearly anyone can condition
himself to
>be a sufficiently accurate
wetware modem to pass the
Morse exam. It
>takes much, much more to pass
a complex written exam, which
is
>undoubtedly why many pro-code
test people don't want to go
down that
>road - because they know that
couldn't pass it, and couldn't
pretend
>that high-speed Morse ability
was important any longer.
>
>>And for the record,
demonstrating the operating
skills to get 5BDXCC IS a
>>meaningful accomplishment.
More meaningful than
demonstrating "keyboard
>>diarrhea" on an NG!
>>
>
> "Meaningful
accomplishment?" Only to
someone without a life,
family,
>or friends, I suppose.
Personally, I can think of
more important
>things than collecting cheesy
wallpaper.
>
>- Rich
>

>--
>Rich Mulvey
>My return address is my last
name,
> followed by my first
initial,
@mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
>http://mulveyr.roc.servtech.c
om
>Amateur Radio:
aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

3509. QSL Route wanted for Z21KK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Jackson <Denis_Jackson@mitel.com>
Message-ID: <3641AF77.D0F1A9C0@mitel.com>
Source record: 27109

Hello,

Header says it all really. Worked Gisa on 20m last night but not sure
of the QSL route.

Plse EMAIL if you can help

Cheers,

Denis MW0CBC, GW8OQV (ex VP8AQG/MM)

3510. Looking for sked Zone 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kwp@rai.ping.at
Message-ID: <74JVKiw--jB@rai.ping.at>
Source record: 27110

Hi,
I need a 10m SSB-QSO with Zone 2 to complete my 5Band-WAZ (10m).
Have been checking the bands for (too) many weeks in vain.
Any volunteers?
73
Wolf OE1WHC

Wolf HARRANTH OE1WHC e-mail : kwp@rai.ping.at
Radio Austria International roi.intermedia@orf.at
A-1136 Vienna Packet : OE1WHC@OE1XAB.AUT.EU
Austria/Europe Fax : +43/1/87 87 8-44 04

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3511. Re: A DX night to remember

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AE5B <jdyer@eastland.net>
Message-ID: <71sd0k$hc4$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 27111

>Mike Banz <REMOVETHISm9bw990@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>>Preface: To all the old timers this story might be trite, but I'm a
>>relatively new ham - only been on HF for about 3 months.
>
Over 30 years as a young kid I spent the evening at a "BIG GUN" s qth playing with the big beam and the KWM-2 - 75S3 combo. We alternated shooting pool and shooting dx until the band played out and the last scraps of the hamburgers were gone. It was time to go home, so I got in my little Plymouth Valiant and drove the 20 miles home. Like a "true Dx'er" I had to check the band before I went bed so I tuned across 20. Not a peep, just a little hiss. Tried a cq, nothing. Tried again and thought I heard something. Rotated the antenna around toward Europe and could not seem to get a peak. As I turned it more North the signal picked up. Was it South America off the back ? All this time the guy was still trying to give me his call. Due North over the poll the signal came up to an s-3 and I heard YA1DAN. Ed and I visited for about 20 minutes as his signal peaked to a very readable q-5 and then began to fade back down. When our signals got weaker we signed and he promised me a qsl which I later received. I was the only signal he was hearing and we did not have a single breaker during the entire qso. I tuned across the band again and not a peep. Yes, I tried another cq but it was over.
300+ countries in the log now but I still remember the pleasant conversation with Ed Daniel ,YA1DAN, from the US Embassy in Kabul. Ed's qsl is filed alphabetically along with a lot of others in the qsl file but in my mind it has it's special place.

Thanks for reminding me of my "night to remember".

John
AE5B

3512. Re: Fucking Paper Hanger, was Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.981105065631.43618C-100000@homer22.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 27112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Joe, I agree with your opinion. Especially in light of the fact that some of us are trying to interest kids in all aspects of ham radio. I'll be keeping my 8 and 10 year old away from this group. Too bad, too, cause their is a lot of good stuff here that they could learn. 73, John, K7JY.

.....

On Wed, 4 Nov 1998, Joe wrote:

> Why not take your explicit profanity elswhere. There is no need for that
> kind of lanquage on this group, I think we have a higher standard to go
> by...just my opinion. Joe
>
>

3513. Re: Looking for QSL managers WWDX 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3641BD01.36CD@dailydx.com>
Source record: 27113

1 wrote:
>
> Need QSL info of the following stations
> V47KP 24.Oct.98 have K2SB and W2OX as info
> PJ9B 24.Oct.98 have N3ED and K3MM and K2SB as info
>
> Hope you can help me.
>
> 73 de Helmut
> DL9MFU
> email: helmut.heindl@bmw.de

via K2SB.......not N3ED not K3MM and not W4JVN.

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
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3514. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3641C61D.660B@wt.net>
Source record: 27114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Wed, 04 Nov 1998 11:42:58 -0600, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
>
> >They should just open the bands up wide
> >open and let people go where they want.
>
> All I can say is I disagree with your opinion. Everything I have
> heard so far confirms my view that incentive licensing is a good
> thing.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
Well, like what? I sure can't think of anything great about it. MK

3515. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <71snih$4se$1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 27115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ddgsk@tic.net wrote in message
<71r8cn$r90@news-central.tiac.net>...
>x-no-archive: yes
>
>In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
wrote:
>
>> The divisiveness of achievement is generated by the envy of
the
>> under achievers!
>
>> Discriminatory? Only in the minds of the under achievers.
>> Claiming discrimination is a self serving way of excusing and
>> covering an absence of effort. This is particularly so when
the
>> same requirement set is applied equally to all.
>
>You may have a point. In fact, I agree so fully, that I think we
should
>implement this licensing feature again.
>
>We should take away the vast majority of what the highest class
currently
>has, and give it only to someone who takes an even *tougher*
test, and can
>do 85 words per minute. So that today's Extra has what a General
does,
>and an Advanced gets what a Technician has, etc... (A General
would be
>allowed to use 5 watts on 2M, but only CW, and only within a
small
>fraction of the band).
>
>Yea, that should depopulate the bands EVEN MORE, and reward
merit even
>better.
>
>Of course, I hope no Extras would complain like the Generals did
back 40
>years ago, when their privileges were reduced.
>
>
I made no statement about whether I liked it or not. As a matter

of fact, I was a General when the change occurred and I did not like it. Took me six months and two attempts to do, but I went right back to where I was operating before the change.

There is nothing "fair" about life. Play by the rules in place. If you don't like the rules, then work within the system to change them. Start an effort to implement the plan you propose. It will give me all kinds trouble and headaches. But you can be sure of one thing...I will face squarely ever challenge you put up;
and I will meet it! Thats how much I care about operating on ham radio.

Our opinion differences can be summed up nicely. Something happened to me that I did not like; but I got over it!

Dean Craft -- W4IHK

3516. Re: New Web site ATV Repeater PI6ALK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Club Getxo <sotavento@radiolink.net>
Message-ID: <71sndmljh7@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 27116
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

http://www.lanzadera.com/rcg
Email: sotavento@radiolink.net
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Radio Club Getxo EA2CGR ï¿½
Apartado de Correos nï¿½ 416
48990 Algorta (Vizcaya)
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ICQ # 18034315
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3517. Re: A DX night to remember - the sequel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Banz <REMOVETHISm9bw990@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3641E5F7.1D8C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27117

On a follow up note:

All three stations were coming through again (even bstter) last night around
9-10 PM eastern time. One from Madagascar and 2 from Mauritius. Same freqs as night before: 14.530, 14.157, ??? if I remember correctly. No pileups - sometimes nobody from US answering. So I worked both of 'em again plus the new one I missed the night before. I expect they will try again tonight since they were getting through so well.

Go figure!

Mike, AA3RLRay Rocker wrote:

>
> Great story! This is the nice thing about omnidirectional antennas:
> you can sometimes find lonely exotic DX off in directions other
> than the one to which all the beams are looking.
>
> 'Course, nowadays, you have a much smaller window of opportunity
> due to packet spotting, but it can be done.
>
> -- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

3518. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <DFm02.628$lf.145@firefly>
Source record: 27118

In a previous article, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) says:

>On Tue, 03 Nov 1998 17:17:42 GMT, w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>> And I still dont like incentive licensing.
>
>Nobody has answered my question yet. What is wrong with incentive
>licensing?
>
>73 de G3NYY
>

Personally, I don't see anything wrong with it. I got my Novice license in 1967 back when it was a 1-year non-renewable ticket. From there, you HAD to upgrade to something. I got the General in 1968 and after poking around in the CW bands for a couple years got the Extra in 1971 because I was missing out on all the CW DX.

Perhaps how someone responds to the "incentive licensing" issue is revelatory of that person's character. Many people DID see it as an incentive and got the higher class ticket as a result. I didn't think the test was that difficult, even when the tougher tests were given in an FCC office. (Darn it, I didn't have to draw any schematics on my test!)

73, Zack W9SZ

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3519. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <7Jm02.629$lf.24@firefly>
Source record: 27119

In a previous article, Me@ix.netcom.com ("It Really Is Me") says:

>
>The problem is that it rewards effort and achievement, and that
>concept is elitist, divisive and discriminatory and it has destroyed
>amateur radio. The plain fact that the HF bands in general, and the
>higher class allocations in particular, are now deserted and in
>imminent danger of being lost because of disuse, is all the proof
>anyone could need of how badly this system has worked. No matter
>which way I beam my Bird Termaline antenna I just never hear anyone
>on any more. I thought that maybe I had used too much DX grease on it
>because, although the SWR is brilliant, there is now a large stain on
>my desk. But that's dumb, you can never use too much DX grease.
>
>Later,
>--
> Me
>

You forgot the antenna wax! I have limited quantities left at $200 per
1-oz. jar.

73, Zack W9SZ
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3520. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <71suh3$n3j@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 27120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Dean Craft" <w4ihk@mindspring.com> writes:
>Both of you should go back and read again the response that I
>made to the original post.

And I suggest that you re-read *my* post. Since I wasn't responding to your comments, I don't see why you should suggest that I re-read your comments.

Dave

3521. Re: A DX night to remember

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5Rm02.630$lf.59@firefly>
Source record: 27121

In a previous article, REMOVETHISm9bw990@ix.netcom.com (Mike Banz) says:

>Preface: To all the old timers this story might be trite, but I'm a
>relatively new ham - only been on HF for about 3 months.
>
>Its Monday night, the YL wants to watch a poignant movie, but graciously
>says "you may not like it so you don't have to watch if you really don't
>want to"
>
>YES!!! I think I will scan the 20 meter band.... solar flux is way
>down this week, so the band is pretty dead as expected..... wait, what's
>that weak signal... getting stronger now... tune it in a bit.... Wow! a
>5R8 station.... that's from... Madagascar in the Indian ocean... slim
>chance he'll hear me since I'm only putting out 70 watts to a wimpy
>ground mounted vertical... I call him anyway.... he comes right back to
>me with a 55 signal report... quick chat and he moves on to someone
>else.... I check my computer logging program.... he was 9,100 miles
>away... can't get much further and still be on the surface of the earth.
>I hear another caller commenting about the amazing propagation to the
>Indian ocean tonight... chalk it up to a very rare occurrance.
>

Yes, that's the excitement of it. I became a serious DXer in late 1992. I still remember the late-night (my time) chats with XT2BW who wanted to know U.S. football scores; working an S2 and not even knowing what country it was; the first big pileup I busted (VR6BB) and many many other experiences.

Now 10 meters is coming alive again and it's the same thing all over again. Excitement over working a 5B4 or an A45 on a band I only have about 40 countries worked on.

After 30+ years I still find this an exciting hobby.

73, Zack W9SZ

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3522. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3641FD3F.569B@ibm.net>
Source record: 27122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dean Craft wrote:
> But you can be
> sure of one thing...I will face squarely ever challenge you put
> up; and I will meet it!

OK Dean, I challenge you to dunk a basketball in between questions
while passing a MENSA exam. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3523. ARLD044 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld044.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 27123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD044
ARLD044 DX news

ZCZC AE44
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 44 ARLD044
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT November 5, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD044
ARLD044 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, DXNL, The 599Rpt, The Daily DX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

NIGERIA, 5N. Bogdan, SP5CPR, is active as 5N3CPR on all bands until the middle of December. QSL to home call. Incidently, resident Nigerian amateurs may use the 5N38 prefix in celebration of the 38th independence anniversary.

PRATAS ISLAND, BV9. BQ9P will be QRV on 160 to 10 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY from November 10 to 19. QSL via KU9C.

KYRGYZSTAN, EX. Victor, EX8QB, has been showing up on 20 meters CW from 0130 to 0230z. QSL via IK2QPR.

FRENCH POLYNESIA, FO. Bob, FO5BI, is QRV on 160 meters, and has been making a number of QSOs with Pacific stations. QSL via F6HSI.

JERSEY, GJ. Chris, G0WFH, is QRV as GJ0WFH from IOTA EU-013 until November 11. QSL to home call.

JORDAN, JY. Ken, K4ZW, is active as JY8ZW especially on 160, 80 and 10 meters until November 16. QSL to home call.

NORWAY, LA. Ben, OZ5AAH, will be active as LA/OZ5IPA until November 9. This includes participation in the IPA contest. QSL to home call.

NETHERLANDS ANTILLIES, PJ. Jose, PJ2MI, is QRV using SSTV on 15 and 10 meters. QSL via W2CQ.

SEYCHELLES, S7. Roger, KF8OY, is active as S79OY using CW and SSB, especially on the low bands, until November 9. QSL to home call.

CONGO, TN. Missionary Hazel, AL7OT, continues to operate as TN7OT during her twilight hours. QSL to home call.

ASIATIC RUSSIA, UA0. Yuri, UA0SJ, is QRV using RTTY, SSTV and Pactor.

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Stan, SP3BGD, is QRV until 10 December from the Polish Antarctic station HF0POL. QSL via SP3SUN.

KERMADEC ISLANDS, ZL8. Bob, ZL1RS, will be active from IOTA OC-039 signing ZL8RS from November 9 to 17. During his spare time he will concentrate on 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters SSB with some 30 meter CW. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL November Sweepstakes, CW, North American Collegiate ARC CW Championship, IPA Contest and the Japan International DX Phone Contest will certainly keep contesters busy this weekend. Please see November QST, page 97 for details.
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/EX

3524. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <Don_Huff@hp.com>
Message-ID: <36420919.4B60@hp.com>
Source record: 27124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> >
> >The problem is that it rewards effort and achievement, and that
> >concept is elitist, divisive and discriminatory and it has
> destroyed
> >amateur radio.

snipped..

> >Later,
> >--
> > Me
>
snipped..

> Discriminatory? Only in the minds of the under achievers.
> Claiming discrimination is a self serving way of excusing and
> covering an absence of effort. This is particularly so when the
> same requirement set is applied equally to all.
>
> Dean Craft -- W4IHK

Hello Dean OM,

I concur completely (what prudent person would not?).

When someone signs a letter "Me", that tells it all.

Effort and achievement lead to obvious differences, made very visible
to those who are unwilling to exert effort themselves. There is nothing
wrong with the word 'elite'. It is something to shoot for yourself!
This is the way it should always be, of course. Rewards always
rightfully belong to those who achieve, not those who don't. This
is stuff one learns when a small child, and is idiotic to question
as an adult, egad! Someone needs to Grow Up, it seems.

73,
Don, W6JL

3525. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <364223a2.8790490@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 27125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Wed, 4 Nov 1998 09:12:40 -0500, "Jim - WK1V"
<jjm@jjmshore.net> posted:

>Oh, forgot to mention....

>It's because of the people who didn't vote that Bill Clinton was elected
>president the first time.

Or, more likely, maybe it was because of other more basic
factors such as the economy, the opposing candidate(s), or
the unwillingness of the voters to believe what to them is
amounting to an ever-growing mountain of questionable, if
not downright stinky and meaningless (except for its garbage
fill qualities) political excreta, which of course seems to
tend to produce a concomitant voter voting apathy ...

de w0bre

3526. Re: AT40 show with Casey Kaseum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver Kasch <o.kasch@gi.eulink.net>
Message-ID: <71t7vt$3ls$1@surz18.HRZ.Uni-Marburg.DE>
Source record: 27126

For remembering the good old days of Casey's show, pls. try the following
homepage, which includes also all jingles from the AT40 show from the 70's
up to the 90's:

http://charter.simplenet.com/kclatest.htm

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e-mail: o.kasch@gi.eulink.net

JimD7002 schrieb in Nachricht
<19981104092203.28255.00004834@ng91.aol.com>...
>I believe that Casey left the AT40 production some 10 years ago after
>differences in operation. Casey is doing "Casey's Top 40" which is enjoying
a
>fairly large syndication.
>
>Shadoe Stevens, who filled in for Casey at AT40 from time to time, supplies
the
>voice for AT40 full time now.
>
>That's all I know about AT40. I used to listen to Casey on AFRTS
(affectionally
>called AFARTS) when I was stationed in Japan back in 1979.
>
>Now, who remembers Casey's tag line that he used at the end of every show?
>
>Jim Donahue
>
>
>>Is there anybody, who can tell me, on which station the American Top 40
>>program - hosted by Casey Kaseum - is broadcasted in Europe (on FM; AM,
>>Satellite, real-audio etc)? Maybe there is existing a world wide station
>>list. If yes pls. mail.
>>
>>During the 80's I could listen to this show on FM and AM also in Germany.
>>
>>Tkvm
>>O. Kasch
>

3527. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <364224cb.9088135@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 27127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Wed, 4 Nov 1998 18:55:56 -0600, "Steve Sampson"
<ssampson@access.usa-site.net> posted:

>I vote in the primary. I vote to get rid of the weasels.

>I never vote in a general election. After the primary, I don't
>really care who wins. If your candidate loses the primary,
>it really doesn't matter who wins. Jack-Ass or GOP, they both
>are part of the 5 Trillion dollar problem.

Such bitterness. I would (and do) look upon the general
election as a way to eliminate the left-over "weasels" ...
and a few of them have been left out in the political cold
.. despite the low voter turnout ....

>In Oregon, you don't have to vote anyway, as the candidates
>are already elected before the polls open.

Excuse me ??? How is this so ?? Is Oregon using the old
Chicago Machine method of years ago ??

>Steve

de w0bre

3528. Re: A DX night to remember

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: guyzee@ibm.net
Message-ID: <36422D54.46DD1B77@ibm.net>
Source record: 27128

I've been a ham since 1952. I got interested in radios looking in the back
of my "grannys"
big stand-up AM radio during the war (the big one).
But nothing beats ham radio for occasional thrills. It's something like
fishing.
I work a russian in an igloo doing science experiment above the artic
circle. His antenna was
a wire lying outside the igloo on the ice.
I worked an Egyptian riding a camel. His battery qrp rig was in the saddle
bag.. His antenna
was a vertical with a wire counterpose dragging in the sand..

I love it!

W4GBU

Mike Banz wrote:

> Preface: To all the old timers this story might be trite, but I'm a
> relatively new ham - only been on HF for about 3 months.
>
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> says "you may not like it so you don't have to watch if you really don't
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> YES!!! I think I will scan the 20 meter band.... solar flux is way
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> chance he'll hear me since I'm only putting out 70 watts to a wimpy
> ground mounted vertical... I call him anyway.... he comes right back to
> me with a 55 signal report... quick chat and he moves on to someone
> else.... I check my computer logging program.... he was 9,100 miles
> away... can't get much further and still be on the surface of the earth.
> I hear another caller commenting about the amazing propagation to the
> Indian ocean tonight... chalk it up to a very rare occurrance.
>
> 30 minutes later.... movie still going on... 20 meter band still pretty
> dead... big pileup of guys from the east coast fighting to contact one
> booming station in Puerto Rico.... I can't get through over the
> kilowatt stations from New England driving monoband beams perched upon
> 200 foot towers..... I move on... Hmmmmm, another weak but easily
> readible signal... its a 3B8 station.... wow, that's Mauritius Island -
> in the Indian ocean east of Madagascar... even further away! Again, he
> comes right back to me, and we exchange pleasantries, marvel at the nice

> propagation...
>
> 20 minutes later.... another station from Mauritius Island is heard
> (man, I can't believe there is more than one guy operating on that
> island... unfortunately, the band is deteriorationg rapidly and I can't
> raise him.
>
> I tune back down the band and still hear the big pileup trying to get
> the guy in Puerto Rico.... <ho-hum>... I just yawn and pass them by,
> thinking "if they only knew, or if they only listened for the weaker
> signals." The movie is in its final emotionally gushing moments and I'm
> tired. Think I'll call it a night. It doesn't get much better than
> this.
>
> On the way upstairs I hear "who were you talking to dear?..."
> "You wouldn't believe it" I respond.
>
> Gud DX to all,
> Mike, AA3RL
>
> DO NOT AUTOREPLY. REMOVE PATHETIC ANTISPAM MUNGING FROM ADDRESS.

3529. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Murphy <k8vo@massnet1.net>
Message-ID: <71tbq4$131$1@trellis.wwnet.net>
Source record: 27129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Why is this being posted to so many news groups? I've seen nothing in this thread dealing with antennas, boatanchors, digital communications, equipment, homebrewing, or space communications. The only thing related to DX are slams against those who call CQ DX or chase paper. Are you seriously interested in exchanging ideas or just trolling?

3530. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <364252FB.63B5@ibm.net>
Source record: 27130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:
> Nobody has answered my question yet. What is wrong with incentive
> licensing?

There's nothing wrong with an incentive licensing scheme that rewards technical merit. There is much wrong with an incentive licensing scheme that rewards the ability to chirp like an insect at the expense of technical merit. The sooner the ARS starts rewarding technical merit, the sooner ham radio will recover from the present unfortunate anti-technology attitudes.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3531. Re: A DX night to remember

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <71tn7ocio1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 27131

In article <5Rm02.630$lf.59@firefly>, Zack Widup <w9sz@prairienet.org> wrote:
>Yes, that's the excitement of it. I became a serious DXer in late 1992.
>I still remember the late-night (my time) chats with XT2BW who wanted to
>know U.S. football scores; working an S2 and not even knowing what country
>it was; the first big pileup I busted (VR6BB) and many many other
>experiences.

My best story: one night (about 10 years ago I guess) I was tuning around
40 CW one evening, looking for CQs from Europe. Found one that sounded
like DX and started copying:

... CQ CQ DE HA1A

cool, I'll answer this one...

5A1A

huh? one too many dits there...

5A1A 5A1A K

no! I miscopied! 5A!!! Worked him on the first call, got the QSL.
No beams or amps required, just dumb luck. The joy of DX...

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

3532. Re: A DX night to remember

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <dsmith@w9wi.com>
Message-ID: <71ttu0$jl3@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 27132

Ray Rocker wrote in message <71tn7ocio1@osh1.datasync.com>...
>My best story: one night (about 10 years ago I guess) I was tuning around

Fantastic!

Mine was my 6th QSO as a Novice in 1973. (I'm celebrating my 25th year of ham radio this month!) Rockbound on 21.126, I'd call anyone who CQd within 5KHz of my transmit frequency and actually made two QSOs...(plus four on 40 meters) If the band was open but nobody was CQing anywhere near .126, I'd call CQ myself, but never got any answers.

Until one day. "WN9NME WN9NME WN9NME DE KJ6DI KJ6DI KJ6DI KN" Wow, California! "UR 559 559 HR QTH JOHNSTON ISLAND JOHNSTON ISLAND..." Huh? I'm pretty good at geography, but never heard of Johnston Island, California. Doesn't show up in the atlas either. I don't think I figured out where he really was until his QSL showed up about 2 weeks later, and I had my Extra before I realized just how rare Johnston Island is...

73 Doug

3533. INFO REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <andy@olympus.net>
Message-ID: <3641f98e.0@hoh.olympus.net>
Source record: 27133

Can anyone help with DIRECT address for V5/DL7UFS...he insists that we qsl direct.
73 es tnx, Andy, W7KCJ

3534. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <71u14m$n2p$1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 27134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W6RCecilA wrote in message <3641FD3F.569B@ibm.net>...
>Dean Craft wrote:
>> But you can be
>> sure of one thing...I will face squarely ever challenge you
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>> up; and I will meet it!
>
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questions
>while passing a MENSA exam. :-)
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

Guess I fail Cecil. I'm a little short fellow and can not
develop enough "power" in my legs to get me up to the rim! Gawd,
it feels terrible to be a failure! :)

Dean Craft -- W4IHK

3535. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <3642A19C.16B4@nomail.com>
Source record: 27135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

>The sooner the ARS starts rewarding
> technical merit, the sooner ham radio will recover from the
> present unfortunate anti-technology attitudes.
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA

Too late. The majority of hams now are non-technical types. Aside from small weekend projects most don't build equipment. Most can't work on the microscopic computer boards in modern radios, and have to send them in to be fixed like a broken TV. The tide has been turning for years and there is little hope of reversing it. Ham radio is fast becoming a communicators hobby.

3536. DVK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Carter <n4gca@gte.net>
Message-ID: <71tpbkpsk1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27136

Does anyone know of a freeware Digital Voice keyer that can be used to record and playback CQ calls, and reports during a contest. Want to use the sound card instead of
buying the Contest Card. Would love to have it, just cant afford it. Need to buy a reasonable priced amp (300.00 - 400.00) that uses 3-500 tubes instead.

Johnny

3537. DVK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Carter <n4gca@gte.net>
Message-ID: <71tpd0$sm9$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27187

Does anyone know of a freeware Digital Voice keyer that can be used to record and playback CQ calls, and reports during a contest. Want to use the sound card instead of
buying the Contest Card. Would love to have it, just cant afford it. Need to buy a reasonable priced amp (300.00 - 400.00) that uses a pair of 3-500Z tubes instead.

Johnny

3538. DVK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Carter <n4gca@gte.net>
Message-ID: <71tpf5$1gm$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27188

Does anyone know of a freeware Digital Voice keyer that can be used to record and playback CQ calls, and reports during a contest. Want to use the sound card instead of
buying the Contest Card. Would love to have it, just cant afford it. Need to buy a reasonable priced amp (300.00 - 400.00) that uses a pair of 3-500Z tubes instead.

Johnny

3539. DVK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Carter <n4gca@gte.net>
Message-ID: <71tpfk$1oo$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27189

Does anyone know of a freeware Digital Voice keyer that can be used to record and playback CQ calls, and reports during a contest. Want to use the sound card instead of
buying the Contest Card. Would love to have it, just cant afford it. Need to buy a reasonable priced amp (300.00 - 400.00) that uses a pair of 3-500Z tubes instead.

Johnny

3540. DVK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Carter <n4gca@gte.net>
Message-ID: <71tpfc$fn2$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27190

Does anyone know of a freeware Digital Voice keyer that can be used to record and playback CQ calls, and reports during a contest. Want to use the sound card instead of
buying the Contest Card. Would love to have it, just cant afford it. Need to buy a reasonable priced amp (300.00 - 400.00) that uses a pair of 3-500Z tubes instead.

Johnny

3541. DVK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Carter <n4gca@gte.net>
Message-ID: <71tpet$1et$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27191

Does anyone know of a freeware Digital Voice keyer that can be used to record and playback CQ calls, and reports during a contest. Want to use the sound card instead of
buying the Contest Card. Would love to have it, just cant afford it. Need to buy a reasonable priced amp (300.00 - 400.00) that uses a pair of 3-500Z tubes instead.

Johnny

3542. DVK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Carter <n4gca@gte.net>
Message-ID: <71tphi$j66$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27192

Does anyone know of a freeware Digital Voice keyer that can be used to record and playback CQ calls, and reports during a contest. Want to use the sound card instead of
buying the Contest Card. Would love to have it, just cant afford it. Need to buy a reasonable priced amp (300.00 - 400.00) that uses a pair of 3-500Z tubes instead.

Johnny

3543. DVK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Carter <n4gca@gte.net>
Message-ID: <71tpfr$t9a$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27193

Does anyone know of a freeware Digital Voice keyer that can be used to record and playback CQ calls, and reports during a contest. Want to use the sound card instead of
buying the Contest Card. Would love to have it, just cant afford it. Need to buy a reasonable priced amp (300.00 - 400.00) that uses a pair of 3-500Z tubes instead.

Johnny

3544. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <36422e86.96111750@news.shore.net>
Source record: 27194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Wed, 4 Nov 1998 10:18:21 GMT, Me@ix.netcom.com ("It Really Is Me")
wrote:

>On Tuesday, in article
> <364078fe.2267283@news.dial.pipex.com>
> no.junk.mail@thank.you "Walt Davidson" wrote:
>
>> On Tue, 03 Nov 1998 17:17:42 GMT, w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>> > And I still dont like incentive licensing.
>>
>> Nobody has answered my question yet. What is wrong with incentive
>> licensing?
>
>The problem is that it rewards effort and achievement, and that

The *wrong* sort of effort and achievement.

David Moisan, N1KGH n1kgh@amsat.org
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan
Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

3545. QSL Route for HL1KTX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc9lvrick@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71uc31$i1o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27195

Anybody know of a QSL route or address for HL1KTX? Post here or email me at kc9lv@amsat.org Tnx Rick KC9LV.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3546. Re: Looking for sked Zone 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wdmilner.ns@auracom.com
Message-ID: <3642ad4e.2676330@news.auracom.com>
Source record: 27196

kwp@rai.ping.at (Wolf Harranth) wrote:

>I need a 10m SSB-QSO with Zone 2 to complete my 5Band-WAZ (10m).
>Have been checking the bands for (too) many weeks in vain.

You might try contacting Dave Goodwin, VE2ZP as he is quite active and
is in Zone 2. his email is ve2zp@rac.ca.

Good Luck!

73, Dean
VE1CBF

3547. BG6JW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marv Luse, KC0EGB" <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <aNB02.6$qh.94@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 27197

Last evening about 6 pm MST I heard BG6JW calling CQ on about 21.123 MHz. Unfortunately he didn't hear me so I didn't work him (don't you hate it when that happens?)

Looking at the callsign prefix allocations list and DXCC list, it would appear that BG6 is mainland China, although the DXCC list shows only BY for China. Can anyone tell me for sure where BG6 is located?

Thanks,

Marv
KC0EGB

3548. Re: AT40 show with Casey Kaseum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Bishop <gbishop@home.com>
Message-ID: <3642ff4a.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 27198

I know Kaseum is a "HAM", but didn't realize he was a amateur radio
operator! <g>

Oliver Kasch wrote in message <71l8b4pvn1@surz18.HRZ.Uni-Marburg.DE>...
>Hello
>
>Is there anybody, who can tell me, on which station the American Top 40
>program - hosted by Casey Kaseum - is broadcasted in Europe (on FM; AM,
>Satellite, real-audio etc)? Maybe there is existing a world wide station
>list. If yes pls. mail.
>
>During the 80's I could listen to this show on FM and AM also in Germany.
>
>Tkvm
>O. Kasch
>
>
>--
>---
>e-mail: o.kasch@gi.eulink.net
>---
>

3549. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36430F48.2ABF@ibm.net>
Source record: 27199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jones wrote:
>
> >The sooner the ARS starts rewarding
> > technical merit, the sooner ham radio will recover from the
> > present unfortunate anti-technology attitudes.
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA
>
> Too late. The tide has been turning for years and
> there is little hope of reversing it.

Just remember that eventually the tide turns the other way.

> Ham radio is fast becoming a communicators hobby.

Isn't that what CB, GMRS, FRS, etc. is supposed to cover?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3550. Re: A DX night to remember

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: godwinpaul@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981106100450.28846.00000064@ng102.aol.com>
Source record: 27200

There's been many !! One of my favourites.... April 63, the morning of my 17th birthday, licenced for four months (G3RRF)... trying for the umpteenth time to make it "across the pond"on 160 with a genuine 10watts(6L6 PA) & 270 ft wire . finally made it with W3GQF (Johns Hopkins Univ. club station). My friends didn't believe me until I showed them the card ! That card still on the wall.
73
Paul N5PG

3551. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36431EE9.67ED10FD@dimensional.com>
Source record: 27201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

There's been "chirping like insects" for as long as there has been the ARS... suddenly now it is responsible for all of the service's problems?

Personally, I think part of the problem is that homebrewing is dead. It's hard to build a serious rig when every component in it is micron sized and microprocessor based. Part of the allure for me as a ham in the 60s was building my own gear. That was an incentive for figuring out how things worked.

It's also hard to work on modern rigs, and generally the fix is to find out which black box in the set needs replacing and replace it. Big fun.

73s,
Marv
KC0EGB

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Walt Davidson wrote:
> > Nobody has answered my question yet. What is wrong with incentive
> > licensing?
>
> There's nothing wrong with an incentive licensing scheme that rewards
> technical merit. There is much wrong with an incentive licensing
> scheme that rewards the ability to chirp like an insect at the
> expense of technical merit. The sooner the ARS starts rewarding
> technical merit, the sooner ham radio will recover from the
> present unfortunate anti-technology attitudes.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3552. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36432A40.7E2C@ibm.net>
Source record: 27202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Rich wrote:
>
> On Wed, 4 Nov 1998 15:10:36 -0800, Ron N6AHA <ronc@sonic.net> wrote:
> >In the time you spend bitching on this NG, you could have passed the Extra
> >test, worked 5BDXCC made the Honor Roll!
>
> Well, as an Extra, I can state without reservation that I could not
> care less about getting 5BDXCC. I'm in the hobby to educate myself, not
> to try to impress other people with cheesy wallpaper. I prefer to
> be recognized for something meaningful.

But Rich, what about all those technically handicapped extras who have
done nothing worthy of recognition except for their paper licenses and
paper certificates? Have a little mercy on and pity for the technically
handicapped extra hams, will you? They apparently can't help it. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3553. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36432CD9.96B@ibm.net>
Source record: 27203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Marv Luse wrote:
>
> There's been "chirping like insects" for as long as there has been the
> ARS...

Actually millions of years longer than that. :-)

> Personally, I think part of the problem is that homebrewing is dead.
> It's hard to build a serious rig when every component in it is micron
> sized and microprocessor based.

Actually homebrewing is easier now than then. Integrated circuits
have taken much of the toil out of homebrewing and microprocessors
are easier to program than electronic circuits were to design and
build. Digital radios are just down the road. Digital is easy.
If it's not a 'one' or 'zero', it's broke.

> Part of the allure for me as a ham in
> the 60s was building my own gear. That was an incentive for figuring
> out how things worked.

Get after it. Change with the times. It's easy. I do it all the time.
I just bought a DSP evaluation board.

> It's also hard to work on modern rigs, and generally the fix is to find
> out which black box in the set needs replacing and replace it. Big fun.

So it's a challenge. Get after it. If it's worth repairing, I fix all
my own electronics stuff. The only time I ever sent anything back for
repair was when my IC-745 lost its program memory which was in RAM.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3554. EP3PTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mintz <Rmintz@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <36433095.F645F01B@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 27204

Hi.

Looking for the full name of the EP3PTT operator.

ARRL says it is good, so I will try once again for an EP card.

Rick, W1TY

3555. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <71vhs8$kd6@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 27205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

w6rca@ibm.net writes:
>> Too late. The tide has been turning for years and
>> there is little hope of reversing it.

>Just remember that eventually the tide turns the other way.

Real tides are periodic, and always turn the other way.

"The tide turns" as a metaphor for changes over time often does
not change direction. When the tide turns in a military battle,
the side that just went from winning to losing often goes to
eventual defeat.

It seems to me that there are two problems with retaining the
experimental side of the hobby: One is that commercial gear is
so much more sophisticated than it used to be that it's essentially
impossible to built competitive equipment at home. Thus, experimentation
is now something people do because they like experimenting, or because
they want to explore a mode or a technique not available in commercial
radios. People no longer build radios just to use them to communicate -
they buy a radio instead. So the set of experimenters is much smaller.

The other problem is that the rules seem to be set up to discourage
experimentation. Imagine if 1/3 of the bandwidth of every ham bad
was set aside for "non-traditional" modulation schemes. CW, AM and
SSB voice, and FM voice could be forbidden, along with any data
transmission using standard 1200 and 9600 bps modulation. There
would be an additional incentive to try something new - that's the
sort of incentive that would make a useful contribution to the hobby.

Dave

3556. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36434E73.2F31@ibm.net>
Source record: 27206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Ron N6AHA wrote:
> And for the record, demonstrating the operating skills to get 5BDXCC IS a
> meaningful accomplishment.

Only within very small minds and very small universes, Ron. Whatever
floats your boat. Most of us would rather have a life.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3557. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36435178.26D7@ibm.net>
Source record: 27207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dave Martindale wrote:
> One is that commercial gear is
> so much more sophisticated than it used to be that it's essentially
> impossible to built competitive equipment at home.

We can't build 'cuz it's too hard. Whine, Whine, Whine. Woe is
us. Actually, building and experimenting is easier than it
ever has been because the tools are so much better than they were
in the past. A PC can do for us in seconds what took many hours of
manual/mental/trial&error effort in the past.

What keeps people from simply duplicating designs from 40 years ago?
All the parts are still available.

> The other problem is that the rules seem to be set up to discourage
> experimentation.

Yes they are. The Morse code requirement is a good example. The time
spent learning Morse code would be much better spent learning
electronic theory and how to experiment. As a Return On Investment,
for the average ham, the Morse code requirement has proven to be next
to worthless for the past 30 years. If I had a stock which promised
salvation during emergencies and didn't deliver, I'd sell it, give
it away, or burn it.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3558. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <Don_Huff@hp.com>
Message-ID: <3643587D.6A23@hp.com>
Source record: 27208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> Personally, I think part of the problem is that homebrewing is dead.
> It's hard to build a serious rig when every component in it is micron
> sized and microprocessor based. Part of the allure for me as a ham in
> the 60s was building my own gear. That was an incentive for figuring
> out how things worked.
>
> It's also hard to work on modern rigs, and generally the fix is to find
> out which black box in the set needs replacing and replace it. Big fun.
>
> 73s,
> Marv
> KC0EGB
>

Marv OM,

We are living, now, in a Golden Age for ham radio homebrewing. Yes, that's right. I for have been building CW and FSK transmitters, receivers, and most recently a phasing type DC receiver, which works beautifully. Much easier than the Old Days, which I remember well (at least back to the early 50's). No chassis work, no high voltage, no metal work, etc. Integrated circuits take much of the drudgery and detail out of building rigs. The reason there is less homebrewing now is LACK OF INTEREST AND MOTIVATION, that's all. Most of the folks who claim you cannot build anything today are the ones who do not do it, so they know not whereof they speak at all. I have found parts to be plentiful and cheap. I am well into the bifocal age myself and find that I can handle SMT components fairly well. Just use good light and a magnifier if needed; it is done every day by those that you seldom hear from. We are currently in a resurgence of homebrewing activity.
Like every other activity in life, when it comes to ham radio, one is either technically interested, or not. One's daily activity reveals what their interests really are.

73,

Don, W6JL

3559. New DX group 11 meters band.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matteo <gmercurio@diel.it>
Message-ID: <01be09d0$13b18080$1350b8c2@dns.interbusiness.it.diel.it>
Source record: 27209

Thank-you for choose this message.
This is invitation for all the people to want to became in this Group (
Radio Kilowatt)
Is gratuit iscription for the people out-side of Italy.
Answere me and i give you all informations:
gmercurio@diel.it

3560. The DM prefix is back in Germany.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Pellnat <kx2h@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <71vsa2$2am@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27210

Many of you may remember that as a part of post world war two history the German prefixes of DF, DJ DK DL and DM were assigned to the various occupation zones. Then around 1960 with the building of the Berlin wall the sealed off Russian occupation zone became the GDR (English) or DDR (German) retaining the DM prefix. Then, judging from my QSL card file, sometime around 1980 they dropped the DM prefix and went to Y## where ## were two digits. These appear to have lasted up through the early nineties. The last Y## QSL in my file is dated 1992.

This past week I heard DM3FZN on 12 meter CW calling CQ. I asked Ulli if there was something special about his DM prefix and he explained that the German authority has opened up something roughly equivalent to our vanity call sign system allowing those who held old DM prefix call signs originally to reclaim them.

In my QSL file is a card from Ulli under his original DM3FZN call sign dated July 1979, and another under his Y47LN call sign dated September 1980. I expect to shortly have another card from him under is new/old DM3FZN call.

Allan
KX2H

3561. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcat4955@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7201cevhp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

stop all your whining people and do a head count of how many no-coders are active in public service. i dont mean the donut pilots that sit at meetings, i mean the ones who show up and work evemts. without public service there is no reason to have ham radio. we are here to serv the public in times of need.

robert
ke4mcl
ares/races asstnt crdntr for dade county (and a no coder)

In article <71re2bfhg1@camel29.mindspring.com>,
"Dean Craft" <w4ihk@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> Dave Martindale wrote in message
> <71r2sd$lp2@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>...
> >Me@ix.netcom.com ("It Really Is Me") writes:
> >>Dean, you clearly suffer from a total irony failure. How any
> active
> >>licensed ham could eat that bit about there being empty HF
> bands
> >>simply beggars belief.
> >
> >Not to mention the part about their Bird Termaline antenna.
> Last time
> >I looked, a Termaline was designed as a dummy load, and really
> wouldn't
> >be expected to radiate well at all. (But the SWR should be
> excellent!).
> >
> >I expect the original author intended it as a satire on the
> "more worthy"
> >hams who have passed a high-speed code test but are a little
> short on
> >technical knowledge.
> >
> > Dave
>
> Both of you should go back and read again the response that I
> made to the original post. A philosophical assertion was made in
> the first sentence of the original post and I responded only to
> it. The balance of his post failed under its own weight and
> technical merit and needed no response.
>
> Dean Craft -- W4IHK
>

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3562. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36437C34.D5C@wt.net>
Source record: 27212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 05 Nov 1998 09:37:01 -0600, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
>
> >Well, like what? I sure can't think of anything great about it. MK
>
> Then in that case you will be content to remain a Novice or
> Technician.
>
> 73 de G3NYY

Huhhh? Being I'm an extra thats gonna be kinda hard to do. MK

3563. Re: HF prediction software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <3643565F.9A773B2D@wtrt.net>
Source record: 27213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Howdy,

Bob Brown, NM7M, has been giving a great tutorial via the e-layer prop list.
Info on list is below.

Dave Burr wrote:

> Anyone have any information on the methods used to do propagation analysis?

E-Layer@egroups.com

Please direct any comments or questions about the group or yoursubscription to
the group moderator:

k0hb@juno.com or e-layer-owner@egroups.com

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who might not want to be. If you believe this policy has been violated, please
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at:

http://www.findmail.com/list/e-layer

If you have questions about the group, plesae contact the group moderator at
e-layer-owner@egroups.com.

If you have other questions, please visit
http://www.eGroups.com/info/help.html

==== end ======
73,
Jim
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

3564. Re: A DX night to remember - the sequel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Brown <brownt@frl.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <36439210.2FFF7359@frl.orst.edu>
Source record: 27214

It has been a pleasure reading everyone's DX accounts and it brought back many pleasant memories of running 100 watts and beating the big KW stations with the contacts. I am amazed at how a little finesse goes a long way in being successful working DX.

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Great DX stories...keep them coming!

Very 73's to the group,

Terry Brown, N7TB

3565. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank N Beenz <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <7205hg$fod@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 27215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote in message 36432CD9.96B@ibm.net...
>Actually homebrewing is easier now than then. Integrated circuits
>have taken much of the toil out of homebrewing and microprocessors
>are easier to program than electronic circuits were to design and
>build. Digital radios are just down the road. Digital is easy.
>If it's not a 'one' or 'zero', it's broke.
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>> the 60s was building my own gear. That was an incentive for figuring
>> out how things worked.
>
>Get after it. Change with the times. It's easy. I do it all the time.
>I just bought a DSP evaluation board.
>

Now make it play those cool sound effects I hear on 80m...

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>> out which black box in the set needs replacing and replace it. Big fun.
>
>So it's a challenge. Get after it. If it's worth repairing, I fix all
>my own electronics stuff. The only time I ever sent anything back for
>repair was when my IC-745 lost its program memory which was in RAM.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3566. XW Operation Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3643AC61.57DB@erols.com>
Source record: 27216

Anyone know the status of the XW8KPL operation due to begin on October 30th? Thanks. 73 K3BEQ, Murray

3567. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@chong.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7209km$2k1@chong.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 27217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

>Dave Martindale wrote:
>> One is that commercial gear is
>> so much more sophisticated than it used to be that it's essentially
>> impossible to built competitive equipment at home.

w6rca@ibm.net writes:
>We can't build 'cuz it's too hard. Whine, Whine, Whine. Woe is
>us. Actually, building and experimenting is easier than it
>ever has been because the tools are so much better than they were
>in the past. A PC can do for us in seconds what took many hours of
>manual/mental/trial&error effort in the past.

Hey, I'm one of the people who would rather build something than talk
to other people on the radio. But just how many hams have you met that
have the technical resources to build something on par with a current-
day commercial transceiver? Particularly on their own? Very few.
Could they do it for the same cost (assuming that their labour was free)?
Probably not.

>What keeps people from simply duplicating designs from 40 years ago?
>All the parts are still available.

But the designs from years ago are not competitive with current
designs, at least in operating and display features. So people who
just want to talk to other people, and are fundamentally uninterested
in building things, just buy something. 40 years ago, they might have
built instead, because building was cheaper or better.

>> The other problem is that the rules seem to be set up to discourage
>> experimentation.

>Yes they are. The Morse code requirement is a good example. The time
>spent learning Morse code would be much better spent learning
>electronic theory and how to experiment.

Agreed. The other thing I had in mind when I wrote this was
how the old guard seemed intent on preventing the use of spread
spectrum if it might, just possibly, maybe, increase the noise floor
a little for their DX paper chasing. That's why I suggested setting
aside some bandwidth where traditional modes are banned and experimentation
is welcome. I can imagine the howl if it was ever formally proposed,
though.

Dave

3568. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3643AE56.23F7@ibm.net>
Source record: 27218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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It doesn't have to be on a par with an IC-775.

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> designs, at least in operating and display features.

The easiest part of the radio is the operating and display features.
It is is a digital microcontroller. It can be done from a PC
using the parallel port. A good starting exercise would be to put
a standard transceiver under PC control. My ICOMs have a serial
protocol built in for that purpose. A DSP eval board will do serious
filtering and the PC development software comes with the board. That's
an excellent way to get started experimenting. TAPR has SIGs dedicated
to such.

There's absolutely nothing to keep hams from experimenting except
the hams themselves.
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3569. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@chong.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <720c5q$2mp@chong.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 27219
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>trying to educate them in something as evil as math...

The thing is, DSP programming and math *is* interesting to some
people. Much much more interesting than learning Morse code. These
are the people we should be encouraging to become new hams.

Forget about educating people who don't want to learn new stuff - it's
a lost cause. Let them have their current licence priviledges until
they die.

But for the future, we should be trying to attract people who like to
experiment, not chase them away. If it's necessary to us an "incentive"
of extra subbands to encourage something, use it to encourage technical
proficiency and experimentation, not near-dead communication modes.

Dave

3570. Re: A DX night to remember - the sequel, my story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <qrmbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3643D6E3.43F3@pacbell.net>
Source record: 27220

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Dear Terry and other Hams,

I was once one of those Techs who lacked the chance to work the HF Bands. However, last year, my friend Wally (KF6APH) just had to get on the local repeater and tell everyone and their brother about all those GREAT 10 meter contacts he was making all over the place!!! Well, I broke down and started to learn the code. After all, how hard could 5 WPM be?

It turned out I was a really SLOW learner. Even with a total of about 60 minutes every day, it tooks months and months for me to get it. I passed the 5 WPM back in December of last year. At that point, I didn't want to throw CW to the side, because I felt so close to reaching 13 WPM. Well, it also took several months before I passed my 13 WPM and reached General. At that point, it was just another test to reach Advanced, which I took and passed the test for that 2 months later.

As a new comer to HF, I find the whole thing to be exciting. I NEVER know what I'm going to encounter. At times the bands are hot and other times, oh well.

I just run 50 watts with my Ten Tec Scout. Not exactly high power, but not QRP either. I have a 3 element yagi for 10 meters, a "V" antenna for 15 & 20 meters, and a home made folded dipole inverted "V" antenna for 40 meters. While It's not a "big gun" system, it sure seems to work great for what I do.

I almost never try to get into a pile-up, there's almost no way I can win against the really big guns. I did beat the big guns by being clever one time:

There was this Ham in South America that was having a really hard time with speaking English. Still, he wanted to make contacts, so he kept at it. Knowing that I didn't have the power OR a super antenna to beat the others, I used the one thing that the others didn't offer . . .

When it came time to call him, I gave my callsign, then started speaking in Spanish, saying that I could speak some Spanish. The Ham in South America came back speaking Spanish asking that the station that speaks Spanish, please come back. We chatted in Spanish a bit, exchanging signal reports, our locations, and a bit about each other. It was great!!! My Spanish isn't the best in the world, but I could understand him and he understood me.

For me, the most fun with HF is to search the bands looking for that "CQ CQ CQ". It doesn't matter if the fellow ham is in the next state or across the world. There's something about searching and searching for that CQ call and making contact. Kind of a joy of the "hunt" and the pleasure of a chat.

73,

Bob
KQ6WQ (I once was KF6JHG)

3571. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <721od9guq1@news1.fast.net>
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The problems are the result of the refusal of many to "keep up with
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I agree that there is not nearly enough building going on ...

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DOES apply to a LOT of old-timers.

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So why did that incentive disappear? It sounds like you just gave up
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From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <721qb3$j26$1@news1.fast.net>
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Don W6JL wrote in message <3643587D.6A23@hp.com>...
>Marv OM,
>
> We are living, now, in a Golden Age for ham radio homebrewing. Yes,
>that's right. I for have been building CW and FSK transmitters,
>receivers, and most recently a phasing type DC receiver, which works
>beautifully. Much easier than the Old Days, which I remember well (at
>least back to the early 50's). No chassis work, no high voltage, no
>metal work, etc. Integrated circuits take much of the drudgery and
>detail out of building rigs. The reason there is less homebrewing now
>is LACK OF INTEREST AND MOTIVATION, that's all. Most of the folks who
>claim you cannot build anything today are the ones who do not do it, so
>they know not whereof they speak at all. I have found parts to be
>plentiful and cheap. I am well into the bifocal age myself and find
>that I can handle SMT components fairly well. Just use good light and a
>magnifier if needed; it is done every day by those that you seldom hear
>from.
[snip]
>
> 73,
>
> Don, W6JL

Well said, Don.

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3573. Re: Disincentive licensing

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Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <721q2niqu1@news1.fast.net>
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However, there IS a significant distinction ... to the many of us are actually
interested in things like DSP, modern communications system design,
and the theory behind them. Those are skills which have actual, practical
value in today's world and into the future ... the ability to manually encode/
decode OOK Morse transmissions has NO such value to us ...

When I was a child, I thought math was "evil," "boring," etc. When I got older
I realized that it's a fundamental tool for understanding how the world and our
technologies work ... it seems to me that those who merely wish to play games
using radio as a playing field tend to dismiss the value of fundamental skills
and knowledge of the underlying technology ... for many of us it's the raison
d'etre for the ARS (and Part 97.1 seems to substantially agree) ... the funny
thing is that I don't see a damned thing in Part 97 (anywhere) about games,
contests, and the like being "part of the purpose" ...

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3574. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <721sk6$djh@news.Hawaii.Edu>
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Rich <mulveyr@ucesucks.mulveyr.roc.servtech.com> wrote:
> You may find this surprising, but one of the main precepts of the
>Amateur Radio service is "to advance the state of the radio art."
>I don't recall anything, however, about calling "CQ DX" being one
>of the goals of the service.

Better reread S91.1 again; that section contains the reasons for
our existance and our goals. This time pay special attention to
its last paragraph.

Also, pay special attention to all the newsgroups this thread
appears. I've set the followup-line to just r.r.a.misc.

Enjoy the weekend!
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

3575. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36447FF0.C42BB355@dimensional.com>
Source record: 27042
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Well, I'll concede some merit to your assertions :-). I didn't give up so much as get sidetracked-- working on a math degree at M.I.T. left me with little time for ham radio, unfortunately-- and before I knew it 5 years had passed and the ticket was gone. Took me quite a few years to get back into it, and like most people I am stubborn and set in my ways :-)

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KC0EGB

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3576. CW reader softw. for Soundcards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: PEE@ProMail.com
Message-ID: <36448B2A.B2AA2EC1@ProMail.com>
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Really good stuff!

73's N.Pieper

3577. CW Morse Decoder for Soundcards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: PEE@ProMail.com
Message-ID: <36448C84.5E2946C2@ProMail.com>
Source record: 27044
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3578. Ten-Tec Century 21 Mods?

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Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyber_scott <jackatter@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01be0a80$2c5c7120$0701b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 27045
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

does anyone have any interesting mod for Ten-Tec Century 21?

TNX es 73
Brent_Scott@hotmaIL.COM

3579. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <3644B2A8.34E1@nomail.com>
Source record: 27046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> People who just want to talk to people can use the phone.
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV

Wow, I'm glad you're not the ham God. Just plain ragchewing has always been a big part of the hobby. Nobody should be forced to become technical just to enjoy this part of the hobby. Perhaps it would be realistic to also eliminate the engineering part of the test for those that only wish to use plug and play radios. Making people memorize technical material that they don't understand to get HF privileges is just as much a weeder as the CW test.

3580. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <3644B461.66B2@nomail.com>
Source record: 27047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> that we will be able to justify our allocations far into the future on >the basis of a communicator's hobby.
> Carl - wa6vse

If we needed to justify our bands by *service* we would have lost them long before now. All any detractor would need is to have the legislators actually listen to our bands. We're lucky we have what we still have.

3581. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyber_scott <jackatter@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01be0a97$b5b79780$0701b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 27048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I am not a big fan of the ARRL, but I found the letter from the chairman on
http://www.arrl.org to be pretty good.

Jones <Jones@nomail.com> wrote in article <3644B2A8.34E1@nomail.com>...
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3582. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <722m48$mg1$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 27049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Marv Luse wrote in message <36447FF0.C42BB355@dimensional.com>...
>Well, I'll concede some merit to your assertions :-). I didn't give up so much
>as get sidetracked-- working on a math degree at M.I.T. left me with little
time
>for ham radio, unfortunately-- and before I knew it 5 years had passed and the
>ticket was gone. Took me quite a few years to get back into it, and like most
>people I am stubborn and set in my ways :-)
>
>73s,
>
>Marv
>KC0EGB

Marv ... I'm glad you didn't take offense ... none was intended, despite
the fact that I may have been a bit harsh with you considering it was,
I believe, our first exchange.

You sort of hit one of my "hot buttons" though ... the misconception
that modern technology makes it "harder than it used to be to build
ham gear" ... as I hope I stated clearly, nothing could be further from
the truth. And it doesn't have to be an OOK Morse rig, either ...
excellent results can be had in FM, SSB, and digital modes with rigs
built from ICs which actually shield you from much of the complexity
by integrating it onto the chip. Add a few bypass caps, some resistors,
an inductor here and there, a crystal, etc. and you've got a complete,
functioning system.

Why not take a crack at it, if you're still intrigued with building?

73,
- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
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3583. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <722mfe$2l5$1@news1.fast.net>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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I agree that we're luck to still have what we have ... we need to keep
up public service (and keep our capabilities up to what the emergency
services folks want) as well as start showing some technical progress
or I'm afraid we're going to get hosed in a big way in the early part of
the coming century.

The EMS folks don't need/want CW ops any more ... they haven't
in many years ... they want VHF/UHF tactical voice and data and HF
voice and data ... not Morse code.

We need to do a LOT of modernizing if we have aspirations of
survival ... problem is, many of the folks who want to keep things
"like it was in 'the good old days'" will be dead in a few years and
really don't give a rat's ass what happens after that.

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3584. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3644EF19.71EB@ibm.net>
Source record: 27051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
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> built from ICs which actually shield you from much of the complexity
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Truth is, anyone who wants to homebrew the old way can still do it.
Anyone who wants to homebrew the new way can do it. More opportunities
for homebrewing exist now than have ever existed. It's hams who have
changed, not the homebrewing opportunities. I personally would like
to see a ban on commercial amateur transmitters, akin to the ban
on 11m linear amps. 'Course the ARRL would never go for such.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3585. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3644EFE5.1C5F@ibm.net>
Source record: 27052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

markv@pixar.com wrote:
> I think it is too much to require people to learn outdated and irrelevant
> skills, no matter how easy.

Note that the very hams who want to force "outdated and irrelevant skills"
on all HF amateurs are the very ones who object to the learning of up-to-date
and relevant skills. Why am I not surprised?
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3586. Re: CW Morse Decoder for Soundcards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S." <mstumpo@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7231pm$83s$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 27053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.cb

hear hear

Bill Crocker wrote in message
<4f712.1652$Ff6.14334402@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>...
>A demo that you can only look at, not actually run, doesn't say anything
for
>how the software performs.
>
>Bill Crocker
>
>
>PEE@ProMail.com wrote in message <36448C84.5E2946C2@ProMail.com>...
>>Here you can get a CW software that really works !!!
>>
>>The Morse Decoder MRP37 is a "Just easy to use" Software using your PC +
>>
>>Sound card. Clear text is decoded and displayed on the screen.
>>Even under very weak audio conditions MRP37 performs excellent results!
>>Comfortable Morse sending functions included.
>>
>>See more information's and get a free demo version at:
>>http://members.tripod.com/~PEeng/morse
>>
>>Really good stuff!
>>
>>73's N.Pieper
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3587. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <36453806.22FB@nomail.com>
Source record: 27054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> I personally would like
> to see a ban on commercial amateur transmitters, akin to the ban
> on 11m linear amps. 73, Cecil, W6RCA

Wow. What ever happened to different strokes....live and let live..ect. This "if you ain't technical you should be banned" attitude is very similiar to "if you don't know the code you should be banned". One of the interesting parts of this hobby is chatting with people in other professions: teachers, cops, truck drivers ect. Most of them will learn how to make antennas, install radios, and even build kits, but probably unlikely to become an engineer that is up to your "technical ham" standards. If they *really had to know* what is on the engineering part of the ham test of course they wouldn't have passed anyway. But of course the test is a laugh as far as determining a persons technical ability. To reach your goal maybe you should get the ARRL to support a *real* engineering ham test.

3588. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <36452FD2.D548E961@swbell.net>
Source record: 27055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I thnk that there are other very good reasons for avoiding the circuits
and components of the past:

Those 40-year-old designs for transmitters were built largely around the
use of Class C frequency multipliers, drivers and finals. Without
extensive filtering and shielding, such architecture can result in
overwhelming RFI, as witness the 50's when TV first came on the scene
and most of us were still using the "old" circuits and equipment. True,
the TV sets then were grossly inferior to present-day designs re RFI
rejection, but the fact remains that our transmitters today are marked
by an almost total absence of Class C stages and other circuitry that
generates high levels of harmonics.

I always cringe a little, having lived through those early days, when
folks advise new hams to start off with a "good used DX-100" or
equivalent. We use SSB for phone and multiple IF transmitters these days
for good reason . . .

72/73, George
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 53rd year and it just keeps getting better!
AutoPOWER Systems, Fairview, TX (30 mi NE Dallas) Collin County
QRP-L QRP-ARCI FISTS NORCAL ZOMBIE #522 ARS 10-X 33.2 N 96.6 W EM13RE

Gary Coffman wrote:

> >>Dave Martindale wrote:

> >>What keeps people from simply duplicating designs from 40 years ago?
> >>All the parts are still available.
>
> Parts aren't always available. Lots of the 40 year old designs
> used parts that are no longer used in electronic production. You'd
> have to do some serious scrounging to locate some of them. Of
> course hams have always been scroungers, but building with this
> generation's parts makes more sense.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

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3589. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36452F77.7ABF@wt.net>
Source record: 27056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
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> changed, not the homebrewing opportunities. I personally would like
> to see a ban on commercial amateur transmitters, akin to the ban
> on 11m linear amps. 'Course the ARRL would never go for such.

Thats kinda of a curious stance. You seem to run mostly commercial gear.
IE:Icoms etc.
How often do you run homebrew gear? I'm talking a complete tranceiver,
or homebrew rcvr/xmtr. I built my first xmtr as a novice, but no rigs
since. I do homebrew other stuff though. All commercial gear here
now,but I can fix them if they break. One problem with the new age
homebrewing is info. Alot of the new modules ,componants,chips, etc are
not really advertised unless you subscribe to all the parts co. books.
Or are mentioned in a article. To build a rig I'm sure is not too hard,
to build a rig with all the fancy bells and whistles, I'm not so sure.
Just to dupe my small icom 730 would be quite a homebrew project.And
it's pretty old. I'm all for homebrewing, but everything I see
homebrewed is all qrp stuff. Small size, small features,etc. I don't
hear of too many modern homebrew BIG feature rigs. I don't see any in
the mags that would satisfy me as far as plans go. All I see is mickey
mouse looking qrp rigs. I'll stick with my Icom and kenwood, and drakes
for now I think. MK

3590. Re: Wanted: QSL Information for DJ3ST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.981107225053.9564B-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 27057

Of course, it is a German call ... I don't recall the URL, but go to the website of the amateur radio station of the Technical University of Ilmenau - DK0TUI, and get the info there. Either throw "Ilmenau" or "DK0TUI" at some search engine on the web, and the DK0TUI website usually is the second hit...

On Sat, 7 Nov 1998, Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote:

> Just looking for the QSL information for DJ3ST. I've checked the online
> databases, and nothing shows up. I would like to get an idea of the
> country where this call is issued. Is this a German call? (Such as
> DLs)?
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP
>
>

3591. Great Resource Page for hamfest, tradresnets, etc...- FREE -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Henderson <kt4vq@vartel.com>
Message-ID: <7231av$r8v$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

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73 folks
Keith Henderson

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Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Henderson <kt4vq@vartel.com>
Message-ID: <724pe1$3kt$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

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Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Henderson <kt4vq@vartel.com>
Message-ID: <721i0rrou1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

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3594. radio site too

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: f10868@wanadoo.fr
Message-ID: <7204qchgi1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 27221

A radio site actually stil under construction

73's

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Conill Thierry
JN 19 CA

http://perso.wanadoo.fr/f10868

3595. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3649a964.64107763@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Fri, 06 Nov 1998 12:13:49 -0800, Don W6JL <Don_Huff@hp.com> wrote:
>> Personally, I think part of the problem is that homebrewing is dead.
>> It's hard to build a serious rig when every component in it is micron
>> sized and microprocessor based. Part of the allure for me as a ham in
>> the 60s was building my own gear. That was an incentive for figuring
>> out how things worked.
>>
>> It's also hard to work on modern rigs, and generally the fix is to find
>> out which black box in the set needs replacing and replace it. Big fun.
>>
>> 73s,
>> Marv
>> KC0EGB
>>
>Marv OM,
>
> We are living, now, in a Golden Age for ham radio homebrewing. Yes,
>that's right. I for have been building CW and FSK transmitters,
>receivers, and most recently a phasing type DC receiver, which works
>beautifully. Much easier than the Old Days, which I remember well (at
>least back to the early 50's). No chassis work, no high voltage, no
>metal work, etc. Integrated circuits take much of the drudgery and
>detail out of building rigs. The reason there is less homebrewing now
>is LACK OF INTEREST AND MOTIVATION, that's all. Most of the folks who
>claim you cannot build anything today are the ones who do not do it, so
>they know not whereof they speak at all. I have found parts to be
>plentiful and cheap. I am well into the bifocal age myself and find
>that I can handle SMT components fairly well. Just use good light and a
>magnifier if needed; it is done every day by those that you seldom hear
>from. We are currently in a resurgence of homebrewing activity.
> Like every other activity in life, when it comes to ham radio, one is
>either technically interested, or not. One's daily activity reveals
>what their interests really are.
>
> 73,
>
> Don, W6JL

Don is exactly right. There has never been a better time for the
homebrewer and experimenter. A large part of that is due to
SMT and VLSI. SMT allows us to fabricate complex circuit
boards without having to resort to drilling and plating through
holes. It is now faster, easier, and cheaper to lay out, etch,

and load a board than it ever was with leaded parts. We don't need special CNC drills or nasty plating baths.

The techniques for working with SMT and VLSI aren't complex, and don't require very expensive and exotic equipment. The equipment required is actually cheaper and simpler than for working with thru-hole parts, but some new skills do have to be learned. 80 year old watchmakers 350 years ago, and jewelers going back to pre-history, mastered these skills, however, so age and lack of exotic tools aren't barriers preventing the amateur from working at this level.

VLSI has encapsulated entire functional subsystems into a single component. That's made complex circuit functions easy to design and build. PALs, GALs, and programmable DSP parts have made realizing virtually any transfer function simple.

More and more our radios use digital signal processing techniques to realize their transfer functions. This trend will continue to accelerate. In broadcast, even that traditional analog stronghold, the PA, has given way to high efficiency digital switch mode design. It is only a matter of time before amateur equipment also exploits the advantages of DSP for virtually the entire radio from end to end.

Many of these functions can be designed and tested on the PC before solder is ever laid to copper. Anyone with a PC and a few design tools is as well equipped as any corporate drone for doing this work. Amateurs willing to acquire the knowledge and skills required are on an equal footing with the professionals. Cost, and the need for specialized equipment to develop new systems, has virtually disappeared as a separator between the amateur and the professional. Most circuits translate directly from screen to copper and work first time. A lot of tinkering and fussing with prototypes isn't required.

This latter seems to put off some amateurs. They've always developed circuits by trial and error, and that isn't as easy to do today as in the past. Some knowledge and skill at design is now required from the start of a project. The builder has to think and plan a bit more than in the past. But on the flip side, his project is more apt to work correctly the first time too.

The knowledge and skill required is not difficult to obtain. Claims that an EE degree is required are false. If you need information force fed to you in a structured setting, then it may indeed be true that you might have to enroll in an EE program. But amateurs shouldn't need to be force fed. Our curiosity should be sufficient spur. The knowledge required is available in books and on the web, all it takes is the interest and initiative to go seek it out. We don't have to be well rounded products of university, we can focus as narrowly on our own objectives as we like.

Since much of the functionality of a radio is now software, and since software is the ultimate cottage industry, amateurs have a greater opportunity than ever to play at the same level as the corporate

giants. And since amateurs have no deadlines or quarterly profits to concern them, they are free to pursue ideas that might seem too exotic or long term for the corporate environment. Amateurs have the greatest freedom of all, the freedom to fail. If our idea doesn't work, no bottom line is impacted. This means that we can poke into any dark corner (which is where all the fundamental breakthroughs hide) without worrying about keeping our jobs. We don't have to stick to only sure things where schedules and deadlines can be maintained. This is a huge advantage.

The days when we looked to the great corporate laboratories for innovation are gone, victims of quarterly bottom line pressure and corporate downsizing. Real innovation today comes from small aggressive groups equipped little differently from the amateur. We don't have to take a backseat to them, unless we lack the interest and enthusiasm to work at their level.

We don't have to be consumers of the products of Japanese industry unless we want to be. We can build equipment which is comparable to, or exceeds, the capabilities of the factory rigs right on our home workbenches. (Our radios might not be as pretty, lacking stamped or injection molded cases, but they can work just as well, or better, than the consumer appliances many of us buy.) It is really up to us, there are no real barriers preventing us from doing it except our own self-imposed limitations.

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3596. Re: A DX night to remember - the sequel, my story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <720nf8$lo8$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 27223

In <3643D6E3.43F3@pacbell.net>, Bob <qrmbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:
>Terry Brown wrote:

>Dear Terry and other Hams,
..
>As a new comer to HF, I find the whole thing to be exciting. I NEVER know
>what I'm going to encounter. At times the bands are hot and other times,
>oh well.

>Bob
>KQ6WQ (I once was KF6JHG)

Wait until you get a QSO with, say Perth Australia from the mid-USA,
some night with 5-10 watts input. It happens.

Crank the power down until you are at 1 watt out or about and the guy on
the other end notes he loses you in the noise.. :)

Then go get a flashlight and point it up at the stars outside and click
it on..

If you think radio and HF ain't something special, contemplate...

What you just got out of that QSO was in the ball park with what you
spewed up in the heavens with that flashlight for comparative purposes.

Then consider how many OTHER people could have heard that signal from
that same power level and application.... vs. what you projected from
that flashlight....

A few QSO's like that will have a profound effect on one's perspective
about life, this whole thing going on around us, cause and effect. or ..
at least it SHOULD...

Of course VHF has these same kind of super-path tales as well at times..

But on HF, it just is more impressive... it seems... isn't it?

<grin>

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Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

3597. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <720r55$jv9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 27224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <71q3ce$a4q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <dcat4955@hotmail.com> wrote:
>i hate the fact i have to have cw rammed down my throat when i do more public
>service communications than most people i know. heres my gripe..... what is

Join REACT - they do public service comms. Or stick with a V/UHF no-code
tech license - most PS work is conducted above 50 MHz.

3598. Wanted: QSL Information for DJ3ST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3643DE37.73C6@rpi.edu>
Source record: 27225

Just looking for the QSL information for DJ3ST. I've checked the online databases, and nothing shows up. I would like to get an idea of the country where this call is issued. Is this a German call? (Such as DLs)?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3599. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Coleman <bcoleman@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <ecuwdtoaypkpryw.pminews@user-38lcaqk.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 27226

On Fri, 23 Oct 1998 15:25:03 GMT, darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de wrote:

>Talking of jargon and slang, once of the most insidious words that seems to be
>creeping into the VHF community is "destinated".

'creeping into'? I suspect that one's been around for 20 years or so.

Ben
--
Ben Coleman NJ8J | The attempt to legislatively
Internet: bcoleman@mindspring.com | micromanage equality results, at
http://bcoleman.home.mindspring.com/ | best, in equal misery for all.

3600. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <364ffea5.85936323@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 6 Nov 1998 18:00:54 -0800, davem@chong.cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:
>>Dave Martindale wrote:
>>> One is that commercial gear is
>>> so much more sophisticated than it used to be that it's essentially
>>> impossible to built competitive equipment at home.
>
>w6rca@ibm.net writes:
>>We can't build 'cuz it's too hard. Whine, Whine, Whine. Woe is
>>us. Actually, building and experimenting is easier than it
>>ever has been because the tools are so much better than they were
>>in the past. A PC can do for us in seconds what took many hours of
>>manual/mental/trial&error effort in the past.
>
>Hey, I'm one of the people who would rather build something than talk
>to other people on the radio. But just how many hams have you met that
>have the technical resources to build something on par with a current-
>day commercial transceiver? Particularly on their own? Very few.
>Could they do it for the same cost (assuming that their labour was free)?
>Probably not.

I'd say most hams have the resources, or can easily acquire them,
to build a radio which can exceed the performance of a current day
transceiver. Few have the gumption to try. Cost can be a bit less too,
but again you have to be willing to try. The one area where hams
probably can't duplicate commercial equipment is appearance.
Without access to stamping machines or injection molders, our
efforts look a bit "amateurish".

>>What keeps people from simply duplicating designs from 40 years ago?
>>All the parts are still available.

Parts aren't always available. Lots of the 40 year old designs
used parts that are no longer used in electronic production. You'd
have to do some serious scrounging to locate some of them. Of
course hams have always been scroungers, but building with this
generation's parts makes more sense.

>But the designs from years ago are not competitive with current
>designs, at least in operating and display features. So people who
>just want to talk to other people, and are fundamentally uninterested
>in building things, just buy something. 40 years ago, they might have
>built instead, because building was cheaper or better.

People who just want to talk to people can use the phone.

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3601. Re: A DX night to remember - the sequel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <365309e5.88816758@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27228

On Fri, 06 Nov 1998 16:19:28 -0800, Terry Brown <brownt@frl.orst.edu> wrote:
>It has been a pleasure reading everyone's DX accounts and it brought
>back many pleasant memories of running 100 watts and beating the big KW
>stations with the contacts. I am amazed at how a little finesse goes a
>long way in being successful working DX.
>
>The joy of working rare DX whether a short contact or a more lengthy one
>is not available to so many of our fellow hams who never make the effort
>to upgrade past technician. I suppose it is a matter of priorities, but
>I often think that if a person with a technician class licence would
>just take 10 percent of the time they spend "surfing the net" and direct
>it toward learning the code, it wouldn't take all that long to get to 13
>WPM.
>
>Until recently I was the Faculty Advisor to the Oregon State University
>Amateur Radio Club and one of the biggest challenges was to try to
>convice a young man or woman who is a technician that the rewards of
>getting the General class or higher class licence is so great. I hate
>to think how limited my Amateur Radio experiences would have been if I
>had stopped at Novice or Tech.

To those who have never experienced it, there doesn't seem to be much
point to Dxing. You might as well be trying to explain color to the blind as
to try to convince someone that trying to bust a pileup is fun, or that trying
to exchange only a few words with someone buried in the noise is exciting.

To most Techs, that's a totally alien idea. Their experience with radio is
FM (no static at all) and conversations with local friends carried on in
orderly fashion via repeaters. Since they aren't allowed on HF, they have
no way of relating to the joys you feel when Dxing. If it weren't for that
irrelevant 13 WPM Morse speed test, they might have a different view.

Then too, there are many in amateur radio who could care less about
Dxing. That's not why they are amateurs. They want to really talk to
people, not just exchange signal reports. Or they want to experiment
or build. Or any of a number of other reasons. While I'm sure that Dx
is the pinnacle of amateur radio to you, it may not be so for others.
People are different, and have different interests. One thing about
hobbies, people aren't likely to do things that they don't want to do.
It isn't school, and it isn't a job, it is something that they do for fun.
If it isn't fun, they don't do it.

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3602. Re: Wanted: QSL Information for DJ3ST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981107043806.14052.00000144@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 27229

You are right, prefix DJ is Germany.
There is also DF , DH , DK , DL , DM

73, Werner, DH3RW

3603. Re: Wanted: QSL Information for DJ3ST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <721a5t$i1u$1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 27230

In <3643DE37.73C6@rpi.edu>, Prof. Curt M. Breneman (brenec@rpi.edu) wrote:
: ... QSL information for DJ3ST. ...
: ... I would like to get an idea of the
: country where this call is issued. Is this a German call? (Such as
: DLs)?

Yes, it is. Everything from DA to DP are German callsigns.
Among these, DB, DC, DD, and DG are class 2 (VHF up), DO
are "beginner's callsigns" (144-146 and 430-440 MHz only
with restricted power), DN are training stations (class 1
or class2), and the newly re-issued DM calls can also be
either class 1 or class 2. DE "callsigns" are given to
registered SWLs (since DE might lead to confusion in
telegraphy). All other series are now class 1 (all bands).
(Maybe there are still some DA calls who are class 2, too,
this series was mainly issued to foreign visitors).
The DI series has not been issued yet, neither have DQ and DR.

vy 73 de M/DL2LFH/p, Jan-Martin

3604. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamish@moffatt.nu
Message-ID: <721bh1gnq1@emu.cs.rmit.edu.au>
Source record: 27231

Terry Burge <terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com> wrote:
> should be able to call CQ or some other 'acceptable' general call just
> to get folks to come back to you. As long as I've been a ham I've felt
> 2 meters to be very clickish when only friends and aquaintances would
> talk and other people would be ignored. KI7M 'monitoring' sometimes
> would get a response but not very often, and usually the response was
> from people you knew. What is wrong with saying CQ de KI7M (substitute
> your own call of course)? Nothing! Or just saying 'anyone around, this

I agree. But sometimes it isn't clear what people are intending.
If I transmit "VK3TYD listening", is that a CQ?
If I transmit "VK3TYD calling and listening", is that a CQ?
I've heard both of these. Usually nobody comes back.

It isn't always as you describe it though. This afternoon I was having
a chat with a friend and mentioned a problem I'm having one of my 2m
rigs, an ex-commercial one very popular in Australia.. Before long
there were five of us talking about them.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3TYD hamish@debian.org, moffatt@cs.rmit.edu.au.
Fourth year CSE/CS at RMIT. http://hamish.home.ml.org/ CPOM: [******] 78%
Matter cannot be created or destroyed, nor returned without a receipt.

3605. Oil Filled Capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4jf@gnes.net
Message-ID: <721hig$4ee$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27232

Nice oil filled capacitors, 32 uF at 4500 volts. Mfg by GE, NO PCBs. Perfect for amp pwr supply projects. The caps are 3.5 x 4.5 x 12 inches and weigh 7 pounds each. Picture available via Email upon request. Price is $55 each or $45 each for orders of two or more. Other quantity discounts available. Price does not include shipping. Contact Joe, W4JF at 803-328-2936 or email w4jf@gnes.net.

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3606. FS ICOM ic-737 hf rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Angelo Diaz <angelo@w2ass.com>
Message-ID: <721efg$b20$1@news01.li.net>
Source record: 27233

i have a ICOM ic-737 hf rig for sale,
daul antenna jacks on back of radio, daul switch on front panel,
auto antenna tuner, 101 mem, notch filter, pbtuning, daul vfo's,
vox-unit ex-1514, speaker sp-21,
all is in like new shape, not a mark anywhere.
priced to be shipped to your house
at $700.00 for all...
includes shipping.. lower 48 states
thanks for reading this
73 de angelo (w2ass)

3607. Packet Cluster Command Reference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <721ge0cds1@usenet42.supernews.com>
Source record: 27234

A newly created packet cluster command reference is available at:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Cluster/index.html

or

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Cluster/index.html

It's very simple to use. Just click on the command you're interested in knowing more about. Sub-commands are indented under their parent command. The pages are derived from the actual packet cluster help screens, with the kind permission of Dick Newell, AK1A. Comments and suggestions are welcome.

Enjoy,

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

3608. Forwarded DX Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <36445988.75513581@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 27235

After the XZ1N operation, I hope to do a little touring, and would like to get in touch with local hams along my route, and perhaps to operate fromï¿½ a local or club station if possible. To pre-facilitate any arrangements, I would like to know if anyone has e-mail addresses for hams in the following areas:

9N1 - Katmandu
VU - Dehli
4S7- Colombo
DU -Manilla
YB -Bali
V8 - Brunei
3W - Club station

Thanks for any help. I hope to be touring in these general areas between
12/3 -12/23/98.

Thanks again and 73
ï¿½
Dr. Stephen G. Protas
K7SP
sprotas@juno.com
or
k7sp@doitnow.com

3609. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <721mt0$g36$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 27236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Jones wrote in message <3642A19C.16B4@nomail.com>...
>>The sooner the ARS starts rewarding
>> technical merit, the sooner ham radio will recover from the
>> present unfortunate anti-technology attitudes.
>> 73, Cecil, W6RCA
>
>Too late. The majority of hams now are non-technical types.

Probably so ... at least as in "They're not technical professionals."
That doesn't mean that they can't/shouldn't learn about the technology
of electronics and radio communications. On the contrary ... one
of the main purposes of the existence of amateur radio is for self-training
and education in the technology.

> Aside from small weekend projects most don't build equipment.

That's sad, but true ... we should encourage more building ... but before
the procoders jump in with "That's why we must maintain Morse testing,
because it's so easy to build a CW rig ..." let me say "HORSEFEATHERS!"

It's no more difficult to build something FAR more effective and efficient
than an OOK Morse rig.

As has been outlined here MANY times, even simple BFSK has an
advantage of (at least) about 9 dB over OOK Morse ... the main gripe
of the procode faction is that it (usually) involves the use of a machine
(microcontroller) to perform the encoding/decoding function ... why they
must insist that manual methods must always be considered "superior"
is beyond many of us ... it flies in the face of the physical and technical
realities of the world we live in, but many insist on adherence to that dogma
with pseudo-religious fervor.

> Most can't work on the microscopic computer boards in modern radios,

Only because they have avoided accumulating the necessary basic
knowledge and simple tools necessary to do so. I routinely work with
moderately fine pitch ICs (SSOICs, TQFPs, etc.) and passives of 0603
size with simple tools and no problems.

>The tide has been turning for years and there is little hope of reversing it.

Why? Because you say so? When we place more value and emphasis on
technical abilities and knowledge than, as Cecil said, "chirping like insects,"

we'll see a turnaround.

> Ham radio is fast becoming a communicators hobby.

That is a course destined to self-imposed extinction ... there is no way
that we will be able to justify our allocations far into the future on the basis
of a communicator's hobby. The current demands for spectrum are too
great and they will only increase in coming years (yes, even into the HF
bands, I predict) ...

- --
Carl - wa6vse
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http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
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3610. Re: Wanted: QSL Information for DJ3ST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <724l2s$g97$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 26988

On 8 Nov 1998 07:05:52 -0000, Michael Wuensche
<dl8fbh@dl8fbh.ampr.org> wrote:

>
>Can anybody tell me what country is KC2EBP? Could it be from U.S.A or
>something like that?
>=======================
Yes, it is a U.S.A. call, and recently issued, NY or NJ. Calls in
this 2X3 series are normally issued to General, Tech Plus, Novice or
Tech operators, but in this case the call holder is an Advanced class
operator,

A good USA call lookup site is http://www.qrz.com where operators can
post QSLs and biographies. Non USA operators can also post their QSL
info on this site.

Ray K1XV

3611. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <722ps5$3ch$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <7205hg$fod@journal.concentric.net>,

"Frank N Beenz" <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.com> wrote:

> Digital is easy. The theory behind making those one's and zero's do neat

> things like DSP isn't so easy. If hams whine about having to learn simple

> things like Morse Code, just think about the carnage that would result in

> trying to educate them in something as evil as math...

Indeed, that is the crux of the matter. Many hams love to berate those who balk at learning Morse (a perhaps fun, but largely outdated and irrelevant skill), yet when faced with learning something ACTUALLY useful, say that it is far too much to expect.

I think it is too much to require people to learn outdated and irrelevant skills, no matter how easy.

As for the difficulty of learning DSP, is it really harder to learn how an FFT works than a transistor? I know that I understand FFTs alot better. Are crystal filters easier to design and use than digital filters? Microcontrollers are cheap and available, and while perhaps your homebrew rig might not look as

nice as the commercial rigs, more and more of the "convenience" functions of modern rigs can be easily added by amateurs. Both Microchip and Atmel sell chips that are easily programmed by any amateur. They are low cost and can

add a great deal of functionality to a radio.

Mark

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3612. Re: CW Morse Decoder for Soundcards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <4f712.1652$Ff6.14334402@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 27062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.cb

A demo that you can only look at, not actually run, doesn't say anything for how the software performs.

Bill Crocker

PEE@ProMail.com wrote in message <36448C84.5E2946C2@ProMail.com>...
>Here you can get a CW software that really works !!!
>
>The Morse Decoder MRP37 is a "Just easy to use" Software using your PC +
>
>Sound card. Clear text is decoded and displayed on the screen.
>Even under very weak audio conditions MRP37 performs excellent results!
>Comfortable Morse sending functions included.
>
>See more information's and get a free demo version at:
>http://members.tripod.com/~PEeng/morse
>
>Really good stuff!
>
>73's N.Pieper
>

3613. QSL Address For DL6FBL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6wqa@juno.com
Message-ID: <723hck$l1m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27063

A Spanish DX website is listing DL6FBL as the QSL manager for CN8WW, worked during the recent CQWW Phone Contest. Can't find an address for the German QSL manager. Can anyone help? Thanx!

73
De Tim,W6WQA
e-mail wb6wqa@juno.com

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3614. Re: Wanted: QSL Information for DJ3ST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Wuensche <dl8fbh@dl8fbh.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <723fsg$g79$1@dl8fbh.ampr.org>
Source record: 27064

Prof. Curt M. Breneman <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:

==> Just looking for the QSL information for DJ3ST. I've checked the online
==> databases, and nothing shows up. I would like to get an idea of the
==> country where this call is issued. Is this a German call? (Such as
==> DLs)?

==> Curt Breneman
==> KC2EBP

Can anybody tell me what country is KC2EBP? Could it be from U.S.A or
something like that?

Michael
-
44.130.24.127 ==> dl8fbh-10, http://dl8fbh.ampr.org
BOX: db0lj.#rpl.deu.eu AX-ROUTE: via db0gv-7

3615. Re: CW Morse Decoder for Soundcards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: PEE@ProMail.com
Message-ID: <36456682.92AB845C@ProMail.com>
Source record: 27065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Bill,

you are right and I agree with you!
Please let me inform that MRP37 provides much more than usual demos do.

The user can verify the performance of the Morse Decoder (Demo) using
REAL CW AUDIO SIGNAL from your receiver!
Just tune a real CW station make a record using record function of MRP37
Then execute playback function and explore ALL full version features MRP37
provides!
Don't hesitate to test MRP37 with weak cw audio signals, MRP37 will manage it!
There is one big advantage using the Play-Back-Mode:
The user can check the recorded signal multiple times; selecting different
frequencies and adjustments of MRP37.
So this way is evaluation and learning how to operate at the same time!

Go this steps:

-Execute C:\MRP373\Rec.bat
-Record up to 12 minutes real CW-audio from your receiver.
-Then exit Morse Decoder by typing Esc Esc
-Then Execute C:\MRP373\Play.bat and operate like advised in readme.txt
-Watch the text window and see Decoder results in time.

73's
Norbert
http://members.tripod.com/~PEeng/morse

Bill Crocker wrote:

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> how the software performs.
>
> Bill Crocker

3616. Re: Wanted: QSL Information for DJ3ST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3645A54C.42F9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27066

Michael Wuensche wrote:
>
> Prof. Curt M. Breneman <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>
> ==> Just looking for the QSL information for DJ3ST. I've checked the online
> ==> databases, and nothing shows up. I would like to get an idea of the
> ==> country where this call is issued. Is this a German call? (Such as
> ==> DLs)?
>
> ==> Curt Breneman
> ==> KC2EBP
>
> Can anybody tell me what country is KC2EBP? Could it be from U.S.A or
> something like that?
>
> Michael
> -
> 44.130.24.127 ==> dl8fbh-10, http://dl8fbh.ampr.org
> BOX: db0lj.#rpl.deu.eu AX-ROUTE: via db0gv-7

Hi Michael --- From QRZ at URL:
http://www.qrz.com/
KC2EBP
CURT M BRENEMAN
38 CARLYLE AVE
TROY NY 12180 USA

DJ is alloted to Germany
DJ Germany DJ = Germany, full privileges
DJ0 = Legal alien residents

To determine the country for those unusual (and usual) prefixes -- see
URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageab.html

The German call book seems to be down at the moment -- but keep trying
the German Callbook listed with many others at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

73
Rod in San Diego

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3617. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <3647b02b.3975420@news.gate.net>
Source record: 27067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Tue, 03 Nov 1998 11:22:49 -0700, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:

*Rather than bashing the ARRL, why not join it and try to change it
*through proactive participation? As for the FCC, we're talking
*government bureacracy-- maybe we should work to get hams elected to
*congress. Any takers?
*
*Marv
*KC0EGB
****

I did and they wouldn't listen. So I quit! The thinking was so antiquated. The ARRL was just a good ol boys club and had no idea of what lay ahead of them. Now in the recent year they have started to realize if they don't move off their old ways there isn't going to be much of an amatuer population to be king over.

As for running for Kongress! Not in you wildest dream. Expose my life to every thug that wants to pry into it. Good greif! As much as the prying press and oppositionparties will do I don't think the Pope could get elected let alone Jesus Christ himself.

Regards
James

*Steve Fritts wrote:
*
*> On 2 Nov 1998 03:12:45 GMT, ddgsk@tic.net wrote:
*>
*> >x-no-archive: yes
*> >
*> >In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com>
*> wrote:
*> >
*> >> I got my Extra in 1963, well before disincentive licensing.
*> >
*> >I was trying to figure out what this means. What is *sounds* like is
*> you
*> >are sarcastically saying that a system existed before which was not
*> based
*> >on providing "incentives" for upgrading one's license to have more
*> >privileges.
*> >
*> >If this is true, then on what was a higher class based?
*> >

*> >What was "incentive licensing"?
*>
*> Incentive licensing is what almost shut the ARRL down. It was one of
*> the most stupid things ever promoted by the ARRL. I am not a memeber
*> nor will ever be..
*>
*> Steve W4LW yes, I am extra class WITHOUT any ARRL help!!!
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*

3618. Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsirois@stny.lrun.com
Message-ID: <3647b5a3.3752675@news-server>
Source record: 27068

Hi folks! I'm interested in obtaining logbook software and decided to seek advice here, where I figure most folks keep some sort of log. I'm currently keeping my log on handwritten sheets, and do not intend to discontinue this. What I'm interested in is transposing those sheets into a logging program that will assist in determining repeat contacts, tracks award criteria and normal statistical functions. I'm not a contester, but functionality in a contest situation is a plus (hey, things change, right?). I'm more interested in ARRL award criteria more than anything. Canned award criteria (WAS, WAZ, DXCC, etc) is a definitely must have, and I need to have the ability to add my own award criteria (such as the ARRL Friendship Award, Ragchewers, etc).
So, what I would like to hear from you folks, is what software YOU use, what you like about it, what you don't like, and whether or not you've seen/heard of packages that equal or exceed your own software. I'm leaning towards Public Domain/Freeware packages, but will consider decently priced Shareware programs. Operating system is not important, I can handle DOS or Windows based programs, as a matter of fact, I'd probably prefer a DOS program if it has the same functionality as a Windows package. Storage of data in a .DBF format file would be an incredible plus.
Anyway that's it. I'll be standing by.

73 de

-==*>Ray - KC2DCG<*==-

In the grander scheme of things, the
historical value of what we have done
here is nil. -- proverb

3619. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3645C0DF.1FFB@ibm.net>
Source record: 27069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jones wrote:
> Most of them will learn
> how to make antennas, install radios, and even build kits, but probably
> unlikely to become an engineer that is up to your "technical ham"
> standards.

One of my high school Elmers was a lawyer who homebrewed his own
transmitters. He certainly wasn't an engineer.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3620. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3645C3CC.DF927D18@dimensional.com>
Source record: 27070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

And yet, despite "inferior" transmitters and TVs, we all managed to
coexist... It wasn't THAT bad, George.

73s,

Marv
KC0EGB

George T. Baker wrote:

> I thnk that there are other very good reasons for avoiding the circuits
> and components of the past:
>
> Those 40-year-old designs for transmitters were built largely around the
> use of Class C frequency multipliers, drivers and finals. Without
> extensive filtering and shielding, such architecture can result in
> overwhelming RFI, as witness the 50's when TV first came on the scene
> and most of us were still using the "old" circuits and equipment. True,
> the TV sets then were grossly inferior to present-day designs re RFI
> rejection, but the fact remains that our transmitters today are marked
> by an almost total absence of Class C stages and other circuitry that
> generates high levels of harmonics.
>
> I always cringe a little, having lived through those early days, when
> folks advise new hams to start off with a "good used DX-100" or
> equivalent. We use SSB for phone and multiple IF transmitters these days
> for good reason . . .
>
> 72/73, George
> Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 53rd year and it just keeps getting better!
> AutoPOWER Systems, Fairview, TX (30 mi NE Dallas) Collin County
> QRP-L QRP-ARCI FISTS NORCAL ZOMBIE #522 ARS 10-X 33.2 N 96.6 W EM13RE
>
> Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> > >>Dave Martindale wrote:
>
> > >>What keeps people from simply duplicating designs from 40 years ago?
> > >>All the parts are still available.
> >
> > Parts aren't always available. Lots of the 40 year old designs
> > used parts that are no longer used in electronic production. You'd
> > have to do some serious scrounging to locate some of them. Of
> > course hams have always been scroungers, but building with this

> > generation's parts makes more sense.
> >
> > Gary
> > Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> > 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> > Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>
> -

3621. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3645C527.BFD723A0@dimensional.com>
Source record: 27071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I agree with you, Keith.

I remember QSTs and handbooks from the 60s had in them projects for tranceivers, receivers, and transmitters that were the equal of any commercial rig. Check out the 1998 handbook-- direct conversion receivers, QRP transmitters, antenna tuners, et al.

If it is reasonable to homebrew sophisticated gear similar to modern commercial rigs, why are there no projects?

73s,

Marv
KC0EGB

Mark Keith wrote:

> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
> > > And it doesn't have to be an OOK Morse rig, either ...
> > > excellent results can be had in FM, SSB, and digital modes with rigs
> > > built from ICs which actually shield you from much of the complexity
> > > by integrating it onto the chip.
> >
> > Truth is, anyone who wants to homebrew the old way can still do it.
> > Anyone who wants to homebrew the new way can do it. More opportunities
> > for homebrewing exist now than have ever existed. It's hams who have
> > changed, not the homebrewing opportunities. I personally would like
> > to see a ban on commercial amateur transmitters, akin to the ban
> > on 11m linear amps. 'Course the ARRL would never go for such.
>
> Thats kinda of a curious stance. You seem to run mostly commercial gear.
> IE:Icoms etc.
> How often do you run homebrew gear? I'm talking a complete tranceiver,
> or homebrew rcvr/xmtr. I built my first xmtr as a novice, but no rigs
> since. I do homebrew other stuff though. All commercial gear here
> now,but I can fix them if they break. One problem with the new age
> homebrewing is info. Alot of the new modules ,componants,chips, etc are
> not really advertised unless you subscribe to all the parts co. books.
> Or are mentioned in a article. To build a rig I'm sure is not too hard,
> to build a rig with all the fancy bells and whistles, I'm not so sure.
> Just to dupe my small icom 730 would be quite a homebrew project.And
> it's pretty old. I'm all for homebrewing, but everything I see
> homebrewed is all qrp stuff. Small size, small features,etc. I don't

> hear of too many modern homebrew BIG feature rigs. I don't see any in
> the mags that would satisfy me as far as plans go. All I see is mickey
> mouse looking qrp rigs. I'll stick with my Icom and kenwood, and drakes
> for now I think. MK

3622. power suppy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: marshall <brian@marshall.enta.net>
Message-ID: <01be0b2a$87dd1ea0$3b614ac3@bcm>
Source record: 27072

I am looking for any diagrams or info a the following power supply CALVYN
INDUSTRIAL DPS 2012

3623. Battery case Standaard C500E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scheid Serge <Serge.Scheid@village.uunet.be>
Message-ID: <724j1ddfd1@xenon.inbe.net>
Source record: 27073
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,no.standard,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Hello,
Is there someone who can help me to find a battery case for my Standard
C500E Transceiver. Or an old battery pack may help me also.

Let me know if you have some, and what the price is.
Thank you.

Serge.Scheid@village.uunet.be

3624. Re: QSL Address For DL6FBL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3645DC91.6E31@rpi.edu>
Source record: 27074

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Sun, 08 Nov 1998 07:31:32 GMT, wb6wqa@juno.com wrote:
>
> >A Spanish DX website is listing DL6FBL as the QSL manager for CN8WW, worked
> >during the recent CQWW Phone Contest. Can't find an address for the German
> >QSL manager. Can anyone help? Thanx!
>
> I can't understand why people don't use the callbook.
>
> Bernd Och, DL6FBL
> Hammelburger Str. 10
> D-36039 Fulda
> Germany
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

Walt,

The question is: Which Callbook? Are you referring to the Buckmaster CD, the QRZ CD or some other software or web page, or do you mean a printed callbook? Which is best? I am fairly new at this stuff. (Initial license was a General Class on Sept 17, just upgraded to Advanced last week). I'm waiting for my QSL cards to arrive from the printer and I have yet to receive my first ARRL materials. I want to QSL correctly, since I've made around 200 contacts in 82 DXCC countries so far and it would be nice to get confirmations. (The first forty of these were made during the recent CQ Worldwide SSB Contest). Many of the stations indicated "QSL via the Bureau...". Are they referring to the ARRL QSL bureau or some other entity? I got a pie in the face for asking about a DJ call prefix on rec.radio.amateur.dx, so I don't want to post my questions there.

By the way, my station is an old Yaesu FTDx 560 and an FL2000B running into a ground-mounted Butternut HF6V-X vertical.

Thanks in advance,

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3625. Swap 10-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <724r5a$ptp@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27075

Swap your 10-10 numbers on the Channel Islands Chapter 10X International. Net is every Wednesday at 28.340mhz. from Oxnard, Ca. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. U. T. C. is 18:00-20:00 and 02:00-04:00.
Ten Meter is opening so swing your antennas State Side & join in. Nonmembers are most welcome. For info. e-mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73

3626. Supra Ext Modem for Packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dane S. Udenberg" <dsuden@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <3645F511.ECFD559B@netnet.net>
Source record: 27076
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.amiga.hardware,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Here's a beautiful external modem, perfect for packet, in great shape.
Pay whatever you want for it on bid over at eBay, where I have it
listed...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=40728616

3627. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #382

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.382.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 27077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3D2, FIJI. Lee, 3D2VA (ex-VP2VE), is active on all bands, SSB/CW. However, Lee is on most mornings on 20 meters between 1100z and 1300z around 14165 and 14226.5 kHz. He was also heard last Friday on 24935 kHz around 2315z. QSL via WA2NHA.

8J, ANTARCTICA. Several bulletins state that the Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition station 8J1RL at Showa Base, Ongul Island (AN-015) is now active. They report that the station has been heard on 21228 kHz at 0900-1000z.

9K, KUWAIT. You only have a few days left to work Bob, 9K2ZZ, because he is leaving Kuwait on November 14th. He has been very active these past few days on 40 and 10 meters. His QSL Manager Ray, W8CNL, states that as of November 5th, Bob has made 162,498 QSOs. Look for Bob to be active on 160-10 meters including all 3 WARC bands on SSB, CW, and RTTY.

A5, BHUTAN (HIDXA trip postponted). Your editor received a letter from Jim Smith, VK9NS, who was planning to go to Bhutan during the last week of October or the first week of November, but the following was reported by Jim: ".... I have reluctantly decided to postpone my planned travel for the time being for several reasons. We have had major problems on Norfolk in the last two weeks involving air travel to and from the island. The mail situation has been terrible to put it mildly. This has been partly due to an extended period of very poor weather conditions. In one 36 hour perriod alone the island had between 12 and 14 inches of rain (depending on location) with high winds and great deal of disruptions

to power and island facilities. All the antennas survived but one tower was almost lost but saved by its safety guying system. We are used to these storms from time to time and there is still much to be done here. There will be some disappointment at this decision however as you are aware this planned visit to MOC was not intended to be a DXpedition (see HIDXA Release) but rather a means of getting things organized for the near future. Many of the donations received were linked to a DXpedition type activity. There is a great deal to be done in Thimphu so that a viable station system is in place and ready to go. It is some years now since HIDXA donated a considerable amount of amateur radio equipment (some 10000 USD) to the Wireless Division (now M.O.C.) as a means of assisting Bhutan make a start. It has been a long and difficult road for MOC (and HIDXA) trying to get the necessary Telecommunications Legislation in place to permit the hobby of Amateur Radio and other Telecomm, related matters. Bhutan has been a long time project of HIDXA as you know..... We will return to Bhutan as soon as it is practical to do so and when I can travel to Bangkok more easily. Will be back in touch with you. Warm regards and Tashi Dalek! (may your journey be a safe one)....."
73, Your in Amateur Radio, Jim VK9NS, HIDXA

BQ9P, PRATAS. Remember to look for activity this week (refer to OPDX.381). The operation will take place between November 12-19th. The callsign will be BQ9P and not BV9P as used in the past.

CORRECTIONS TO OPDX.381. There were two minor typos in last week's bulletin. Under "3W, Vietnam", Coly's (UA0FM) Vietnam callsign should have been 3W5FM, not 3W5FW. Also, under the "Thanks to" credits the callsign US0SJ should have been UA0SJ.

C6, BAHAMAS. Dick, N4RP, plans to be active as C6A/N4RP from Bimini (IOTA NA-48) between November 20th and December 2nd. This includes a low-power all-band entry in the CQWW CW Contest. Outside of the contest, Dick will be active on all bands including the WARC bands. Activity will be mostly CW. QSL C6A/N4RP either direct to Dick's home QTH (2805 Casita Way, Apartment 115, Delray Beach, FL, 33415) or via the W4 bureau.

E3, ERITREA. The "Space A DX Group" is on the air now as E30GA. The group had a two day delay in operations due to their equipment being held up in customs for two days. Currently they have three stations up and active. According to "The Daily DX", authorization was granted to the group for 30 meters on a 2nd class basis. This means they can not interfere with other non amateur transmissions. Also reported, the group will mostly be using the E30GA callsign, even though the operators have received their own personal callsign (Joe/E30GA, Vance/E30FA, Bruce/E30JA, Franz/E30BA and Elvira/E30IA). QSL cards for E30GA go to K4JDJ, all other callsigns go via their home calls.

FT5Z, AMSTERDAM. The team of F5PFP and F5SIH (the two FT5ZH operators) are on Reunion Island until November 10th. They will leave on the ship "Marion Dufresne" for the long trip to FT5W, FT5X and FT5Z. They plan to arrive on Amsterdam November 24th. Operation start-up is scheduled

for November 27th.

J6, ST.LUCIA. The SouthWest Ohio DX Association is again organizing an operation from here for the CQWWDX CW Contest. Their station J6DX will be active as a Multi-operator, Multi-transmitter entry in the contest. A total of seventeen operators will install and operate the "Field Day" type station this year. The team will begin arriving on the island on November 22nd. The first on-the-air activity will probably take place the next day. Operations will wrap up on December 6. Look for SSB, CW and RTTY activity on all bands. The group will also have a KW and 5-over-5 yagis on 6 meters. Nine veteran members will host eight rookie operators. The veterans of past J6DX adventures are: Dean, AC0S/J68AH; Jack, K9JE/ J68AR; Steve, N8BJQ/J68AI; Bob, N8NR/J68NR; Steve, N8SM/J68AG; Scott N9AG/J68AS; Ron, W8ILC/J68AM; Frank, W8OK/J68OK; and Kirk, W8QID/J68ID. QSL cards for these ops go to their home calls. Newcomers are: Don, K8NOZ; Lou, K9LU; Gary, K9MMS; Gary, KI6T; George, N2GA; Don, N6JRL; Leo, S50R; and Geoff, W0CG. QSL arrangements will be announced for these operators. The group will be active in the ARRL 160 Meter contest working all who call. The call used will be J6DX or J6A. All QSLs for J6DX or J6A should be sent to N9AG. E-mail requests for bureau replies will be honored. A special effort will be made to activate all operators on the U.S. Thanksgiving holiday, November 27th. Activity will take place in the U.S. Novice band, 28.1 MHz to 28.2 MHz CW and 28.3 MHz to 28.5 MHz SSB. A special souvenir of St. Lucia will be sent to the station making the most contacts with St. Lucian stations. Contacts count only once per mode. Ties will be broken by lot. Anyone contacting five or more J6 stations will receive a certificate. Send a large SASE to N9AG for the certificate, please.

JD, OGASAWARA. Look for Den, JI1FLB, to become active between December 30th and January 2nd. His callsign was not provided, but his activity will be on all bands (including 6 meters) with some satellite operations.

JI, AWAJI ISLAND (JAPAN). Takeshi, JI3DST, who was active this past weekend from here, will again be active November 14-16th during the "1998 Japan International DX Phone Contest". Activity will be mainly 15 and 10 meters. This island is located in the Honshu's coastal island group and has the IOTA of AS-117. Details on the contest will be provided to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

PJ, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Joeke, PA0VDV, will be active once again from here between November 29th and December 28th, probably as PJ9/PA0VDV. Activity will be from from Curacao with operations mostly on CW. QSL via home callsign.

PY0S, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS. Karl, PS7KM, reports that the NATAL DX Group of Brazil continues preparations for their "March 1999" DXpedition. The followings operators will participate in this operation: JA4MRL, PT7AA, PS7KM and WX5L. The QSL information is as follows: CW contacts go via PT7AA and for SSB/RTTY go to PS7KM, via callbook. The team plans to operate 160-6 meters for 12 days or for two full consecutives weekends. Priority will be given to the bands on 6/40/80/160

meters and RTTY. They mention the possibility that this will be one of the last DXpedition, to these rocks due to the increasing control of the area by the Brazilian Navy and Dept. of the Environment. There are already four researchers from those departments on the rocks on a permanent basis. The DXpedition projected budget has been set for 11,000 (USD) and that 70% of that amount will be allocated for the leasing of a sailboat, which will be anchored nearby for the entire duration of the operation. Therefore, they are requesting financial support from the ham radio community, clubs and DX foundations which would help make the difficult access to these rocks possible. If you would like to help, please, send your contributions/donations to: PS7KM or WX5L or JA4MRL, via callbook.

QSL INFO AND NEWS
The W5RRR station at the Johnson Space Center will be issuing a STS-95 commerative QSL card for those who made a contact during this operation. The operator stated to use the following address: NASA/Johnson Space Center, via Amateur Radio Club, Houston, Texas 77058

The Jacky's E31AA and J28AG logs are now on-line at: http://www.qsl.net/n6ed/f2cw_search.html

EP3HR QSLs. Mario, I2MQP, reports that he has the logs for January 1st through February 6th and May 8th and June 7th (in 1998). He also reports that all cards have been answered for this period.

MORE ON YA1R. OPDX received a report that the YA1R station, which was active a few weeks ago on 15 meters CW, the operator stated to QSL via RW3LO. This is also listed as the route by RW1QM on the WEB page: http://www.ampr.spb.ru/search/index.html

Log searches can be found for FG5BG (1998 CQWW SSB Contest), FG/N6RT, FG/N6ED, FG/K6RO, and FG/W6KK logs at: http://www.qsl.net/n6ed/fgsearch.html
Please note that K6RO can only handle FG5BG QSLs for the 1998 CQWW SSB Contest operation. All others must go direct to Georges FG5BG. Don't forget to look at N6ED's great index of log search pages at: http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Palms/8651/

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. Look for SN0SUL to be on the air until November 15th. This special callsign is for celebrating the 80th Anniversary of Regaining Independence by Poland. The station QTH is Sulejowek (20 km east from Warsaw) the place where Joseph Pilsudski lived. This Polish national hero was a Great Marshall and Leader-in-Chief. Look for SN0SUL to be on all bands (CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV). QSL is preferably via the bureau via SP5ZCC.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. On November 11th. 1998, Ham Radio of the "Radio-Club des Fagnes" (Nothern France) will activate a special event station from the FORT DE LEVEAU located in Feignies nearby Maubeuge in order to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the end of World War I. The special

callsign used will be TM1WW (1WW for 1st World War). The timetable of the activities is planned as follows :
0001 - 0800 TU - 1835 kHz and 3536 kHz in CW.
0800 - 1300 TU - 7025 kHz in CW.
1300 - 1700 TU - 40/20/10m in CW and SSB on request.
A special QSL card will be issued for the Event. QSL information: either via bureau or direct (SASE for France, SAE + 1 IRC for DX) is to be sent to Daniel LIBERT F5SPW, 33 rue Honore Lespilette, F-59330 Neufmesnil, FRANCE.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. Also, look for TM8OA to be active to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Armistice (November 11, 1918, end of WWI). The station TM8OA will be active up to November 15th, on all bands and modes. QSL via F6KVD.

T8, BELAU. Dave/KJ9I, Rudolph/NF9V and John/NZ9Z will be active from December 8-17th, as T88II. Their activity will be 160-10 meters, including the WARC bands. Their top priority will be activity on 160 meters. QSL via KJ9I.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICA. Alex, PA3DMH, reports that Alex, TL5A, will be paying special attention to Topband again. Alex listens for JA stations at 2100z on 1833 kHz (QSX 1912 kHz). Also, after Japan's sunrise he will listen for Europe. Both North and South America, along with Europe should listen around 0300-0430z on 1833 kHz. Alex, PA3DMH, reports that direct QSLs for the TL5A backlog are gone. Cards received are in and out and it takes approx. 2 weeks depending on his job workload. Bureau cards are on their way from the printer, and Alex is hopeful that he will issue the first bureau requests this month. Because of the extent of the TL5A operation, Alex has decided to get a TL5A Website up and running. Although the site is still "under construction" the page is available at:
http://www.igr.nl/users/pa3dmh/tl5a.html

VP8, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. The "DX News Letter" reports that Stan, SP3BGD/HF0POL, will leave South Shetland in early December. They also mention that in 1999 there will be "NO radio amateur on this base". QSL via bureau to SP3SUN or direct: Piotr Miranski, ul. Rydza Smiglego 27/5, 65-610 Zielona Gora, Poland.

WP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Dave, WD5N, will be a Single Op/All Band entry in the upcoming CQWW CW Contest from WP2Z. QSL via KU9C.

ZL9, KERMADEC. From a press release dated November 5th, the New Zealand Kermadec DX Association team met with the New Zealand Department of Conservation officials on October 31st in Wellington to finalize details for the ZL9CI Dxpedition. The meeting was cordial and defined what is permissible on Campbell Island in terms of protection for the wildlife flora and fauna. The Conservation Department was extremely helpful and has allowed the team to add an additional team member to the group. The team's additional member is Murray, ZL1CN who is a very capable operator and New Zealander with contest experience as a member of the ZM2K Kiwi

Contest team. The complete press release will be sent out to all OPDX
InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

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second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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3628. Re: CW Morse Decoder for Soundcards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Torbj&#65533;rn <scanman@online.no>
Message-ID: <724umf$f4r$2@readme.online.no>
Source record: 27078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

for information, the A2000 performs real time decoding....

3629. WJ2O

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Peacock <ve3ios@worlddrive.com>
Message-ID: <3645CF36.41F393F8@worlddrive.com>
Source record: 27079

Anyone have the web address for WJ2O the logging software company?
Jeff
VE3IOS

3630. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <725815$n8r@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 27080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:
>I'd say most hams have the resources, or can easily acquire them,
>to build a radio which can exceed the performance of a current day
>transceiver. Few have the gumption to try. Cost can be a bit less too,
>but again you have to be willing to try.

I think you're underestimating the startup costs.

I've been playing with electronics for decades, and have a reasonable connection of electronics tools - crimpers, temperature-controlled soldering iron, power supplies, scope, signal generator, frequency counter, some multimeters, etc. I've done some building with discrete surface-mount parts already, and like it - no pesky holes to drill.

But the only way I have at the moment to produce PC boards is hand-drawn etch resist, or the method of covering the board with adhesive tape and cutting and stripping the tape from areas to be etched. Neither of these is practical for multi-lead surface-mount ICs. To use these, it appears that I will need a PCB layout program of some sort, as well as a PC and laser printer - I have none of these (I use a Mac and an inkjet printer).

Using PICs, EPROMS, PALS, or GALS requires a programmer plus programming software. DSP development kits also cost significant money. Emulators for debugging this stuff cost *lots* more.

Actually writing software doesn't bother me - that's my background. But the cost of all of the associated hardware is daunting. I'd guess that it would cost $3K-4K (CDN) to obtain most of the stuff named above (without the in-circuit emulators). That's nothing at all for a business, but it's a significant amount of money for a student, and many times the cost of a commercial transceiver.

Things are improving. PCs are now usable computers, and the next machine I buy will be a PC. There is now one place in town where I can buy a small selection of surface-mount parts in small quantities. (A few years ago there were none). Digi-Key has a Canadian arm now.

I think that engineers working in the electronics industry don't have any idea how much more difficult it is to obtain resources that they take for granted when you are an outsider. For a while, I worked at a place that did a lot of electronic design work, so I had access to data books and good test equipment and an IR reflow oven and solder paste applicator and many other neat and useful things. But I lost access to all that when I left, and I'm dependent on my own resources now - which

are limited.

Dave

3631. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <364624D8.5298B9EE@net1inc.net>
Source record: 27081

Ray, I have been using LOG-EQF for many years and like it very much. It is shareware. Very well done by Thomas Dandrea - N3EQF. It will do all the things you ask for.
It is a DOS program.

David - W4DSM

Ray wrote:

> Hi folks! I'm interested in obtaining logbook software and decided to
> seek advice here, where I figure most folks keep some sort of log.
>
> 73 de
>
> -==*>Ray - KC2DCG<*==-
> ---------------------------------
> In the grander scheme of things, the
> historical value of what we have done
> here is nil. -- proverb
> ---------------------------------

3632. QSL Route for 5R5DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Taylor <nf4w@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <lVp12.1348$gJ5.2686@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 27082

Need QSL route for 5R5DX

Thanks

Mike NF4W

3633. QSL Route for 5R5DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Taylor <nf4w@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <yVp12.1349$gJ5.2970@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 27083

Need QSL route for 5R5DX

Thanks

Mike NF4W

3634. QSL Route for 5R5DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Taylor <nf4w@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <Hes12.86$Sn6.26@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 27084

Need QSL route for 5R5DX

Thanks

Mike NF4W

3635. QSL Route for 5R5DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Taylor <nf4w@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <8os12.121$Sn6.26@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 27085

Need QSL route for 5R5DX

Thanks

Mike NF4W

3636. QSL Route for 5R5DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Taylor <nf4w@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <Axs12.144$Sn6.594@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 27086

Need QSL route for 5R5DX

Thanks

Mike NF4W

3637. QSL Route for 5R5DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Taylor <nf4w@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <3Hs12.179$Sn6.44@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 27087

Need QSL route for 5R5DX

Thanks

Mike NF4W

3638. XR3Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <shs12.920$vt.1451540@news4.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26989

Any QSL information on XR3Z? Bob KE4UHO

3639. Re: Supra Ext Modem for Packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Farr <thefarrs@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <N9u12.952$Uk.2373779@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26990
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.amiga.hardware,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I'm sorry, but a phone modem for packet??? Please !

Dane S. Udenberg wrote in message <3645F511.ECFD559B@netnet.net>...
>Here's a beautiful external modem, perfect for packet, in great shape.
>Pay whatever you want for it on bid over at eBay, where I have it
>listed...
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=40728616
>
>
>

3640. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7266gv$lmb@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 26991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <36437C34.D5C@wt.net>, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
>Walt Davidson wrote:
>> On Thu, 05 Nov 1998 09:37:01 -0600, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

>> >Well, like what? I sure can't think of anything great about it. MK

>> Then in that case you will be content to remain a Novice or
>> Technician.

>Huhhh? Being I'm an extra thats gonna be kinda hard to do. MK

Well then, Incentive Licensing worked as it was supposed to. You
must have had an incentive to upgrade to the highest available class.
(Follow-up line set to just .policy.)

--
73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH6OO (formerly KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ from '76)

P.S. Looking for a copy of Harlow's book, "Old Wires and New Waves."

3641. Re: Supra Ext Modem for Packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3646C08F.B407AF81@ibm.net>
Source record: 26992
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.amiga.hardware,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

That was one way packet got started. From a modification of an old
computer modem. Not sure of the modle.

John Farr wrote:

> I'm sorry, but a phone modem for packet??? Please !
>
> Dane S. Udenberg wrote in message <3645F511.ECFD559B@netnet.net>...
> >Here's a beautiful external modem, perfect for packet, in great shape.

3642. Correct address for YU7BW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <3646EC5E.7621@acm.org>
Source record: 26993

I am looking for the correct mailing address for YU7BW. Worked him this
weekend on EU-163 as 4N9BW. Unfortunately, qrz.com and buck.com return
different addresses, one a POB and the other a street address.

73,
Robert, N2JTX
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+-----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+
| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
+---+

3643. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9wi <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36473FED.16613456@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26994

James Rice wrote:
> I'm a "newbie" myself-
> so far I've seen a hundred ways not to-
> and have not seen one way to.
> I have no idea what the country codes are- I don't know the "right" way
> to use or not use a repeater-
> So I'm gonna recommend to all my friends that the years of study Ive put
> into getting my License has been a total waste.
> IOW radio for sale-

IMHO this newsgroup is by far the worst place to gauge amateur radio opinion. The quantity of flames & absolutely wrong answers is truly scary.

I think the "don't call CQ on 2 meters" admonition comes from the early days of 2m FM, when most new users had come from HF. Long, drawn-out CQs are necessary on HF, since we don't have channels with people sitting there monitoring - you have to attract the attention of someone tuning across the entire band. Of course, such a long CQ is simply an annoyance on a repeater. Hence, "don't call CQ".

But really, when you say "monitoring .91", what you really mean is "CQ". Why not say it? Just be brief - say "CQ from W9WI". That's what I do. (Unfortunately, the "cliquish" comment elsewhere in the thread seems accurate & I don't get many answers...)

73 Doug

3644. Re: Wanted: QSL Information for DJ3ST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <3647f314.2771436@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 26995

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

:-On 8 Nov 1998 07:05:52 -0000, Michael Wuensche
:-<dl8fbh@dl8fbh.ampr.org> wrote:
:-
:->Can anybody tell me what country is KC2EBP? Could it be from U.S.A
or
:->something like that?
:-
:-I worked KC4USA and it was in Antarctica. Perhaps KC2 is another
call
:-area of Antarctica?
:-
:-;-)
:-73 de MX0ADJ

Much like Norman Drabble, good sarcasm is lost on you. <G>

3645. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <3646f1bd.2427663@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 26996

W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

:-Jones wrote:
:-> Most of them will learn
:-> how to make antennas, install radios, and even build kits, but
probably
:-> unlikely to become an engineer that is up to your "technical ham"
:-> standards.
:-

:-One of my high school Elmers was a lawyer who homebrewed his own
:-transmitters. He certainly wasn't an engineer.

O-oh Cecil! I am an attorney (Patent) and also a physicist. While I did not get an engineering degree, certain Valley companies designated me so. Also, I know a number of other Patent attorneys that DO have engineering degrees.

3646. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <364a0052.240272032@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 26997

I used to use LogPLUS - it's a very well done logging program and tracks all those awards you mention, plus you can add your own. It's DOS-based and is easy to use. Has callbook interfaces as well, but I don't think it'll do any contesting duty to speak of. (I have yet to understand why people want a casual logging program to also handle contests rather than just using a dedicated contesting program.

I stopped using LogPLUS about 8 months ago, in favor of LOGic for Windows, which is much more powerful for my needs (custom reporting, certain kinds of award tracking, etc.) - it's probably the best Windows based logging program around but requires some horsepower to make it perform reasonably well.

If you're not that versed in Windows and just want something that'll do the job, I'd go with LogPLUS. If you want Windows-based, then LOGic would be the way to go.

You mention shareware/freeware - keep in mind that you'll probably get what you pay for if you go the freeware route. I think you can test drive both of the ones I've mentioned for free.

LogPLUS: www.logplus.com
LOGic: www.hosenose.com

73,

-Marty

On Sun, 08 Nov 1998 15:23:59 GMT, rsirois@stny.lrun.com (Ray) wrote:

> Hi folks! I'm interested in obtaining logbook software and decided to
>seek advice here, where I figure most folks keep some sort of log. I'm
>currently keeping my log on handwritten sheets, and do not intend to
>discontinue this. What I'm interested in is transposing those sheets into a
>logging program that will assist in determining repeat contacts, tracks award
>criteria and normal statistical functions. I'm not a contester, but
>functionality in a contest situation is a plus (hey, things change, right?).
>I'm more interested in ARRL award criteria more than anything. Canned award
>criteria (WAS, WAZ, DXCC, etc) is a definitely must have, and I need to have
>the ability to add my own award criteria (such as the ARRL Friendship Award,
>Ragchewers, etc).
> So, what I would like to hear from you folks, is what software YOU
>use, what you like about it, what you don't like, and whether or not you've
>seen/heard of packages that equal or exceed your own software. I'm leaning
>towards Public Domain/Freeware packages, but will consider decently priced
>Shareware programs. Operating system is not important, I can handle DOS or

>Windows based programs, as a matter of fact, I'd probably prefer a DOS program
>if it has the same functionality as a Windows package. Storage of data in a
>.DBF format file would be an incredible plus.
> Anyway that's it. I'll be standing by.

-Marty KIï¿½LO
martyt@pobox.com

3647. WWV propagation reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <Jerry123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3647025E.4AD14C8B@aol.com>
Source record: 26998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi all,

Being new to the ham radio hobby (and interested in working DX on HF), I was wondering if anyone could tell me (in simple terms) what significance the various readings mean for HF DX activity they give on the WWV propagation reports at 18 past the hour? Is there a web site that explains it in detail?

1. Someone said the higher the solar flux reading the better the signals...

2. The lower number the A index is better because less signal is absorbed...

Is that right? Im not sure what the K index is...

How do these reading work together to tell me something about DX on the HF banks?

Thanks...

Jerry

3648. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36471324.C6865C9E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 26999

Ray asked a question about a logging program:

Ray, I use and love LOGPLUS. I tried all of them on the net and loved
it. It tracks all awards and allows you to program your own if needed.
But search and see what "YOU" like. I just happen to like log plus.

Rick KF7QZ

3649. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36590d87.269910108@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 8 Nov 1998 15:04:05 -0800, davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:
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>etched. Neither of these is practical for multi-lead surface-mount
>ICs. To use these, it appears that I will need a PCB layout program of
>some sort, as well as a PC and laser printer - I have none of these (I
>use a Mac and an inkjet printer).

A Mac? Lets see, that's Apple's little Etch-A-Sketch, right? :-)
The graphic design industry seems to like it, and there are
a bunch of cheap or free graphic layout programs for it. (There
are better free tools for the PC, purpose written for board layout,
and more of them, but there are tools for the Mac which will
suffice.)

An inkjet printer is fine for printing on transparencies to make
exposure masks. Epson has some special inkjet transparencies
just for such use. You can also print 2x on paper and go to Kinko's
and have it reduced onto a transparency for a few quarters.
(This is actually the better way to do it. The extra quarters are
to do a few test copies to get the copier adjusted to exactly the
right reduction before you shoot the transparency for real.)

A cast off aquarium, pump, and heater, make a dandy bubble
etcher for free. And old Bessler enlargers can often be had
just for carting them away (the photo industry has gone to
computer printing). This way your transparency doesn't have
to be exactly 1:1, as it would have to be if you contact print.

>Using PICs, EPROMS, PALS, or GALS requires a programmer plus
>programming software. DSP development kits also cost significant
>money. Emulators for debugging this stuff cost *lots* more.

Well, once more you're hamstrung by the Mac. You can build a
PIC programmer for about $2 that works off the printer port of
a PC. For about $5 more, you can make it program PALs and GALs
too. The software to drive it is free, and available for download
from the net. A suitable DSP development kit for amateurs is
the Analog Devices EZ-Lite series, cost under $100. An ICE
is much more expensive, but a clever amateur can avoid the
necessity for an ICE with a bit of creativity. (I've always found
ways to debug systems without resorting to an ICE.)

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>But the cost of all of the associated hardware is daunting. I'd guess
>that it would cost $3K-4K (CDN) to obtain most of the stuff named above
>(without the in-circuit emulators). That's nothing at all for a
>business, but it's a significant amount of money for a student, and
>many times the cost of a commercial transceiver.

You guess wrong. Once you have the PC, the rest of what you need
won't cost much at all. Now you won't have a slick development package
like a $13,000 professional package, but it will do for an amateur on a budget.
In fact, up until a couple of months ago you could get a demo version
of that $13,000 package for free. It was limited to 30 devices per
design, but otherwise completely functional. A clever amateur could
break his project up into subsystems of less than 30 devices each,
and have all the advantages of a full blown professional design package.
(That's exactly what this clever amateur does. I have schematic
capture, spice simulation, board layout, and autorouting, all available
at the click of a mouse, and I didn't spend a dime for it.)

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>machine I buy will be a PC. There is now one place in town where I can
>buy a small selection of surface-mount parts in small quantities.
>(A few years ago there were none). Digi-Key has a Canadian arm now.

I don't know if Tech America ships up there, but I found out that they
have just started carrying small quantities of solder paste. That's
been hard to find in small amounts (and an amateur can't use up
a large amount before it spoils, solder paste doesn't store well).
I've been bumming paste from a local board house which buys it
in bulk. Now I can just drop by Tech America and pick up a small
amount when I need it. They have SMD parts on rolls too.

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>take for granted when you are an outsider. For a while, I worked at a
>place that did a lot of electronic design work, so I had access to data
>books and good test equipment and an IR reflow oven and solder paste
>applicator and many other neat and useful things. But I lost access to
>all that when I left, and I'm dependent on my own resources now - which

>are limited.

Well, you just have to be a bit more clever. I still get some data books from the manufacturer's reps (you can usually get last year's books for free, just ask nicely), but mainly now you'll find the data is published on the web in PDF form, so you can download it as you need it rather than having to keep a large paper library.

Good test equipment can be important, but it can also be 5 or 10 years old (or even much older in many cases) and available very very cheaply on the surplus market. It isn't as push button automated as the new stuff, but it serves very well. Most of my test equipment is older HP and Tek stuff that I bought dirt cheap at hamfests. (Some of it needed a little work, most didn't.) My test bench has equipment totaling tens of thousands of dollars new price, but I didn't buy it new and only have hundreds of dollars invested in it.

You don't need an IR reflow oven, a little Pyropen Jr with a static hot air shroud and a steady hand will do. And the solder paste applicator is a wooden toothpick in my shop. I'm not in the mass production business, so I don't need the sort of equipment needed for that. You don't either. My SMD tool kit is a Pyropen Jr, a good jeweler's loupe, a sharp pair of tweezers, some wooden toothpicks, and a bit of modeling clay (the latter is to form heat dams so you don't reflow something you don't want to reflow when doing rework). You don't need a $1200 SMD rework station. In fact, though I have access to one of those, I find them usually more of a bother than a help. I can have the job finished before I could get everything disassembled and mounted on the stupid thing so I can use it. Again this is something you'd want in a production shop, but an amateur isn't running a production shop, so he can do without it.

Finding ways to do things cheaply, but still achieving professional results, is half the fun of working as an amateur. You can substitute a little ingenuity for a lot of dollars.

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3650. HF3B butternut??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Castiglione <mcast@flashnospam.net>
Message-ID: <01be0c08$c01c3ba0$7ed8c2d0@gma00000tech00>
Source record: 27001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I just picked up a Bowtie antenna and it doesn't match up to the manual I
have for the HF5B The dimentions are the same(12ft x 6 ft) but it is
missing a few traps.And it is too small for their 10/11 meter bowtie.
Did Butternut make another Bowtie..maybe a 3 Band model???
If so,is there any manual available.I will pay copying and mailing costs.
Thanks in Advance
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M.S. Castiglione N8REZ
Electical Fabrication
GM Truck Group

3651. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam@onramp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10b0e41efe6254b5989680@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 27002

In article <3647b5a3.3752675@news-server>, rsirois@stny.lrun.com says...

> So, what I would like to hear from you folks, is what software YOU
> use, what you like about it, what you don't like, and whether or not you've
> seen/heard of packages that equal or exceed your own software. I'm leaning
> towards Public Domain/Freeware packages, but will consider decently priced
> Shareware programs

I have been using XMLog for a couple of months, and am relatively
pleased with it. Although it doesn't support a lot of the functions that
the fuller featured programs like LOGic and DXWIN, it has one huge
advantage over the other two: it is totally free. Works wonderfully for
a free program.

Do a web search for it, there is a home page where you can
download the program.

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Adam Adkins, KM5SS
adam@onramp.net

3652. Re: A2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: PEE@ProMail.com
Message-ID: <36472A35.8B027E58@ProMail.com>
Source record: 27003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

ok many thanks for your assistance,
please send one A2000

"Torbjï¿½rn" wrote:

> for information, the A2000 performs real time decoding....

3653. HF3B Bowtie??? info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Castiglione <mcast@flashnospam.net>
Message-ID: <01be0c0a$80d98d60$7ed8c2d0@gma00000tech00>
Source record: 27004
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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3654. Re: A DX night to remember - the sequel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Brown <brownt@frl.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <36472D7A.A72EBDFB@frl.orst.edu>
Source record: 27005

Gary,

Thanks for your reply. In my initial post, I guess I should have expanded my comments. DX'ing is definitely not the "pinnacle of amateur radio to me." Just because I believe DX'ing is an enjoyable aspect of Amateur Radio, I was not precluding the other aspects. I too enjoy ragchews, nets, project building, etc. that are part of HF. That is what makes Amateur Radio such a delightful hobby. There is so much available to meet everyone's tastes. DX'ing to me is not a 30 second contact in a pileup. It is listening carefully for the DX station who may be using very modest equipment, picking his or her faint signal up while everyone else is hammering away at the 59+ pileup, and enjoying a pleasant QSO much like a stateside QSO.

73's Terry, N7TB

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> hobbies, people aren't likely to do things that they don't want to do.
> It isn't school, and it isn't a job, it is something that they do for fun.
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Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <727lsc$t1c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
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Just some ideas..

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Message-ID: <727mldtmd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <725815$n8r@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>,
davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

> Using PICs, EPROMS, PALS, or GALS requires a programmer plus
> programming software. DSP development kits also cost significant
> money. Emulators for debugging this stuff cost *lots* more.

This isn't a very good excuse against using PICs or (my personal favorites)
Atmel microcontrollers. A number of VERY cheap programmers with free
software are available for both chip families. The Atmel chips I've been
using have 2k of flash memory on them, with a UART, an analog comparator, and
several other useful goodies. Atmel's own development kit costs $50, but the
software they give you can all be downloaded from their webpage. They have
both assemblers and simulators available. Very nice.

In-circuit emulators are nice, but you CAN develop programs without them.

>
> Actually writing software doesn't bother me - that's my background.
> But the cost of all of the associated hardware is daunting. I'd guess
> that it would cost $3K-4K (CDN) to obtain most of the stuff named above
> (without the in-circuit emulators). That's nothing at all for a
> business, but it's a significant amount of money for a student, and
> many times the cost of a commercial transceiver.

You can experiment on a shoestring. Much of the equipment you mentioned is
nice to have, but far from essential.

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ago just wouldn't have been available to me. Mail order is an excellent way
to go. Sometimes it does seem some creative begging/reorganizing is required
to get over some minimum order humps, but it is possible.

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> books and good test equipment and an IR reflow oven and solder paste
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> all that when I left, and I'm dependent on my own resources now - which
> are limited.

Consider them challenges. One thing to consider is that if you are going to encourage homebrewing, not many hams would have all the test equipment you had anyway. A key part of the success of QRP homebrewing efforts is that people SHARE ideas and designs, and they get reused. Is it cool to use a $300 Xilinx FPGA to make a Reed Solomon decoder? Maybe, but I doubt many hams will be willing to cough up the bucks to make one. On the other hand, if you say "Gee, you can make a tremendously cool Morse encoder/decoder using this $3 chip, a few audio filters, and a $10 programmer you can build yourself", you might get more people interested. And that benefits the ARS as a whole.

Mark
>
> Dave
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3657. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <36475DC3.64C8@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 27008

Let me weigh in on the XMLOG program... I'm totally happy with it and
although it is not a "contest" logging program, it is a very well done
all round log that will track DXCC, WAZ and WAS. I've used it for a
couple of years now and am totally happy with it. I guess it depends on
how complicated you want a program.. I wanted something for everyday use
and this one has filled the bill very well...

You can find it at
http://www.xmlog.com
--
73... Dennis N6NG
(Remove XX from my "Reply Address" to respond)
http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Hollow/7388/
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

3658. Re: WWV propagation reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <3647591E.3B4F7C8B@wtrt.net>
Source record: 27009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi Jerry,

Your question is of course complex. Go to our web site and download Active Beacon Wizard++. This app not only has functions to retrieve the WWV reports via the net but also includes the comprehensive SEC glossary. This glossary should help you discover answers to your questions.

73 & Good DX,
Jim--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

3659. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36476080.1F90@rpi.edu>
Source record: 27010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Folks,

I'm not sure that new rigs have become all that inexpensive relative to
other things. For example, in 1973 it was possible to purchase a
high-end HF transceiver for about $400 and a legal-limit amplifier for
around $1,200. Now these range from $1,500 - $8,000 for the transceiver
and $1,800 to $4,000 for a legal-limit amp (source: HRO catalog). This
isn't much progress in pricing.....it's like buying a new car once you
have the tower/antenna and rig in place. The situation for VHF/UHF
isn't much better. What's needed is a return to "discretionary income"
pricing levels -- after all, it's just a hobby -- right?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3660. Re: A DX night to remember - the sequel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdiaz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <727u90$4et$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27011

In article <365309e5.88816758@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
<<<Some things cut to save space>>>
> >Until recently I was the Faculty Advisor to the Oregon State University
> >Amateur Radio Club and one of the biggest challenges was to try to
> >convice a young man or woman who is a technician that the rewards of
> >getting the General class or higher class licence is so great. I hate
> >to think how limited my Amateur Radio experiences would have been if I
> >had stopped at Novice or Tech.

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Gary, you have made some good points. Some hams forget that others don't
see things the same as they do. What's important to one, may not be a big
deal to another. In addition to DXing, I also enjoy playing with ATV.
A fellow ham I know, thinks that ATV has to be one of the most boring
things to do in ham radio. We don't agree on that issue and I'm sure
we'll never change each other's feeling about it. Still, no matter what,
let each ham find his or her own things to enjoy. As long as it's legal
and follows the proper guidelines & practices it's OK for them.

73,
Bob

KQ6WQ

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3661. Re: BG6JW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36475ECC.73AF@rpi.edu>
Source record: 27012

Marv Luse, KC0EGB wrote:
>
> Last evening about 6 pm MST I heard BG6JW calling CQ on about 21.123 MHz.
> Unfortunately he didn't hear me so I didn't work him (don't you hate it when
> that happens?)
>
> Looking at the callsign prefix allocations list and DXCC list, it would
> appear that BG6 is mainland China, although the DXCC list shows only BY for
> China. Can anyone tell me for sure where BG6 is located?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Marv
> KC0EGB

Marv,

BG6 is a Chinese callsign. They've implemented several new license
classes, BG, BY and BA callsigns are assigned to them.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3662. Re: A DX night to remember

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Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam@onramp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10b12e4721465532989681@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 27013

In article <71ttu0$jl3@apple.telalink.net>, dsmith@w9wi.com says...
>
> Fantastic!
>
> Mine was my 6th QSO as a Novice in 1973. (I'm celebrating my 25th year of
> ham radio this month!)

I have a similar story. I have only been licensed for about 3
months, and was looking around the novice 15 meter band when I had had my
license for about two weeks. Thinking that I might get an answer if I
sent my CQs on an even freq, I tuned to 21.150 and called CQ.
At the time, I was a Tech+, and having a real bear of a time
copying CW (still do, most times!). After a single call, V73GT came back
to me and asked me to QSY up 5, since my call was interfering with the
California based DX beacons. I didn't think that I had copied his call
correctly, but verified it on his next TX, and when he said QTH was
Marshall Islands I was thrilled. We had a pleasant chat, but wouldn't
you know, there was a home emergency and I had to QRT.
My DX log so far is an astounding 9 countries, most of them here
in the western hemisphere. But I have had the satisfaction of having my
call answered by Croatia, New Zealand and Bulgaria. And the time the
station in Hawaii answered my call, when all I was doing was jumping on
to the end of a pile up. I didn't even know who they were calling, but I
figured, "Why not?" And I was answered before all the big guns!

I am really enjoying this hobby. Maybe someday I will get on to
the VHF/UHF bands, but for now I am having way too much fun down on the
HF frequencies.

****
Adam Adkins, KM5SS
adam@onramp.net

3663. Need name of EP3PTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mintz <Rmintz@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <36477AA0.27EDD961@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 27014

Hi. It's tough to address an envelope with out a name.

EP3PTT is the call. Help!

de W1TY

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3664. Aluma Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com
Message-ID: <MPG.10b1634095fb42bd989712@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 27015

Does anyone on this NG have experience with Aluma Towers tower products, especially the T-40H and T-50H? I would especially appreciate comments regarding fit, finish, strength and longevity of the products. All comments appreciated.
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John Frye
N1OTY
Taunton, MA

3665. Re: Hamfest Calender

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Henderson <kt4vq@vartel.com>
Message-ID: <7282us$2q6$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27016
Cross-posted to: pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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3666. Re: Hamfest Calender

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Henderson <kt4vq@vartel.com>
Message-ID: <7283oo$7ms$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27017
Cross-posted to: pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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3667. Re: Hamfest Calender

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Henderson <kt4vq@vartel.com>
Message-ID: <7285f8$p45$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27018
Cross-posted to: pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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3668. HF Weather Fax Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbking <dbking@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7289ku$6t0$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27019

Greetings folks,
I'm currently in a desperate search to replace our aging HF Weather Fax
that is no longer produced nor are any replacement parts (Can you say
"Torsion Bar").
I'm presently evaluating some different systems. I want to go PC based
and email the files. One item I'm looking at has a data base of all stations
w/schedules. It can be set up for unattended use (big plus) with a custom
schedule or auto detect all broadcasts. The problem is that it doesn't do
well at detecting the farming pulse. I need something very reliable at
properly farming up the picture. Perhaps some SSTV people can help.

Thanks in advance,

ET2 Dave King, USCG

3669. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <728mp6$3s4$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

>I'm not sure that new rigs have become all that inexpensive relative to
>other things. Curt Breneman KC2EBP

On the inside rear cover of my August 1959 CQ magazine is advertised the National NC-400 receiver. Suggested list price is $895. With inflation that's about $9000 in today's dollars and you still have to buy the transmitter. Now that was a top of the line receiver, but that's still way more than today's expensive stuff.

3670. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: park@surface.kriss.re.kr
Message-ID: <728048gmp1@surface.kriss.re.kr>
Source record: 27021

In article <3647b5a3.3752675@news-server>,
Ray <rsirois@stny.lrun.com> wrote:
> Hi folks! I'm interested in obtaining logbook software and decided to
>seek advice here, where I figure most folks keep some sort of log. I'm
>currently keeping my log on handwritten sheets, and do not intend to
>discontinue this. What I'm interested in is transposing those sheets into a
>logging program that will assist in determining repeat contacts, tracks award
>criteria and normal statistical functions. I'm not a contester, but
>functionality in a contest situation is a plus (hey, things change, right?).
>I'm more interested in ARRL award criteria more than anything. Canned award
>criteria (WAS, WAZ, DXCC, etc) is a definitely must have, and I need to have
>the ability to add my own award criteria (such as the ARRL Friendship Award,
>Ragchewers, etc).
> So, what I would like to hear from you folks, is what software YOU
>use, what you like about it, what you don't like, and whether or not you've
>seen/heard of packages that equal or exceed your own software. I'm leaning
>towards Public Domain/Freeware packages, but will consider decently priced
>Shareware programs. Operating system is not important, I can handle DOS or
>Windows based programs, as a matter of fact, I'd probably prefer a DOS program
>if it has the same functionality as a Windows package. Storage of data in a
>.DBF format file would be an incredible plus.
> Anyway that's it. I'll be standing by.
>

Pay a bit more -- $89 and get DX4WIN.
It is arguably the best Windowz based loggin program.
Get a demo from http://www.erols.com/pvander/ and try it.

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3671. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <72833d$8hg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <36476080.1F90@rpi.edu>,
brenec@rpi.edu wrote:
> Folks,

> I'm not sure that new rigs have become all that inexpensive relative to
> other things. For example, in 1973 it was possible to purchase a
> high-end HF transceiver for about $400 and a legal-limit amplifier for
> around $1,200. Now these range from $1,500 - $8,000 for the transceiver
> and $1,800 to $4,000 for a legal-limit amp (source: HRO catalog). This
> isn't much progress in pricing.....it's like buying a new car once you
> have the tower/antenna and rig in place. The situation for VHF/UHF
> isn't much better. What's needed is a return to "discretionary income"
> pricing levels -- after all, it's just a hobby -- right?

I plugged $400 into a calculator that adjusts things for inflation, and $400
in 1973 inflation adjusts to $1483 or so in 1997 dollars. Of course, modern
transceivers are generally much more capable than the transceivers available
in 1973, supporting a wider variety of bands and operating modes. I'd say
in some very real terms that prices have fallen, and capabilities of modern
rigs has gone up.

Mark
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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3672. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsirois@stny.lrun.com
Message-ID: <36489d99.2179231@news-server>
Source record: 27023

Well folks, I certainly picked the right spot for my question. The voting seems to be fairly evenly split between LOGPLUS and LOG-EQF. I'm leaning towards LOGPLUS at the moment, as it seems a bit more configurable than LOG-EQF, but will look at them both. Thanks a lot for the input, both there in the newsgroup and via e-mail!

73 de

-==*>Ray - KC2DCG<*==-

In the grander scheme of things, the historical value of what we have done here is nil. -- proverb

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3673. Re: Wanted: QSL Information for DJ3ST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <7287kc$3cb$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27024

Oh, now I get it. Silly me to not see the subtle humor. Actually, the joke is pretty funny. I was relicensed last year after a long time away from the hobby, and the first time I heard somebody with a KG call, I thought he was from Guantanamo Bay. From reading the bio posted by the KC2 person at the QRZ site (all written in proper third person) he also is recently relicensed.

Ray, K1XV

3674. Re: Wanted: QSL Information for DJ3ST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <728829$56q$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 27025

Oh, now I get it. Silly me to not see the subtle humor. Actually, the joke is pretty funny. I was relicensed last year after a long time away from the hobby, and the first time I heard somebody with a KG call, I thought he was from Guantanamo Bay. From reading the bio posted by the KC2 person at the QRZ site (all written in proper third person) he also is recently relicensed.

Ray, K1XV

3675. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joe <KW1K>" <kw1k@nospam.tfb.com>
Message-ID: <w3P12.234$5k3.3069@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 27026

Absolutly agree - I tried them all... DX4WIN is best by far....

73

3676. November Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <3647ef51.54258203@news.nol.net>
Source record: 27027

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- NOVEMBER 1998

November is a great month for 10 Meter propagation over northern latitude day paths. Much of the Arctic is in darkness now, so polar propagation is more difficult than it was around the equinox. Over the past month, solar conditions have not always been favorable. The flux remained below 120 for the last two weeks of October. This is not high enough to really open up the band. Conditions were marginal to Europe in the CQWW SSB contest for most of the US, though stations to the east and south had good paths.

As I write this, the flux is back up to around 150. There were several days of excellent propagation on all bands - and then came the flares. At this early stage of the sunspot cycle 10 Meters is sensitive to the monthly swings in solar flux. A year from now, the monthly dips in flux levels should be higher than the current peaks. Conditions will be awesome, though the bands will always be sensitive to flares.

Our current moderate solar numbers are sufficient to provide reliable communication on 15. This is where most of the daytime activity was in the CQWW, as conditions to Europe were excellent. We have come to expect good 15 Meter openings almost every day. In the fall (in contrast with the late spring season), 15 is a daypath band. Some signals are currently making it over the pole, but this path will be increasingly difficult as winter nears. For now, 15 is loaded with activity that will move to 10 when flux levels improve.

20 now closes in the evening, and is no longer a night path band across the northern hemisphere. 15 is more optimum for day path work, but 20 still has its place. Conditions are ideal across paths were the sun is low in the sky, or has recently set. In addition, night paths are wide open in the southern hemisphere. The wise DXer knows to check the morning long path several times per week for unusual countries many would consider rare. He beams about 200 degrees south after sunrise for the first signals around the south pole from southern Asia. From Texas, this is the daily opening to India and Sri Lanka. These drop out early, but the opening broadens to include the Middle East, Russia and then the rest of Europe with east Africa. From other parts of the US this opening peaks to different areas. Since these DX windows are narrow, there is little pileup competition from stations to your east or west (they have their own band peaks). It is also good to be south of your competition.

For northern latitude night path work, the band to use is 40. Fluxes are high enough to keep the European path open through the evening for us, though activity is light where most are in bed. It is best to work

into areas where the sun has risen. In the evening the signals from Russia are excellent, and then the opening sweeps across Europe. The best path to Asia follows our own sunrise. As you may have noticed, big antennas rule 40.

E-Mail: ad5q@cnbbbs.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net
The complete set of monthly articles (1988 to date) is available on the following Website: http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html

3677. Wanted ICOM IC-290H service manual/owners manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: G + S Mclennan <ksoft@webaxs.net>
Message-ID: <36482903.4648EF9B@webaxs.net>
Source record: 27028

I'm after the owners manual and a sevice manual for
and ICOM IC-290H.
Can anyone help...???
e-mail
Greg VK3JIY
ksoft@webaxs.net

3678. Re: WWV propagation reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36483382.277E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jerry wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> Being new to the ham radio hobby (and interested in working DX on HF), I
> was wondering if anyone could tell me (in simple terms) what
> significance the various readings mean for HF DX activity they give on
> the WWV propagation reports at 18 past the hour? Is there a web site
> that explains it in detail?
>
> 1. Someone said the higher the solar flux reading the better the
> signals...
>
> 2. The lower number the A index is better because less signal is
> absorbed...
>
> Is that right? Im not sure what the K index is...
>
> How do these reading work together to tell me something about DX on the
> HF banks?
>
> Thanks...
>
> Jerry

Hi Jerry --for the WWV pages -- see URL:
http://www.boulder.nist.gov/timefreq/wwv/wwv.html

For an explanation of the A and the K and the SFI -- see:
The Solar Guide - Edition 3 By David A. Rosenthal

At URL:
http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/solar.html

More propagation info at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageprop.html

73 es GD DX
Rod in San Diego
--
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http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

3679. Re: DVK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <729ds0jpe1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 27030

Go to http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/ and when you get there,
click SPECIAL PAGES and then DVK SOFTWARE. It's not free, but
it's about as close as you can get. You have to build a simple
homebrew interface to go with it.....

73, Jim KH2D

Johnny Carter <n4gca@gte.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know of a freeware Digital Voice keyer that can be used to
>record and playback CQ calls, and reports during a contest. Want to use
>the sound card instead of
>buying the Contest Card. Would love to have it, just cant afford it.
>Need to buy a reasonable priced amp (300.00 - 400.00) that uses 3-500
>tubes instead.

>Johnny

3680. Re: Hamfest Calender

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Meserve <meserve@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <36484852.167EB0E7@my-dejanews.com>
Source record: 27031
Cross-posted to: pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Keith Henderson wrote:
>
> Iam sorry this posted so many times. GTE.NET' NEWS SERVER is messed
> up on the uploads. I am sorry.

Apologies accepted except that the original posted URL is incorrect.

You posted http://vartel.com/kt4vq/htm

But it should be http://vartel.com/kt4vq.htm

By the way, it looks like a nice site.

Martin

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Martin E. Meserve martin.e.meserve
Engineer, Program/Project Specialist AT
Lockheed Martin Tactical Defense Systems - AZ lmco.com

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3681. Re: BG6JW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: BV1AL <bv1al@bv1al.ml.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981110234432.6106A-100000@ms2.journalist.com.tw>
Source record: 27032

On Mon, 9 Nov 1998, Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> Marv Luse, KC0EGB wrote:
> >
> > Looking at the callsign prefix allocations list and DXCC list, it would
> > appear that BG6 is mainland China, although the DXCC list shows only BY for
> > China. Can anyone tell me for sure where BG6 is located?
> >
>
> BG6 is a Chinese callsign. They've implemented several new license
> classes, BG, BY and BA callsigns are assigned to them.
>

Used to be CHINA -- BY
TAIWAN -- BV

Currently
CHINA -- BA to BL, BY, BZ
TAIWAN -- BM to BV

But some unknown, as: BS, BT, BW, BX

BG6 should be in south China.

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TAIWAN Ham BV1AL
http://bv1al.ml.org http://bv1al.tiger2.net
bv1al@bv1al.ml.org

3682. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <365f6940.358937726@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Mon, 09 Nov 1998 16:37:04 -0500, "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>I'm not sure that new rigs have become all that inexpensive relative to
>other things. For example, in 1973 it was possible to purchase a
>high-end HF transceiver for about $400 and a legal-limit amplifier for
>around $1,200. Now these range from $1,500 - $8,000 for the transceiver
>and $1,800 to $4,000 for a legal-limit amp (source: HRO catalog). This
>isn't much progress in pricing.....it's like buying a new car once you
>have the tower/antenna and rig in place. The situation for VHF/UHF
>isn't much better. What's needed is a return to "discretionary income"
>pricing levels -- after all, it's just a hobby -- right?

Now correct that 1973 price for the inflation started by Lyndon Johnson's
"guns and butter" budgets (multiply by 8). That 1973 transceiver costs
$3200 in today's dollarettes, and that linear costs $9600. But in real life,
a transceiver much better than a top of the line 1973 unit can be purchased
for about $1600 (and ones better than the average 1973 transceiver for
under $1000 street price). And a good linear still costs under $1200.

While our salaries generally haven't kept pace with inflation, most of us
are still making a large multiple of what a comparably skilled person was
making in 1973. So while today's radios might not be fully 8 times cheaper
in terms of man hours of labor, they are still considerably cheaper than in
1973.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3683. Wanted!-Manual for Curtis EK-480

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pinky & The Brain <odin@webspan.net>
Message-ID: <729t14$hc4@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 27034
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Need an original or copy of the owners manual for the Curtis EK-480
Electronic Keyer. Will pay outright for same or reasonable duplication
costs. To all who might respond PLEASE DO :-) :-)!!!

TNX,

Steve

3684. FS: Sommer (DJ2UT) 7-Band Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: donstone@gate.net
Message-ID: <jq%12.261$QO1.242409@newse2.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 27035

I have decided to sell my Sommer DJ2UT, XP70 seven band beam
(40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters).

The XP70 series beams are designed for the amateur with all-out
performance in mind. Although the boom length is only 20 feet, XP
70s have easily outpaced much larger, conventional antennas in
careful testing. The key is the total elimination of traps, which rob
performance from even the largest of multiband antennas. Because
of their high efficiency, XP70 series antennas suitably replace 4-
and 5-element antennas of conventional design. You can read about
the XP70 at http://www.sommerantennas.com/xp704.html

To avoid the need for support wires, I purchased the heavy-duty
commercial extruded-aluminum double boom version for $1300.00.
I will sell it for $450. It is disassembled and ready for pickup.

I'm located in the Clearwater, FL area (about 20 mi. west of Tampa),
and cannot ship (the booms are 20 foot long, continuous).

Don Stoner, W6TNS (donstone@gate.net)

3685. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-1011981316370001@s20-pm22.snwestsac.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 27036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <71j7vd$8gi@news-central.tiac.net>, ddgsk@tic.net wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com> wrote:
>
> > I got my Extra in 1963, well before disincentive licensing.
>
> I was trying to figure out what this means. What is *sounds* like is you
> are sarcastically saying that a system existed before which was not based
> on providing "incentives" for upgrading one's license to have more
> privileges.
>
> If this is true, then on what was a higher class based?
>
> What was "incentive licensing"?

Incentive licensing in concept was probably a good idea at the time it was first discussed, but they way it was put into practice created a terrible situation which still has consequences today.

Sometime in the early 1950s, someone proposed that everyone who held a General or higher license be granted all amateur operating priviliges. It was about that time when the Novice and Technician class licenses came into being. The Novice was good for one year and not renewable. It was either up or out after that year. The Technician was designed for technical experimenters and was limited to operating priviliges, I think from 220 Mhz and up, with 50 and 145 Mhz being added later. In order to get the Technician, you had to pass a mail order written test which was the same as the General, and a 5 WPM code test if you were not a Novice and already had credit for it. I think that a Novice and Technician license could be held jointly by the same person if the Novice time limit had not yet expired.

In effect, the General class was the top of the line license as far as operating priviliges were concerned. After 1952, testing for the Class A (Advanced) license was dropped, although existing Class A holders could continue to renew as Class A.
No additional priviliges were granted to Class A operators.

This was the way of the ham radio world for 14 years.

In the late 50s, some deep thinkers somewhere decided that hams were not improving themselves for some reason. They were not changing over to SSB

as fast as they should and these deep thinkers thought it may have been because many of them were too technically ignorant about the then state of the art. In some quarters this was a scandalous situation. There was much discussion of finding a way to force technical competance via the testing and reserved operating privilige process. There was also some concern that many hams were letting their code skills slip because they spent too much time on phone. The appliance operator label was just coming into vogue, and it was thought that valuable design and building skills were being lost. This debate raged in the pages of QST for over 5 years.

The final result was that on a specific date in 1968, anyone who was a licensed General class operator lost a good amount of their operating priviliges on HF. Anyone who held the old Class A (at one time the top license in terms of operating priviliges) also lost a considerable amount, although not as much as the lowley General did. The Extra Class license became the new top of the heap and if you wanted your priviliges back, you had better pass the Extra exams with its 20WPM code requirement.

INHO the largest problems with Incentive Licensing were:

1.- Taking away priviliges that already had been earned. It should have affected new people entering the service, but everyone else should have been grandfathered.

2.- The most talked about reason, technical competance or the lack of regarding SSB had been effectively bypassed by the availability of commercial equipment which actually needed less ability to use than the old AM equipment. By 1968 the
technical argument was moot. Most of us were turning into appliance operators anyway.

3.- It caused a meltdown in the interest of ham radio in the years immediatly after 1968. Take a look at the size of the Cq, and QST magazines of that period.

4.- It was one of many reasons why American ham equipment manufacturers started to go out of business.

I will always believe that Incentive Licensing amounted to a power and privilige grab by a very few people in power at the ARRL who wanted what amounted to a "country club" operating privilige setting for the good ole boys in their circle. For a very long time I thought that the ARRL and the FCC thought that General class and below license holders were held in contempt. I was a memeber of a ham radio club in the late sixties which had a sign saying "ARRL's definition of a real ham...Extra Class License... 2 letter call" It took a long time for me to get over it.

It is interesting to note that the ARRL is doing everything it can to make sure that no one looses operating priviliges with the coming license restructure. I think this stems from bitter past experience.

73
George

W3GEO

3686. Re: CW Morse Decoder for Soundcards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36628cb2.368013445@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
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On Sun, 8 Nov 1998 14:11:45 +0100, "Torbjï¿½rn" <scanman@online.no> wrote:
>for information, the A2000 performs real time decoding....

Yeah, works good. There's a 15 minute time limit on the demo, though.
This is one you may want to buy.

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3687. WTB TS 680s tech manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be0cde$a1317a80$LocalHost@simoncox>
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I'm having trouble getting a service manual for the Kenwood TS 680s multibander. Kenwood UK have supplied 2 contact's neither have bothered to reply In the positive or negative as to availability or cost. Does anyone have the manual for sale or copying. Please reply to;

simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

3688. Re: A DX night to remember - the sequel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36648d9f.368250347@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27138

On Mon, 09 Nov 1998 09:59:22 -0800, Terry Brown <brownt@frl.orst.edu> wrote:
>Gary,
>
>Thanks for your reply. In my initial post, I guess I should have
>expanded my comments. DX'ing is definitely not the "pinnacle of amateur
>radio to me." Just because I believe DX'ing is an enjoyable aspect of
>Amateur Radio, I was not precluding the other aspects. I too enjoy
>ragchews, nets, project building, etc. that are part of HF. That is
>what makes Amateur Radio such a delightful hobby. There is so much
>available to meet everyone's tastes. DX'ing to me is not a 30 second
>contact in a pileup. It is listening carefully for the DX station who
>may be using very modest equipment, picking his or her faint signal up
>while everyone else is hammering away at the 59+ pileup, and enjoying a
>pleasant QSO much like a stateside QSO.

To some amateurs Dxing *is* the pinnacle of amateur radio, and that's
fine. I was just indicating that it is hard to convey the appeal of Dxing to
someone whose experience is limited to VHF FM repeater operating.
So you shouldn't be surprised that it is hard to interest your Tech students
in going for a HF license. I was also trying to say that not everyone finds
Dxing all that exciting, even if they do get a taste of it. People have
different interests. That's fine too. No put downs intended either way.

I did put in a bit of a jab at the archaic Morse test requirement to get on HF.
That makes getting a taste of Dxing difficult. Note, I'm not saying that CW
isn't *useful* to the active Dxer. I believe it is, at least for today. But the
Morse test requirement makes it hard to give people a hands on introduction
to the potential of HF. If they get the Dx bug, likely they'll find that they'll want
to add Morse to their Dxing arsenal, but the only test which really matters is
the one passed each time a contact is made.

I'd also note that some very good computer Morse programs are beginning
to appear, such as Analyzer 2000, which makes manual Morse skill less of
a factor in *working* CW. That seems to bother some people, but no one is
forcing *them* to use computer assistance. I think the converse should also
be true. To the manual Morse aficionado, using a computer may take away
some of the fun, but to others, it may just *be* their fun.

As I noted, people are different. That's the real message I was trying to convey.
I got the impression that you were saying that you couldn't understand how
people could turn away from the lure of Dx. What I was trying to say is that
some people never feel that lure for one reason or another.

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3689. Re: A DX night to remember - the sequel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <366596a5.370560436@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27139

On Mon, 09 Nov 1998 23:36:00 GMT, bdiaz@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>Gary, you have made some good points. Some hams forget that others don't
>see things the same as they do. What's important to one, may not be a big
>deal to another. In addition to DXing, I also enjoy playing with ATV.
>A fellow ham I know, thinks that ATV has to be one of the most boring
>things to do in ham radio. We don't agree on that issue and I'm sure
>we'll never change each other's feeling about it. Still, no matter what,
>let each ham find his or her own things to enjoy. As long as it's legal
>and follows the proper guidelines & practices it's OK for them.

Right on, Bob. You caught exactly what I was trying to convey.
But, OTOH, I think some people just don't know what they're
missing, and being stuck on VHF, they never will discover the
excitment that HF propagation often dishes up. It is something
difficult to describe to someone who hasn't experienced it. It's
one of those things you have to do to understand. You may love
it or hate it, but you won't know until you try it.

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3690. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36488F7D.732F@rpi.edu>
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Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Mon, 09 Nov 1998 16:37:04 -0500, "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> >I'm not sure that new rigs have become all that inexpensive relative to
> >other things. For example, in 1973 it was possible to purchase a
> >high-end HF transceiver for about $400 and a legal-limit amplifier for
> >around $1,200. Now these range from $1,500 - $8,000 for the transceiver
> >and $1,800 to $4,000 for a legal-limit amp (source: HRO catalog). This
> >isn't much progress in pricing.....it's like buying a new car once you
> >have the tower/antenna and rig in place. The situation for VHF/UHF
> >isn't much better. What's needed is a return to "discretionary income"
> >pricing levels -- after all, it's just a hobby -- right?
>
> Now correct that 1973 price for the inflation started by Lyndon Johnson's
> "guns and butter" budgets (multiply by 8). That 1973 transceiver costs
> $3200 in today's dollarettes, and that linear costs $9600. But in real life,
> a transceiver much better than a top of the line 1973 unit can be purchased
> for about $1600 (and ones better than the average 1973 transceiver for
> under $1000 street price). And a good linear still costs under $1200.
>
> While our salaries generally haven't kept pace with inflation, most of us
> are still making a large multiple of what a comparably skilled person was
> making in 1973. So while today's radios might not be fully 8 times cheaper
> in terms of man hours of labor, they are still considerably cheaper than in
> 1973.
>
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Folks,

I suppose it's proper to think about these prices in terms of inflation,
but I've yet to see a legal-limit amplifier for $1200. For example, the
Ameritron 1500W units are all over $2000 (AL-1500: $2,695, AL-82:
$2,195). Rigs of reasonable capability are also pretty pricey today:
(FT-1000D: $5,459, TS950SDX: $5,299, IC-R9000 (RX) $7,508...etc). Aside
from filters and DSP "frosting" (and WARC bands), these rigs do not
perform much differently from their 1973 counterparts. I've made A/B
comparisons between an old Yaesu FT-DX 560 with a second VFO (250w
output all tube rig), a receiver preamp and a 400Hz CW filter with a new
FT-1000D, and for most normal operating situations, they have comparable
capabilities. While I agree that receiver selectivity is nicer on the

FT-1000D, the technology used in the FT-DX 560 is within reach of the homebrewer, while home-brew of an FT-1000D clone would be nearly impossible. I think that the thrust of this thread relates to whether one can build well-performing rigs for less money than buying them. While it would be a major project, I think that is it still possible to home-brew good quality amateur equipment for reasonable prices.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3691. A DX night to remember

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kwp@rai.ping.at
Message-ID: <74cWbM6V-jB@rai.ping.at>
Source record: 27141

It was a DX day... well, actually it was a day in the office, deadline for my show was getting dangerously closer (I am a broadcaster), when the packet cluster announced Wake. WAKE! A country I still needed for my DXCC. I of course knew everything about the DXpedition but did not expect they would put in a good signal into Europe. "Horrible pile-up. They kill each other" was the most promising remark next to the announcement.
I had only 15 minutes left before the "on air"-sign would light up in the studio. Upstairs to our ham shack. Transceiver, antenna, amplifier (don't switch it on, yet, you'll have to wait for at least five minutes).
Somebody had worked DX the day before, left the station at 14.195 and some split frequency. "Listening 200 to 220, no let's make it 200 to 230" - very promising. Just for the fun of it I gave my "last two ones" just once, and barefoot. "The Hotel Charly!" - Bingo, within half a minute! And barefoot. -- I called a friend who, I knew, needed Wake as well. It would take him five minutes to come. I had another five minutes to go. Still no amplifier. We have a club call-sign. I twiddled the knobs, called - the voice came back: "The Bravo Charly!" - Bingo again! -- No, you should never try to do the hattrick, but I am allowed to operate OE1XQC as well... Third try. This time I had to call twice.
Wake! Barefoot! Three hits in less than five minutes.
My friend arrived. I told him: It's easy. I dashed in the studio, just made it.
When I returned more than a hour later, my friend still shouted like hell. He never worked Wake.

Wolf OE1WHC

PS: Oh, I still wait for the QSLs to arrive...

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3692. Re: A DX night to remember - the sequel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <72a92pslt1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 27142

In <366596a5.370560436@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, Gary Coffman
(ke4zv@bellsouth.net) wrote:

: ... But, OTOH, I think some people just don't know what they're
: missing, and being stuck on VHF, they never will discover the
: excitment that HF propagation often dishes up. ...

Well, VHF propagation can be surprising, too (perhaps even more
than HF). That can make VHF simplex operation very exciting, too!
That's why I still like best 2 m and 70 cm SSB ... I just wish there
were some more people qrv in these band segments ...
Of course, I also like to try new things (and consequently, I took
my morse exam last January).
Just to add something more to to the topic "People are different".

vy 73 de M/DL2LFH/p, Jan-Martin

3693. Re: A DX night to remember - the sequel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Brown <brownt@frl.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <3648BB94.F2DE0DD2@frl.orst.edu>
Source record: 27143

Gary,

Very well said. Thanks also for the note on the CW programs.

Very 73's de Terry

3694. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
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markv@pixar.com wrote:

> In article <725815$n8r@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>,
> davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:
>
> > Using PICs, EPROMS, PALS, or GALS requires a programmer plus
> > programming software. DSP development kits also cost significant
> > money. Emulators for debugging this stuff cost *lots* more.
>
> This isn't a very good excuse against using PICs or (my personal favorites)
> Atmel microcontrollers. A number of VERY cheap programmers with free
> software are available for both chip families. The Atmel chips I've been
> using have 2k of flash memory on them, with a UART, an analog comparator, and
> several other useful goodies. Atmel's own development kit costs $50, but the
> software they give you can all be downloaded from their webpage. They have
> both assemblers and simulators available. Very nice.
>
> In-circuit emulators are nice, but you CAN develop programs without them.
>
> >
> > Actually writing software doesn't bother me - that's my background.
> > But the cost of all of the associated hardware is daunting. I'd guess
> > that it would cost $3K-4K (CDN) to obtain most of the stuff named above
> > (without the in-circuit emulators). That's nothing at all for a
> > business, but it's a significant amount of money for a student, and
> > many times the cost of a commercial transceiver.
>
> You can experiment on a shoestring. Much of the equipment you mentioned is
> nice to have, but far from essential.
>
> > Things are improving. PCs are now usable computers, and the next
> > machine I buy will be a PC. There is now one place in town where I can
> > buy a small selection of surface-mount parts in small quantities.
> > (A few years ago there were none). Digi-Key has a Canadian arm now.
>
> The Internet has helped me locate suppliers for chips that a couple of years
> ago just wouldn't have been available to me. Mail order is an excellent way
> to go. Sometimes it does seem some creative begging/reorganizing is required
> to get over some minimum order humps, but it is possible.
>
> > I think that engineers working in the electronics industry don't have
> > any idea how much more difficult it is to obtain resources that they

> > take for granted when you are an outsider. For a while, I worked at a
> > place that did a lot of electronic design work, so I had access to data
> > books and good test equipment and an IR reflow oven and solder paste
> > applicator and many other neat and useful things. But I lost access to
> > all that when I left, and I'm dependent on my own resources now - which
> > are limited.
>
> Consider them challenges. One thing to consider is that if you are going to
> encourage homebrewing, not many hams would have all the test equipment you
> had anyway. A key part of the success of QRP homebrewing efforts is that
> people SHARE ideas and designs, and they get reused. Is it cool to use a
> $300 Xilinx FPGA to make a Reed Solomon decoder? Maybe, but I doubt many
> hams will be willing to cough up the bucks to make one. On the other hand,
> if you say "Gee, you can make a tremendously cool Morse encoder/decoder using
> this $3 chip, a few audio filters, and a $10 programmer you can build
> yourself", you might get more people interested. And that benefits the ARS
> as a whole.
>
> Mark
> >
> > Dave
> >
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> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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3695. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
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Gary Coffman wrote:

> On 8 Nov 1998 15:04:05 -0800, davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:
> >ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:
> >>I'd say most hams have the resources, or can easily acquire them,
> >>to build a radio which can exceed the performance of a current day
> >>transceiver. Few have the gumption to try. Cost can be a bit less too,
> >>but again you have to be willing to try.
> >
> >I think you're underestimating the startup costs.
> >
> >I've been playing with electronics for decades, and have a reasonable
> >connection of electronics tools - crimpers, temperature-controlled
> >soldering iron, power supplies, scope, signal generator, frequency
> >counter, some multimeters, etc. I've done some building with discrete
> >surface-mount parts already, and like it - no pesky holes to drill.
> >
> >But the only way I have at the moment to produce PC boards is
> >hand-drawn etch resist, or the method of covering the board with
> >adhesive tape and cutting and stripping the tape from areas to be
> >etched. Neither of these is practical for multi-lead surface-mount
> >ICs. To use these, it appears that I will need a PCB layout program of
> >some sort, as well as a PC and laser printer - I have none of these (I
> >use a Mac and an inkjet printer).
>
> A Mac? Lets see, that's Apple's little Etch-A-Sketch, right? :-)
> The graphic design industry seems to like it, and there are
> a bunch of cheap or free graphic layout programs for it. (There
> are better free tools for the PC, purpose written for board layout,
> and more of them, but there are tools for the Mac which will
> suffice.)
>
> An inkjet printer is fine for printing on transparencies to make
> exposure masks. Epson has some special inkjet transparencies
> just for such use. You can also print 2x on paper and go to Kinko's
> and have it reduced onto a transparency for a few quarters.
> (This is actually the better way to do it. The extra quarters are
> to do a few test copies to get the copier adjusted to exactly the
> right reduction before you shoot the transparency for real.)
>
> A cast off aquarium, pump, and heater, make a dandy bubble
> etcher for free. And old Bessler enlargers can often be had

> just for carting them away (the photo industry has gone to
> computer printing). This way your transparency doesn't have
> to be exactly 1:1, as it would have to be if you contact print.
>
> >Using PICs, EPROMS, PALS, or GALS requires a programmer plus
> >programming software. DSP development kits also cost significant
> >money. Emulators for debugging this stuff cost *lots* more.
>
> Well, once more you're hamstrung by the Mac. You can build a
> PIC programmer for about $2 that works off the printer port of
> a PC. For about $5 more, you can make it program PALs and GALs
> too. The software to drive it is free, and available for download
> from the net. A suitable DSP development kit for amateurs is
> the Analog Devices EZ-Lite series, cost under $100. An ICE
> is much more expensive, but a clever amateur can avoid the
> necessity for an ICE with a bit of creativity. (I've always found
> ways to debug systems without resorting to an ICE.)
>
> >Actually writing software doesn't bother me - that's my background.
> >But the cost of all of the associated hardware is daunting. I'd guess
> >that it would cost $3K-4K (CDN) to obtain most of the stuff named above
> >(without the in-circuit emulators). That's nothing at all for a
> >business, but it's a significant amount of money for a student, and
> >many times the cost of a commercial transceiver.
>
> You guess wrong. Once you have the PC, the rest of what you need
> won't cost much at all. Now you won't have a slick development package
> like a $13,000 professional package, but it will do for an amateur on a budget.
> In fact, up until a couple of months ago you could get a demo version
> of that $13,000 package for free. It was limited to 30 devices per
> design, but otherwise completely functional. A clever amateur could
> break his project up into subsystems of less than 30 devices each,
> and have all the advantages of a full blown professional design package.
> (That's exactly what this clever amateur does. I have schematic
> capture, spice simulation, board layout, and autorouting, all available
> at the click of a mouse, and I didn't spend a dime for it.)
>
> >Things are improving. PCs are now usable computers, and the next
> >machine I buy will be a PC. There is now one place in town where I can
> >buy a small selection of surface-mount parts in small quantities.
> >(A few years ago there were none). Digi-Key has a Canadian arm now.
>
> I don't know if Tech America ships up there, but I found out that they
> have just started carrying small quantities of solder paste. That's
> been hard to find in small amounts (and an amateur can't use up
> a large amount before it spoils, solder paste doesn't store well).
> I've been bumming paste from a local board house which buys it
> in bulk. Now I can just drop by Tech America and pick up a small
> amount when I need it. They have SMD parts on rolls too.
>

> >I think that engineers working in the electronics industry don't have
> >any idea how much more difficult it is to obtain resources that they
> >take for granted when you are an outsider. For a while, I worked at a
> >place that did a lot of electronic design work, so I had access to data
> >books and good test equipment and an IR reflow oven and solder paste
> >applicator and many other neat and useful things. But I lost access to
> >all that when I left, and I'm dependent on my own resources now - which
> >are limited.
>
> Well, you just have to be a bit more clever. I still get some data books
> from the manufacturer's reps (you can usually get last year's books for
> free, just ask nicely), but mainly now you'll find the data is published on
> the web in PDF form, so you can download it as you need it rather than
> having to keep a large paper library.
>
> Good test equipment can be important, but it can also be 5 or 10 years old
> (or even much older in many cases) and available very very cheaply on the
> surplus market. It isn't as push button automated as the new stuff, but it
> serves very well. Most of my test equipment is older HP and Tek stuff that
> I bought dirt cheap at hamfests. (Some of it needed a little work, most
> didn't.) My test bench has equipment totaling tens of thousands of dollars
> new price, but I didn't buy it new and only have hundreds of dollars invested
> in it.
>
> You don't need an IR reflow oven, a little Pyropen Jr with a static hot air
> shroud and a steady hand will do. And the solder paste applicator is a
> wooden toothpick in my shop. I'm not in the mass production business,
> so I don't need the sort of equipment needed for that. You don't either.
> My SMD tool kit is a Pyropen Jr, a good jeweler's loupe, a sharp pair of
> tweezers, some wooden toothpicks, and a bit of modeling clay (the latter
> is to form heat dams so you don't reflow something you don't want to reflow
> when doing rework). You don't need a $1200 SMD rework station. In fact,
> though I have access to one of those, I find them usually more of a bother
> than a help. I can have the job finished before I could get everything
> disassembled and mounted on the stupid thing so I can use it. Again
> this is something you'd want in a production shop, but an amateur isn't
> running a production shop, so he can do without it.
>
> Finding ways to do things cheaply, but still achieving professional results,
> is half the fun of working as an amateur. You can substitute a little ingenuity
> for a lot of dollars.
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Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <3648D21E.6642F713@net1inc.net>
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Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <3648D263.71C7555E@net1inc.net>
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> On the inside rear cover of my August 1959 CQ magazine is advertised the
> National NC-400 receiver. Suggested list price is $895. With inflation
> that's about $9000 in today's dollars and you still have to buy the
> transmitter. Now that was a top of the line receiver, but that's still way
> more than today's expensive stuff.

3699. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <3648D286.BCFA2D18@net1inc.net>
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-1011981815500001@s25-pm13.snwestsac.campus.mci.net>
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In article <365f6940.358937726@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

> On Mon, 09 Nov 1998 16:37:04 -0500, "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
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> Now correct that 1973 price for the inflation started by Lyndon Johnson's
> "guns and butter" budgets (multiply by 8). That 1973 transceiver costs
> $3200 in today's dollarettes, and that linear costs $9600. But in real life,
> a transceiver much better than a top of the line 1973 unit can be purchased
> for about $1600 (and ones better than the average 1973 transceiver for
> under $1000 street price). And a good linear still costs under $1200.
>
> While our salaries generally haven't kept pace with inflation, most of us
> are still making a large multiple of what a comparably skilled person was
> making in 1973. So while today's radios might not be fully 8 times cheaper
> in terms of man hours of labor, they are still considerably cheaper than in
> 1973.
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Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <3648D2A9.68B99639@net1inc.net>
Source record: 27151

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dnorris@k7no.com wrote:

> W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
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> :-Jones wrote:
> :-> Most of them will learn
> :-> how to make antennas, install radios, and even build kits, but
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> :-> unlikely to become an engineer that is up to your "technical ham"
> :-> standards.
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> :-One of my high school Elmers was a lawyer who homebrewed his own
> :-transmitters. He certainly wasn't an engineer.
>
> O-oh Cecil! I am an attorney (Patent) and also a physicist. While I
> did not get an engineering degree, certain Valley companies designated
> me so. Also, I know a number of other Patent attorneys that DO have
> engineering degrees.

3702. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@harpo.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <72akcq$i5r@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 27152

David <dmartin@net1inc.net> writes:
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If you asked politely, people might be inclined to do what you ask.

But posting 5 different articles, each of which needlessly quotes *all*
of the previous articles, and shouting at us in all capitals is not
a polite request. Why should we do what you ask, when you're being
boorish to us?

Dave

3703. For You, Vets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lisa M. Keeton" <lmkeeton@foxinternet.net>
Message-ID: <3648a353.0@news.prostar.com>
Source record: 27153

[There are many Hams who are Vets, so I felt
this was an appropriate post and an important
message. All You're-Off-Topic flames will thus
be cheerfully ignored.]

Veterans' Day is near, so it's once again time to
think about the men and women of our Armed Forces,
and to consider the sacrifices they have made on
our behalf.

Theirs has so often been a thankless job. In fact,
to this day they operate in countless essential
functions every day both here and around the world,
with little or no notice from most Americans; they
have been ignored during celebrations, forgotten
during holidays. They have spent weeks, months,
and years under rigid discipline and harsh
conditions, often far from their families and
loved ones. They had no say in their fate - they
went where they were told to go and did what they
were told to do by their civilian leaders in the
White House and in Congress.

In times of conflict, they have endured the most
horrible and violent reality a human being can
face - yet have still accomplished their missions
with an incredible amount of courage and skill.
A vast number of these have been young people in
(or barely out of) their teens who were shoved into
a brutal world of death and destruction. Many have
been wounded physically and/or emotionally; some
were captured, beaten, tortured... and some have
paid for their service with their lives. Even during
peacekeeping missions they have lived under the
constant threat of injury or death.

Yet despite all this, despite the tremendous
hardships they have faced in the performance of
their duty, they have served our people and our
country with great distinction and honor. They have
consistently been the dependable safeguard of our
nation, our way of life, and our freedoms. They
have risked - and sometimes given - everything for
our sakes. To these brave men and women, both in
the past and those currently serving in our Armed

Forces, we should all stand up proudly and say

THANK YOU, VETERANS.

Lisa KK7FZ

3704. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Starr <BassStar@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36490B5F.E6463367@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27154
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Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <36491C3C.4CD4@nomail.com>
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> It is interesting to note that the ARRL is doing everything it can to make
> sure that no one looses operating priviliges with the coming license
> restructure. I think this stems from bitter past experience.
> 73 George W3GEO

The return of the all priviliges General license would make the
oldtimers whole, as well a simplifying the license structure as the FCC
requires. The elimination of the Extra Class license would be logical
for simplification, but now another group would be mad for wasting their
time testing, and of course how would we know who to give the status 2
letter calls to?

3706. Re: Disincentive licensing

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Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <36492393.77C6@nomail.com>
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Thats probably an *average inflation* multiplication figure. Some things deflate while most inflate. I always figured multiplying the price by ten from the 50s when I was young. A Coke was a nickle then but .50 now. A car was $2500 then but $25000 now. But that doesn't always work. A transistor radio in the middle fifties went for a couple hundred dollars, but a couple of dollars now. A B&W TV was $500 then, but a similiar size color TV is $200 now. The last 2 examples were deflation. Computers are in deflation mode right now. Comparing the accurate dollar value of todays and yesterdays radios using a standard inflation formula may not be completely accurate. But I agree that today's radios are a much better value than in the past.

3707. BQ9P-Pratas Island Dxpedition 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Evan Shao <bv2ks@ms10.hinet.net>
Message-ID: <36487354.91C1D9F3@ms10.hinet.net>
Source record: 27157

BQ9P homepage:
http://www.qsl.net/bq9p/ (English)
http://members.xoom.com/BQ9P/ (Chinese & English)

3708. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <3649027e.19562396@news.shore.net>
Source record: 27158
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On Mon, 09 Nov 1998 17:12:50 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>Well, you just have to be a bit more clever. I still get some data books
>from the manufacturer's reps (you can usually get last year's books for

More often than not, I get *this year's* data CD's just for asking.
If one has the guts to walk into an electronics trade show, they'll do
quite nicely. I've done this a lot and if you're nice, polite,
curious and *persistent*, you can get good info, occasional freebies
and learn a hell of a lot. Technical reps love it when you talk to
them in specifics about a pet project, whether it's yours or theirs.

(The web, generally, has made it *much* easier to get info from the
manufacturers. Fill out forms on their website and you'll often get
CDs, mailings, sometimes even samples.)

>My SMD tool kit is a Pyropen Jr, a good jeweler's loupe, a sharp pair of
>tweezers, some wooden toothpicks, and a bit of modeling clay (the latter
>is to form heat dams so you don't reflow something you don't want to reflow
>when doing rework). You don't need a $1200 SMD rework station. In fact,

I like Chip-quik, though I wish the solder wasn't so brittle (by
design, alas.)

Take care,

Dave

David Moisan, N1KGH n1kgh@amsat.org
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan
Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

3709. Re: Disincentive licensing

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Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <36490515.20225079@news.shore.net>
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On Sat, 7 Nov 1998 10:46:48 -0500, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>When I was a child, I thought math was "evil," "boring," etc. When I got older
>I realized that it's a fundamental tool for understanding how the world and our
>technologies work ... it seems to me that those who merely wish to play games

OK, so why is the DSP chapter in the ARRL Handbook so *opaque*?
I don't hate math, but math education seems to hate me. Did lots of
math for my CS. Agree wholeheartedly that it's important. All but
failed miserably at it. (I worked like a dog just to get by.)

Lacking a "DSP for Dummies", it may forever be opaque to me. Pity,
not for lack of trying. This isn't a Luddite rant BTW. I like
advanced technology and want to see hams using some, rather than
trapping themselves with CW. And I am _second to none_ when it comes
to the desire to learn new things. (Hewlett-Packard has an excellent
tutorial on digital modulation on the web, and I feel like I'm the
only ham who's read it.)

But I do wish some of the CW proponents who tell me I am not trying
hard enough, would take a higher-math curriculum, or some other
specialty that is brutally difficult, and get no other help than "Try
harder and stop whining, #$#$!@##$#@!" Preferably math taught by some
of my professors, who had absolutely *no* clue on how to teach (a
problem with the math field in general.)

Take care,

David Moisan, N1KGH n1kgh@amsat.org
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan
Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

3710. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <36490866.21073669@news.shore.net>
Source record: 27160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sat, 07 Nov 1998 03:49:39 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>in an EE program. But amateurs shouldn't need to be force fed. Our curiosity

When this issue last came up a few years ago, weren't you the one to
point out that EE's, especially newer EEs, weren't really "with it" as
far as practical experience? Bob Pease complains about this all the
time in his columns, and the posted experiences of a few EE's seem to
bear this out ("I'm a BSEE and I don't know how to fix my TV!", for
example.)

[much inspiration deleted...]
>they can work just as well, or better, than the consumer
>appliances many of us buy.) It is really up to us, there are no
>real barriers preventing us from doing it except our own self-
>imposed limitations.
<applause>

Take care,

Dave

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Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

3711. Re: CW Morse Decoder for Soundcards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <364a136d.3747752@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 27161

Where could one buy this ?

Thanks, DW

On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 18:56:15 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>On Sun, 8 Nov 1998 14:11:45 +0100, "Torbjï¿½rn" <scanman@online.no> wrote:
>>for information, the A2000 performs real time decoding....
>
>Yeah, works good. There's a 15 minute time limit on the demo, though.
>This is one you may want to buy.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3712. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <v0922.197$Ha.151@firefly>
Source record: 27162

In a previous article, w6rca@ibm.net (W6RCecilA) says:

>
>Rich wrote:
>>
>> On Wed, 4 Nov 1998 15:10:36 -0800, Ron N6AHA <ronc@sonic.net> wrote:
>> >In the time you spend bitching on this NG, you could have passed the Extra
>> >test, worked 5BDXCC made the Honor Roll!
>>
>> Well, as an Extra, I can state without reservation that I could not
>> care less about getting 5BDXCC. I'm in the hobby to educate myself, not
>> to try to impress other people with cheesy wallpaper. I prefer to
>> be recognized for something meaningful.
>
>But Rich, what about all those technically handicapped extras who have
>done nothing worthy of recognition except for their paper licenses and
>paper certificates? Have a little mercy on and pity for the technically
>handicapped extra hams, will you? They apparently can't help it. :-)
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>

This is a DX newsgroup and I think most of us who have WORKED for it will
agree that 5BDXCC is NOT "cheesy wallpaper" and DOES take a lot of WORK.
Those who haven't tried it will never know what is involved in making it
on 80 meters (especially with a barefoot rig and a low dipole). It is an
accomplishment to be proud of.

73, Zack W9SZ

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3713. Re: Disincentive licensing: Off-topic in the BA newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72b6h2$9sl@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 27163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>the procoders jump in
>the procode faction
>(microcontroller)
>ICs (SSOICs, TQFPs, etc.) and passives of 0603

Carl (who's been a Technician class licensee for some 25 years, and is biting at the bit in hopes the code tests are eliminated), your solid-state, anti-code comments are off-topic in the Boatanchors newsgroup. Please delete r.r.a.ba in the header of any of your future hate-filled anti-code articles concerning this thread.

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73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH6OO (formerly KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ from '76)

P.S. Looking for a copy of Harlow's book, "Old Wires and New Waves."

3714. Re: A DX night to remember - the sequel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <8u922.199$Ha.211@firefly>
Source record: 27164

In a previous article, brownt@frl.orst.edu (Terry Brown) says:

>It has been a pleasure reading everyone's DX accounts and it brought
>back many pleasant memories of running 100 watts and beating the big KW
>stations with the contacts. I am amazed at how a little finesse goes a
>long way in being successful working DX.
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>
>Great DX stories...keep them coming!
>
>Very 73's to the group,
>
>Terry Brown, N7TB
>

I have quite a few, actually.

One night I sat for 2 hours listening to a weak signal on 40 CW which I couldn't quite pull out. He was working a lot of EU and a couple W6's. In a couple hours his signal came up and I was able to copy his call - CE0ZRC (Robinson Crusoe Island, Juan Fernandez group). I called and he came back to me! Just as I finished my QSO, someone else spotted him on packetcluster. Then all hell broke loose - I probably wouldn't have made it through that pileup. But I lucked out and had him! (He was a fast QSLer too.)

Another time I heard TL8NG calling CQ on 40. I called and got no answer. So I thought if I called CQ, maybe he would answer me. It worked! - had a nice chat with Gene. I spotted him on packet and no one else showed up!

Another night 5U7M was calling CQ on 40 CW. I worked him and spotted him on packet. Another one that no one else bothered to come and work (or maybe everyone else was asleep?)

I was one of the last QSO's for both 3X0HNU and 7P8SR. I had a nice ragchew with each of those stations who told me it was his last night of operation. I remember them well.

Back when 3Y0PI was on, I waited patiently for several hours waiting for them to show on 40 again after a "30 minute QRX while we fill the generator" (there's a section in the 3Y0PI book about this incident - it took about 6 hours to dig out the generator). Then, at about 3 AM local time I tuned around the band a bit. Who is this calling CQ? ZY0SP? St Peter and Paul's Rocks? Got him first call with no pileup. Shortly after that they blew their generator and had to run QRP off batteries. Another

lucky break!

I've had a lot of these. Even recently with the DL guest operator at SV2ASP/A. I thought once I'd never work that one! These little incidents are what make it so much fun!

73, Zack W9SZ

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3715. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <jK922.201$Ha.133@firefly>
Source record: 27165

In a previous article, wa6vse@fast.net ("Carl R. Stevenson") says:

>
>Jones wrote in message <3642A19C.16B4@nomail.com>...
>>>The sooner the ARS starts rewarding
>>> technical merit, the sooner ham radio will recover from the
>>> present unfortunate anti-technology attitudes.
>>> 73, Cecil, W6RCA
>>
>>Too late. The majority of hams now are non-technical types.
>
>Probably so ... at least as in "They're not technical professionals."
>That doesn't mean that they can't/shouldn't learn about the technology
>of electronics and radio communications. On the contrary ... one
>of the main purposes of the existence of amateur radio is for self-training
>and education in the technology.
>

There are so many facets to this hobby that it is difficult to be involved in everything (yet I try!). I'm a DXer approaching the 300 mark in country total. I'm a contester who likes to crank out the QSO's. I'm a VHF/UHF/microwave nut who has equipment (ALL homebrew) for all bands from 50 MHz through 10368 MHz. I'm a homebrewer who will attempt anything. While CW is my favorite mode, I am active on almost all modes. (Every year I make a New Year's resolution to get on ATV, but I haven't made it yet.) I'm a ragchewer who likes to have a few 1-hour QSO's now and then. Mix this in with an engineering job that has been demanding 60+ hours a week lately, and try to fit my "other hobby" (photography) into all this. Sleep? Who needs sleep?!

>
>>The tide has been turning for years and there is little hope of reversing it.
>
>Why? Because you say so? When we place more value and emphasis on
>technical abilities and knowledge than, as Cecil said, "chirping like insects,"
>we'll see a turnaround.
>

AMTOR DOES sound like chirping insects, doesn't it? :-)

>That is a course destined to self-imposed extinction ... there is no way
>that we will be able to justify our allocations far into the future on the basis
>of a communicator's hobby. The current demands for spectrum are too
>great and they will only increase in coming years (yes, even into the HF
>bands, I predict) ...

Don't you mean "... a course destinated ..." ? 8-}

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>- --
>Carl - wa6vse
>wa6vse@fast.net
>http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
>NCI #1052
>Join No Code International!

73, Zack W9SZ
No-SSB International (tm)
Membership Number 1,000,082
Believe It! (tm)
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3716. Re: For You, Vets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3649881C.7BF8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 27166

Lisa M. Keeton wrote:
>
> There are many Hams who are Vets, so I felt
> this was an appropriate post and an important
> message.
SNIP SNIP

To these brave men and women, both in
> the past and those currently serving in our Armed
> Forces, we should all stand up proudly and say
>
> THANK YOU, VETERANS.
>
> Lisa KK7FZ

Lisa, it is most definitely an appropriate post and an important message and most eloquently written.

My uncle, now passed on, served in the US Army Air Force in China-Burma-India in WWII under the worst conditions imaginable. He went on to earn his degree in history under the GI Bill and worked in the law office of the Capitol Building for over 30 years-- again serving his country well. He would be most pleased with your commemoration.

It is also appropriate to remember the YL's who served, my Mother-in-law was a US Navy Nurse during WWII, she vividly remembers the wounded boys returning from war.

Thanks for the timely post. I too, salute our Veterans.
88's and 73 from AC6V

Rod (USN - K-Vet)

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http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

3717. Re: WJ2O

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David (K5KH)" <antispam-holtkamp-antispam@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <01be0d79$2942cc40$c96d3bc6@internet.roadrunner.com>
Source record: 27167

Jeff Peacock <ve3ios@worlddrive.com> wrote in article
<3645CF36.41F393F8@worlddrive.com>...
> Anyone have the web address for WJ2O the logging software company?
> Jeff
> VE3IOS
>
>
Jeff, it *used* to be www.webprint.com/wj2o/, but I just checked and it
appears
that the site is not operative. www.webprint.com still works but it isn't
Dave
anymore (he may have sold the company?).

Does anyone know what happened to WJ2O?

73s de K5KH (David)

3718. Re: WJ2O

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <Dbh22.212$Ha.162@firefly>
Source record: 27168

In a previous article, antispam-holtkamp-antispam@roadrunner.com ("David ") says:

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><3645CF36.41F393F8@worlddrive.com>...
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>
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>

I've been curious about this too. Dave used to advertise his logging
software quite a bit. He used to show up on these newsgroups now and
then. He used to go on DXpeditions. I haven't seen any of the above lately.

If anyone has any info, please post it here.

73, Zack W9SZ

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3719. FS Two meter to six meter converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <72cch0huj1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 27169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

For sale ten tec transverter convert from two meter to six meter $100.00
plus shipping.

3720. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4zkw@amsat.org
Message-ID: <3649a7cf.0@207.226.241.101>
Source record: 27170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
: markv@pixar.com wrote:
:> I think it is too much to require people to learn outdated and irrelevant
:> skills, no matter how easy.

Show me what's outdated and irrelevant about tradition ? Ham radio communications, in fact, all wire and wireless communmications, began with Morse Code. What's so irrelevant about learning it ? I do believe that a 12 WPM proficiency test is the only cw test anyone should make anyone else take, and only because it's an ITU requirement. Not just the arrl, but the whole world. I also believe that every ham should build at least one functional cw transceiver in his ham career, maybe before he gets signed off to take the test to upgrade.

: Note that the very hams who want to force "outdated and irrelevant skills"
: on all HF amateurs are the very ones who object to the learning of up-to-date
: and relevant skills. Why am I not surprised?

Outdated and irrelevant are still in use. There are tubes in use in Linear Amplifiers, so you should know them. There are transistors that are used in modern rigs, so you should know them. There are RF safety factors involved, you should know them. BTw, do you want to use data on the air ? How about explaining the Kiss protocol, ax25, tcpip, and the functions of a tnc before testing ? Wait a minute, how about the declination of an orbiting platform ? What is the optimum circumference of a radiator made for a certain band out of aluminum ? Believe me, you should know about discrimination in an FM transceiver. YEah, these old guys, they make it really tough on you.

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Curtis D. Levin kd4zkw.ampr.org [44.98.2.22]
kd4zkw@amsat.org QRP-l #1488
http://dialisdn.net/user/cdlevin/

3721. Re: WJ2O

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10b370729582b819896df@news.planet.net>
Source record: 27171

In article <Dbh22.212$Ha.162@firefly>, w9sz@prairienet.org says...
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> In a previous article, antispam-holtkamp-antispam@roadrunner.com ("David ") says:
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> then. He used to go on DXpeditions. I haven't seen any of the above lately.
>
> If anyone has any info, please post it here.
>
> 73, Zack W9SZ

Under good authority (Dave, himself), he has taken himself out of the logging software business for several reasons. One, his business was getting, wellll, busy, and he had less time to spend on the various upgrades. 2, the collapse of DOS based systems. Many, in fact, almost all users were looking for a windows based program and Dave determined that the returns (time and money) to convert everything to a program that he felt would be the best, didn't warrant it. The competition for such a small marketplace must be intense. Finally, he felt he needed the time with his family.

He stopped advertising and going to Dayton this year as the costs associated were not being covered by the sale of programs

I ultimately switched to DX4WIN. An excellent program but had a problem as the import function for WJ2O didn't work and had to massage the files into place. It took time, but it is up and running very nicely

73, Steve

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Whatever you're for, I'm against it

Rufus T. Firefly
President - Republic of Freedonia

3722. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <72cjed$1ai$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 27172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <geomac-1011981316370001@s20-pm22.snwestsac.campus.mci.net>,
geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch) wrote:
> In article <71j7vd$8gi@news-central.tiac.net>, ddgsk@tic.net wrote:
>
> > x-no-archive: yes
> >
> > In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com> wrote:
> >
> > > I got my Extra in 1963, well before disincentive licensing.
> >
> > I was trying to figure out what this means. What is *sounds* like is you
> > are sarcastically saying that a system existed before which was not based
> > on providing "incentives" for upgrading one's license to have more
> > privileges.
> >
> > If this is true, then on what was a higher class based?
> >
> > What was "incentive licensing"?
>
> Incentive licensing in concept was probably a good idea at the time it was
> first discussed, but they way it was put into practice created a terrible
> situation which still has consequences today.

Hello George,

I partly agree, and partly disagree. The idea was good, but the implementation
wasn't.
>
> Sometime in the early 1950s, someone proposed that everyone who held a
> General or higher license be granted all amateur operating priviliges.

Actually, it's a lot more complex than that. From the early '30s until 1951,
there were effectively two classes of ham license - Class A, which became
Advanced, and Classes B&C, which became General and Conditional,
respectively. All required 13 wpm code, but the Class A had a much tougher
written test, required 1 year of experience, and the test could only be taken
at an FCC examining point - and you got no credit for exam elements taken by
mail. The reward for a Class A license was the ability to use voice on 20 and
75 meters - Class B and C hams' voice privileges were restricted to 160, 11,
and 10 meters on HF, and VHF/UHF. There were no 30, 17, 15 or 12 meter bands
then, and 40 had no phone segment.

In 1951, the FCC made some major changes. The Novice, Technician, and Extra
Class licenses were introduced, the A, B and C licenses renamed, and the FCC

announced that the Advanced would be phased out and that an Extra would be needed to have access to all amateur privileges.

> It
> was about that time when the Novice and Technician class licenses came
> into being. The Novice was good for one year and not renewable. It was
> either up or out after that year. The Technician was designed for
> technical experimenters and was limited to operating priviliges, I think
> from 220 Mhz and up, with 50 and 145 Mhz being added later.

Agreed. The Novice was meant as a sort of learner's permit, and you had only one shot at it per lifetime - you couldn't get another Novice, even if you took the test again.

> In order to
> get the Technician, you had to pass a mail order written test which was
> the same as the General, and a 5 WPM code test if you were not a Novice
> and already had credit for it.

Novice and Tech were given at both FCC offices and by mail until 1954. You had to live 125 miles from an FCC quarterly examining point to take an exam by mail. In mid-1954 the Novice and Tech became mail-only, and the Conditional distance shrank to 75 miles.

> I think that a Novice and Technician
> license could be held jointly by the same person if the Novice time limit
> had not yet expired.

Absolutely. The holder had two callsigns, and which one you used depended on the band. The same person would be WN3XXX on 80 CW and WA3XXX on 6 meter phone.

>
> In effect, the General class was the top of the line license as far as
> operating priviliges were concerned. After 1952, testing for the Class A
> (Advanced) license was dropped, although existing Class A holders could
> continue to renew as Class A.
> No additional priviliges were granted to Class A operators.

Nor to Extras.

What happened was that after years of announcing that the Extra was going to be the top license, the FCC did a quick about-face and did exactly the reverse, giving all privileges to Generals and above. There were about 40,000 Advanceds and Extras at the time who saw Generals/Conditionals get the same privileges they had taken much tougher tests to get.

>
> This was the way of the ham radio world for 14 years.

1953 to 1968, I think. I can look up the exact dates. Actually a very short time, historically.
>
> In the late 50s, some deep thinkers somewhere decided that hams were not

> improving themselves for some reason. They were not changing over to SSB
> as fast as they should and these deep thinkers thought it may have been
> because many of them were too technically ignorant about the then state of
> the art. In some quarters this was a scandalous situation. There was much
> discussion of finding a way to force technical competance via the testing
> and reserved operating privilige process. There was also some concern that
> many hams were letting their code skills slip because they spent too much
> time on phone. The appliance operator label was just coming into vogue,
> and it was thought that valuable design and building skills were being
> lost.

The concern came from the FCC, who had started the whole trouble to begin
with.

>This debate raged in the pages of QST for over 5 years.

1963 to 1968. Some wag coined the phrase "invective licensing", which was
pretty accurate.
>
> The final result was that on a specific date in 1968, anyone who was a
> licensed General class operator lost a good amount of their operating
> priviliges on HF. Anyone who held the old Class A (at one time the top
> license in terms of operating priviliges) also lost a considerable amount,
> although not as much as the lowley General did. The Extra Class license
> became the new top of the heap and if you wanted your priviliges back, you
> had better pass the Extra exams with its 20WPM code requirement.

It was a little more involved in how this came about. The FCC expressed
concern about the situation in the late '50s and early '60s. The ARRL
responded in 1963 with a simple proposal (RM-299) - go back to the old
system, where an Advanced would be needed for 20 and 75 phone. No complex
mess of subbands, just bring back the old system. The FCC asked for comment,
and got a pile of them. No less than 10 got RM numbers. From these came the
idea of subbands, and three layers of HF privileges beyond Novice. It also
produced some other ideas like replacing the Advanced with a new "Amateur
First Class" that would require 16 wpm code and a tough written exam,
existing Advanceds being demoted to General, and a two-tiered phase-in that
would reduce the Generals' HF privileges by almost half - phone and CW. The
last three were fortunately defeated by protests from the ARRL and others.
You should see the FCC's proposal of 1966 - it makes what actually came to be
look mild.

>
> INHO the largest problems with Incentive Licensing were:
>
> 1.- Taking away priviliges that already had been earned. It should have
> affected new people entering the service, but everyone else should have
> been grandfathered.

This caused tremendous resentment of both the ARRL and the FCC.
>
> 2.- The most talked about reason, technical competance or the lack of

> regarding SSB had been effectively bypassed by the availability of
> commercial equipment which actually needed less ability to use than the
> old AM equipment. By 1968 the
> technical argument was moot. Most of us were turning into appliance
> operators anyway.

The development of amateur SSB transceivers and grounded-grid linear amplifiers meant that a ham could buy a legal limit sideband station for about as much money as building a 250 watt AM station from new parts. And it took up a lot less space. When companies like Heathkit offered rigs like the SB-100 for about $400 (as a kit, but with power supply), the future was clear.

Some of us, however, did not turn into appliance operators.
>
> 3.- It caused a meltdown in the interest of ham radio in the years
> immediatly after 1968. Take a look at the size of the Cq, and QST
> magazines of that period.

In some circles, yes. I was first licensed in 1967, and didn't understand what all the fuss was about. I thought,"So you get your code speed up a little bit and study for a written test. What's the big deal?" But many others felt their "rights" had been violated.
>
> 4.- It was one of many reasons why American ham equipment manufacturers
> started to go out of business.

Possibly. There were a lot of other reasons, many of them simple economics.
>
> I will always believe that Incentive Licensing amounted to a power and
> privilige grab by a very few people in power at the ARRL who wanted what
> amounted to a "country club" operating privilige setting for the good ole
> boys in their circle. For a very long time I thought that the ARRL and the
> FCC thought that General class and below license holders were held in
> contempt. I was a memeber of a ham radio club in the late sixties which
> had a sign saying "ARRL's definition of a real ham...Extra Class
> License... 2 letter call" It took a long time for me to get over it.

The FCC, not the ARRL, was the instigator of the whole thing. I sometimes wonder if "Sputnik fever" had something to do with it - after Sputnik went up, and the Russkies started winning the space race, there was a lot more interest paid to science and technology.

The ARRL concern, as I see it, was that ham radio was on the road to becoming a strictly hobby service, full of folks with little technical knowledge and few operating skills who used store-bought equipment that they didn't really understand. They were afraid that such a service would not be able to justify its spectrum allocations, or even its existence, for very long. They were trying to reverse trends they thought were not in the best interest of ham radio.

There was also the fact that the FCC was going to do something, no matter what. So the League leadership had to do something that the FCC would accept - they thought if they just said no to the whole thing, the FCC would come up with something much worse. Look at the 1966 FCC proposal, and think what ham radio would have been like if it had been fully implemented.

Support for incentive licensing was split almost right down the middle, with a very slight majority in favor of it, by most reliable polls. The trouble was that the opposition was very bitterly against it. The bad feelings echo to this very day, 30 years later.

>
> It is interesting to note that the ARRL is doing everything it can to make
> sure that no one looses operating priviliges with the coming license
> restructure. I think this stems from bitter past experience.

I agree 100% on that point.

BTW, incentive licensing went into effect November 22, 1968, almost 30 years ago exactly. The second phase, set for a year later, was never put into effect by the FCC.

73 de Jim, N2EY

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3723. Re: For You, Vets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard L. Vecera" <vecera@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3649BC5B.BFA56E0F@ibm.net>
Source record: 27173

Lisa,

Thank you for the thought! I, for one, appreciate it.

Dick (a vet)

Lisa M. Keeton wrote:
>
> [There are many Hams who are Vets, so I felt
> this was an appropriate post and an important
> message. All You're-Off-Topic flames will thus
> be cheerfully ignored.]
>
> Veterans' Day is near, so it's once again time to
> think about the men and women of our Armed Forces,
> and to consider the sacrifices they have made on
> our behalf.
>
> Theirs has so often been a thankless job. In fact,
> to this day they operate in countless essential
> functions every day both here and around the world,
> with little or no notice from most Americans; they
> have been ignored during celebrations, forgotten
> during holidays. They have spent weeks, months,
> and years under rigid discipline and harsh
> conditions, often far from their families and
> loved ones. They had no say in their fate - they
> went where they were told to go and did what they
> were told to do by their civilian leaders in the
> White House and in Congress.
>
> In times of conflict, they have endured the most
> horrible and violent reality a human being can
> face - yet have still accomplished their missions
> with an incredible amount of courage and skill.
> A vast number of these have been young people in
> (or barely out of) their teens who were shoved into
> a brutal world of death and destruction. Many have
> been wounded physically and/or emotionally; some
> were captured, beaten, tortured... and some have
> paid for their service with their lives. Even during
> peacekeeping missions they have lived under the
> constant threat of injury or death.
>
> Yet despite all this, despite the tremendous

> hardships they have faced in the performance of
> their duty, they have served our people and our
> country with great distinction and honor. They have
> consistently been the dependable safeguard of our
> nation, our way of life, and our freedoms. They
> have risked - and sometimes given - everything for
> our sakes. To these brave men and women, both in
> the past and those currently serving in our Armed
> Forces, we should all stand up proudly and say
>
> THANK YOU, VETERANS.
>
> Lisa KK7FZ

3724. Re: A DX night to remember - the sequel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <366cdcba.454050567@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27174

On 10 Nov 1998 20:52:41 GMT, masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk (Jan-Martin Hertzsch) wrote:
>In <366596a5.370560436@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, Gary Coffman
>(ke4zv@bellsouth.net) wrote:
>
>: ... But, OTOH, I think some people just don't know what they're
>: missing, and being stuck on VHF, they never will discover the
>: excitment that HF propagation often dishes up. ...
>
>Well, VHF propagation can be surprising, too (perhaps even more
>than HF). That can make VHF simplex operation very exciting, too!
>That's why I still like best 2 m and 70 cm SSB ... I just wish there
>were some more people qrv in these band segments ...

You bet. One of the most startling things I've done is work a
station on 70 cm SSB using what can only be termed "lightning
bounce". A strong electrical storm was occurring between us,
and our signals would jump to intelligible levels with each lightning
flash (AGC OFF). Really exotic, and sort of stupid. :-)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3725. Re: CW Morse Decoder for Soundcards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <366de01f.454919936@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27175

On Wed, 11 Nov 1998 04:33:02 GMT, dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:
>Where could one buy this ?

Look here

http://members.aol.com/btf1/

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3726. 40 Meter DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Whitham <whithamd@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <72cn9h$601@news.abbott.com>
Source record: 27176

A few years ago before the 40 band turned sour there use to be a late night 40 DX Net in operation. Does anyone know if it has returned back on the air? Or if there is talk about one starting up?

73 de KC9NG

3727. >>> Sweet French Red Wine for Sale ! <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crazy Tony !!! <f5bmk@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <72ctnm$j66$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 27177

http://vins.cjb.net
Hello,

we are selling sweet nice red french wine online all around the world.
Touraine wine from the middle west of france, is a gorgeous fine wine.
We keep the traditionnal method.
Let's go on:
http://vins.cjb.net

3728. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <3649f774.21929511@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 27178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 21:10:20 -0800, Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
posted:

>> It is interesting to note that the ARRL is doing everything it can to make
>> sure that no one looses operating priviliges with the coming license
>> restructure. I think this stems from bitter past experience.
>> 73 George W3GEO

>The return of the all priviliges General license would make the
>oldtimers whole, as well a simplifying the license structure as the FCC
>requires. The elimination of the Extra Class license would be logical
>for simplification, but now another group would be mad for wasting their
>time testing, and of course how would we know who to give the status 2
>letter calls to?

Simple:
The FCC mandates all U.S. amateur licenses to expire at
11:59 p.m., UTC, December 31, 1999.

The FCC mandates all current amateur radio licensees must
re-test prior to that date and time in order to be licensed
at the level of examination for which they pass all the
required components. Prior license level irrelevant and be
damned; no "grandfathering," no "good ol' boy" actions
permitted.

A 90-day grace period, beginning 0:00 a.m., UTC, January 1,
2000, will allow "last-minute exam-takers" to continue
operating while their examination results and applications
are processed.

Those current licensees who do not re-test, or who the FCC
says are not yet certified as licensed by the end of the
90-day grace period, must cease operating until such time
that they re-test and are officially certified by the FCC as
licensed.

Piece of cake.

Everybody wins: Equal opportunity testing; trying out the
new licensing standards (whatever they come to be); more
stuff for the VECs, ARRL, Fred, et al, to do.

Now *everybody* can whine ... ;0)

3729. MASTR BASE RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Molyneaux <rcss@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <72dar1$k1m2@dragon.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 27179
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

-- HELP!!
I am in need of some help, regarding a base radio, i have just acquired. This Mastr Radio made by General Electric, was used
previously by our local ambulance, tuned on 158.760Mhz. I am in need of a set of manuals for it. and if anyone has information
on making this rig full duplex would be appreciated. I also have an Interconnect for it...CS-700 Model. Crystals anyone?
I would like to use it for local Repeater, or the very least tuned for rx & tx on a specific repeater tuned on rx:146.310Mhz tx:146.910Mhz

73's
Randy Molyneaux
VE5-RJM

3730. ER0F qsl route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5CAV <airboy@juno.com>
Message-ID: <7tu22.8903$gl1.1969@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 27180

Hello,

Does anyone know the qsl route for ER0F?

Thanks in advance,
Ken
KD5CAV

Visualize Whirled Peas

3731. logs for IIA TROPHY 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crazy DX Group <crazy@grisnet.it>
Message-ID: <72dsc7$rg5$8@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 27181

I.I.A. (Italian Islands Award)

1998 I.I.A. TROPHY

Dear OM/SWL,

in the last weeks we are receiving the logs from the "1998 I.I.A. TROPHY"
participants.
If you wish to participate, send us the log of your QSO/HRD with italian
islands between June 1st and September 30th. You can also send the log by
the internet to: crazy@grisnet.it
73 and thank you very much for your participation.
Rules are the following:

I.I.A. Italian Islands Award

-- IIA TROPHY - 1998 --

(Rules for NOT ITALIAN participants only)

This Trophy is issued by the Crazy DX Group.
All OMs and SWLs (world-wide) can participate.
The aim is to contact/hear/activate the largest number of different
Italian islands.
Only islands with references from the official IIA list will be valid.
References released after the Trophy's start date are also valid.
Participation is free of charge.
Good hunting !

PARTICIPATION PERIOD

From June 1st to September 30th 1998.

BANDS

Every qso/listening/activity on every amateur radio band will be valid.

POINTS

Each different Italian island contacted/heard/activated will count 1
point.

CATEGORIES AND PRIZES

There are 5 categories: OMs (outside of Italy), SWLs (outside of Italy),
DX-PEDITIONERS, italian OMs, italian SWLs.
You may participate in more than 1 category. Points for different
categories cannot be mixed.

In the DX-PEDITIONERS category, the participant must be the holder of
the callsign used in every activity.
A plaque will be awarded to the top scoring participant in each category,
and a certificate to the second and third.
If you want to receive the booklet with the results by post, please send a
SASE together with your log.

LOGS

Complete logs with data of every qso/heard (callsign, date, UTC time,
band, mode, IIA reference, correspondent callsign for SWL category)
should be sent to the following address by November 30th 1998.

CRAZY DX GROUP - P.O. BOX 11 - 04011 APRILIA - ITALY
or by email: crazy@grisnet.it

For DX-PEDITIONERS category participants, it will be sufficient to send
the complete activities list (dates, callsigns used and IIA references).

CRAZY DX GROUP
P.O. BOX 11
04011 Aprilia (LT)
ITALY

e-mail crazy@grisnet.it
web-site http://www.grisnet.it/crazy

3732. I NEED A 10M SSB/CW KIT RECOMMENDATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris.A..Dennis@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i364AEA19$iA8A0C362$kNOSPAMmci$icom$3e$j000002a9@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 27182

Hello,

I will soon have my 5wpm Tech Plus and want to dabble into HF. I am searching for a build-it-yourself kit with 10M SSB/CW capability. I am looking for something inexpensive. Someone mentioned I should try a QRP

rig. Anyone have any recommendations to a guy starting out and wanting to save money?

Thanks,
Chris Dennis, KD5EIA
chris.dennis@mci.com

3733. Re: >>> Sweet French Red Wine for Sale ! <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil.Bishop@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i364aeaa5$i0$knews1$iibm$inet$3e$j000002aa@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 27183

Walt,

We need a QSO. Send you a bottle of Budweiser for a nice stout!! :-)

73 Gil
WB1GNH

Walt Davidson wrote in message <36536e37.3784780@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>Now there's an idea .... a bottle of French wine instead of a QSL
>card! I'll drink to that! :-)
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

3734. Re: Danny Weil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i364AFB4D$i3211kixinetcom$icom$3e$j000002ad@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 27184

J1aguiar wrote:
>
> I wonder how many remember Danny Weil when he was sailing the sloop YASME
in
> the Caribean and South Pacific. Those were exciting DX days.
>
> Anyone interested reading them articals may still find them in late
fifties or
> early sisties CQ magazines.....KV4AA Dick , then was DX editior of CQ.

Howdy -- a little before my time -- but I hear the old DXers talk about
him. There is a whole web page devoted to Danny and the YASME
DXpeditions -- see URL:
http://www.qsl.at/weil.htm
It is from the QSL Collection which also has
Danny Weil File
Gus Browning File
Don Miller File
YASME File
--

73 es GD DX
Rod in San Diego
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES AND 3000 LINKS
Over 215,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

3735. Re: Disincentive licensing: Off-topic in the BA newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72e64j$gle@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 26938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Boring <boredof@hatemail.com> wrote:
>Why Jeff do YOU post this to every news group in rec.radio

Because I didn't know from which newsgroup he was posting (nor do I know from which NG you're posting). A moment's thought on your part would have answered your own question. (I would have sent this via email if you weren't anonymous.)

Jeff KH6OO / AA

3736. Re: ER0F qsl route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <72e5rlctg1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 26939

In <7tu22.8903$gI1.1969@news2.giganews.com>, KD5CAV (airboy@juno.com) wrote:

: Does anyone know the qsl route for ER0F?

Try http://www.octavia.com/callbk.htm (today it does not seem to work,
unfortunately) for the electronic callbook of the C.I.S. - maybe
they have listed it.

73 de M/DL2LFH/p, Jan-Martin

3737. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <366fb086.508269536@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Wed, 11 Nov 1998 03:43:52 GMT, dmoisan@shore.net (David Moisan) wrote:
>On Sat, 7 Nov 1998 10:46:48 -0500, "Carl R. Stevenson"
><wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>>
>>When I was a child, I thought math was "evil," "boring," etc. When I got older
>>I realized that it's a fundamental tool for understanding how the world and our
>>technologies work ... it seems to me that those who merely wish to play games
>
>OK, so why is the DSP chapter in the ARRL Handbook so *opaque*?
>I don't hate math, but math education seems to hate me. Did lots of
>math for my CS. Agree wholeheartedly that it's important. All but
>failed miserably at it. (I worked like a dog just to get by.)

The Handbook chapter may be poorly written because the authors haven't the knack for distilling a subject down to its essentials in a small space. It requires a deep understanding of a subject to communicate it well. That's why I generally find physicists to be the best math teachers for engineers. They are trained to see the concrete physical links between phenomena and the math models used to model them. The math major often can't see beyond the manipulation of equations, and the engineer often doesn't have the necessary deep physical insights into the phenomena.

But even so, it is fairly rare to find someone who understands a subject deeply and is also competent to convey that understanding to others. People like Feynman who can vividly convey the connection between the reality and the model don't come along every day. And there is a related problem. First you have to understand the signal before you can understand how to process it. Many amateurs don't have that understanding, so naturally they become lost in an explanation of DSP.

But there are books which do a good job of explaining things in terms that the reader can grasp. As I usually do, let me recomend Stephen Wilson's _Digital Modulation and Coding_ as a starting point. He gives you the needed background to understand signaling theory and signal construction in an extremely lucid fashion. After you read Wilson, tackle _Modern Signals and Systems_ by Kwakernaak and Sivan. With Wilson as a lucid background, it will expand your view to include general analog signals. Now you'll be equipped to understand the sorts of digital and analog signals you're going to digitally process.

Then you can go on to actual DSP texts. One such text that I'd recomend is _Digital Signal Processing, A Practical Approach_ by Ifeachor and Jervis. If you hit this one cold, you'll be hopelessly

lost. But if you first develop the background provided by the two books I mentioned earlier, it will make sense to you. Only at this point should you tackle the manufacturer's DSP databooks. That'll teach you the mechanics of implementing the algorithms you'll have come to understand.

There is no DSP for Dummies, and there likely cannot be such a book for those who wish to develop DSP systems. It could only tell you how to *use* a system developed by someone else. Well, perhaps I'll retract that and point you to Oktay Alkin's _Digital Signal Processing, A Laboratory Approach Using PC-DSP."
It sort of falls into the DSP for Dummies category in that it tells you how to use an existing software tool. But without the background provided by the other books, you won't really understand *why* the things you're told how to do work.

Gary
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3738. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3670bc9a.511361951@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Wed, 11 Nov 1998 03:49:14 GMT, dmoisan@shore.net (David Moisan) wrote:

>On Sat, 07 Nov 1998 03:49:39 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>wrote:
>
>>in an EE program. But amateurs shouldn't need to be force fed. Our curiosity
>
>When this issue last came up a few years ago, weren't you the one to
>point out that EE's, especially newer EEs, weren't really "with it" as
>far as practical experience? Bob Pease complains about this all the
>time in his columns, and the posted experiences of a few EE's seem to
>bear this out ("I'm a BSEE and I don't know how to fix my TV!", for
>example.)

Yeah. A newly minted EE is pretty much a blank slate, ready to have
the practical matters not covered in his education transferred to him
by experience. He has more than enough background to understand
his job, but he lacks the experience to know how to carry it out in the
most practical way.

The technician often has a wealth of practical experience, but doesn't
have the theoretical background to put it into context. He knows lots of
tricks for dealing with specific problems, but often doesn't know why they
work, or how to apply them to a novel context.

Ideally, what we want is something which blends the two, taking from the
EE the deep knowledge necessary to understand a new context, and taking
from the technician the tricks of the trade which can be applied to the
problem. We don't need the breadth of the EE's knowledge, but we do
need its depth in certain narrow areas. Fortunately, our curiosity as
amateurs can drive us to seek out the necessary depth in the areas of
specific interest to us without requiring us to undergo a full EE curriculum.
Experience we get the old fashioned way, by hands on experimentation.

Gary
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3739. Re: 40 Meter DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David & Kristine Whitham <whithamd@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <72em6i$6m4@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 26942

Walt,
What I meant by "sour" is that the past couple of years with the solar cycle on the downside 40 meters was poor in propagation. Now, it has been improving with the increase in the solar cycle. That is why I have been looking for the DX Net on 40 meters.

73 de KC9NG
Dave

Walt Davidson wrote in message <36526d58.3561595@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>On Wed, 11 Nov 1998 13:12:57 -0600, "David Whitham"
><whithamd@execpc.com> wrote:
>
>>A few years ago before the 40 band turned sour there use to be a late night
>>40 DX Net in operation.
>
>What do you mean by saying "the 40 band turned sour"? It still seems
>pretty sweet around here. Lots of DX to be worked, including the E30GA
>expedition in the past week.
>
>If by "sour" you mean the absence of DX nets, then in my opinion that
>is a distinct improvement!
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

3740. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <364ae317.65007615@news.shore.net>
Source record: 26943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 12 Nov 1998 00:12:23 -0600, "George T. Baker"
<w5yr@swbell.net> wrote:

>I went to MIT grad school with Bob Pease in the mid-50's. Where can I
>find the columns of his that you mention? We've lost touch over the
>years.
>

He has written several columns about this subject in the past two
years; I recall a Q&A column earlier this fall (or perhaps last fall)
where he responds to a reader complaining that his new EE's cannot
spec a capacitor (i.e. they lack experience spec'ing real-world
components.)

Take care,

Dave

David Moisan, N1KGH n1kgh@amsat.org
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan
Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

3741. I NEED A 10M SSB/CW KIT RECOMMENDATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris A. Dennis" <chris.dennis@NOSPAMmci.com>
Message-ID: <364AEA19.A8A0C362@NOSPAMmci.com>
Source record: 26944

Hello,

I will soon have my 5wpm Tech Plus and want to dabble into HF. I am searching for a build-it-yourself kit with 10M SSB/CW capability. I am looking for something inexpensive. Someone mentioned I should try a QRP

rig. Anyone have any recommendations to a guy starting out and wanting to save money?

Thanks,
Chris Dennis, KD5EIA
chris.dennis@mci.com

3742. Re: >>> Sweet French Red Wine for Sale ! <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Bishop <gbishop@home.com>
Message-ID: <364aeaa5.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 26945

Walt,

We need a QSO. Send you a bottle of Budweiser for a nice stout!! :-)

73 Gil
WB1GNH

Walt Davidson wrote in message <36536e37.3784780@news.dial.pipex.com>...
>Now there's an idea .... a bottle of French wine instead of a QSL
>card! I'll drink to that! :-)
>
>73 de G3NYY
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>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

3743. Re: 40 Meter DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cccacutts@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <72eqk3$gq1$1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 26946

In article <72cn9h$601@news.abbott.com>, whithamd@execpc.com says...
>
>A few years ago before the 40 band turned sour there use to be a late night
>40 DX Net in operation. Does anyone know if it has returned back on the
>air? Or if there is talk about one starting up?
>
>73 de KC9NG
>
>

I saw a very funny web page about DX nets at the following URL:

http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/lizard/lizard.html

Allen Cutts
N4OZI

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Allen Cutts - cacutts@mindspring.com
Email address needs to be changed when replying, I've had
enough Spam to last me awhile, thank you.
Home page: http://www.mindspring.com/~cacutts/radio/radio.html
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3744. Danny Weil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981112100017.22890.00000593@ng24.aol.com>
Source record: 26947

I wonder how many remember Danny Weil when he was sailing the sloop YASME in the Caribean and South Pacific. Those were exciting DX days.

Anyone interested reading them articals may still find them in late fifties or early sisties CQ magazines.....KV4AA Dick , then was DX editior of CQ.

3745. Re: Danny Weil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <364AFB4D.3211@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26948

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> the Caribean and South Pacific. Those were exciting DX days.
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> early sisties CQ magazines.....KV4AA Dick , then was DX editior of CQ.

Howdy -- a little before my time -- but I hear the old DXers talk about
him. There is a whole web page devoted to Danny and the YASME
DXpeditions -- see URL:
http://www.qsl.at/weil.htm
It is from the QSL Collection which also has
Danny Weil File
Gus Browning File
Don Miller File
YASME File
--

73 es GD DX
Rod in San Diego
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES AND 3000 LINKS
Over 215,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

3746. Re: >>> Sweet French Red Wine for Sale ! <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <364B0455.399D3FC3@yahoo.com>
Source record: 26949

>Now there's an idea .... a bottle of French wine instead of a QSL
>card! I'll drink to that! :-)
>73 de G3NYY

Could we make that Ruddles County instead ... MMMM had that up in Cabridgeshire when I made my many visits to RAF Wyton. I think you will find it there

Rick KF7QZ

3747. Re: A DX night to remember - THANKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: REMOVETHISm9bw990@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <364B1B74.1EC5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26950

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which started this thread.... I hoped at that time that it might
precipitate some real DX discussion on this group. What a pleasant
surprise.

My thanks to all who have responded with their DX stories, and insight
into the joys of DX'ing.

73 de
Mike, AA3RL

3748. Re: >>> Sweet French Red Wine for Sale ! <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <364B3956.217D3723@yahoo.com>
Source record: 26951

> Could we make that Ruddles County instead ... MMMM had that up in
> Cabridgeshire when I made my many visits to RAF Wyton. I think you
Err Um Cambridgeshire .. Slipped me M

will
> find it there
>
> Rick KF7QZ

3749. ARLD045 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld045.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 26952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD045
ARLD045 DX news

ZCZC AE45
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 45 ARLD045
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT November 12, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD045
ARLD045 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, DXNL, 425DXnews, QRZ DX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

MALAWI, 7Q. Les, 7Q7LA, is QRV using CW on all bands including the newer bands. QSL via G0IAS.

SINGAPORE, 9V. Special Event Station 9V8SEA is active from IOTA AS-019 until November 15 during the 26th South East Asia Net Convention. QSL via operator's instructions.

BOTSWANA, A2. Charlie, A22/W0YG, is QRV until November 15, although his length of stay here is unknown. QSL to home call.

PRATAS ISLAND, BV9. BQ9P is QRV on 160 to 10 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY until November 19. QSL via KU9C.

ERITREA, E3. The Space A DX Group is QRV as E30GA and has been active on 12 and 10 meters around 1200z. Look for some 6 meter activity, as well as RTTY. A number of other E30 stations will be active until November 17. QSL E30GA via K4JDJ. QSL all others via home calls.

FRANCE, F. Look for Special Event Station TM8OA to be active until November 15 to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Armistice. Activity is on all bands and modes. QSL via F6KVD.

VATICAN, HV. Francisco has been active from HV4NAC on 20, 15 and 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via IK0FVC.

MINAMI TORISHIMA, JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, is currently active as JL1KFR/JD1 until November 25. He plans to operate in the Japan International DX Phone Contest on 20, 15 and 10 meters. Outside the contest, he will concentrate on CW and RTTY. QSL to home call.

OGASAWARA ISLANDS, JD1. Hiro, JD1BIA, will be QRV in the Japan International DX Phone Contest on all bands. QSL to home call.

POLAND, SP. Special Event Station SN0SUL will be active until November 15 on all bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the Regaining of Independence of Poland. QSL via SP5ZCC.

HONG KONG, VR2. Serge, F6BHK, is QRV as VR2LL, using CW on 20 and 10 meters. He hopes to use RTTY soon. QSL to home call.

ALBANIA, ZA. Mike, ZA1MH, is QRV until December 1. QSL via Z32KV.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The Worked All Europe RTTY Contest, Japan International DX Phone Contest, OK/OM DX Contest and the Peace Country Amateur Radio Club QRS Contest will certainly keep contesters busy this weekend. Please see November QST, page 97 for details.
NNNN
/EX

3750. Re: 40 Meter DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen.Cutts@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i72eqk3$24gq1$241$kcamel18$imindspring$icom$3e$j000002ab@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26953

In article <72cn9h$601@news.abbott.com>, whithamd@execpc.com says...
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N4OZI

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Allen Cutts - cacutts@mindspring.com
Email address needs to be changed when replying, I've had
enough Spam to last me awhile, thank you.
Home page: http://www.mindspring.com/~cacutts/radio/radio.html
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3751. Danny Weil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: J1aguiar@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i19981112100017$i22890$i00000593$kng24$iaol$icom$3e$j000002ac@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26954

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or
early sisties CQ magazines.....KV4AA Dick , then was DX editior of CQ.

3752. Re: >>> Sweet French Red Wine for Sale ! <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick.Scott@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i364B0455$i399D3FC3$kyahoo$icom$3e$j000002ae@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26955

>Now there's an idea .... a bottle of French wine instead of a QSL
>card! I'll drink to that! :-)
>73 de G3NYY

Could we make that Ruddles County instead ... MMMM had that up in Cabridgeshire when I made my many visits to RAF Wyton. I think you will find it there

Rick KF7QZ

3753. Re: A DX night to remember - THANKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: REMOVETHISm9bw990@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i364B1B74$i1EC5kixinetcom$icom$3e$j000002af@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26956

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precipitate some real DX discussion on this group. What a pleasant
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into the joys of DX'ing.

73 de
Mike, AA3RL

3754. Re: >>> Sweet French Red Wine for Sale ! <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walt.Davidson@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i36588103$i5091664$knews$idial$ipipex$icom$3e$j000002b3@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26957

On Thu, 12 Nov 1998 09:00:52 -0500, "Gil Bishop" <gbishop@home.com>
wrote:

>We need a QSO. Send you a bottle of Budweiser for a nice stout!! :-)

He he! I'll send you a bottle of *real* Budweiser ... from the
original Budweiser brewery in the Czech Republic!

Actually, there are some nice "real ales" being brewed in the USA
nowadays ... especially in New England and around Seattle, WA. I had
the pleasure of sampling several of them at "The Great British Beer
Festival" in London last August. There was a particularly evil but
delicious "Black Chocolate Stout", from New York, weighing in at
around 9% a.b.v. Wow!!!

:-)
73 (hic!) de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

3755. Re: >>> Sweet French Red Wine for Sale ! <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walt.Davidson@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i36577f2f$i4623604$knews$idial$ipipex$icom$3e$j000002b4@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26958

On Thu, 12 Nov 1998 15:52:53 GMT, Rick Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Could we make that Ruddles County instead ... MMMM had that up in
>Cabridgeshire when I made my many visits to RAF Wyton. I think you will
>find it there

Sadly, Ruddles ale is a mere shadow of what it was in its heyday. The
once-independent Ruddles Brewery (founded in 1858) in Oakham, Rutland,
has been taken over three times since 1986 ... first by Grand
Metropolitan, then by Courage, and latterly by the Dutch "Grolsch"
brewer. They still brew Ruddles Best Bitter and Ruddles County ...
but it ain't what it used to be! :-(

73 de G3NYY (Life Member .... Campaign for Real Ale)

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

3756. Re: >>> Sweet French Red Wine for Sale ! <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick.Scott@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i364B3956$i217D3723$kyahoo$icom$3e$j000002b0@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26959

> Could we make that Ruddles County instead ... MMMM had that up in
> Cabridgeshire when I made my many visits to RAF Wyton. I think you
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will
> find it there
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> Rick KF7QZ

3757. Re: 40 Meter DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walt.Davidson@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i36557d60$i4160974$knews$idial$ipipex$icom$3e$j000002b2@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26960

On Thu, 12 Nov 1998 06:59:53 -0600, "David & Kristine Whitham"
<whithamd@execpc.com> wrote:

>Walt,
>What I meant by "sour" is that the past couple of years with the solar
cycle
>on the downside 40 meters was poor in propagation.

Well, all I can say is that it has not been poor in propagation here.
In fact, at times of low solar activity, the lower frequency bands
(e.g. 3.5 MHz and 7 MHz) tend to *improve* as DX bands because of the
reduced amount of D-layer absorption and the presence of less short
skip to drown out the DX.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

3758. missionary net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: RevLowe@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i19981112214737$i07213$i00000300$kng70$iaol$icom$3e$j000002b5@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26961

http://members.aol.com/RevLowe/index.html

3759. Re: Disincentive licensing: Off-topic in the BA newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bored of Your Bull <boredof@hatemail.com>
Message-ID: <01be0ec4$9e8d6cc0$792d5dcf@MyComputer.nowhere.net>
Source record: 27185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Why Jeff do YOU post this to every news group in rec.radio

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article
<72b6h2$9sl@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
> Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
> >the procoders jump in
> >the procode faction
> >(microcontroller)
> >ICs (SSOICs, TQFPs, etc.) and passives of 0603
>
> Carl (who's been a Technician class licensee for some 25 years, and
> is biting at the bit in hopes the code tests are eliminated), your
> solid-state, anti-code comments are off-topic in the Boatanchors
> newsgroup. Please delete r.r.a.ba in the header of any of your future
> hate-filled anti-code articles concerning this thread.
>
> --
> 73 from Hawaii,
> Jeff KH6OO (formerly KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ from '76)
>
> P.S. Looking for a copy of Harlow's book, "Old Wires and New Waves."
>

3760. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <364A7C47.61757A59@swbell.net>
Source record: 27186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I went to MIT grad school with Bob Pease in the mid-50's. Where can I find the columns of his that you mention? We've lost touch over the years.

Thanks.

72/73, George
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 53rd year and it just keeps getting better!
AutoPOWER Systems, Fairview, TX (30 mi NE Dallas) Collin County
QRP-L QRP-ARCI FISTS NORCAL ZOMBIE #522 ARS 10-X 33.2 N 96.6 W EM13RE

David Moisan wrote:
Bob Pease complains about this all the
> time in his columns,

3761. missionary net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: revlowe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981112214737.07213.00000300@ng70.aol.com>
Source record: 26962

http://members.aol.com/RevLowe/index.html

3762. Re: WTB TS 680s tech manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <CBoone@Earthlink.Net>
Message-ID: <364C379A.34595C1D@Earthlink.Net>
Source record: 26963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.c

The Kenwood Svc Manual for the 680 is available from Kenwood USA..
Contact them and they will ship directly....(go to their web page)
I bought my svc manual for my 680 10 years ago!!! I cannot understand
why Kenwood UK has such a problem!

Chris
WB5ITT

Simon Cox wrote:
>
> I'm having trouble getting a service manual for the Kenwood TS 680s
> multibander. Kenwood UK have supplied 2 contact's neither have bothered to
> reply In the positive or negative as to availability or cost. Does anyone
> have the manual for sale or copying. Please reply to;
>
> simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

3763. Info about Hurricane 350 mobile amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <easycom@infomaniak.ch>
Message-ID: <72hn2ferm1@sibyl.sunrise.ch>
Source record: 26964

Hi,

I'm looking for informations about the Hurricane 350, HF mobile amplifier.

Where can I find informations about this old amplifier.

Thanks in advance and best 73.

HB9ICC Sebastien

3764. Need Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anna Mascioli <anna@inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <364C6A8A.53DB@inforamp.net>
Source record: 26965

Does anyone have or know where I can get a schematic for a Johnson Viking Antenna Tuner 2000W?

Albert

3765. Re: >>> Sweet French Red Wine for Sale ! <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Bishop <gbishop@home.com>
Message-ID: <364c6f7a.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 26966

Think we're on to something, gents. DXing for beer! Hmm, time to put up the tower and polish off the amp!

7hrrup...excuse me..73

Gil
WB1GNH

3766. Re: >>> Sweet French Red Wine for Sale ! <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Murphy <k8vo@massnet1.net>
Message-ID: <72i2tfbnj1@trellis.wwnet.net>
Source record: 26967

Geez, we've been doing that for the last 10 years!
www.flyingbeers.org
73,
Steve K8VO
k8vo@flyingbeers.org

Gil Bishop wrote in message <364c6f7a.0@news1.ibm.net>...
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>tower and polish off the amp!
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>Gil
>WB1GNH
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3767. Re: >>> Sweet French Red Wine for Sale ! <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <364C89E2.C515ACDC@yahoo.com>
Source record: 26968

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> once-independent Ruddles Brewery (founded in 1858) in Oakham, Rutland,
> has been taken over three times since 1986 ... first by Grand
> Metropolitan, then by Courage, and latterly by the Dutch "Grolsch"
> brewer. They still brew Ruddles Best Bitter and Ruddles County ...
> but it ain't what it used to be! :-(
>
> 73 de G3NYY (Life Member .... Campaign for Real Ale)

That is truely sad indeed. I spent 2 or 3 weeks at RAF Wyton at least 3 times a year for 3 years. After a mission (US Navy Recon) it was most pleasign to retire to the Ollie Cromwell or the Robin Hood for a good smooth Pint of Ruddles (this was 1979, 80, and 81). It made it all that much better. Pub Lunch with bangers and mash and a hay pint.

Keep up the Campaign and if you find the Recipe for Ruddles (Old style) send it to me. My friend and I are going to brew up a batch. (Gives you something to do when DX is down)

Rick KF7QZ

PS If you hear from G3VCV (David Prout) down in Glochester tell him Scotty said Hello.

3768. Re: 40 Meter DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: x1rbrown@exnet.iastate.edu
Message-ID: <x1rbrown-1311982228570001@asb7748.exnet.iastate.edu>
Source record: 26969

In article <36526d58.3561595@news.dial.pipex.com>, no.junk.mail@thank.you
(Walt Davidson) wrote:

> On Wed, 11 Nov 1998 13:12:57 -0600, "David Whitham"
> <whithamd@execpc.com> wrote:
>
> >A few years ago before the 40 band turned sour there use to be a late night
> >40 DX Net in operation.

In the past 18 months, I was able to work 170 countries on 40 with a Force
12 C-4.months. Sour? Not in the Central US. 40 is more work than some of
the higher bands...but for me, quite rewarding. Give it a try!

73 de Roger
ND0J
Ames, IA

3769. Active Beacon Wizard ++, ABW ++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <364CA7D7.31005B72@wtrt.net>
Source record: 26970

Greetings,

In case you are unfamiliar with ABW ++, here is a brief description.

ABW ++ displays the currently active NCDXF beacon over a topographic
map, along with the solar terminator. Tools for setting the system
clock, via the net, are also provided.

ABW ++ will download and display up to five selected Space Environment
Center (SEC) solar reports and forecasts. In addition, ABW ++ provides
the comprehensive SEC glossary of solar terrestrial terms. This
glossary, along with report explanations, is provided in
windows-help-file format and may be useful when interpreting the
propagation reports and forecasts.

Screen captures and basic information along with the publicly download
able version, are available at:
http://www.taborsoft.com/softstuff/ABW_Page.html

73 & Good DX,
Jim, KU5S
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

3770. 10 meter dx club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: revlowe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981113185215.14592.00001269@ng63.aol.com>
Source record: 26971

visit the home pge for Oceans Of The World for membership information at,
http://users.quadra.net/ka4rvz/

3771. Need Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anna.Mascioli@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i364C6A8A$i53DB$kinforamp$inet$3e$j000002b7@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26972

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3772. Re: >>> Sweet French Red Wine for Sale ! <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve.Murphy@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i72i2tf$24bnj241ktrellis$iwwnet$inet$3e$j000002b9@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26973

Geez, we've been doing that for the last 10 years!
www.flyingbeers.org
73,
Steve K8VO
k8vo@flyingbeers.org

Gil Bishop wrote in message <364c6f7a.0@news1.ibm.net>...
>Think we're on to something, gents. DXing for beer! Hmm, time to put up
the
>tower and polish off the amp!
>
>7hrrup...excuse me..73
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>Gil
>WB1GNH
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>

3773. Active Beacon Wizard ++, ABW ++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James.Lee.Tabor@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i364CA7D7$i31005B72$kwtrt$inet$3e$j000002bb@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26974

Greetings,

In case you are unfamiliar with ABW ++, here is a brief description.

ABW ++ displays the currently active NCDXF beacon over a topographic
map, along with the solar terminator. Tools for setting the system
clock, via the net, are also provided.

ABW ++ will download and display up to five selected Space Environment
Center (SEC) solar reports and forecasts. In addition, ABW ++ provides
the comprehensive SEC glossary of solar terrestrial terms. This
glossary, along with report explanations, is provided in
windows-help-file format and may be useful when interpreting the
propagation reports and forecasts.

Screen captures and basic information along with the publicly download
able version, are available at:
http://www.taborsoft.com/softstuff/ABW_Page.html

73 & Good DX,
Jim, KU5S
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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

3774. Info about Hurricane 350 mobile amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i72hn2f$24erm241ksibyl$isunrise$ich$3e$j000002b6@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26975

Hi,

I'm looking for informations about the Hurricane 350, HF mobile amplifier.

Where can I find informations about this old amplifier.

Thanks in advance and best 73.

HB9ICC Sebastien

3775. Re: >>> Sweet French Red Wine for Sale ! <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick.Scott@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i364C89E2$iC515ACDC$kyahoo$icom$3e$j000002ba@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26976

> Sadly, Ruddles ale is a mere shadow of what it was in its heyday. The
> once-independent Ruddles Brewery (founded in 1858) in Oakham, Rutland,
> has been taken over three times since 1986 ... first by Grand
> Metropolitan, then by Courage, and latterly by the Dutch "Grolsch"
> brewer. They still brew Ruddles Best Bitter and Ruddles County ...
> but it ain't what it used to be! :-(
>
> 73 de G3NYY (Life Member .... Campaign for Real Ale)

That is truely sad indeed. I spent 2 or 3 weeks at RAF Wyton at least 3 times a year for 3 years. After a mission (US Navy Recon) it was most pleasign to retire to the Ollie Cromwell or the Robin Hood for a good smooth Pint of Ruddles (this was 1979, 80, and 81). It made it all that much better. Pub Lunch with bangers and mash and a hay pint.

Keep up the Campaign and if you find the Recipe for Ruddles (Old style) send it to me. My friend and I are going to brew up a batch. (Gives you something to do when DX is down)

Rick KF7QZ

PS If you hear from G3VCV (David Prout) down in Glochester tell him Scotty said Hello.

3776. Re: >>> Sweet French Red Wine for Sale ! <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil.Bishop@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i364c6f7a$i0$knews1$iibm$inet$3e$j000002b8@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26977

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7hrrup...excuse me..73

Gil
WB1GNH

3777. 10 meter dx club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: RevLowe@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i19981113185215$i14592$i00001269$kng63$iaol$icom$3e$j000002bc@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26978

visit the home pge for Oceans Of The World for membership information at,
http://users.quadra.net/ka4rvz/

3778. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick.Ellison@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i364cc8ea$i66412825$knews-server$3e$j000002bd@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26979

the web address for XMLog is http://www.xmlog.com the latest version
is 2.11
Rick

On Mon, 9 Nov 1998 11:36:32 -0600, adam@onramp.net (Adam Adkins)
wrote:

>In article <3647b5a3.3752675@news-server>, rsirois@stny.lrun.com says...
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>> So, what I would like to hear from you folks, is what software YOU
>> use, what you like about it, what you don't like, and whether or not you've
>> seen/heard of packages that equal or exceed your own software. I'm leaning
>> towards Public Domain/Freeware packages, but will consider decently priced
>> Shareware programs
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> I have been using XMLog for a couple of months, and am relatively
>pleased with it. Although it doesn't support a lot of the functions that
>the fuller featured programs like LOGic and DXWIN, it has one huge
>advantage over the other two: it is totally free. Works wonderfully for
>a free program.
>
> Do a web search for it, there is a home page where you can
>download the program.
>
>******************
>Adam Adkins, KM5SS
>adam@onramp.net

3779. For Sale: FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chester.Alderman@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i364cf822$i1320289$knews$ipressroom$icom$3e$j000002be@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26980

For details on FT1000MP, please send email.

73,

Tom/W4BQF
chestert@pressroom.com

Chester Alderman
chestert@spamno.pressroom.com

3780. 10 Meter WonderBar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim.Weidner@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$izs932$i201$24I3$i941$knews6$iispnews$icom$3e$j000002bf@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26981

Just rebuilt the WonderBar antenna for 10 Meters
as described in Nov. '56 QST. Fantastic! Is
anyone
else out there using one?

Jim
K2JXW
k2jxw@amsat.org

3781. Wanted: schematic/manual Ameritron RCS-4 ant. switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Johnsen" <mjohnsen@ids.net>
Message-ID: <01bdfba4$deb8c020$50c8d49b@default>
Source record: 26839
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Can anyone provide me with this? Will pay for reasonable copying/mailing costs.

Tnx es 73'
Mark NB1U

3782. Re: 40 Meter DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <364E0C37.9C11E64B@dimensional.com>
Source record: 26840

Roger,

That's a very impressive result, but I bet very few of those countries were snagged in the Novice subband. If ever there was a "sour" band it is 7100-7150, mostly from broadcasters, including our own VOA, which I have heard broadcasting on 7105.

During my first stint as a Novice back in 1966 it was a lot nicer band.

Marv Luse
KC0EGB
(formerly WN4CIE and WB4FRH)

Roger Brown wrote:

> In article <36526d58.3561595@news.dial.pipex.com>, no.junk.mail@thank.you
> (Walt Davidson) wrote:
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> > On Wed, 11 Nov 1998 13:12:57 -0600, "David Whitham"
> > <whithamd@execpc.com> wrote:
> >
> > >A few years ago before the 40 band turned sour there use to be a late night
> > >40 DX Net in operation.
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> In the past 18 months, I was able to work 170 countries on 40 with a Force
> 12 C-4.months. Sour? Not in the Central US. 40 is more work than some of
> the higher bands...but for me, quite rewarding. Give it a try!
>
> 73 de Roger
> ND0J
> Ames, IA

3783. Wanted JA6BND's address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: marco magnano <marcmag@nti.it>
Message-ID: <72lb1i$a99$1@fe1.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 26841

Is the qsl manager of XU6BND

address is not on CB, QRZ and Buchmaster.
Please email the correct address
Thank you
IT9WPO Marco

3784. A92GH, QSL info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i72jcce$24cgu241ksibyl$isunrise$ich$3e$j000002c0@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26842

Want QSL information from A92GH, worked the november 13 at 17h30 Z on 20meter.

Thanks in advance

Best 73.

HB9ICC Sebastien

3785. Is 1x5aa a new dxcc??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i72jcet$24crb241ksibyl$isunrise$ich$3e$j000002c1@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26843

Hi,

Looking for information about the call 1X5AA.

DXCC, New call ????

thanks in advance and best 73.

HB9ICC Sebastien

3786. Re: 40 Meter DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv.Luse@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i364E0C37$i9C11E64B$kdimensional$icom$3e$j000002c4@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26844

Roger,

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3787. Two Kenwood TS440ATs For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i72k08g$24jq4$241$kash$iprod$iitd$iearthlink$inet$3e$j000002c2@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26845

Kenwood TS440S/AT for sale. Rig has 270Hz CW filter and 1.8Hz SSB filter. Hand mike, mobile mounting bracket, manual and original box included. Prefer local Los Angeles pickup but will ship to your address. Asking $675.00. Please contact Skip Bolnick at kj6y@aol.com or at 818/887-3569.

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PLEASE DON'T RESPOND TO THIS MESSAGE VIA WU6T@EARTHLINK.NET I AM LISTING THIS FOR A FRIEND! 73 AND THANKS FOR READING THIS AD. de Rich.

3788. Wanted JA6BND's address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: marco.magnano@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i72lb1i$24a99$241$kfe1icsiinterbusinessiit3e$j000002c5@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26846

Is the qsl manager of XU6BND

address is not on CB, QRZ and Buchmaster.
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Thank you
IT9WPO Marco

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark.A..Johnsen@gn5.gratisnet.com
Message-ID: <wgcid$$3cNG00$i01bdfba4$24deb8c020$2450c8d49b$kdefault$3e$j000002c3@gratisnet.com>
Source record: 26847

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Tnx es 73'
Mark NB1U

3790. French Polynesia reciprocal license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin mcgrath <kevin.mcgrath@xyzamd.com>
Message-ID: <364E6A45.4643@xyzamd.com>
Source record: 26848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I am looking for information on how to obtain a French Polynesian (FO) reciprocal license via mail.

The info on the ARRL website basically says to apply in person once in Papeete, Tahiti. But I am just stopping in Papeete only briefly before traveling to the outer islands. I was able to apply for and receive my FO recip via mail a number of years ago, on a previous visit.

If anyone can provide a current mailing address and procedures for applying for an FO reciprocal license, I would certainly appreciate it.

Thanks, Kevin
K6ZS

3791. Re: French Polynesia reciprocal license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin mcgrath <kevin.mcgrath@xyzamd.com>
Message-ID: <364E6DC2.773B@xyzamd.com>
Source record: 26849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

kevin mcgrath wrote:
>
> <snip>
> If anyone can provide a current mailing address and procedures for
> applying for an FO reciprocal license, I would certainly appreciate
> it.
>
> Thanks, Kevin
> K6ZS

Note:anti-spam measure in effect...
if e-mailing reply, please remove 'xyz' from e-mail address

3792. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rellison@twcny.rr.com
Message-ID: <364cc8ea.66412825@news-server>
Source record: 26982

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Rick

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>******************
>Adam Adkins, KM5SS
>adam@onramp.net

3793. For Sale: FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: chestert@pressroom.com
Message-ID: <364cf822.1320289@news.pressroom.com>
Source record: 26983

For details on FT1000MP, please send email.

73,

Tom/W4BQF
chestert@pressroom.com

Chester Alderman
chestert@spamno.pressroom.com

3794. 10 Meter WonderBar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Weidner <weidner@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <zs932.201$I3.941@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 26984

Just rebuilt the WonderBar antenna for 10 Meters
as described in Nov. '56 QST. Fantastic! Is
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else out there using one?

Jim
K2JXW
k2jxw@amsat.org

3795. A92GH, QSL info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <easycom@infomaniak.ch>
Message-ID: <72jccecgu1@sibyl.sunrise.ch>
Source record: 26985

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Thanks in advance

Best 73.

HB9ICC Sebastien

3796. Is 1x5aa a new dxcc??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <easycom@infomaniak.ch>
Message-ID: <72jcetcrb1@sibyl.sunrise.ch>
Source record: 26986

Hi,

Looking for information about the call 1X5AA.

DXCC, New call ????

thanks in advance and best 73.

HB9ICC Sebastien

3797. Two Kenwood TS440ATs For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <72k08g$jq4$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26987
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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3798. Re: 40 Meter DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <peC32.430$Ha.211@firefly>
Source record: 26850

In a previous article, mwluse@dimensional.com (Marv Luse) says:

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>
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>
>Marv Luse
>KC0EGB
>(formerly WN4CIE and WB4FRH)
>

Back in 1966 it was 7150-7200 kHz. I still have crystals for 7154 and
7176 kHz around here some place.

73, Zack W9SZ
(formerly WN9UOT/WA9UOT)
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3799. FYI: Web Callbooks & Managers Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <364EFA4E.6F12@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26851

Just added several new On-line Callbooks and DX Managers at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

GD QSLing es DX
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES AND 3000 LINKS
Over 220,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

3800. need a schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignatz@datasync.com
Message-ID: <72n7rp$ca7$1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 26852

i need a schematic for a simple fm receiver in the vhf range } perf...

thanks
art
ps: email reply
thanks!

3801. JD1BIA : How long active ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Humblet J." <Johan.Humblet@village.uunet.be>
Message-ID: <364F5045.C7863F0E@village.uunet.be>
Source record: 26853

Hi ,

Anyone knows how long JD1BIA ia active from Ogasawara ?

Thanks.

3802. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #383

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.383.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 26854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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IMPORTANT NOTICE AND REMINDER! Remember when QSLing, the U.S. Postal Service will increase their rate effective January 1, 1999, from 32 to 33 cents. Some operations who are active now may not send their cards out until the first of the new year. Please do not short change U.S. QSL Managers by putting a 32 cent stamp on the return envelope.

4S7, SRI LANKA. Kamal, 4S7AB, a 25 year old electronics engineering undergraduate living in Colombo, is completeing his final year and during his leisure he likes to chase DX. He states that he is active on the HF bands and satellites. He has been found recently on 14190 kHz at 0215z and 14260 kHz around 1500z.

7Q, MALAWI. Les, 7Q7LA, has returned here and is active mainly on CW. His activity includes operations on the WARC bands. Check 24891 kHz around 1415z. QSL via G0IAS (direct only).

8Q, MALDIVES. Lee, G0ULN, reports that he will be here as 8Q7LE from December 22nd to Jaunary 13th. His activity will be only SSB, and he suggests to look for him on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via the bureau or direct to his CBA.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states Dick, N4ISV, will QRT as 9M2RY in December and return to the USA. QSL via N4JR.

A3, TONGA (Help needed!). Paul, A35RK, is looking for some help. He needs someone to hand-carry a new rig and antenna parts to Tonga, and also carry broken radios back to the States for repair. If anyone is contemplating a trip to Tonga soon, and is willing to help, please contact Paul's QSL

Manager (Bob Preston, W7TSQ) at: w7tsq@aol.com
In exchange for this assistance, Paul will provide free room and board at his family's guesthouse for one week and the use of his radio station on Lifuka Island (IOTA OC-169).

A5, BHUTAN. Last week we forgot to mention in Jim Smith's (VK9NS) announcement that HIDXA has returned all the A5 donations due to his postponed trip, that was mainly due to the bad weather and storm damage on Norfolk Island.

AH2, GUAM. The members of Guam Contest Club will once again be active from here during the upcoming CQWW CW Contest. The club built an Oceanic record in the Multi-Single category in last year's CQ World Wide DX Contest (CW) and plans to participate in the same category to increase their score. Operators Toshi/JR7OMD/WI3O, Hiro/JH0USD and Sassy/JR0BQD will use the callsign AH2R during the contest. Guam Island (KH2) is on Zone 27 and has an IOTA of OC-026. They report that the Sunrise/Sunset is: 2026/0751z. QSL via JI3ERV (Do NOT send to KH2 Bureau).

BQ9P, PRATAS. Active now on all bands until November 19th. QSL via KU9C.

CORRECTION TO OPDX.380. Herik, FR5DX, states under the TO150 DXPEDITION: "Le Piton des Neiges" is not an island off of REUNION, but the highest summit of the REUNION island culminating at 3069 meters over the Indian Ocean.

E30HA WRAP UP! Zoli, HA5PP, informed OPDX this past weekend that he has just returned from E3 land and states that he would like to go back as soon as possible (with a better rig). Zoli reports he made a total of 13,000 QSOs (3000 USA QSOs) and 8300 on 10 meters. He is interested and looking for some to help in printing his E30HA's QSLs.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLAND. The following operators will be active as EA6IB from Ibiza Island during CQWW CW Contest: EA3AIR/Julio, EA3AJW/Jaume, EA3ALV/Xavier, EA3DU/Sergio, EA3GJO/Jesus, EA3KU/Fernando, EA5BM/Joan and EA6ACC/Josep. The group will also be supported by the EA6IB team (Seccion Local de URE Ibiza). The QSL route for this contest is: Fernando Martinez, P.BOX 69, L'Ametlla de Mar 43860, Tarragona, Spain.

EP, IRAN. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Mohammed, EP3PTT, is often active between 1100 and 1400z, SSB, on 21265 kHz. OPDX has found that he has also been heard on 14195 kHz at 1315z. QSL direct.

FT5W, CROZET ISLAND. "The Daily DX" reports that Gilles, F5AGL, will be a member of the 1998/1999 mission here starting around December, 1998, or January, 1999. Reports indicate that he should be active on the air as FT6WH. QSL via F6KDF.

GU6, GUERNSEY. Don, G3XTT, (life member of the Cambridge University Wireless Society, G6UW) reports that he plans to be a Single-Op/All-band entry in CQWW CW Contest from the Guernsey Amateur Radio Society station signing GU6UW. He does not anticipate any activity outside the contest other than a minimal amount of testing. QSL to his home call, direct or

via RSGB bureau: Don Field, G3XTT, 105 Shiplake Bottom, Peppard Common, Henley on Thames, RG9 5HJ, England.

HS, THAILAND. The "DX News Sheet" reports that the Thai PTD are again allowing stations to be active on 160 and 80 meters in the CQWW CW Contest. Due to antenna limitations, only HS7AS, HS0AC and E22AAA are expected to be active on those bands. QSL HS7AS and HS0AC direct and E22AAA via HS1CHB.

JT1, MONGOLIA. Details from a press release by Tim, N4GN, reports that the "South China Sea DX Team" (SCSDXT) has departed from the shorelines of the South China Sea and is crossing the snow and ice to reach Ulanbaatar, Mongolia, and make CQ Zone 23 available in the CQWW CW Contest. An agreement has been signed with MRSF, the Mongolian IARU Society, to team up with their folks in downtown Ulanbaatar to put JT1A into the Multi-Single category. The travelling operators are OH1RX, OH2BE, OH2BH and OH8PF, and they are bringing Yaesu FT1000MP and Alpha firepower with them. This visiting team will arrive on November 26th and close down on Tuesday morning, December 1st, to take their flight back to Beijing, China. QSL this JT1A operation via Jouko Hayrynen, OH1RX, callbook address.

KH7, HAWAII. The "DX News Letter" reports that Chad, WE9V, will operate as KH7R in the CQWW DX CW Contest. He will be on the air as KH6/WE9V from Ken's (KH7R) QTH especially on the lowbands between November 18th and December 3rd. QSL via WE9V.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
The log server is now working for the E30GA operation. Try the WEB page: http://no4j.com/nfdxa/logs/e30ga.htm

4N9BQ was Laci, YU7BW, on St. Nikola Island (Yugoslavia, IOTA EU-163). QSL via YU7BW.

Mike, KH0AS, has a new QSL Manager. Jim, WB4UBD, will handle the task. For those who have not received your cards yet, Jim states, "Please be patient and do not resend at this time. I have logs in hand and expect to have the backlog in the mail by mid-November. Just a reminder - if you have submitted cards to Mike 'via bureau', he probably never received them. There is no Incoming Bureau for KH0 and ARRL policy (per their web site) is that they 'no longer hold cards for countries with no Incoming Bureau'." Jim also mentions that Mike has capability for all modes and hopes to be particularly active on RTTY as family life and work permit. QSL to WB4UBD at CBA.

QSLs for LU7EC should be sent to: "Luc" Sarmiento, S/N C.P. 2703, Carabelas, Argentina (or via the bureau).

The Logs for S92YN and S92YV (October 26th through November 7th, 1998) are now available at: http://ab5eh-lin.tamucc.edu/~hb9cyn/Searchlog.html

TJ2RSF QSL route. The QSL route for the TJ2RSF DXpedition is via EA4URE (official callsign from URE H.Q.). The URE is the Spanish

Radiomateurs Association and has two addresses:
URE, Avda. Monte Igueldo 102, Madrid 28017, Spain
-and-
URE, P.O. Box 220, Madrid 28080, Spain
You can also send your card via the bureau.

The two day operation from China Guangzhou (Zone 24) by Hannes/DL3NEO on October 31st and November 1st, using the callsigns DL3NEO/BY7KH and DL3NEO/BY7KF, should only be QSLed via DL3NEO. The Bureau is preferred or send direct to: Hannes Schmidt, Komotauer Str. 28 B, D-91207 Lauf, Germany.

Germano/TG9IGI has a new QSL Manager. Cards can be sent to I2MQP direct or via the Italian bureau. It has also been reported that Germano is preparing his station for RTTY activity.

SPECIAL EVENT. Glyn, GW0ANA, along with fellow members of the Barry Amateur Radio Society will be recreating the first ever "Marine Distress Signal" ever sent by radio on December 19th. The group will be on board the East Goodwin Lightship in the middle of the English Channel 12 miles off the Kent coast from Dover. They will re-create the first ever "Distress Call" sent out 100 years ago by the Lightship East Goodwin in 1898 after she was rammed in fog by the SS Mathews. Using a Marconi Spark gap transmitter that Marconi had only just sold to Trinity House, the first ever ship's radio operator sent out "CQD" because of this radio distress signal. The ship's company was saved from drowning on the Goodwin Sands. The callsign they will use at this historic recreation is GB100EGL, where the suffix stands for the East Goodwin Lightship. This callsign will only be active on December 19th. However, the Society will also be active at the South Foreland Lighthouse for a longer time. This is the other end of the link from East Goodwin Lightship. The callsign from the South Foreland Lighthouse is GB100SFL and it will be active from December 18th to the 27th. QSLs for GB100SFL and GB100EGL go to GW0ANA. These cards will be very special because they will represent the first time human life was saved by radio, and proved beyond a shadow of doubt that commercial radio was possible.

SPECIAL EVENT. In celebration of the 75th anniversary of the first transatlantic radio connection by W1MO and F8AB, the French Telecommunication Authority has agreed to let certain French operators use the callsign F8AB for the night of November 25th to November 26th. The historical event took place on the night of November 26, 1923, around 0200z, between F.H. Schnell, W1MO, Hartford, Conn. USA and L. Deloy, F8AB, in Nice, France. In order to celebrate this anniversary, F8AB will be active from the Nice area starting 2000z on November 25th and will be operating until 0800z on the November 26th, on the following frequencies:
SSB - 18140, 14240, 7070 and 3770 kHz
CW - 1835, 3525, 7015 and 14035 kHz
Special attention will be paid to North America, but ALL callsigns will be answered! The F8AB callsign will also be used by the Bordeaux DX group for the CQWW CW Contest. A special QSL will be printed by the

Clipperton DX Club. QSL Manager is F2VX. QSL via Bureau or direct.

VP5, TURKS CAICOS ISLANDS. Dave, K5GN, and XYL will visit VP5JM on Provo arriving November 24th and departing December 1st. They will be active on all bands as VP5/K5GN. Dave states that he may be able to do some activity on the WARC bands as well on request. He will operate on all bands in the CQWW CW Contest as VP5GN. QSL to K5GN.

WELL KNOWN DXER HEADS TO HONDURAS. Peter, ON6TT/5X1T was informed Friday, November 13th by his HQ that he will be leaving for Rome, Sunday morning to prepare a UN telecoms team leaving later next week for Honduras. Peter states that he will be in Honduras and neigbouring countries for a month, setting up the telecom team and getting things organized. He is currectly looking for telnrs/addresses of active hams in Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua (preferably in the capitals). If you can help, reply to: peter.casier@wfp.org
Peter reports, "Apparently the hurricane did quite some damage, so food is needed badly. Our UN organization is the one bringing in the food, transporting and distributing it. But without decent telecoms, it will be difficult. And there is not much telecom left."

XX9, MACAU (ZONE 24). Another SCSDXT member will be providing another multiplier in the upcoming CQWW CW Contest. Look for Pertti, OH2PM, to activate the famous XX9X station on all bands as a single operator during the contest. Look for warm-up activity from XX9 starting the weekend of November 21-22nd, as OH2BH helps Pertti line up the beams, tweak the amplifiers and prepare for the CQWW race. QSL this XX9X operation via Pertti Simovaara, OH2PM, callbook address.

XU, CAMBODIA. A multi-national team of DXpeditioners will conduct a special events DXpedition from the ancient temple city of Angkor Wat in the Siem Reap province of Cambodia, November 26th through December 4th. The DXpedition will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands from 160 through 6 meters. A special callsign, XU1A, has been issued to the team. The team, which represents Japan, the USA, Finland, Sweden and Hong Kong, is headed up by Yasuo "Zorro" Miyazawa JH1AJT and includes Kimo Chun KH7U, Kazuhiko Fujita VR2KF, Hitoshi "Jin" Fujiwara JF1IST, Jan Hallenberg SM0DJZ, Masayuki Nakatani VR2MM, Erik Sjolund SM0AGD and Frank Smith AH0W/OH2LVG. They will be operating from within the shadows of Angkor Wat's majestic Bhuddist and Vishnu temples; some built well over 1000 years ago. The DXpedition will take place in conjunction with the Angkor Wat International Half Marathon. It involves several Olympic medalists, and is all in an effort to raise donations to assist Cambodia's victims of landmine accidents. The marathon and the DXpedition itself will be featured on Japanese television. In the noble spirit of promoting international friendship and goodwill through amateur radio, hams worldwide are invited to participate in this international humanitarian effort with their donations, large and small. Any such contributions received in support of this effort will be forwarded immediately to Cambodia for this purpose. Contributions maybe forwarded via JH1AJT. In the meanwhile, if DXers would wish to forward suggestions in regards to propagation (openings,

times, bands) prior to the operation, please do so via the Midway-Kure DX Foundation: mkdxf@aztec.asu.edu -- QSL the XU1A DXpedition via JH1AJT.

XZ, MYANMAR. The Central Arizona DX Association and members of the XZ1N team continue to be busy assembling nearly a ton of equipment to return to "The Golden Land". They will operate from Yangon, Myanmar. Their activity from the Asian Zone 26 will take place between November 21st through December 6th, on 160-10 meters and all modes. QSL via W1XT. The XZ1N WEB site can be found at: http://ng7m.qrq.com/~xz1n

Z21, ZIMBABWE. Dick/ZS6CAL and Dave/ZS6RVG intend to operate as Z21/ZS6PDX from December 17th to December 20th. They will operate mainly SSTV and RTTY on the 10, 15 and 20 meters bands. QSL via ZS6RVG. Dave requests that if there are any direct QSLs, to PLEASE send them only in the new year to avoid the Christmas postal QRM. All cards not answered direct by the first of March, 1999, will be sent to the ZS bureau.

ZP5, PARAGUAY. Jon, KE9NA, states that he has finalized his trip here and will be operational as ZP5/KE9NA from November 18th through November 22nd. Acitivity will mainly be SSB on 15 meters and 10 meters during the evening hours. QSL to home call direct or via Bureau.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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InterNet: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS (BARF-80) +1 (440) 237-8208
"Totally devoted to Amateur Radio" - 24 Hrs a day 8/N/1 28.8k-1200 baud

3803. Anyone Know somebody on the Southboro Rod & Gun Amateur Radio Committee?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Collings <Kenethwc@cqi.com>
Message-ID: <01be10f0$261294e0$890bfccd@kenethwc.cqi.com>
Source record: 26855

The QRZ said W1SRG was: Southboro Rod & Gun Amateur Radio Committee, PO
BOX 1276 Westboro MA 01581. But my QSL card was returned by the post office
as attempted, not known. Any inf. appreciated.
TNX,
Ken - (N0UEP)

3804. FS on Ebay: Grundig Yacht Boy 400 AM/FM/SW portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmorrisse@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <dmorrisse-1511981846370001@1cust212.tnt33.dfw5.da.uu.net>
Source record: 26856

Follow this link if you are interested:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=42430614

Thanks!

-David Morrisse

3805. Re: 40 Meter DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent <Brent_scott@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be10fa$c4f4d280$dc01b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 26857

Do want some cheese to go with that whine? If you haven't noticed, CW can be copied through those broadcast stations. I have done quite a bit of DX on the Novice band.

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote in article <364E0C37.9C11E64B@dimensional.com>...
> Roger,
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> That's a very impressive result, but I bet very few of those countries were
> snagged in the Novice subband. If ever there was a "sour" band it is 7100-7150,
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> > In article <36526d58.3561595@news.dial.pipex.com>, no.junk.mail@thank.you
> > (Walt Davidson) wrote:
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> > > On Wed, 11 Nov 1998 13:12:57 -0600, "David Whitham"
> > > <whithamd@execpc.com> wrote:
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> > the higher bands...but for me, quite rewarding. Give it a try!
> >
> > 73 de Roger
> > ND0J
> > Ames, IA

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3806. Re: Is 1x5aa a new dxcc??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Semenov Mike <rv3zz@oskolnet.ru>
Message-ID: <364fd8e9.0@ns.oskolnet.ru>
Source record: 26858

ex UA6P - Cechnja
Seb ????? ? ????????? <72jcetcrb1@sibyl.sunrise.ch> ...
>Hi,
>
>Looking for information about the call 1X5AA.
>
>DXCC, New call ????
>
>thanks in advance and best 73.
>
>HB9ICC Sebastien
>
>

3807. Re: I NEED A 10M SSB/CW KIT RECOMMENDATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc8com@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21508-364FF05F-1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 26859

Unless you've really got your heart set on building it yourself I'd recommend looking through the classifieds for a 10m mobile like an hr-2510, rci-2950, or ts-5010. These radio's are commonly modified for cb but they still work great on 10 metres and sell used for $100-150.

3808. A good morning for 10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc8com@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21996-364FF781-3@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 26860
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Here's my log from yesterday(11/15) between 1300 and 1600, the working conditions are as follows: Ranger rci-2950 with hand mic, 200watt sweep-tube amplifier, antron-99 half wave vertical cb antenna@ 35' above the ground.

call/freq

pt7bz/28447

yv5den/28420.8

dl1xaq/hi8/28466

zp5mal/28480

ha6nf/28487

yu7gmn/28476.5

gb3rn/28415

z31rb/28470

s57at/28460

oe8kfq/28498

hc1je/28463

ha3nu/28454

gw3slk/28491

3809. Re: French Polynesia reciprocal license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <365018C3.612A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

kevin mcgrath wrote:
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> > <snip>
> > If anyone can provide a current mailing address and procedures for
> > applying for an FO reciprocal license, I would certainly appreciate
> > it.
> >
> > Thanks, Kevin
> > K6ZS
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Hi Kevin -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/index.html#LIC
For LICENSES ABROAD -- Via OH2MCN -- Via The ARRL

73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES AND 3000 LINKS
Over 220,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

3810. Re: French Polynesia reciprocal license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <3650299B.20A7@acm.org>
Source record: 26862

According to a recent ARRL bulletin which I quoted below, it is now
quite simple:

* France simplifies reciprocal permit: France no longer requires a
temporary operating permit for visits of up to 90 days on French soil,
and there is no longer any charge. Formerly, applicants had to pay a fee
of 100-francs (around $18) and wait a few weeks for a license. Now, no
special notification is necessary. The only "catch" is that operators
are supposed to identify using both the required French prefix as well
as a /P suffix (eg, FP/W1AW/P), making for a cumbersome call
sign!--thanks to Gerard Valadier, N2BFL

73, Robert, N2JTX

kevin mcgrath wrote:
>
> I am looking for information on how to obtain a French Polynesian (FO)
> reciprocal license via mail.
>
> The info on the ARRL website basically says to apply in person once in
> Papeete, Tahiti. But I am just stopping in Papeete only briefly before
> traveling to the outer islands. I was able to apply for and receive
> my FO recip via mail a number of years ago, on a previous visit.
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> If anyone can provide a current mailing address and procedures for
> applying for an FO reciprocal license, I would certainly appreciate
> it.
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> Thanks, Kevin
> K6ZS

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| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
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3811. Re: 40 Meter DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36507682.F4EF6D48@dimensional.com>
Source record: 26863

I make an observation and you offer up a snide comeback, where's the whine?
Congratulations on your amazing DX feats. I suppose you keep a cape and mask
by the key, eh?

Brent wrote:

> Do want some cheese to go with that whine? If you haven't noticed, CW can
> be copied through those broadcast stations. I have done quite a bit of DX
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3812. METEORS!! Don't miss it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radiodan W7RF <RFpower@radiodan.com>
Message-ID: <GZ_32.7009$Bi1.34633322@clnws01.we.mediaone.net>
Source record: 26864
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Just a note to remind all of the once every 30 year peak of the meteor
showers happening NOW!!!!

It is expected to peak around 1400Z on 11-17-98. Figure excellant conditions
24 hours before and after.
Get on VHF bands and enjoy!!
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73, Dan Magro
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http://www.radiodan.com RFpower@radiodan.com
A trip to our web site is worth the click!

3813. Re: Anyone Know somebody on the Southboro Rod & Gun Amateur Radio Committee?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art Jackson <artjaxon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <365092C1.6D24D10B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 26865

Ken Collings wrote:
>
> The QRZ said W1SRG was: Southboro Rod & Gun Amateur Radio Committee, PO
> BOX 1276 Westboro MA 01581. But my QSL card was returned by the post office
> as attempted, not known. Any inf. appreciated.
> TNX,
> Ken - (N0UEP)

You might try c/o Gary Rodgers at that same address, note the
spelling of the city name...Good luck

W1SRG SOUTHBORO ROD & GUN AMATEUR RADIO COMMITLIC ISU 27-MAR-1997
CLUB P. O. BOX 1276 LIC EXP 27-MAR-2007
WESTBORO MA 01581 LST UPD 27-MAR-1997
KE4GI RODGERS, GARY A IS RESPONSIBLE

KE4GI RODGERS, GARY A LIC ISU 31-JUL-1997
EXTRA P. O. BOX 1276 LIC EXP 7-MAR-2006
WESTBOROUGH MA 01581 LST UPD 31-JUL-1997

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********************************* _______
Art Jackson W4TOY	When all else	
Owensboro, Kentucky USA	fails. Read THE	HOLY
artjaxon@mindspring.com	Instruction Book.	BIBLE
********************************* |_______|

3814. Re: Active Beacon Wizard ++, ABW ++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <36508DC4.336C4CFA@wtrt.net>
Source record: 26866

Hi,

The repost is interesting. hi At first I thought I had made an error, but
the second one came from elsewhere.

73,
Jim
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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

3815. Re: 10 Meter WonderBar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4gik@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981116180306.24482.00001521@ng156.aol.com>
Source record: 26867

What is the wonderbar?
"Information overload leads to pattern recognition"

3816. Wanted:6M Leonids MS skeds to Grid CN89

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: fake@address.com
Message-ID: <fake-1611981720250001@dialup-168.tch2.van.dowco.com>
Source record: 26868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I am located in Grid CN89, Coquitlam, British Columbia.

100 watts and 5 elements looking for Leonid MS skeds for tonight (monday Nov 16)
or tuesday night (Nov 17).

please email:

ve7vdx@rac.ca

****** D O N O T R E P L Y T O S E N D E R *****

Scott Leaf VE7VDX - VHF DX Grid Square CN89
ve7vdx@rac.ca
Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada.

3817. Re: For Sale: FT1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <36508757$1$vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 26869

>For details on FT1000MP, please send email.

Please send details.

Ignacy, NO9E

3818. Alliance HD73 Rotator For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <72r2lv$o8v$2@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26870
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Alliance HD73 rotator for sale. 9 square feet capacity. Can be mast mounted. Brand new in a sealed box. Includes control box, manual, etc. Asking $200.00 plus shipping from Los Angeles. Contact Rich here or at 818/997-1217. FAX 818/988-4696.

3819. 24-hr clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Weidner <weidner@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <Lie42.325$G3.2139@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 26871

Can anyone recommend a good wall clock that
is RFI proof and shows both UTC and Local
time? Preferably NOT digital unless guaranteed
RFI proof! Price range <$75
Respond to my e-mail k2jxw@amsat.org
Jim,
K2JXW

3820. QSL info for xx9x

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ohzeki kazumasa <ohzeki@mte.biglobe.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <365172DD.6AA2309D@mte.biglobe.ne.jp>
Source record: 26872

I need QSL information for XX9X.
If you should know it, please let me know by e-mail.
My e-mail address is as follows:
kx6u@alumni.stanford.org
Thank you and 73!
Kaz

3821. Re: 40 Meter DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni2.dk>
Message-ID: <01be123a$192c7660$0200a8c0@Cyber>
Source record: 26873

David Whitham <whithamd@execpc.com> wrote in article
<72cn9h$601@news.abbott.com>...
> A few years ago before the 40 band turned sour there use to be a late
night
> 40 DX Net in operation. Does anyone know if it has returned back on the
> air? Or if there is talk about one starting up?
>
> 73 de KC9NG
May I suggest you brush up your code and do it by yourself on CW. Much
more effective AND fun !

73 rag OZ8RO

3822. Re: QSL info for xx9x

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <36518FB8.DA1@acm.org>
Source record: 26874

For the XX9X CQWW SSB 1998 operation it is via KU9C.

73,
Robert, N2JTX

ohzeki kazumasa wrote:
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> If you should know it, please let me know by e-mail.
> My e-mail address is as follows:
> kx6u@alumni.stanford.org
> Thank you and 73!
> Kaz

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| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
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3823. YK1AO address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tomasz Ciepielowski <spccc@astercity.net>
Message-ID: <9um42.952$BD6.126784@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 26875

Hi
I'm looking for the address of YK1AO. Can someone help ?

Tom SP5CCC

3824. Re: Info about Hurricane 350 mobile amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: BBWOLF <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <365219F5.D3972D18@earthlink.net>
Source record: 26876

Seb,

Check rec.radio.cb.

Seb wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I'm looking for informations about the Hurricane 350, HF mobile amplifier.
>
> Where can I find informations about this old amplifier.
>
> Thanks in advance and best 73.
>
> HB9ICC Sebastien

3825. Re: FS Two meter to six meter converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emile Bohme <zs6egb@netactive.co.za>
Message-ID: <911422607.969660@news.netactive.co.za>
Source record: 26877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hi John , I would be interested in this converter . Please contact me at my
Email
address : zs6egb@netactive.co.za
I'll need your details.
Tnx , Emil Bohme

JOHN WARD wrote in message <72cch0huj1@autumn.news.rcn.net>...
>For sale ten tec transverter convert from two meter to six meter $100.00
>plus shipping.
>
>

3826. Re: Danny Weil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <36521218.15237738@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 26878

Danny Weil attended the W5 DX BASH several times recently. I think the last time was in about 1995. He is living in San Antonio Texas now. His wife was in very poor health the last time that I saw him and he spent most of his time taking care of her.

Danny is unlicensed at this time. He had the VP2VB call which expired long ago and also had a KZ5 Canal Zone call. He was going to try to use the KZ5 call to secure a standard US call but was unsuccessful in this and the KZ5 call then expired.

He is still the expert watch and clock repairman. That was how he made a living on his trips. He walked thru the house at the ranch where we have the BASH and fixed two clocks almost by just touching them. They are still running.....

The old timers still around spent many many hours chasing Danny at all the dozens of places that he went on all his trips.....back in the old days.....

Bryan W5KFT

3827. Re: 40 Meter DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent <Brent_scott@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be12bb$bcf4d9a0$ed01b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 26879

Your observations appeared to be subjective with a hint of whine.

ps. no one is supposed to know about the mask and cape, so please keep it quite.

Batman

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote in article <36507682.F4EF6D48@dimensional.com>...
> I make an observation and you offer up a snide comeback, where's the whine?
> Congratulations on your amazing DX feats. I suppose you keep a cape and mask
> by the key, eh?
>
> Brent wrote:
>
> > Do want some cheese to go with that whine? If you haven't noticed, CW can
> > be copied through those broadcast stations. I have done quite a bit of DX
> > on the Novice band.
> >
> > Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote in article
> > <364E0C37.9C11E64B@dimensional.com>...
> > > Roger,
> > >
> > > That's a very impressive result, but I bet very few of those countries
> > were
> > > snagged in the Novice subband. If ever there was a "sour" band it is
> > 7100-7150,
> > > mostly from broadcasters, including our own VOA, which I have heard
> > broadcasting
> > > on 7105.
> > >
> > > During my first stint as a Novice back in 1966 it was a lot nicer band.
> > >
> > > Marv Luse
> > > KC0EGB
> > > (formerly WN4CIE and WB4FRH)
> > >
> > > Roger Brown wrote:
> > >

> > > > In article <36526d58.3561595@news.dial.pipex.com>,
> > no.junk.mail@thank.you
> > > > > (Walt Davidson) wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > > On Wed, 11 Nov 1998 13:12:57 -0600, "David Whitham"
> > > > > > <whithamd@execpc.com> wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > >A few years ago before the 40 band turned sour there use to be a
> > late night
> > > > > > >40 DX Net in operation.
> > > > >
> > > > > In the past 18 months, I was able to work 170 countries on 40 with
a
> > Force
> > > > > > 12 C-4.months. Sour? Not in the Central US. 40 is more work than
some
> > of
> > > > > the higher bands...but for me, quite rewarding. Give it a try!
> > > > >
> > > > > 73 de Roger
> > > > > ND0J
> > > > > Ames, IA
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3828. Re: Info about Hurricane 350 mobile amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <hb9icc@hamradio.ch>
Message-ID: <72tr3j$970$1@news.worldcom.ch>
Source record: 26880

Thanks for the information, but it isn't a CB amplifier. It's a 2-30MHz SSB-CW mobile amplifier. Is it about 10 years old.

73.s, HB9ICC

BBWOLF a crit dans le message <365219F5.D3972D18@earthlink.net>...
>Seb,
>
> Check rec.radio.cb.
>
>
>Seb wrote:
>
>> Hi,
>>
>> I'm looking for informations about the Hurricane 350, HF mobile amplifier.
>>
>> Where can I find informations about this old amplifier.
>>
>> Thanks in advance and best 73.
>>
>> HB9ICC Sebastien
>
>

3829. Re: French Polynesia reciprocal license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <72u2hb$o75$1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 26881

In <365c5001.4513714@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
(no.junk.mail@thank.you) wrote:

: I am interested in this, because if what you say is correct, we
: Europeans would be able to operate in FO using our own home-country
: licenses under CEPT rules .... and I'm not convinced that this is
: true.

According to what has been published, CEPT rules apply to FO, too,
but with the restriction that the operation has to be announced
at Agence commerciale de Telecommunications locale, Papeete,
Tel. 41 42 42 .
Some other French overseas territories still require a permit
to land and/or to transmit (I suppose that concerns mainly the
smaller islands).
Just thought it were of some interest to you. For me it is out
of question, anyway, I can't afford the airplane ticket ...

vy 73 de M/DL2LFH/p, Jan-Martin

3830. Longwire antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Activity Island Ltd <activity@globalnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be12eb$6c39e2a0$172893c3@default>
Source record: 26882

I have a long wire antenna approximately 10 metres long, attached via an ATU and ballun to a Yaesu FRG100 SW receiver.

The wire I have used is just thin, insulated, copper 'doorbell wire' from a DIY store and it terminates just inside my radio room window, where is spliced to the centre of a coax cable and fed through the ATU and ballun, to the receiver SO239 socket [the brading on the coax is earthed, as is the receiver].

I generally concentrate on monitoring the North Atlantic flight communications and my antenna is lined up pretty much due North/South.

Would I get better reception if I:

1. Used a different type of wire [different thickness/type of metal etc]

2. Extended the wire so that, instead of just running a straight 10 metres and ending, it carried on to the left [West] or right [East] before running back again [South]. I have a fairly wide garden so this could be done, but would it do anything for reception ???

Any advice greatly appreciated.....

Kevin Hughes

3831. Re: Longwire antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark_Erbaugh@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <3652dc38.2516770@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 26883

Kevin,

From your description, it sounds like there could be some improvement in the way the antenna is connected to the radio. Normally, the balun would go between the ATU and the antenna, but it sounds like your balun is between the radio and the ATU. Why are you using coax between the ATU and the antenna? Is there a terminal on the ATU for a longwire antenna?

For reception, I doubt you would notice any improvment in changing the type of wire, as long as this wire is strong enough to support itself, it should be okay. I don't think doubling the wire back on itself would help much, but putting an angle in it to go left or right might help, if you can add 5 or more meters of length. I suspect that the improvement in reception would be marginal, but if it's easy enough to do, it's worth trying.

Mark

3832. Logs for SV1GA/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <365349AD.4EFB@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 26884

Anyone know who is currently holding the logs for the SV1GA/A operation in 1975? My last information if OH2BA and if you have an email address for this person, I could ask him/her directly.

Thanks for any help.

Dennis N6NG

3833. QSLs On The Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Doob <fdoob@solder-it.com>
Message-ID: <36539CBD.F95E465B@solder-it.com>
Source record: 26885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is not an advertisement!

We have been running a contest at http://www.solder-it.com called QSLs on the web where digitized versions of QSL cards are posted each month for voting. The card getting the most votes every other month receives a free Deluxe Micro-Jet Torch.

You don't have to visit the site to take part and if you really dont want to see the other stuff at solder-it.com but want to view the cards, just go directly to http://www.solder-it.com/qsl.htm

Just send your QSL card (or any ham radio related picture) along with your permission to post it written on the back and your e-mail address to:

QSLs On The Web
Box 20100
Cleveland, OH 44120-0100

You can either view your QSL and vote, or when notified that it is posted, vote at: votes@solder-it.com. Of course you should get your friends to vote also. Only one vote per e-mail address permitted. We do not use your e-mail address for ANYTHING other than to notify you of posting and hopefully winning.

Thanks, good luck.

Fred, K8PP

3834. ZC4NA info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: s50u@s55tcp.ampr.ORG
Message-ID: <44051@s55tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 26886

Hi

Where ZC4NA QSL go. ?
Any address or maneger.?

Please direct mail to : danilo.brelih@siol.net

GL fm Dan, S50U

3835. QSLs from 5A1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <7317vtbiv1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 26887

I've worked Abubaker at 5A1A on several bands this year. He always says that QSLs are direct via a PO box in Tripoli, but recommends registered airmail. I wonder if anyone has had much success obtaining a QSL from him without sending the card via registered mail (which adds $4.85 to the postage cost in the USA)? Will I just be throwing the card away if I send it via standard airmail? Thanks for any info.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

3836. ARLD046 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld046.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 26888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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ARLD046 DX news

ZCZC AE46
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 46 ARLD046
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT November 19, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD046
ARLD046 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, VU2MB, QRZ DX, DXNL, The Daily DX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

BARBADOS, 8P. John, K4BAI, will be active as 8P9HT on all bands with an emphasis on 160, 30, 17 and 12 meters from November 24 to December 1. An entry in the CQ World Wide Contest is also expected. QSL to home call.

GHANA, 9G. Members G3ZEM, G4ZVJ and G3VMW of the Voodoo Contest Group will be active as 9G5ZM, 9G5VJ and 9G5SW, respectively, until November 21, and again from December 1 to 6. QSL to home calls.

AMSTERDAM ISLAND, FT/Z. Eric and Mehdi are QRV now from Reunion Island as FR/F5SIH and FR/F5PFP, respectively. They will sign FT5ZH from Amsterdam, probably beginning November 24. QSL via operator's instructions.

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, KH0. Hirotada, JA0SC, is active as KH0/JA0SC until November 22. He plans to be mainly on SSTV, with some CW on 160 to 10 meters. QSL to home call.

COSTA RICA, TI. Several TE45 Special Event Stations are active on all bands and modes to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the Radio Club de Costa Rica. Operations will continue until December 6. QSL via TI0RC.

ANTIGUA, V2. David, G6QQ, will be active mainly on 20 to 10 meters CW as V2/G6QQ until December 2. QSL to home call.

INDIA, VU. The Amateur Radio Society Of India has requested that India amateurs use a special prefix to mark the Diamond Jubilee of Ham Radio in India. All radio amateurs in India can use AT2 and AT3

prefixes until December 31, 1998.

MACAO, XX9. XX9AS has been QRV on 20 meters around 1300z. This is just warm-up activity before the CQ World Wide Contest. QSL via OH2PM.

MYANMAR, XZ. Members of the Central Arizona DX Association, along with other amateurs, will be QRV as XZ1N from Yangon from November 21 to December 6. CW, SSB and RTTY operations on 160 to 10 meters, including the newer bands are expected. Entries in the CQ World Wide CW and ARRL 160 Meter contests are also expected. QSL via W1XT.

CAYMAN ISLANDS, ZF. Joe, W8GEX, will be active on 40 to 6 meters as ZF2/W8GEX from November 24 to 29. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL November Phone Sweepstakes, North American Collegiate ARC Championship and the IARU Region 1 160-Meter Contest are all scheduled for this weekend. Please see October QST, page 118, and November QST, page 97, respectively, for details.
NNNN
/EX

3837. Re: 40 Meter DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <cathryn@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <36550A2A.DBCCEB75@junglevision.com>
Source record: 26889

Marv Luse wrote:
>
> Roger,
>
> That's a very impressive result, but I bet very few of those countries were
> snagged in the Novice subband. If ever there was a "sour" band it is
> 7100-7150,
> mostly from broadcasters, including our own VOA, which I have heard
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> on 7105.
>
> During my first stint as a Novice back in 1966 it was a lot nicer band.

Gawd, I remember, at least in the late 70's the 40 and 15 meter novice band being packed wall-to-wall with morse code QSO's -- many of them at speeds below 3wpm. Then, this might have been the poor selectivity of my Heathkit receiver. Still, it sounds pretty dead in the novice bands lately.

3838. Re: 40 Meter DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7333gdfig1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 26890

Cathryn Mataga <cathryn@junglevision.com> wrote:

>Gawd, I remember, at least in the late 70's the 40 and 15 meter novice band
>being packed wall-to-wall with morse code QSO's -- many of them at speeds
>below 3wpm. Then, this might have been the poor selectivity of my Heathkit
>receiver. Still, it sounds pretty dead in the novice bands lately.

It's not 1970 anymore. It's 1998. Why beep when you can whine and wait....

73, Jim KH2D

3839. QSL Returns From CN8WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6wqa@juno.com
Message-ID: <734bbg$13c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26891

Just a note to let you know, that if you worked CN8WW in the CQWW phone contest, and you sent a QSL card to DL6FBL (who operates as CN8WW while in Morocco), you will get your own QSL card back signed by Bernd Och, DL6FBL. The signature on your QSL card confirms that the info on your QSL card is accurate, and confirms the contact.

A note enclosed in the return envelope explains that, after the CW portion of the CQWW contest on November 28-29, he is sending out color QSL cards via the bureau, and that one must wait until at least January to receive the Morocco QSL card (that assumes that he will only send out a QSL via the bureau even if you QSL'd direct). And, if you QSL'd him directly, as I did, you perhaps you used a either a "green stamp" or IRC's.

Point here is, had I known I would be getting my own card back instead of a card from CN8WW via direct mail, I would have saved the green stamp and instead would have just gone via the QSL bureau(s) or, if that route was not a good route, then waited until February 1999 to QSL direct to Och. I use the incoming QSL bureau, but I don't know that everyone does. I guess if you want to get your CN8WW QSL, you better get an envelope in to the incoming QSL bureau.

Again, just a reminder.

73, Tim Watkins
W6WQA

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3840. Re: 40 Meter DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <8le52.714$Ha.200@firefly>
Source record: 26892

In a previous article, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim) says:

>Cathryn Mataga <cathryn@junglevision.com> wrote:
>
>>Gawd, I remember, at least in the late 70's the 40 and 15 meter novice band
>>being packed wall-to-wall with morse code QSO's -- many of them at speeds
>>below 3wpm. Then, this might have been the poor selectivity of my Heathkit
>>receiver. Still, it sounds pretty dead in the novice bands lately.
>
>It's not 1970 anymore. It's 1998. Why beep when you can whine and wait....
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>

Hey, you have a nice pileup of "beepers" just up from 7008 kHz as I write
this! The pileup completely drowned out the VU2 on 7009.2

73, Zack W9SZ
No-SSB International (tm)
Membership Number 1,000,082
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3841. Re: 40 Meter DX Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01be14b6$e449d580$edae1b26@default>
Source record: 26893

Zack,

Tried the VU--no luck.... Decide to move down and catch Jim--no luck there either!

73 de Tom, K4NR

Zack Widup <w9sz@prairienet.org> wrote in article <8le52.714$Ha.200@firefly>...
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> Membership Number 1,000,082
> --
>
>

3842. WTB RA37,121,66.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be14c6$8efa48c0$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 26894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

I'm interested in buying the following Racal items to complement my
recently purchased RA 17mkII.

RA 37 L.F. adaptor.
RA 121 SSB adptor.
RA 66 Panoramic adaptor.

simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

Preferably in the uk because of size and weight of items.

3843. Make money.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Taylor <cstod@excelonline.com>
Message-ID: <7352vn$4e4$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 26895

Hi,
Would you like to make a GOOD residual income in the telecommunications
industry? In your spare time?

E-mail me for more information.

73,
K9CKA/Craig

3844. Need slow code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <366b3b41.2567908@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 26896

Hi,

I'm just getting into ham radio and working on the code and, in addition to the W1AW slow code broadcasts I'd like to try to copy some real (if sometimes sloppy) slow code. Nearly everything I find is still a little too fast. I realize the need to push myself but I'd like to find something copyable.

Are all the novice bands pretty much the same or does anybody know of any particularly slower band ?

73, Don Ware

3845. Re: Need slow code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lukasz Komsta <luke@ariadna.pl>
Message-ID: <3656ED5E.7E41031E@ariadna.pl>
Source record: 26897

Don Ware wrote:

> Are all the novice bands pretty much the same or does anybody know of
> any particularly slower band ?

If you want to train CW on your computer please go to my page
http://www.sp8qed.ampr.org/ and download QedStation package -QedKey gives
it to you. For about a week there will be newer version.

73 de

SP8QED, Luke

3846. 10 meter repeater frequencies in- & outside Europe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Bruggeman <Eric.Bruggeman@village.uunet.be>
Message-ID: <736rej$jm8$1@xenon.inbe.net>
Source record: 26898

Hallo ,
Could someone help me with In and Output frequencies for 10 meters please?
Or am I in the wrong group here ???? wich is the best for such questions
????

My call is ON7CX ....

Eric.Bruggeman@village.uunet.be

3847. Re: 10 meter repeater frequencies in- & outside Europe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <365702B6.5CF7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26899

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> My call is ON7CX ....
> Eric.Bruggeman@village.uunet.be

Hi Eric -- this a great place to pose such a question
Here is the USA 10M Band Plan:
10 Meter Band Plan

Frequency Usage
29.50 Simplex
29.52 - 29.58 FM Repeater Inputs
29.60 FM Remote Base
29.62 - 29.68 FM Repeater Outputs
20 khz channel spacing, input low, 100 khz offset

This is from SHARKK at URL:
http://www.sharkk.com/ncalplan.htm#10 Meter

For Europe see URL:
http://www.sral.fi/ripelit.htm#ar02

It Shows as an example:
OH1RHU 29,680 MHz Turku KP10DL

The receive frequency of 10 m repeaters is 100 kHz below the transmit
frequency.

Hope this helps.

For world wide repeater guide -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageai.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
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FEATURING 88 PAGES AND 3000 LINKS
Over 225,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

3848. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1yrc@idt.NET
Message-ID: <36572376.6F58@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 26900

Unsubscribe w1yrc@idt.net

3849. Realtime DX Spots from DX Summit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dab@DELETETHIShome.com
Message-ID: <36582fb2.137556730@news>
Source record: 26901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur

REALTIME DX SPOTS FROM DX Summit!

Get the DX spots before everybody else! Courtesy of DX Summit, the Undernet IRC #cqdx channel has a direct live feed of all DX spots from DX Summit. You don't have to wait 2 minutes for the web page to reload, the spots appear on the channel as soon as they arrive at DX Summit just as if you were connected to a packet cluster. WWV reports and announcements are also sent in realtime. In addition to broadcasting spots, you can also interactively send commands to request data and send spots just like on a packetcluster.

The IRC #CQDX channel is also a great resource for DXers and can provide shared information such as:

Who's on the band
Help identify pileups
Latest information from DXpeditions
DX spotting
Propagation reports
Arrange and coordinate schedules
Obtain QSL information
Track pileup listening frequencies
Coordinated band opening checks
Discuss and get help with DXing software

Please visit http://members.home.com/dab/dxchat.html for more information on the Undernet IRC #CQDX Chat Channel for DXers.

3850. Kulpsville

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <36573e7f.1115746@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 26902

Does anybody have the official dates of the Kulpsville shortwave gathering yet ? It's in March I believe.

I live disgustingly close so I will probably attend.

Don

3851. A92GH QSL info wanthed please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <hb9icc@hamradio.ch>
Message-ID: <7397kl$l1j$1@news.worldcom.ch>
Source record: 26903

Hi,

I'm looking for the QSL information for A92GH.

Thanks.

HB9ICC Sebastien

3852. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #384

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.384.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 26904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.384
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 384

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 384
BID: $OPDX.384
November 23, 1998
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF-80 BBS Cleveland, Ohio
Online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1 (New Area Code!)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, K1XN & GO LIST, N2JTX, WB2RAJ/WB2YQH & The 59(9) DXReport, W3UR & The Daily DX, KN4T, N4TO, WA5J, WC5P, K7CO, N9NC, WE9V, 4L5O, BA1DU, BA4TB, DF6EX, DJ5AV & DX News Letter, DU9RG, F6AJA & LNDX, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, HS0/G3NOM, OZ8AE, PS7AB, UA9CDC, UA0SJ, UN5PR, VE2NW, VE3XAP, VK4AAR and VU2DPI for the following DX information.

3A, MONACO. Tom, HA/N9NC, will operate SOAB in the CQWW CW Contest. The operation is planned to begin November 25th or 26th, closing immediately after the contest on December 1st. There will be some station testing activity on SSB and CW that will take place on 160-10 meters before the contest. Please QSL to OM2SA, Juraj Sipos, 930 13 Trhova Hradska 550, okr. Dunajska Streda, Slovakia. Please DO NOT QSL to N9NC's call book address. Questions/comments may be sent to: n9nc@westel900.net

3DA, SWAZILAND. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Jon, 3DA0CA is active on Fridays and Saturdays at 1900z on 1827 kHz for Europe. QSL via W4DR.

4L,GEORGIA. Omari, 4L5O, states that he will be active in the CQWW CW Contest as a low power Single OP/Single Band entry. Look for him on 3.5 MHz band. QSL ONLY via CBA. If anybody is interested in a contact with Omari, send a E-mail message to: 4l5o@caucasus.net

5V, TOGO. Remember to look for the Voodoo Contest Group to be active from here. Members G3ZEM, G4ZVJ and G3VMW plan to be active as 5V7ZM, 5V7VJ and 5V7SW. During the CQWW CW Contest they will use the callsign 5V7A. QSLs via homecalls. For more info, please refer to OPDX.273. The group will return to Ghana (9G) after the contest (December 1-6th).

6Y, JAMAICA. JT, K7CO will be active as K7CO/6Y5 now until December 1st. Activity will be on SSB only on 160-10 meters (including the WARC bands). Suggested frequencies are: 1872, 3872, 7272, 14172, 14272, 21272, 28472 and 50172 kHz (WARC freq. were not specified). E-mail can be sent to

him at: 6y5@vcr.com Also, a Web site is available for online logs and news at: http://www.vcr.com/6y5

8Q, MALDIVES. Igor, UA9CDC, reports that he and 5 other UA9 operators (UA9CDV, UA9CI, UA9CLB, UA9CKP and UA9CFF) are teaming up and are going to be active as 8Q7DV from Sun Island. Activity should have already started and will last until December 3rd. Operations will be on all bands plus an entry as a Multi/Single in the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via UA9CI.

9M8, EAST MALAYSIA. Hans, DF5UG, is attempting to operate from Pulau Satang (IOTA OC-165) Island off the coast of Kuching, Sarawak, as 9M8QQ. There are difficulties with permissions and access, so the operation is not certain. However, Hans is visiting the region and he will be trying to overcome these difficulties. If successful, he will aim to operate for two nights, November 24th and 25th.
Meanwhile, look for Japanese operators JH3GAH, JR3WXA and JE5FLM to be active as 9M8TG. Their activity will be mostly on 12, 17, 30, 80, 160 meters and RTTY before the CQWW CW Contest. Look for them during the contest as 9M8YY using 15 meters only. QSL via JH3GAH.

A2, BOTSWANA. Charlie, W0YG, is now signing A25/W0YG. He will continue to operate until about December 2nd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters. QSL A25/W0YG via home call.

AT, INDIA. Dilip, VU2DPI, reports that the Government of India announced that, up to December 31st, all the Indian Hams can use the "AT" prefix instead of the usual VU prefix. The special prefix can be used by all the Hams of India to commomorate the 75 years of Amateur Radio in India. Dilip gives the following example: VU2DPI will use the callsign as AT2DPI.

B1, CHINA. The Beijing DX Club will participate in a Multi-Multi operation during this upcoming CQWW CW Contest. They will set up two stations operating as B1Z on all bands from 160-10 meters. The operators will be BA1AA, BA1DU, BA1FB, BA1HAM and JA1BK. Other assistant members for this event will be BA1AJ, BA1KA and BG1CL.

BRAZILIAN ISLAND DXPEDITION. Look for ZV3A and ZV3C to be active December 12-13th, from Gua'ba Arch. (ed. Spelling is not current) DIB 73 (Not IOTA). Activity will be on SSB/CW and 20-40 meters. QSL via: Cx. Postal 2180, Porto Alegre/RS, 90001-970,Brasil, or Bureau.

C6, BAHAMAS. After signing C6A/N4RP for nearly two decades, Dick has just been granted the callsign C6AKP. He will air his new call for the first time during his operation from Bimini Island (IOTA NA-48) between November 20th and December 2nd, including a low-power all-band entry in the CQWW CW Contest. QSL C6AKP either direct to Dick's home QTH: (2805 Casita Way, Apartment 115, Delray Beach, FL, 33415) or via the W4 bureau.

CANCELLED OPERATION. Joergen, OZ8AE, informs us that his trip to Greenland from November 11th through December 2nd is now cancelled. He reports that he is in the hospital with severe pains in his back and hopes that the doctors will find out what is wrong.

CO, CUBA. Look for Ed, CO2MA, to use CO0CW in the CQWW CW Contest on 15 and 40 meters. QSL via P.O. Box 21056, Alamar, Havana 12500, Cuba.

F, TRISTAN ISLAND (France). Francis, F6HKS, will be active from this French island (counts only for the French Island Award DIFM as AT056) on December 21st from 1000-1600z if weather permitting, or on December 23rd same period.

FR/G, GLORIOSO. Zareh, VE2NW, received the following info from Jacques, FR5ZU, about his recent operation from Glorioso, as FR5ZU/G. He had trouble with his power supply unit. He was unable to use his transceiver, portable computer and camcorder. The logs ended up being taken on paper and will be forwarded to VE2NW as soon as he gets some free time. They are extremely busy right now with the Cyclone season. Jacques ended up using a battery from a tractor on Glorioso.

FR/T, TROMELIN. Henry, FR5ZQ, was reported active again as FR5ZQ/T during this past week. Activity was mainly SSB on 10 and 20 meters. Some 15 meters CW activity was reported. The length of his stay is unknown. QSL via home call.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Dave, DJ0PJ, will be active again in December, but will QRT while in Germany for Christmas. He will also be active again in January as FY/DJ0PJ. Suggested CW (QRP) frequencies are: 14060, 21060 and 28060 kHz. QSL via home call.

HC8, GALAPAGOS. Ted, HC8K, reports that he will be leaving for a short DXpedition Tueday, November 24th. Activity will be mostly digital modes (RTTY/Pactor). There will also be a lot of 6 meters from a couple of Islands. The island of Santa Cruz will be activated first for a few days and then another island called Floreana Island. There will be two or three operators: HC8DH/Herbert, HC5AH/Jorge and HC5K/Ted; possibly HC3FD/ Fernando (NOT TOO SURE). The operation will take about 8 days with some interruptions during the travel and set-up. QSLs go direct to HC5K: P.O. BOX DX, CUENCA - ECUADOR, SOUTH AMERICA.

HP, PANAMA. The "DX News Letter" reports that DL2BAY and DL5XX will be on the air again as 3E1DX during the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via N0JT.

HS98, THAILAND (Special Event). The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST) has been asked to provide back-up support to the Communications Authority of Thailand (CAT) for Telecommunications during the 13th Asian Games, December 6-20th. A nation-wide network will be set up using HF (mainly 7060 Khz SSB) plus the 2 meters band, and packet for this purpose. The opening ceremony at the new Hua Mark Stadium on December 6th will be presided over by His Majesty King Bumipol (HS1A) who is also the Patron of RAST. A total of 43 countries will participate in the games. The special event callsign HS98AG will be used during the period to publicize the event. The QSL manager is HS1CKC.

LY60, LITHUANIA. There are about 20 LY stations active with the LY60 prefix to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Lithuanian ARC (LRMD). Also active is LY60RMD the LRMD HQ station.

PALESTINE. The "DX News Sheet" states that John, K4MM, reports that Palestine was granted an international dialing code and an amateur radio callsign prefix block at the recent ITU Plenipotentiary Conference in Minnesota, USA, and could become a new entity when the callsign block is actually allocated.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
For those who have been asking, YES, logs are up on the WEB for the BQ9P operation at: http:www.qsl.net/bq9p

EX2M has a new QSL Manager. It has been reported that "due to 'irregularities' with the previous manager leading to rejection by DXCC" a new manager was appointed. Send QSLs to W3HNK for EX2M contacts. His address is: Joseph L Arcure Jr, POB 73, Edgemont, PA 19028, USA.

JUST ANOTHER REMINDER. HH2HM/F is not the QSL Manager for BA4TB. The correct manager is 9A2AJ. 9A2AJ is the QSL Manager for BG4TBD, BD4TB and BA4TB. QSL direct or via bureau (Tomislav Polak, P.P., 34551 LIPIK, Croatia).

FM5GU and FM5GU/I QSL cards are to be QSLed via WA4JTK, direct only. FM5GU reports to OPDX that WA4JTK does not accept bureau cards.

Effective the 1st of December, QSL Manager Alan, VK4AAR, will have a new mailing address of: Alan Roocroft, PO Box 421, Gatton, QLD 4343, Australia. QSL direct only to this new address for a FAST turnaround for the following stations: V63PD, VK8AN, VK8AN/6, VK8MI, YJ8AA, ZK2JJ, ZK2PJ and VI0ANARE (but **NOT** VK0ANARE). If anyone has sent to his old Dalveen address, it will reach him OK, so do not re-QSL, but please use the new address for all future correspondence.

Robin, DU9RG, has informed OPDX that he is no longer the QSL Manager for 4G50N. The cards for this contact can be sent via the bureaau. All cards sent to him direct or via the bureau will be forwarded to the station in Naga City. Robin states he is not able to send out cards directly from his end as he has not received all the logs from the station. He has only the logs for the contacts made during the first week of operation (January, 1998). For those who have already sent the cards through him, there is no need to send another QSL as all cards, IRCs, green stamps, and SASEs have been sent to Naga City. He suggests to be patient.

SPECIAL PREFIXES. As reported by Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) from their Web site: "To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the first two-way trans-Atlantic exchange between Amateur Radio Operators, the Industry Canada (Canada's FCC) has authorized the use of the following special callsign prefixes from December 1st to December 31st (normal prefix/special prefix): VE1 to CG1, VE2/CG2, VA2/CF2, VE3/CG3, VA3/CF3, VE4/CG4, VE5/CG5, VE6/CG6, VE7/CG7, VE8/CG8, VE9/CG9, VO1/CJ1, VO2/CJ2, VY1/CK1 and VY2/CK2." "Help take note of a very special event in the history of International Amateur Radio, and work one of these prefixes...73" de Eddy, VE3CUI

T30/T31/T32/T33 NEWS (DL1VU trip). This information is courtesy of Tuck, KH6DFW (T32BI). Tuck has a daily schedule with Phil, T32O, who currently has DL1VU and DJ5IW (T32VU and T32IW) as guests at his QTH. Phil reports that Karl, DL1VU, will not be going to T31 (Canton Island) as previously announced due to transportation problems. The ship was already booked full except for deck passage, which Karl declined. He will instead go to Tarawa (T30) and then on to Banaba Island (T33). He has confirmed transportation arranged to Banaba. The ship will proceed from Christmas Island to Tarawa via Washington and Fanning Islands. It is unknown if he will be able to operate from those IOTAs. A detour of this ship to Canton would have cost an additional 1500 USD, which Karl declined. The other operator, Gert, DJ5IW (T32IW), will remain at Christmas Island until the first part of December, when he will return to Germany. Phil does not have the exact dates at this time for Karl to be on Tarawa or Banaba.

TM, FRANCE. The LNDX reports to look for Jean Yves, F5HWB, to activate the special event station TM8UN for the French National Association for the Disabled from November 28th through December 6th. QSL via F5HWB.

UA0, ASIATIC RUSSIA. Look for Yuri, UA0SJ, to be active in the CQWW CW Contest 1998 from Zone 18 as a Single Op/All Band (100 watt) entry. Please send QSLs for the contest and all QSOs direct only via: Yuri A. Maltsev, P.O. Box 2304, Bratsk, 665700, Russia

UP5/UP6, KAZAKHSTAN. Look for Yuri, UN6P, to be in the CQWW CW Contest as UP6P as Single Op/All bands entry. This callsign will also be used by him in other future contests. Also, Romeo, UN5PR, will be using the callsign UP5P in some future contests (but not in CQWW CW Contest). QSL for UP6P and UP5P are to be sent via UN5PR: Romeo Y. Loparev, P.O.Box 73, Temirtau, 472300, Rep. of Kazakhstan.

V85, PULAU MUARA BESAR (Brunei). By the time you read this V85QQ will be QRT. Activity from IOTA OC-184 was by Hans, DF5UG, (assisted by Gary, V8GTW). QSL to DF5UG. LAST MINUTE UPDATE/WRAP-UP: Hans became active at 1200z November 20th. On arrival at the Island, he found it deserted. Previously, a few people had been living there. Luckily he had planned to be self-contained (Robinson Crusoe Style). He set up the station under an unused wooden shelter, and installed the vertical antenna supported by a bamboo pole on top of an old water tank tower. He has two 70 AH Car Batteries to drive the rig loaned by Gary, V8GTW. He plans to use one each night. He had food and water prepared for just two nights. He had to cocoon himself in the shelter with a mosquito net. Hans took a 2m rig with him hoping to keep in touch with mainland Brunei via the Saba Repeater. He can hear the repeater, but his transmitter failed. So, all contacts were via HF. "This is the picture behind the callsign HI"
73 de Ray, HS0/G3NOM. (ed. GEEE! The things we crazy DXers do to put a new one on the air!)

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. Vic, N4TO, is currently on Middle Caicos and will be there until December 2nd. Before and after the CQWW CW Contest he will use the callsign VP5/N4TO and will be active on all bands 160-10 meters including the WARC bands. Operation will be primarily CW. Vic mentions that he may also operate on 6 meters if an antenna is available.

During CQWW Contest look for him to operate as VP5M. QSLs for VP5/N4TO and VP5M should be sent via N4TO.

WE STAND CORRECTED! In last week's bulletin, OPDX.383, under "IMPORTANT NOTICE AND REMINDER!", should have read ..... "the U.S. Postal Service will increase their rate effective January 10, 1999, from 32 to 33 cents" (not January 1st). The actual announcement dated October 13th is as follows (TNX WE9V): FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Stamp News Release Number 98-113
USPS Web site http://www.usps.com

POSTAL SERVICE TO ISSUE RATE CHANGE STAMPS
"H" STAMP FEATURES UNCLE SAM HAT

WASHINGTON. Non-denominated "H" stamps will go on sale at post offices nationwide beginning November 9. The stamps are being issued to support new postage rates effective January 10, 1999.

XZ, MYANMAR. If you are not an OPDX InterNet Subscriber, you missed the special announcement/bulletin which stated that the Central Arizona DX Association and members of the XZ1N have extended their operating date to December 14th (not the 6th as first announced). The first group of operators have arrived and have began setting things up while doing some operating. The second group of operators will arrive on November 27th, just in time for the CQWW Contest. Dick, N6FF, reports that the "XZ1N is still in the process of putting up antennas. The 80M vertical should be up shortly. The 160M station is up and running. They made about 15 QSOs on 160M last night. Even with the beverage antennas they have considerable noise. They will be there for almost 3 weeks, so everyone who needs them should have an opportunity." QSL via W1XT. The XZ1N WEB site can be found at: http://ng7m.qrq.com/~xz1n

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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Tedd Mirgliotta KB8NW
InterNet: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS (BARF-80) +1 (440) 237-8208
"Totally devoted to Amateur Radio" - 24 Hrs a day 8/N/1 28.8k-1200 baud

3853. Re: Need slow code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <36596A08.92426DD7@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 26905

there is staion from california that sends code on 7.099.
content is from the bible(so as to have an easy way to check text)
aa7qa

Don Ware wrote:

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3854. Re: Need slow code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni2.dk>
Message-ID: <73bpvsgcu1@news.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 26906

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>addition to the W1AW slow code broadcasts I'd like to try to copy some real
(if sometimes sloppy) slow code. Nearly everything I find is
>still a little too fast. I realize the need to push myself but I'd
>like to find something copyable.
>

Good initiative !! Welcome into the wonderful world of morse code.

Try some of the maritime stations (coastal station) on 8 and 12 mHz.
They often send traffic lists. Anyway, you get a chance to copy callsigns
and learn where the various prefixes are from, if you check the callsign
list in the ARRL handbook.

Good luck and welcome

73 Rag OZ8RO in Copenhagen

3855. WTB: TET Monobander Ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Keller <john-l-keller@uiowa.edu>
Message-ID: <36596FC1.92093EFC@uiowa.edu>
Source record: 26907

Hello,
Lookinf for TET Quad or Beam monobander for 20, 15 or 10 mtrs.
Thanks for reading this.
John N0LT

3856. Receiver specs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <mstr-jl@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <gEf62.1467$Qm1.5343@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 26908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Looking to buy myself a new radio as a personal Christmas present this Christmas to replace my trusty ole 990 and would appreciate some advise and comments -

I work almost exclusively weak station dx (cw) and seldom if ever use SSB. Receiver sensitivity/selectivity and quality filtering in a rig is paramount to me. SSB audio output quality and power output (while important) are secondary...

In looking over the specs for the Yaesu 1000MP and 920, the 920's sensitivity is rated at .13uv while the 1000MP is .25uv - ?? What am I missing?

Also, the ICOM 746 or 756 receiver specs are looking very good to me - with sensitivity being <.16uv for the 746 and .15uv for the 756...

Comments? Suggestions?

Thanks - here or E-mail as you choose....

John

John Lewis
South St. Louis - 63116
mstr-jl@swbell.net

3857. Re: Receiver specs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark_Erbaugh@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <365a9470.1204959@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 26909

On Mon, 23 Nov 1998 10:00:09 -0600, "John" <mstr-jl@swbell.net> wrote:

>I work almost exclusively weak station dx (cw) and seldom if ever use SSB.

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>sensitivity being <.16uv for the 746 and .15uv for the 756...

I have an IC-756 and the stock filtering for CW is awful (2.8 kHz).
You will need to add at least one 500 Hz filter. If you want to be
able to use twin PBT (passband tuning) to narrow that further, you
will have to buy two (one for each IF). Also, the 756 only has two
filter slots, so if you add two CW filters, you won't be able to add
any for SSB, but it sounds like you won't need them. I have two CW
filters and find the stock SSB stuff adequate.

One really nice thing about the 756 is the real-time band scope which
is active while you are listening (according to the reviews, this is
not the case with the band scope on the 746). With the filters cranked
in tight, I can't hear nearby stations, but I can still see them on
the band scope.

I also find the DSP to work very well on the 756 for cleaning up
interference.

The built-in keyer on the 756 is one of its weak points. Other than
having 4 memories, it's pretty primitive. There is no way to
accurately set or determine the keying speed, you just turn the speed
knob until it's where you want it. There is only one kind of keyer
emulation and the only adjustment is the dot/dash weight ratio.
Programming the memories is done through the LCD screen, not the
pddles. Also a minor nit, but I don't like having the paddle jack on
the front panel.

3858. Re: Receiver specs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Sherry" <RSherry@metricom.com>
Message-ID: <3659971B.415C@metricom.com>
Source record: 26910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

John wrote:
>
> Looking to buy myself a new radio as a personal Christmas present this
> Christmas to replace my trusty ole 990 and would appreciate some advise and
> comments -
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> I work almost exclusively weak station dx (cw) and seldom if ever use SSB.
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> to me. SSB audio output quality and power output (while important) are
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> sensitivity being <.16uv for the 746 and .15uv for the 756...
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> Comments? Suggestions?
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> Thanks - here or E-mail as you choose....
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> John
>
> ---
> John Lewis
> South St. Louis - 63116
> mstr-jl@swbell.net

Get a FT-1000 or FT-1000D. These are very good. Low phase noise and high dynamic range. No filter blow by. Stock SSB filter shape factors measured at better than 1.3:1. Combine with a JPS-NIR-12 for 50 Hz CW bandwidth and you will have a very good combination. NIR-12 also very good for SSB. I have this setup (1000D+NIR-12) and it is very good.

There is MUCH more to a receiver than sensitivity.

Russ

3859. QSL Route for E30HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <wy5i@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be172e$cd8a9b20$LocalHost@vcustomer>
Source record: 26911

Anyone have a good QSL Route for E30HA worked on 10 and 12 meters?? Sent cards to HA5PP direct CB address as follows : Zoltan Szoke, Raketa u 16 C, H-1214, Budapest, Hungary. They came back un-delivered. TNX in advance. 73. Donn WY5I

3860. Re: QSL Route for E30HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <365A21D3.1872784B@larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 26912

The address that I used for HA5YPP was:

HA5YPP, P.O. Box 1157, Budapest 1245, Hungary

which I found on one of Bill Feidt (NG3K)'s web pages. So far, I have
not received any bounced mail.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On 23 Nov 1998 22:17:53 GMT, "Donn Sinclair" <wy5i@worldnet.att.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Anyone have a good QSL Route for E30HA worked on 10 and 12 meters?? Sent
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> >H-1214, Budapest, Hungary. They came back un-delivered. TNX in advance. 73.
> >Donn WY5I
>
> That's rather ominous. The information he was giving out in QSOs was
> to QSL via his XYL, HA5YPP. The callbook address is:
>
> Zoltanne Szoke, HA5YPP
> Raketa u 16 C
> H-1214 Budapest
> Hungary
>
> Oh dear ..... :-(
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

3861. Re: Receiver specs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <73dd8k$g9s$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 26913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <gEf62.1467$Qm1.5343@typhoon01.swbell.net>,
John <mstr-jl@swbell.net> wrote:
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>Christmas to replace my trusty ole 990 and would appreciate some advise and
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>to me. SSB audio output quality and power output (while important) are
>secondary...

Consider the Ten-Tec Omni VI. I have heard several experienced DXers
give it top marks for weak-signal work.

I've only used this rig during Field Day. It does have the quietest
receiver I've ever heard. At times I was thinking "the antenna must be
loose" when tuning dead spots on the high bands.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

3862. Re: Receiver specs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chestert@pressroom.com
Message-ID: <365a21c4.10055955@news.pressroom.com>
Source record: 26914

John...I have had an Omni 6+ for about seven years. I primarily do
DX'ing on 40/80 mtrs, which calls for good rcvr sensivity as well as
an AGC circuitry that will handle QRN well. I had a FT-1000MP for
three months and did a lot of A/B antenna switching between the two
and found both of them to be almost equal. However the MP has one
outstanding CW problem. When you turn on the 455kc 500Hz or 250Hz
filters, you get an awful audio thump. You can mask the thumping
somewhat by type of head phones you use, but your masking it and not
fixing it. There is a design flaw (my opinion) as Yaesu uses diode
switches for all filter selection EXCEPT these two filters. For some
reason they decided to use steering diodes to select these filters and
that is where the thump problem is generated on the AGC line.
Only other suggestion is filters, I would not buy the Yaesu filters, I
would buy the INRAD set of filters for the MP. However in strong
signal conditions, there IS some filty blow-by on the IF board.

Good luck,

Tom/W4BQF

On Mon, 23 Nov 1998 10:00:09 -0600, "John" <mstr-jl@swbell.net> wrote:

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>South St. Louis - 63116
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Chester Alderman
chestert@spamno.pressroom.com

3863. amateurradio: live broadcast from germany

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <Frank@Steiner.org.nospam>
Message-ID: <365A73B7.6393C700@Steiner.org.nospam>
Source record: 26915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,de.comm.amateurfunk,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.audio.tech,rec.audio.misc

Do you want to listen to a german 2m repeater? Then visit the 1st german realaudio repeater "DB0WR Online". This is not just an ordinary repeater. DB0WR is a very heavy loaded city repeater in Stuttgart, fullfilled with universal-specialistsis, millionairs, diletants, unemployed and computerfreaks, who are talking about all unimportant things around the world. German language is recommended. Nice guestbook, QSL archive with pictures, technical discription...

http://www.steiner.org/db0wr

Mï¿½chtest Du einmal ein deutsches 2m Relais live erleben? Dann hï¿½r doch mal rein, beim ersten deutschenRealaudio Relais "DB0WR Online". Bei DB0WR handelt es sich keineswegs nur um ein normales Amateurfunk-Relais. DB0WR ist ein schwer beschï¿½ftigtes Stadtrelais auf dem sich viele Amateurfunker gleichzeitig tummeln (Multitasking), Breitbandsachverstï¿½ndige, schwerreiche Millionï¿½re, Stï¿½mper, Arbeitslose und Computerfreaks, die sich pausenlos ï¿½ber alle weltweit unwichtigen und brandaktuellen Themen unterhalten. Grundkenntnisse der schwï¿½bischen Sprache sind notwendig, genauso wie ein realaudio Player. Hï¿½bsches Gï¿½stebuch und eine virtuelle QSL-Karten Gallerie mit Bildern....

http://www.steiner.org/db0wr
Frank
DG9SBL

3864. Re: Need slow code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <73e7j2qfh1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 26916

>I'm just getting into ham radio and working on the code and, in
>addition to the W1AW slow code broadcasts I'd like to try to copy some real
(if sometimes sloppy) slow code. Nearly everything I find is
>still a little too fast. I realize the need to push myself but I'd
>like to find something copyable.

Do you have a receiver which covers 200-425 kHz? If so tune around
that area at night. In North America that band is home to thousands
of aerobeacons which repeat their 1, 2, or 3 letter CW identifiers
over and over, and most of them are fairly slow. Note: they use AM
mode not CW.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

3865. email address needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Todd <rtodd@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <365AE19C.2449B068@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 26917

Anyone having email address for "Scotty" WK3N, please pass it along.

Rick
N8CWX

3866. Re: QSL Route for E30HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randall Fox <randy_fox@hp.com>
Message-ID: <73eq5mksg1@ocean.cup.hp.com>
Source record: 26918

Try: HA5YPP
SZOKE ZOLTANNE; P O BOX 1157;
BUDAPEST 1245; HUNGARY

Donn Sinclair wrote in message <01be172e$cd8a9b20$LocalHost@vcustomer>...
>Anyone have a good QSL Route for E30HA worked on 10 and 12 meters?? Sent
>cards to HA5PP direct CB address as follows : Zoltan Szoke, Raketa u 16 C,
>H-1214, Budapest, Hungary. They came back un-delivered. TNX in advance. 73.
>Donn WY5I
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3867. QSL reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: g4jfs@qsl.net
Message-ID: <365b26e8.763830@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 26919

Does the QSL reflector still exist?

Jack, G4JFS

3868. FO0PAP QSLS ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Dietrich <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <73h8ca$ga6@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26920

Do we have any information on the status of the FO0PAP QSLs?

This operation took place last June....QSLs to
K8UO...

Happy Thanksgiving....

Lou N2TU

3869. Re: CB Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <EhW62.829$Cp3.8223@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 26921

Mr. Knope's CB Web Page would be fine except that it is loaded with instructions as to how to modify CB radios so that they transmit out of the Children's Band. I know, he has a warning about "These instructions are for educational purposes only yadda, yadda, yadda...."

When was the last time an amateur operator modified his equipment to operate on a band that it is not intended for? Funny, all the "HF'ers" I ever heard were CB wannabees invading the amateur bands, not vice versa.

--
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/

JKnope wrote in message <19981122080743.06956.00001644@ng-fb1.aol.com>...
>Big Mac's CB Web Page
>
>http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/index.html
>
>Full of all kinds of CB information, including, 10-codes, frequencies,
>modifications, CB message boards, and a link page where you can add your
own
>URL.

3870. ARLD047 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld047.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 26922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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ARLD047 DX news

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DX Bulletin 47 ARLD047
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT November 25, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD047
ARLD047 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, DXNL, The Daily DX, QRZ DX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

JAMAICA, 6Y. Look for the all-time new prefix 6Y2A to be QRV during the CQ WW DX CW contest as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL via WA4WTG.

MALDIVES, 8Q. UA9CI, UA9CFF, UA9CDC, UA9CDV, UA9CLB and UA9CKP will be active using CW, SSB and RTTY as 8Q7DV until December 4. They will also participate in the CQ WW DX CW contest as a Multi/Single entry. QSL via UA9CI.

CHINA, BY. The Beijing DX Club will participate as a Multi/Multi entry during the contest as B1Z. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned. QSL via operator's instructions.

AZORES, CU. Dieter, DL3KDV, and Maike, DL4XS, will participate in the CQ WW DX CW contest as CU2V. They will be here until December 1. QSL via DL3KDV.

TURKMENISTAN, EZ. EZ0AB will be active on 160 to 10 meters CW and SSB, including entries in the CQ WW DX CW and ARRL 160 meter contests. QSL via UA4FAO

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, HC8. Look for HC8DH, HC5AH and HC3FD to be QRV from Santa Cruz and Floreana Islands until December 1, mainly using digital modes and 6 meters. QSL via HC5K.

PANAMA, HP. DL2BAY and Stefan, DL5XX, will be on the air again as 3E1DX during the CQ WW DX CW contest. QSL via N0JT.

MONGOLIA, JT. The South China Sea DX Team will be QRV as JT1A as a Multi/Single entry in the CQ WW DX CW contest. QSL via OH1RX.

GUAM, KH2. The Guam Contest Club will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as AH2R from IOTA OC-026. QSL via JI3ERV.

NORWAY, LA. Look for LA8W to be a Multi/Single entry in the CQ WW DX CW contest. QSL via LA4DCA.

ARUBA, P4. P40E and P40W will be Single Op/All Band entries in the contest. QSL via W3HNK and N2MM, respectively.

BRUNEI, V8. V8A will be a Single Op/All Band entry in the contest. QSL via JH7FQK

CAMBODIA, XU. Look for XU1A to be QRV from the ancient temple city of Angkor Wat from November 26 to December 4. CW, SSB and RTTY from 160 to 6 meters is expected. QSL via JH1AJT.

MACAO, XX9. Pertti, OH2PM, will activate XX9X as a Single Op entry in the contest. QSL to OH2PM.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The CQ World Wide DX CW Contest will certainly keep contesters and DXers busy this weekend. Please see November QST, page 97 for details.
NNNN
/EX

3871. !VE Testing in Pittsburg CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Shooter <anthonys@hotcoco.infi.net>
Message-ID: <73i4c9mpb1@nw001t.infi.net>
Source record: 26923

Amateur Radio Examinations
Conducted by
The Delta VE Group

The Location: 2573 Harbor Street
Pittsburg Environmental Center
(Next to Small World Park)

The Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Walk-ins OK. All elements will be offered.

The Delta VE Group will be conducting Amateur Radio License exams on the following days:

1998: December 20
1999: January 17, February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19, October 17, November 21, and December 19.

For more information contact the following Volunteer Examiners:

Jim Wallace (WB6LQG) 925-427-4022
email: jwwallacej@aol.com
Anthony Stanton (AC6GM) 925-757-0857
email: anthonys@hotcoco.infi.net

3872. please delete

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: oe1mcu@A1plus.AT
Message-ID: <365D10E2.1523C58B@a1plus.at>
Source record: 26924

Please delete

e9227178@stud2.tuwien.ac.at

from your maillist!

thank you

3873. Re: Receiver specs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <73ju0ff1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 26925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On HF, sensitivity is an almost meaningless term. Chose your rig
based on the receiver's strong signal handling abilities. You want
one with excellent phase noise performance.

Peter

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paramount
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>Comments? Suggestions?
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>

3874. HB9AQH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sac40@dimoni.com
Message-ID: <365d84d1.21290169@news.vlc.servicom.es>
Source record: 26926

Does anybody have the correct address of HB9AQH? I worked him
as V21A, but the callbook address is not correct (the postal service
has returned my card).

Thanks, and 73!

3875. New to Radio - what is dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkinzle@burgoyne.com
Message-ID: <365d9577.16796556@news.burgoyne.com>
Source record: 26927

We just purchased a shoftwarve radion - DX-375 from Radio Shack. We have some books to read by don't know much yet.

1. What does DX mean?
2. What type of indoor antenna do we need for better reception (has whip antenna).

Thanks.

3876. Re: New to Radio - what is dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <73k65q$t8t$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 26928

In article <365d9577.16796556@news.burgoyne.com>,
jkinzle@burgoyne.com (Jane Kinzle) wrote:
>We just purchased a shoftwarve radion - DX-375 from Radio Shack. We
>have some books to read by don't know much yet.
>
>1. What does DX mean?
>2. What type of indoor antenna do we need for better reception (has
>whip antenna).
>
>Thanks.

---------- DX means long distance - foreign contact.

Also can be used to mean any place other than local.

In the USA and Canada it referes to any place but the USA and Cananda.

When using higher frequency (not short wave stuff) which typically only go a
few miles to a few hundred miles - the term DX means unusually long range.

The book that came with he radio should suggest the optimal antenna for a
radio. The best bet is to use a ham radio antenna that covers the
band(s)(frequency ranges) which can be a properly sized whip (not just any old
whip) or what is called a dipole. These antennas are long wires either
sticking straight up or can be stretched out over some 20 feet or more.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

3877. Re: New to Radio - what is dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.B. Chatterjee" <esb@home.com>
Message-ID: <Mah72.373$qh4.2047847@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 26929

For DXing - try an outdoor antenna for *best* results.

SBC (KA1ULY, ex-VU2SEZ)

Jane Kinzle wrote in message <365d9577.16796556@news.burgoyne.com>...
>2. What type of indoor antenna do we need for better reception (has
>whip antenna).

3878. Re: New to Radio - what is dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <365DBE53.B4D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26930

Jane Kinzle wrote:
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> have some books to read by don't know much yet.
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> whip antenna).
>
> Thanks.

Hello Jane --- DX is an abbreviation for "Distance". For short wave
listeners -- it is the pursuit of listening for far away stations.

One can send a card to the short wave stations for confirmation of the
reception. This is called QSLing.

For more on DX and QSLing see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagej.html#SW

For antennas -- indoor and outdoor -- see URL:
http://home.inforamp.net/~funk/page6.html

P.S. You can also listen to Ham Radio Stations and send for QSL cards.
For Ham Frequencies See URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagev.html#HF

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3879. Re: New to Radio - what is dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Martin <kg5u@hal-pc.org>
Message-ID: <73kpfhdoa1@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 26931

Hi, Jane.

First, DX means (literally) Distance. In amateur radio it refers to anything that is some distance away according to the frequency....HF = foreign countries; VHF/UHF = across the street, subdivision, city, county, state, country, hemisphere, etc.... HF is good for DX'ing (listening to and/or contacting DX stations), VHF/UHF is generally good for line-of-sight (a bit beyond the horizon), satellite, E-layer bouncing, meteor scatter, tropospheric scatter communications....

In your case, you asked about an indoor antenna. May I recommend you put up as much wire as you can and connect it to the antenna input of your receiver. You can use very small wire (#28, #30) that can hardly be seen unless you know it's there. With tacks you could 'string' it up along the corners of the ceiling/walls of your apartment/room/house. It would be much better, though, if you could get the wire outside somehow, in toto or in part. Metal, piping, conduits, wiring, concrete, steel, etc., in the structure of the building will tend to reduce the 'efficiency' of indoor antennas. Getting them outside will help your receiver's ability to receive a lot.

You might also consider buying a lowcost (25-35 dollars) antenna tuner to 'tune' the antenna for the frequency you wish to listen to. There's a thing called impedance matching which, when the antenna impedance is matched to the receiver input impedance, the transfer of energy (signals) is maximized. An antenna tuner equalizes two impedances, or makes the receiver impedance think it's seeing a matched impedance from the antenna, thereby maximizing signal/energy transfer to the receiver and signals then are a bit louder.

There are also devices called "pre-amplifiers" or "preselectors". They are attached between the antenna and the receiver antenna input and actually electrically amplify the signals coming down the antenna. They are tunable to the range of frequencies you tune the receiver to. They are more effective than an antenna tuner, but are also more expensive. They will, though, overcome the effects of the indoor antenna's attenuation by the building structure and infrastructure.

Good luck, good listening, and have fun listening to stations from distance and exotic places...that's how I got started in ham radio.

regards,

Dale Martin, KG5U
kg5u@hal-pc.org
http://www.hal-pc.org/~kg5u

Jane Kinzle wrote in message
<365d9577.16796556@news.burgoyne.com>...
>We just purchased a shoftwarve radion - DX-375 from Radio Shack. We
>have some books to read by don't know much yet.
>
>1. What does DX mean?
>2. What type of indoor antenna do we need for better reception (has
>whip antenna).
>
>Thanks.

3880. Re: QSLs from 5A1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Klosowski <ks4jp@hitter.net>
Message-ID: <73l6g6$5ev$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 26932

I sent mine registered and got the return ok. I know another fellow that did it the same way and also got the card. If you need it spend the extra as you may not have another chance.

KS4JP John k

3881. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #385

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.385.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 26933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to the upcoming CQWW CW DX Contest and some additional announcements of stations participating in the contest, I felt that an earlier release of the OPDX bulletin was warrented.

5X, UGANDA (A dedicated operator!). Mats, SM7PKK, will be active as 5X1Z in the CQWW CW Contest. He is currently on a mission to Tanzania and will arrive back in Uganda (hopefully) 1 hour before the contest. This definitely means he will not be set up for a multi-band effort, so he will stay on a single band, either 10 or 15 meters.

7Z1AB ACTIVITY. Karl, K4YT/4X, reports he was in Riyadh during September and was able to operate sometimes after work. He states that the station has not been shut down as reported earlier, just no operators. He talked to Johnny O'Dell, KA5BQM, who is one of the communicators at the Embassy, and was told that he has lost interest in Ham Radio. Johnny did say that if any TDY'er comes to the embassy they can use the station. The station is located in the basement of the embassy. There are 3 radios with amps and a 6 element tribander. Unfortunately, non-embassy employees are not permitted on the compound unescorted and therefore cannot operate a ontest without, for example, Johnny being there. Karl states that he will be going back to Riyadh early next year and will try to do more operating. There are about 10 people in the Embassy's radio club, but all work for private companies and therefore cannot have unlimited access to the station. In case anyone wants to contact Johnny, he can be reached at Unit 61307, APO AE 09803-1307.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Phil, G4JMB/VR2CT, will be active as 9M6CT from Kota Kinabalu, December 7th through January 16th and again in March/April. QSL via G4JMB.

9M8, PULAU SATANG (EAST MALAYSIA). Hans, DF5UG, reports that his OC-165 operation is cancelled due to bad weather. He hopes to return in March/April 1999.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Bernie, editor of "The Daily DX", is in Dubai. He has been busy visting with Ali, A61AJ, and his family. Bernie has been able to get on 160, 80, 40, 30, 20 and 10 meters at several times during his stay. He states to look for A61AJ to be extremely active this weekend on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 meters in the CQWW CW DX Contest as a Multi-Multi effort. QSL via W3UR. He mentions that he still does not know his exact return date.

C4, CYPRUS. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Ivo, 9A3A, will be active in the CQWW CW Contest as a Single Op/All Band entry as C4C.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Look for Franck, FK8HC, to operate in the CQWW CW Contest. The operation is planned to begin November 25th or 26th. He plans to enter the contest as a Single Op/Single Band on 10 meters.

FT5Z, AMSTERDAM ISLAND. FT5ZH is now active on the air with two stations. Their planned activity will last until December 23rd. They will operate on CW/SSB/RTTY. They have been heard on 14215 and 21295 kHz the past few days. The "VK2SG RTTY DX Notes" states to "Expect RTTY from them during the 3rd and 4th week of operation." QSL via F6KDF, either direct or via bureau. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an addtional bulletin containing the latest press release by Jeffrey Pawlan, WA6KBL.

HS, THAILAND. Just a quick reminder for the upcoming CQWW CW Contest that the stations in Thailand have special permission to operate on 80 and 160 meters this weekend. Normally stations in Thailand are not permitted to use those bands. They will be limited to 3534-3536 KHz on 80 meters and 1840-1850 KHz on 160 meters. There will be plenty of stations active especially some newcomers. Look for E22AAA to be activated by a bunch of newcomers with the help of HS1CHB. This group (other than HS1CHB) have just upgraded to HF status, so be patient with this one. QSL to HS1CHB. In addition a number of hams will operate their individual stations. E21IZC will be one of them. Look for HS5AC to be activated by HS1NIV and other students at Chiang Mai University. QSL via W1ZS. Other stations to enter will be: HS0AC (QSL Manager HS0/G3NOM), HS7AS (QSL to P. O. Box 7, Sripachan, Suphanburi 72140, THAILAND) and HS8AS (QSL to CBA).

NEW 10 METER BEACON. Alberto, LU1DZ, GACW Coordinator, reports that on December 7th, during the Martin, LU4XS, 77th birthday, he will be visiting Martin in the southern part of Tierra del Fuego Island to join with Jorge, LU7XP, in the installation of the new GACW beacon. The location will be Moat Ranch, Moat River and Beagle Channel (150 km. west of Ushuaia city in Tierra del Fuego Province). The transmit frequency will be 28.190 kHz. The beacon will send out a 45 second message saying, "LU4XS GACW LAT LONG

and LOCATOR", every 90 seconds. The power will be 3/4 watts output and the antenna is an inverted VEE (9 meters high). Every correct report of the message will be confirmed with a postal card. Please send your card via bureau or to: GACW, Box 9, 1875 - Wilde, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA

NH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Ted, NH6YK, will be back on Midway from December 20th to January 2nd, as NH4/NH6YK. He will have more time to operate than on his last two trips. Activity will be on HF SSB and 6 meters. There is a slight possibility of RTTY. QSL via the home call.

P4, ARUBA. Ed, KR3I, will be operating as P40I from December 1-8th. His activity will be on 40-10 meters and also 80 meters, if there is an antenna available. Operations will be mostly CW with some SSB in the general bands depending on condx. QSL via KR3I/bureau (He will be getting cards printed after his trip!)

PY, BRAZIL. Alex, PY1KS, states to look for him in the CQWW CW Contest as a Single Operator/All Band Low Power (SOLPAB) entry.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
OOOPPPPSSS! I guess we jumped the gun last week. The logs for the BQ9P aren't up just quite yet. Steve, KU9C, is typing furiously to have them on-line as soon as possible. Stay tuned! Also, the URL address we published last week was missing the first two slashes. The address should be: http://www.qsl.net/bq9p/

The QSL manager of B1Z for CQWW CW and the SSB Contest is JA4HCK.

NEW QSL MANAGER. The team of RM6A now reports that they have a QSL Manager and this is Joe, W3HNK. Joe will be able to provide QSLs for the 1998 CQWW CW Contest and after. For all contests before the 1998 CQWW CW Contest must be QSLed to: Sam Dubovtsev, P.O.BOX 600, KRASNODAR, 350062, RUSSIA

NEW QSL MANAGER. Zoli, HA1AG, informs OPDX that he is the QSL Manager of Chuck, T32NCC. Chuck lives on Fanning Island (OC-084). His operation has been approved by the IOTA Committee. The QSL cards have been printed and Zoli has received the first logs from Chuck. Please send your QSL requests to: Zoli Pitman, Somogyi Bela ut 18, Gyor 9024, Hungary. In the last two editions of the RAC, Zoli's zip code was given as 9300. It's wrong! QSL requests sent without SASE or via the bureau will be answered via the bureau. Anything in excess of the needed return postage will be sent to Chuck to improve his conditions. 1 USD or 1 IRC covers the return postage. Donations of any kind would be gratefully appreciated and will be forwarded to Chuck, T32NCC. He must make frequent repairs to his equipment due to the harsh environment. He's using a 4 year old TS-50, which is already rusting internally. His primary need is equipment: antennas, coax, connectors, etc. Zoli can arrange shipping. Please note that there is no E-mail and not even a telephone on Fanning Island. The mail is picked up every 3-4 weeks by cruise ships and taken to Hawaii. After Zoli receives the logs, he will send out the cards within a couple

of days.

V6, MICRONESIA. The "DX News Letter" reports that Ann/WA1S/V63HO, Charlotte/KQ1F/V63HC, and Paul/K1XM/V63YP, are on Kosrae Island (OC-059) from now until November 30th. Look for them to be on Pohnpei (OC-010) from November 30th until December 3rd and on Truk Island (OC-011) from December 3-9th. They will sign V63X during the CQWWDX CW. All QSLs via KQ1F.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Now active). Remember to look for Nick, VK2ICV, to be active from here as VK9LX during the CQWW CW Contest. The team that is there will be active now until December 1st. Reportedly, they have two stations up and working. Operations will be on 160-6 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. Their Web site which contains propagation forecast is at:
http://qsl.net/vk9lx
QSL via VK2ICV, Nick Hacko, Box 730, Parramatta, NSW 2124, Australia.

VR2, HONG KONG. Look for Frank, DL3MFN, to be active as VR2FD or VR98FD for the next 2 years. Activity will be mainly 17 meters and 15 meters. QSL via DL3MFN to the DARC bureau.

XT, BURKINA FASO. Michel/F5RLE and Joel/F5AOW will be active in the new year between February 7th and March 1st, as XT2DW (on SSB) and XT2DM (on CW), respectively. They will be active mostly on WARC bands. QSL via F5RLE.

XZ1N, MYANMAR (Update). The station XZ1N has reportedly logged a little over 7,000 QSOs as this bulletin was being prepared. There will be another 7 operators arriving on Friday, November 27th, to augment the 5 that have been operating and constructing the stations. They are currently running 3 stations, and will have the 4th up and running on Friday. Remember to look for them during the contest this weekend.

ZK3, TOKELAU ISLANDS. Lee, 3D2VA, reportedly has talked to Ron, ZL1AMO, during this past week, and states that Ron is going to try and go to Tokelau again sometime in December. Hopefully transportation will not fall through this time.

ZP, PARAGUAY. Tom, ZP5AZL, reports to OPDX that he will be active in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest December 12-13th, with the callsign ZP5Z (HP). QSL via W3HNK.

ZS3, SOUTH AFRICA (Operation Cancelled). Edwin, ZS5BBO, reports to OPDX that his planned expedition to ZS3 (refer to OPDX.378) from Kimberley, the "City of Diamonds", in December has been postponed. He states that he needs a break from all the Amateur Radio activities/events that he has been participating in since the CQWW SSB Contest and also ZS75SIG operation. He wants a break without amateur radio during his Christmas holiday. Edwin will, however, go to ZS3 during 1999 sometime and has kept the callsign ZS3MM. He is very sorry if he had put up the hopes of many operators who were wanting to work him from the ZS3 area. Also, Edwin sends a note of thanks to all the operators who have supported the ZS75SIG special event station. This call will still be used until the end of November, 1998.

QSL cards will only be sent out in late January, 1999, due to him leaving on holiday in mid-December.

MORE CQWW CW DX CONTEST STATIONS (Quick List). The following was put together from various bulletins (OPDX, DXNS, DXNL, ARRL DX Bulletin, The Daily DX, National Contest Journal, QRZ DX...(ed. GEEE... I hope I named all of them... TNX to all).....

Callsign	Category	Operator(s)
3A/N9NC	SOAB-?	N9NC
5B4ADA	SOAB-HP	9A3A
6D2X	SOAB-HP	W5VX
8P9Z	SOAB-HP	K4BAI
9M6NA	SOAB-?	JE1JKL
9M6AAC	SOAB-?	DK3GI
C4A	SOAB-?	9A2AJ
C6AKP	SOAB-LP	N4RP
CN8WW	SOAB-HP	DL6FBL
CP6AA	SO?-?	LU9AY
CU2V	SOAB-HP	DL3KDV
D68WU	SO?-?	F6HWU
FG5BG	SOAB-HP	KI6FE (JF2DQJ)
HI3K or HI3JH	SO?-?	AD4Z
HC8N	SOAB-HP	N5KO
GU6UW	SOAB-?	G3XTT
HI8/DL1HCM	SOAB-HP	DL1HCM
P40E	SOAB-?	CT1BOH
P40W	SOAB-?	W2GD
ZW5B	SO(ABorSB)-?	K5ZD
UP6P	SO?-?	UN6P
V2/G6QQ	SO?-?	G6QQ
V26K	SOAB-LP	AA3B
V47KP	SOAB-?	W2OX
V8A	SOAB-?	JO1RUR
VP5GN	SOAB-HP	K5GN
VP5M	SOAB-?	N4TO
WP2Z	SO?-?	WD5N
WP3R	SOAB-?	DL2CC
XX9XS	SOAB-?	OH2PM
ZF2NT/ZF8	SOAB-HP	N6NT
ZF2/W8GEX	SO?-?	W8GEX
ZF2VR	SB-?	ZF2VR
9M8YY	SB-15m	JA Ops
ZF2NE	SB-15m	W5ASP
ZP5XF	SB-15m	DL6LAU
ZZ4W	SB-15m	PY4WAS
4L5O	SB-80m	4L5O
IH9/OL5Y	SB-160m	OK1FUA
ZF2LA	SB-160m	K9LA
CO0CW	40/15m	CO2MA

3E1DX M? DL5XX, DL2BAY
5R8 M? F6AOI, F6BFH
8Q7DV M? UA9s
CU2V M? DL4XS, DL3KDV
EA6IB M? EA3KU + others
XU1A M? AH0W + others
4U1VIC MS DL Ops
8Q7DV MS UA9CDC + UAs
AH2R MS JAs, Guam Contest Club
CE MS CE3FIF, SM3SGP
HS5AC MS HS1NIV + others
JT1A MS OH1RX + SCSDX
JW5E MS JW5NM, JW6MY, JW7QIA
JY9QJ MS DK3QB + others
KL7Y MS KL7Y + others
KP3Z MS PRCC
NH7A MS NH7A, AI6V, KH6TO
V63X MS K1XM, KQ1F, WA1S
VK9LX MS VK2ICV
XZ1N MS N5IA + others
5V7A MM G3SXW + 10 ops
6Y2A MM K2KW + others
B1Z MM JA1BK + BY ops
EA8ZS MM EA8ZS + others
J3A MM K2KQ + others
J6DX MM N9AG + others
P3A MM UA3AB + others
PJ9B MM N3ED + others
TI1C MM N6TJ + others
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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should
be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick
ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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3882. Re: Receiver specs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01be19c2$4a5cd420$e38492d0@Bit-Net.bit-net.com>
Source record: 26934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

What about the JRC JST-245? Autotuned front end ... talk about
selectivity!
73, DavidC AA1FA

CommQuart <commquart@erols.com> wrote in article
<73ju0ff1@winter.news.rcn.net>...
> On HF, sensitivity is an almost meaningless term. Chose your rig
> based on the receiver's strong signal handling abilities. You want
> one with excellent phase noise performance.
>
> Peter
>
>
> >I work almost exclusively weak station dx (cw) and seldom if ever use
SSB.
> >Receiver sensitivity/selectivity and quality filtering in a rig is
> paramount
> >to me. SSB audio output quality and power output (while important) are
> >secondary...
> >
> >In looking over the specs for the Yaesu 1000MP and 920, the 920's
> >sensitivity is rated at .13uv while the 1000MP is .25uv - ?? What am I
> >missing?
> >
> >Also, the ICOM 746 or 756 receiver specs are looking very good to me -
with
> >sensitivity being <.16uv for the 746 and .15uv for the 756...
> >
> >Comments? Suggestions?

3883. Re: HB9AQH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <hb9icc@hamradio.ch>
Message-ID: <73li15$5q5$1@news.worldcom.ch>
Source record: 26935

Hello Leon,

I have for Adress:

FREY Carlo
c/o REDMAG
P.O. Box 140460
D- 80454 MUENCHEN
Germany

This adress is from a 1995 HB9-callbook. I don't know if it is also
correct.

Best 73.

HB9ICC Sebastien

Fidel Leon a &#65533;crit dans le message
<365d84d1.21290169@news.vlc.servicom.es>...
>
> Does anybody have the correct address of HB9AQH? I worked him
>as V21A, but the callbook address is not correct (the postal service
>has returned my card).
>
> Thanks, and 73!

3884. HB9AQH QSL info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <hb9icc@hamradio.ch>
Message-ID: <73ljbf$6kq$1@news.worldcom.ch>
Source record: 26936

You can use also USKA QSL Buro.

USKA QSL Service
P.O. Box 111
CH- 3380 Wangen a. A.
Switzerland

73's
HB9ICC Sebastien

3885. LU7JX QSL Info Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <73nek0cfu1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 26937

Anyone have the QSL route for LU7JX (not rare but I needed him on 12m).

Ed
WB9RJQ

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emacke@wwa.com

3886. Re: LU7JX QSL Info Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Ermi <louermi@att.net>
Message-ID: <73nq1a$2p4@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26739

HI ED..
I COULD NOT FIND LU7JX ROUTE IN 1999 C D CALL BOOK MUST BE NEW HAM..
LOU W7AE
Ed Macke wrote in message <73nek0cfu1@hirame.wwa.com>...
>Anyone have the QSL route for LU7JX (not rare but I needed him on 12m).
>
>Ed
>WB9RJQ
>
>--
>emacke@wwa.com
>
>

3887. QSL ROUTE UT0ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Ermi <louermi@att.net>
Message-ID: <73nqa4$43b@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26740

NEED THIS ONE VERRY MUCH ..WORKED ON 80M..
LOU W7AE

3888. Re: WTB: TET Monobander Ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <366030A5.D9C7E1A0@juno.com>
Source record: 26741

Hi John,

Here's a monobander for ten meters.

http://homepage.interaccess.com/~jpearl/DeltaXray.html

73

Rich

W9JUC

John Keller wrote:
>
> Hello,
> Lookinf for TET Quad or Beam monobander for 20, 15 or 10 mtrs.
> Thanks for reading this.
> John N0LT

3889. VD RCI 2950F SUPERSTAR SCANING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ericb07 <ericb07@infonie.be>
Message-ID: <912334315.482785@eole>
Source record: 26742

Je vand un RCI AM.FM.SSB.CW encore dans la boite dorigine,Prix demender
8000Fb ou plus ou mois 1500Ff a discuter
E-MAIL ericb07@infonie.be

3890. new site concerning vhf radio dx 30-50 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: eyesonly@globalxs.nl
Message-ID: <912375584.321526@polka>
Source record: 26743

http://www.globalxs.nl/home/e/eyesonly/index.htm
greetings rinus en jan
non-commercial
m

3891. Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Red Johnson <redj@together.net>
Message-ID: <3661C9E3.FA85956E@together.net>
Source record: 26744

Anyone have a copy of the service manual for a Yaesu FT-990? Happy to pay reasonable cost.

Thanks,
73 de Red
K1RED

3892. Geeez wake up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <36624b11.1384000@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 26745

This is the sleepiest newsgroup ever. OK well I have a question. I'm just starting out (at 41) and my sole interest is DX'ing, QSO's, the whole bit. Beyond those buzzwords there's not a whole lot I know as far as what bands are better at what times of year etc. Would anyone care to expound on this stuff a little or recommend a book (someday I'll get time to go buy one or two).

On the advice of a ham friend I'm going to erect a 40 meter vertical. My property has too many trees and wires all over so the vertical seems to be my only choice.

Anyway enough drivel.

Thanks, Don

3893. Solomon Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Prenzel <Norbert.Prenzel@dlr.de>
Message-ID: <36624F0A.4F17@dlr.de>
Source record: 26746

CW operator for DX-vacation
In Februar 99 I am planning my 11th visit to Solomon Islands.
I am looking for an experienced CW operator,who is able to adjust
to local conditions,for an operation from Temotu starting 5.to
10.Febr. at the location where H40AB operated in last April.
73 de Bernhard,DL2GAC,H44MS
Fax: +49-7544-740232
pactor/packet: dl2gac @ oe9xpi.aut.eu

3894. What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3662FBD6.29CD6EE9@yahoo.com>
Source record: 26747

<SOAPBOX><RANT MODE>
Last night I heard 3 (FT, XZ, and XV300) of the most disgusting pile ups Ive ever heard. And I have been on both ends. People were calling, giving their calls 6,7, and even 8 times. Or if the Operator asked for example CH, Every imaginable call was sent out. If he asked for 7's I hear 6's, 8's,9's 0's and everything else still calling. Some ops would never even stop calling, just constantly giving there calls, waiting 2 -3 seconds and calling again. On the XV one op clearly could not get his call to the dx (the dx was getting partial) just keep screaming louder and louder till he splattered 10kc and sounded like he was eating his mike keeping the dxer busy for 10 min trying to get it. I fault the dx for that too but the 8 lander after a few should have just given up.

I've been at this "HOBBY" for some 25 odd years and Dxing a little less than that. I don't remember ever hearing it this bad. When I operated VQ9 and A9, if I heard behavior such as this the big switch was pulled.

I just don't get it. Dxers used to be gentleman, has Ham Radio deteriorated that far.

</SOAPBOX> </RANT>

Rick KF7QZ

3895. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjones@mail.cccd.edu
Message-ID: <73v7ja$i41$1@spock.dis.cccd.edu>
Source record: 26748

In article <3662FBD6.29CD6EE9@yahoo.com>, kf7qz@yahoo.com says...
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><SOAPBOX><RANT MODE>
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>
>I just don't get it. Dxers used to be gentleman, has Ham Radio
>deteriorated that far.
>
></SOAPBOX> </RANT>
>
>Rick KF7QZ

Rick, I agree wholeheartedly. Last night I was in a pileup chasing an OD2 station in Lebanon. The behavior was unbelievable! During the 15 minutes or so that I tried to make contact, the DX found it necessary to QSY three times in order to complete some QSOs. It was just as you described. The DX was a good 57 at my QTH and he could rarely be heard above the din of hams giving their calls.

Like you, I'm surprised the DX put up with it. Working a pileup for long can be tiring to start with but with the kind of stuff he had to put up with I'm amazed he lasted as long as he did. I never did work him but I probably wouldn't have heard him if he had come back to my call!

Here's hoping for better behaved pileups!

Rick Jones, N6WQY

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3896. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOW! <wb3kjx@pc-intouch.com>
Message-ID: <3663364b.0@hiq.pc-intouch.com>
Source record: 26749

I've heard the exact same thing, and it is disgusting. It seems to be getting worse. There are still "gentlemen" and courteous operators out there, but they're getting drowned out by the inconsiderate and idiots!

3897. Re: Geeez wake up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Murphy <k8vo@massnet1.net>
Message-ID: <73vcv3$j5c$1@trellis.wwnet.net>
Source record: 26750

See if you can find a copy of "The Complete DXer". Some great info in
there!
73,
Steve K8VO

Don Ware wrote in message <36624b11.1384000@netnews.voicenet.com>...
>
>This is the sleepiest newsgroup ever. OK well I have a question. I'm
>just starting out (at 41) and my sole interest is DX'ing, QSO's, the
>whole bit. Beyond those buzzwords there's not a whole lot I know as
>far as what bands are better at what times of year etc. Would anyone
>care to expound on this stuff a little or recommend a book (someday
>I'll get time to go buy one or two).
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>On the advice of a ham friend I'm going to erect a 40 meter vertical.
>My property has too many trees and wires all over so the vertical
>seems to be my only choice.
>
>Anyway enough drivel.
>
>Thanks, Don
>

3898. Re: Geeez wake up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36634D5F.7C17@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26751

Don Ware wrote:
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> just starting out (at 41) and my sole interest is DX'ing, QSO's, the
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> My property has too many trees and wires all over so the vertical
> seems to be my only choice.
>
> Anyway enough drivel.
>
> Thanks, Don

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AND
http://listserv.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/antbks.html

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http://www.ac6v.com/pageaaz.html

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Hope that Ye olde news group is not as sleepy as you thought!!
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73 from Rod in San Diego

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3899. Re: What happend to the Courteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3663502A.6953@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26752

WOW! wrote:
> Courteous
> I've heard the exact same thing, and it is disgusting. It seems to be
> getting worse. There are still "gentlemen" and courteous operators out
> there, but they're getting drowned out by the inconsiderate and idiots!

Pileups ARE I guess, always have been -- but after you finally get thru
(and eventually you will) -- WHAT A RUSH!!
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73 es GD DX from Rod in San Diego

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3900. Re: Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <366350BF.1F82@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26753

Red Johnson wrote:
>
> Anyone have a copy of the service manual for a Yaesu FT-990? Happy to
> pay reasonable cost.
>
> Thanks,
> 73 de Red
> K1RED

Hi Red --- if no one comes forward -- maybe try the on-line manual
vendors at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageaae.html
--
73 from Rod in San Diego

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3901. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bdiaz@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <36637062.7326@my-dejanews.com>
Source record: 26754

Rick Scott wrote:
>
> <SOAPBOX><RANT MODE>
[Some things cut to save space.]
>
> I've been at this "HOBBY" for some 25 odd years and Dxing a little less
> than that. I don't remember ever hearing it this bad. When I operated
> VQ9 and A9, if I heard behavior such as this the big switch was pulled.
>
> I just don't get it. Dxers used to be gentleman, has Ham Radio
> deteriorated that far.
>
> </SOAPBOX> </RANT>
>
> Rick KF7QZ

I think that most DXers are considerate; however it only takes a few
STUPID BOZOs to ruin it for everyone else. About all I can offer
is to say, try to make the best of it and ignore the Bozos.

73,

Bob
KQ6WQ

3902. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: fergie8@parrett.net
Message-ID: <36694828.60174187@news1.triton.net>
Source record: 26755

In article <3662FBD6.29CD6EE9@yahoo.com>, dated Mon, 30 Nov 1998 20:11:02 GMT, Rick Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote:
>Dxers used to be gentleman ...

Really? When was that?

;)

--Michael Ferguson (N8MF)

3903. Re: Geeez wake up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <36645839.2123349@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 26756

dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:

:-
:-This is the sleepiest newsgroup ever. OK well I have a question.
I'm

At my first glace I thought you said "sleeziest"! <G> My eyes ain't
what they never were!

Get a copy of the ARRL handbook for general reference and W9KNI's book
for DX reference.

Welcome to the best hoobby there is!

cdn

:-just starting out (at 41) and my sole interest is DX'ing, QSO's, the
:-whole bit. Beyond those buzzwords there's not a whole lot I know as
:-far as what bands are better at what times of year etc. Would anyone
:-care to expound on this stuff a little or recommend a book (someday
:-I'll get time to go buy one or two).
:-
:-On the advice of a ham friend I'm going to erect a 40 meter
vertical.
:-My property has too many trees and wires all over so the vertical
:-seems to be my only choice.
:-
:-Anyway enough drivel.
:-
:-Thanks, Don

3904. Re: Geeez wake up Thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <366371c2.2328490@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 26757

Hey you guys are too much with the advice. Thanks a lot.

Yeah the vertical is all I can handle right now. The only good spot for a 10 or 15 meter beam is on the roof and for now I have a scanner antenna on the chimney (and a watching wife). I just want to get on the air and build code speed so I can get the general ticket (or whatever it will end up being). Then I guess I'll get picky about antennas.

Thanks for all the tips.

73, Don - Philadelphia

3905. Re: PLS Explain Pileups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <36647fd5.5928988@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 26758

I'm new to all of this and I think I get the idea here but can somebody explain to me about pileups and how the whole thing works?

How much automation do you think is out there? I remodeler reading somewhere about computer generated C's or something.

Thanks from a new guy, Don

3906. Re: Is 1x5aa a new dxcc??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ricky blankenship <rickykim64@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <366389EB.26F6EF63@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26759

anybody know tune-up or modulation and power mods for a galaxy dx 2527
base

Semenov Mike wrote:

> ex UA6P - Cechnja
> Seb ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ ï¿½ ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ <72jcetcrb1@sibyl.sunrise.ch> ...
> >Hi,
> >
> >Looking for information about the call 1X5AA.
> >
> >DXCC, New call ????
> >
> >thanks in advance and best 73.
> >
> >HB9ICC Sebastien
> >
> >

3907. Re: What happend to the Courteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <740l2k$b8p$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 26760

In article <3663502A.6953@ix.netcom.com>, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>WOW! wrote:
>> Courteous
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>> getting worse. There are still "gentlemen" and courteous operators out
>> there, but they're getting drowned out by the inconsiderate and idiots!
>--------
>Pileups ARE I guess, always have been -- but after you finally get thru
>(and eventually you will) -- WHAT A RUSH!!

Working split, of course, reduces this problem greatly. Most of these
constant callers, I assume, do so when they don't hear the DX station
when they stop calling. Usually this is because so many other people
are calling and covering up the DX...

During a contest it can be awkward to work split though, since
there will be someone else CQing 1 or 2 or 5 kHz up.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

3908. Re: PLS Explain Pileups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3663F285.785C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26761

Don Ware wrote:
>
> I'm new to all of this and I think I get the idea here but can
> somebody explain to me about pileups and how the whole thing works?
>
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> somewhere about computer generated C's or something.
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> Thanks from a new guy, Don

Howdy again Don. For phone operations. I'll leave CW DXing for another time or another responder.

The conduct of a pileup is somewhat at the discretion of the DX station, he or she can choose to run the pileup in a variety of ways. The calling stations can choose to follow an unwritten protocol or do their own thing.

Case 1. The DX station appears, gives his call, location and QSL information then announces QRZed (Who is calling me?)-- Listening this frequency.

The callers transmit on the same frequency and state their call one or two times and wait for the DX Station to pick out someone. If the DX station can't discern a caller -- they state "again" as an invitation for another round of calling.

The DX station picks out a calling station -- gives a signal report -- and turns it back to the calling station who acknowledges and responds with their full callsign and a signal report. It is quite common for all signal reports to be 59 -- this is so the dx station doesn't have a zillion different numbers in the log.

The DX station acknowledges and again sez QRZed and the cycle repeats. The essentials are that the call signs and signal reports are exchanged.

This is ideal -- but many callers wait for the mob to finish their call -- then jump in, or really can't hear the DX station too well at all and call over the top of them, or call endlessly to make a mess of things.

At this point the DX station should announce "call once only" -- but this seldom happens. So a very disorderly pileup occurs.

Case 2. Same as above -- but the DX station chooses to reduce the number of callers -- so announces "ones only" meaning only stations with the number one in their call (e.g., W1XX) will be recognized. This rotates to 2's 3's etc. The DX station may elect to limit the callers to Europe

only or North America etc, or YL's or QRP, or mobiles etc.

The DX station may elect to shorten the calling period by announcing "last two letters only" -- so stations use the last two letters of their call -- e.g., AC6V -- sez "Six Victor" or WA6WTO sez "Tango Oscar" this helps somewhat in clearing things up. When contact is made -- full call signs are given. There has been considerable debate over the this -- but it is common practice.

Case 3. The DX station announces -- listening up 10 to 20 kHz. E.G., the DX station transmits on 14.200 MHz and the callers transmit over the range of 14.210 to 14.220 MHz. Thus only the DX station is transmitting on 14.200 and every one can hear the DX Station. Callers use their dual VFO's and listen on 14.200 and transmit on 14.210 to 14.220. Since callers are spread out over 20 kHz -- its much easier for the DX station to hear the callers. This works quite well except for those that don't understand split operations and the cops who try and straighten em out.

The DX station is in control or should be -- he or she can choose to "black list" any one who fails to follow directions. This puts the fear of the rettysnitch in to folks.

Tailgating is a common but deplorable practice. During an exchange -- a smart guy throws in their call (while everyone else is patiently listening) and the DX station picks em out !!! This results in everyone trying the same nonsense and utter chaos occurs -- but its the DX station's choice.

Some Do's and Don'ts for those who care.
1. Don't tailgate
2. Call once or twice -- then give the DX a chance to respond.
3. Don't ask "Who is the DX" -- listen they will give their call and location periodically.
3A. Don't ask for the QSL info -- this info is on the Internet and DX bulletins and the DX station will announce it periodically.
3B. Don't call if you can't hear the DX station.
4. Never transmit on the DX frequency during a split operation for any reason.
5. Don't play cop -- one weak station asking "who is the DX" -- will get 80 big guns trying to straighten em out.
6. Do -- Follow the DX station instructions.
7. You must have a very accurate UTC clock. Your qsl card must state the correct date and time (not local) in order for the QSLing person to easily find you in the log. Remember the date changes at UTC 0000 not your local time.

For more on QSLing and DX tutorial -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageff.html#PRIMER

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73 from Rod in San Diego

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3909. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3664011E.458211A3@yahoo.com>
Source record: 26762

Michael Ferguson wrote:
>
> In article <3662FBD6.29CD6EE9@yahoo.com>, dated Mon, 30 Nov 1998 20:11:02
> GMT, Rick Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >Dxers used to be gentleman ...
>
> Really? When was that?
> ;)
Lessee, round about 08 I think HI HI. I was on last night and
even a poor BY was being piled on. My <rant> seems to have touched
a nerve. It would be nice if an article or something would come
out on the dx nodes and the magazines. Somehow get the word out
to people that you can work faster if people would follow a few
simple rules. As I said I had the fortune to work as a DX a few times
(Not cause Im rich, it was curtesy of the US Navy). Was in VQ9, A9, KG4
KG6 (when it was Guam) EA7, SV, G and a few others. Always I had
these rules in the Pile up.

Give your calls twice "period" I told them in the pile up that if
someone gave multiple calls I would work them put I would put them
in my no log file. After about 3 of those the multiple calling would
end very quick.

No suffix calling. If Im going to hear you it will be with complete
calls (and I did come back with partials). But, with complete calls I
didnt have to waste time getting the rest of it if I heard it. Bout 80%
I got a complete call in the pile.

Throwing a close call out was a no no. If I asked for CH I wanted CH.
Usually I got at least two. If someone threw out CD or CB or somthing
like that, I would work the CH then the CD but the CD would be told he
missed out on a card.

If I asked for SA, Europe or west coast I didnt want to hear all the
others. Same with areas. I usually worked the areas so that the LPLA
stations (of which Im one now (LPLA = Low Power Lousy Ant) would have a
chance. When I worked areas I ask them to give State along with report.
If the states didnt match the area .. guess what. Also If the card
didnt match the state in the log ... guess what again. I had a great
Manager when I was VQ9RS. N6BLN, him and the Bay Area DX (I think NCDXC)
did a great job in the logs. Put 10,000+ in that log.

Usually if you stick to those rules and let a few that break them know
that the card was not forth coming, and let everyone know loudly why ..
the pile would clean up very quickly and then I would be able to work
them 2 somtimes 3 and 4 a min. Then everybody has a chance.

Guess Im just a stickler. In fact I would like to go on a DXpedition again but now I gotta pay for it. But its my dream to put another rare one on (with others of course) and I intend to do it by those rules.

See you on the bands

Rick KF7QZ

3910. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <741i4hsif1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 26763

Rick Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>that the card was not forth coming, and let everyone know loudly why ..
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>them 2 somtimes 3 and 4 a min. Then everybody has a chance.

Not any more, Rick. If you make too many rules, and you piss a few
of the idiots off, then you have SSTV, carriers, and a bunch of other
jamming to put up with.

The problem is not with pileups. The problem is that it's 1998 and
people have no basic manners any more, either in real life or on
the radio.

73, Jim KH2D

3911. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3664602B.B436F992@yahoo.com>
Source record: 26764

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> jamming to put up with.
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> people have no basic manners any more, either in real life or on
> the radio.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Hi Jim
Well I guess you would know since you are in a semi rare one (off topic but where are you. I was at NAS Agana and lived up on nimitz hill). But, I look at it this way. I didnt need my 50th Washington state card. If it got bad then I went away, Period. I did that many times as a DX. We are supposed to be self policing (not withstanding the COPS that park on a DX Freq and try to run the show). I know that 80% of the Hams are good. We need to start cleaning up our back yard lest the govment takes it away. If the bad were to be known then maybe a few that knew him could put pressure on him. Its not a perfect world and yes real life is going morally low (I dont need to take responisibility because the puplic wont make me). Well We as hams need to make it morally hard on those that dont want to follow the rules. I for one think we should have to pay cash for our licenses. 25 - 50 bucks a year and it all goe to the FCC.

We would then be a source of revenue for them, they would be less likely to take away freqs. People who wont pay the 50 bucks are most likely the ones we dont want anyway (I know there is a few that would get lost but I afforded one when they were pay when I was a teen). Plus if You pay for somthing you would be less likely to abuse it.

I dont know what the solution would be. But that would be a start. All of it. The public pressure and the pay licence would be at least in my view a start. Their are neighborhoods that are using public pressure to clean them up. Maybe its time we told our neighbors enough is enough.

Rick KF7QZ

3912. Re: PLS Explain Pileups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <741v7q$t2d@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 26765

>I'm new to all of this and I think I get the idea here but can
>somebody explain to me about pileups and how the whole thing works?

Generally, a pileup is the natural result when a station shows up in a place without a lot of hams, and everybody on the band wants to work him. So rather than having just one person calling, there are dozens, hundreds, or even thousands of callers. The rare stations have several ways of dealing with this. Two of the best are "working split" and "working by numbers".

In "working split", the rare station transmits on one frequency and listens across a range of frequencies that doesn't include the one he's transmitting on. It accomplishes two things: it spreads out the callers across a band of frequencies (making it more likely one signal will stand out), and it keeps (most of) the callers off the rare station's frequency, so when he does answer someone everyone should know who he answered.

"Working by numbers" means the DX station first asks for "Ones only", then "Twos only", etc.. You call when he asks for the digit that's in your callsign. (so if you're W9WI, you call when he says "Nines only") This spreads out the callers in the time domain, and again makes it more likely one signal will stand out.

>How much automation do you think is out there? I remodeler reading
somewhere about computer >generated C's or something.

Not as much as you might think. On voice, probably next to none. A few stations do have voice recorders. (usually either digital, or devices using the ISD charge-coupled chips) On CW, many stations have "memory keyers" which can be programmed to send one's callsign at the push of a button.

That said, the rare stations do often use specialized computer software to keep the records of who they worked - and often, to print the resulting QSL cards too. Some extremely rare stations have even been known to upload their logs to a centralized HTTP server over the Internet, allowing those who think they worked the rare station to double-check that they really did get through.

73 Doug

3913. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <7429v6$ouq@newman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 26766

I was also listening last night and couldn't help but wonder about the
total lack of consideration by DX'ers in various pileups on 20 meters.
I suppose the only way to fix it is by the DX stations telling anyone
who keeps calling after he or she has gone back a station that they
are going to be black balled. What the DX station puts up with will
decide how the DX'ers in the pileup act. I can't blame some people
for losing their cool when a DX station goes back to someone who calls
over a station they are working. It is up to the DX to control the pileups
and teach to lids they won't be allowed to get away with their crap.
It is also up to the 'gentleman DX'ers' (or ladies) to operate properly
and demonstrait how it is suppose to be done. That doesn't mean working
a XZ for the 9th time in two weeks just to 'say hello'.

Terry
KI7M

3914. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <742gls$105@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 26767

>Always I had these rules in the Pile up.

Generally good rules which I'd like to see more DX stations specify.

>When I worked areas I ask them to give State along with report.
>If the states didnt match the area .. guess what. Also If the card
>didnt match the state in the log ... guess what again.

This one is a potential problem. I have a W9 call but live in Tennessee -
it never is going to match up.

Most of us call with the district in our callsign. (so I call with the 9's
despite living in 4-land) IMHO as long as there's a consistent system
(either everyone calls with the district in their call, or everyone calls in
the district they live in) it should be OK. Since the district in the call
is obvious from the call... I would think that system makes the most sense.

73 Doug

3915. Need QSL Info for N7QXQ/HR6 in Honduras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@fur.ur.use
Message-ID: <36649117.314460@news.ptway.com>
Source record: 26768

Need QSL Info for N7QXQ/HR6 in Honduras, Thanks for your help.

gmaddux@nospam.ptway.com

3916. Re: Need QSL Info for N7QXQ/HR6 in Honduras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayF3BCwx.Jru@netcom.com>
Source record: 26769

Greg <not@fur.ur.use> wrote:
: Need QSL Info for N7QXQ/HR6 in Honduras, Thanks for your help.

: gmaddux@nospam.ptway.com

W7TSQ is the route, I believe.

Thirds,
KC7LKQ

3917. V26K qsl route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sheldon Darack <wa2ubk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3664CA6A.7EED@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26770

anyone know the qsl route for v26k?
thanks
Shel WA2UBK

3918. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981202004902.06284.00000789@ng127.aol.com>
Source record: 26771

Excellent thread......for all the reasons stated (which turn the hobby into work or at a minimum a stress-filled pasttime) I work DX exclusively in CW and RTTY modes, and ONLY when the dx-er is a good operator working split.

If it ain't fun, it's work, and I don't work for nothing!

73 de Mike K3FH

3919. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <742nln$fko@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 26772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6OO
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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3920. for sale Harris RF-230S HF Military Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: stanhope.jeff@yt.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <742mtu$v9a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26773
Cross-posted to: rec.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Harris HF transceiver from military. Model RF-230S in excellent condition.
125 Watts. With mic and power cord. $700US.

(867)668-3243 or E-mail

Jeff

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3921. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Marshall-Read <robert.marshallread@aethos.co.uk>
Message-ID: <366523BF.51A8C90B@aethos.co.uk>
Source record: 26774

Rick Scott wrote:

> >
> > Well We as hams need to make it morally hard on
> those that dont want to follow the rules. I for one think we should
> have to pay cash for our licenses. 25 - 50 bucks a year and it all goe
> to the FCC.
>
> We would then be a source of revenue for them, they would be less likely
> to take away freqs. People who wont pay the 50 bucks are most likely
> the ones we dont want anyway (I know there is a few that would get lost
> but I afforded one when they were pay when I was a teen). Plus if You
> pay for somthing you would be less likely to abuse it.
>
>

> We in the UK and Ireland pay every year, and still the frequencies are
> given away!

Bob EI7IU/G4VGO

>

3922. Re: What happend to the Courteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <366547B2.177@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26775

Rick Scott wrote:
>
> <SOAPBOX><RANT MODE>
> Last night I heard 3 (FT, XZ, and XV300) of the most disgusting pile ups
> Ive ever heard.
> I just don't get it. Dxers used to be gentleman, has Ham Radio
> deteriorated that far. </SOAPBOX> </RANT>
>Rick KF7QZ
--
Ever notice how some pileups go to shreds quickly and others are highly
organized and efficient???

The difference being the skills of the DX operator. Call it pileup
management if you will. The experienced pileup mananger makes it very
clear how the pileup will be handled -- no tailgating, two calls only,
by the district numbers, split operation when the pileup gets too large,
answering calls by geographic location only, blacklisting the bozos,
announcements of schedules for working areas, frequent ID and QSl info,
etc.

I've even heard a DX station announce he would only accept full calls
and only with the correct phonetics -- and the mob complied.

In extreme cases -- the DX station abruptly changes frequency and starts
a new pile up -- unannounced. It takes the bozos 20 minutes to figure it
out while the savvy finds em in a few seconds.

The incredible Q-rates of the good DX operators attest to how a pileup
should be mananged.
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73 from Rod in San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES AND 3000 LINKS
Over 230,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

3923. Re: PLS Explain Pileups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36716ae3.771086876@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26776

On Tue, 1 Dec 1998 17:27:27 -0600, "Doug Smith" <nospam@nospam.org> wrote:
>In "working split", the rare station transmits on one frequency and listens
>across a range of frequencies that doesn't include the one he's transmitting
>on. It accomplishes two things: it spreads out the callers across a band of
>frequencies (making it more likely one signal will stand out), and it keeps
>(most of) the callers off the rare station's frequency, so when he does
>answer someone everyone should know who he answered.

There's a downside to this too, however. If you have three or four pileups on a band, all working split with the callers for each spread over a span of frequencies, half the band can be trashed by this activity and those not playing the pileup game get crowded out. This generates a lot of hostility toward Dxers among the non-Dxer operators. I don't think that many Dxers have a sufficient appreciation for this. When working split, I think it is more considerate to just use a pair of frequencies, one for the Dx station (hopefully outside the US phone allocations), and the other for those calling. That makes the game a bit harder for the players, but it causes less disruption to the activities of others using the band.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3924. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Marshall-Read <robert.marshallread@aethos.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36656D9C.A20DEAF9@aethos.co.uk>
Source record: 26777

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Wed, 02 Dec 1998 11:25:52 +0000, Robert Marshall-Read
> <robert.marshallread@aethos.co.uk> wrote:
>
> >> We in the UK and Ireland pay every year, and still the frequencies are
> >> given away!
>
> When was the last time an amateur radio frequency was given away?
>
> In recent years, we have been given five new bands: 30m, 17m, 12m and
> 6m, as well as a VLF allocation.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

Walt,

Was thinking more in terms of the areas above VHF.....and the latest spectrum targets are mostly all amateur frequencies, or those 'shared' as other than the primary service some the ITU regions.

WARC bands....satellite downlinks I think they are called amongst other things...are a good example of the a bonus we got from the ITU/IARU and from member organisations such as the ARRL/RSGB/IRTS etc. The big threat (real, not perceived) is from other portions of the spectrum being auctioned, and I really don't think we can afford to buy back the regions that are the targets. Perhaps I shouldn't have said 'given away'....the plan is to sell them to the highest bidder.

Anyway, one of the only truly free lunches left in the world is the ten year ham ticket one gets from the US. But, our driving licences last a bit longer over here.

73

Bob EI7IU/G4VGO

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3925. RTTY and other adventures in Ham Radio...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3665961A.2A09@rpi.edu>
Source record: 26778

Folks,

I built up a Hamcomm interface system for my rig, and was listening around on 80m last night. I was able to copy CW with it as well as RTTY, but there was another kind of signal that sounded like RTTY but was decoded as nonsense. I know what Amtor and Pactor sound like, and it didn't seem to be one of them (it was continuous, not "chirp-chirp-chrip...etc"). It appeared to have only a "mark" tone and no "space tone", however. When I tried different reception modes, it was interpreted as 75 wpm CW, but didn't give intelligible copy. Additionally, there was another signal on 80m with apparently good "Mark" and "Space", but were also decoded as gibberish.

Does anyone know what these two strong signals might have been?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3926. QSL Route for OH0RZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <wy5i@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be1e3c$40a85fc0$cad84d0c@vcustomer>
Source record: 26779

Still looking for info/QSL Route/Address for OH0RZ worked in last CQ WW Phone contest. Anybody help?? 73. Donn WY5I

3927. Re: PLS Explain Pileups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <744gae$pr4@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 26780

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listens

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>There's a downside to this too, however. If you have three or four pileups
>on a band, all working split with the callers for each spread over a span
of
>frequencies, half the band can be trashed by this activity and those not
>playing the pileup game get crowded out. This generates a lot of hostility

Oh, definitely. The DX station has to keep things reasonable - maybe a
10KHz receive bandwidth if he's *really* rare. The callers have to play by
the rules here too - they need to actually listen on their transmit
frequency before they transmit there.

I'm not particularly fond of the apparently new technique of rare
expeditions announcing their transmit and receive frequencies before they
even leave for the island. It pretty much guarantees someone's QSO will get
wiped off the face of the dial. P5XYZ has the same obligation to make sure
the frequency he's about to CQ on is open that W9WI has.

73 Doug

3928. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <744go7$pvs@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 26781

>> those that dont want to follow the rules. I for one think we should
>> have to pay cash for our licenses. 25 - 50 bucks a year and it all goe
>> to the FCC.
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>> to take away freqs. People who wont pay the 50 bucks are most likely
>> the ones we dont want anyway (I know there is a few that would get lost
>> but I afforded one when they were pay when I was a teen). Plus if You
>> pay for somthing you would be less likely to abuse it.
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>> We in the UK and Ireland pay every year, and still the frequencies are
>> given away!

$50/year times what, maybe at best 1 million hams in the USA, $50 million? That *might* be enough to outbid the commercial services for the 2 meter band in 2 or 3 of our larger cities.... We can't possibly compete with the commercial services on a financial basis - retention of frequencies has to be based on something other than economics.

A license fee where the revenue goes towards enforcement efforts I could certainly support. Problem is, these days Congress sees license fees as an alternative to federal taxes, not a way of funding new services. (even enforcement services) Part of it is that the government is simply not able to deal with the anamoly of a group of people who actually *want* better enforcement of tougher regulations! - ask your local broadcast station if *they* want the FCC paying closer attention?!

73 Doug

3929. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3665FE1E.4D53@rpi.edu>
Source record: 26782

Walt Davidson wrote:
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> On Wed, 02 Dec 1998 11:25:52 +0000, Robert Marshall-Read
> <robert.marshallread@aethos.co.uk> wrote:
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> 6m, as well as a VLF allocation.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

At least 2 MHz of the 1.25m band was sold off in the USA, and 219-220 is
restricted to packet (with permission).

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3930. Interesting Software for Daylight Darkness and Time Determination

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Brown <brownt@frl.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <36660A6F.6A1890A1@frl.orst.edu>
Source record: 26783

I recently came across a potentially good piece of software for DX'ers and thought I would share it with the group. I cannot give you a personal evaluation until after Christmas! It is called World Watch, and it can display a map of the world showing daylight and darkness areas as well as local times for many cities around the world. It keeps very accurate time via. the atomic clock internet connection. It also is a screen saver.

I wanted to get it because I can see where the grayline location is at all times, and see what the local time is at various places around the world.

The web address is: www.exptech.com

If someone else has used it, I would be interested in your evaluation too.

Very 73's de Terry, N7TB

3931. WAS & DXCC rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbcapps@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3665f260.5304016@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 26784

hello all,
I am a new ham and I have several questions concerning my QTH
in acheiving WAS and DXCC awards. Since becoming a ham , i have been
qsl'ing to achieve WAS in both phone and cw on all the various bands.
Also, i have been doing the same for my DX contacts.
i have begun to enjoy contesting both on cw and ssb. My qth is
in a urban setting with many neighbors around me. I have thought about
setting up a contest station at a lake home approximately 40 miles
from my present qth. This is to keep from messing up my neighbors with
television and telephone interference on busy contesting weekends.
If i make new dx contacts, which could be applied toward my
DXCC awards and WAS awards at this remote station, are they good
qso's for my awards? must all qso's be made from the same EXACT qth to
be good?

many thanks to all for any advice sent, it will be
appreciated! happy holidays

Bill Capps
KF4SXG
Auburn, Alabama

3932. FT-847 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <catlink@erols.com>
Message-ID: <745cf3jhm1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 26785

CATLink Software for the Yaesu FT-847 will be available soon. To learn more about the software please go to the following website.

http://www.erols.com/catlink

Thank you.
Gary

3933. Re: What happend to the Courteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamish@moffatt.nu
Message-ID: <745goajsm2@emu.cs.rmit.edu.au>
Source record: 26786

AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> Ever notice how some pileups go to shreds quickly and others are highly
> organized and efficient???

> The difference being the skills of the DX operator. Call it pileup

Although I'm a no-code so far and therefore have never worked DX,
shouldn't the difference also depend on the etiquette of the
calling stations?

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3TYD hamish@debian.org, moffatt@cs.rmit.edu.au.
Fourth year CSE/CS at RMIT. http://hamish.home.ml.org/ CPOM: [*******] 80%
Get a stable, reliable & upgradable operating system free at www.debian.org

3934. QSL Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sac40@dimoni.com
Message-ID: <3666620f.6441340@news.vlc.servicom.es>
Source record: 26787

Hi!

I managed to work these stations on CQ WW CW Contest, but I
don't have any QSL route for them:

XJ1JF
J45T
IS0SQJ
PZ5JR
4U1VIC
VO1MP
PJ8N
5R8OP
GU4GMW

Could anybody of you help me with that? Thanks in advance! 73,

3935. KG6OK what DXCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: franky B <frankyb@glo.be>
Message-ID: <3666F15A.FB2@glo.be>
Source record: 26788

Hello and tnx fer reading

Last weekend in the cq ww tst I worked KG6OK, I taught he gave me
zone 3, and in the QRZ his adres in CA.
But when checking the call, KG6 = KH2???
Did I worked CA or guam?
tnx fer info
Franky, ON4CEL

3936. Re: KG6OK what DXCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <745upj$k7$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 26789

KG6OK is in California. He gave me Zone 3 in the contest
also. KG6 is no longer Guam. The only known Guam station
still holding a KG6 callsign is KG6ASO.

Guam stations active in CQWW CW were AH2G, KH2/N2NL,
and KH2D.

73, Jim KH2D

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3937. Re: What happend to the Courteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Reed <twofox@idt.net>
Message-ID: <36668BD1.711B@idt.net>
Source record: 26790

Hamish Moffatt wrote:
>
> AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
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> shouldn't the difference also depend on the etiquette of the
> calling stations?
>
> Hamish
>
Yes Hamish the callers are a part of the equation. But as time passes you see that certain DX operators exude a confidence that leads the pileup to feel that all parties will get in the log. The DX operator is working rapidly, with certainty as to what he is doing, does not allow anyone to deviate from his instructions, generally makes us (the callers) feel that he WANTS us in his log. All of this plus a number of intangibles lead the callers to develop a patience and anticipation that is conducive to good behavior. (Most of the time)

Spend time listening and noting the small things that make differences.

73 Don
KF2XF

3938. Re: WAS & DXCC rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <3666904f.65622299@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 26791

Complete rules for WAS and DXCC are on the ARRL web site -
www.arrl.org

On Thu, 03 Dec 1998 02:20:01 GMT, wbcapps@mindspring.com (Bill Capps)
wrote:

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>appreciated! happy holidays
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>Bill Capps
>KF4SXG
>Auburn, Alabama
>

-Marty KIï¿½LO
martyt@pobox.com

3939. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <7469qs$s3o@cheops.combox.de>
Source record: 26792

Bob <bdiaz@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>Rick Scott wrote:
> >
> > <SOAPBOX><RANT MODE>
> [Some things cut to save space.]
> >
> > I've been at this "HOBBY" for some 25 odd years and Dxing a little less
> > than that. I don't remember ever hearing it this bad. When I operated
> > VQ9 and A9, if I heard behavior such as this the big switch was pulled.
> >
> > I just don't get it. Dxers used to be gentleman, has Ham Radio
> > deteriorated that far.
> >
> > </SOAPBOX> </RANT>
> >
> > Rick KF7QZ
>
>
>I think that most DXers are considerate; however it only takes a few
>STUPID BOZOs to ruin it for everyone else. About all I can offer
>is to say, try to make the best of it and ignore the Bozos.
>
>
>73,
>
>Bob
>KQ6WQ

Ignore the Bozos is one option. Another one is the DX-station's operating practices. The DX-station is or at least should be in a position to control a pile up. Frankly, what Rick pointed pointed out in his initial posting really is a nuisance. But it also is a nuisance the DX-station actually was asking for. Any DX-station not using split is asking for trouble. Secondly, any DX-station not sticking to its own rules is asking for more trouble. The more you ask for trouble, the more bozos will chime in to make that very trouble happen.

Without having any specific DX-station in mind, I heave heard it too often to know it is true. Any DX-station that is calling "Ones only" and works staions with Fours or Sevens in the callsign is actually sending out a written invitation to the bozos. Heck, one might even feel like a bozo himself and start calling, since the natural thought is: "He calls for Ones only and works Fours, too, so I am gonna call him anyway".

Or the funny thing about suffix only calling: "X-Ray Yankee 59" and ending up working a station with neither X or Y in its prefix or suffix. Ain't that a true invitation for calling anyway, no matter what? It's frustrating for the real "XY", but what the feck...

If a DX-station hears and identifies anyone not playing by the rules, it should not hesitate to point him out in front of the whole audience, telling him that he is not in the log. I guess anyone with a little sense in his head will start squirming behind his rig upon hearing "DK5XYZ, are you North America? You are not in log. QRZ North America only, listening 210-220".

You ask for trouble in a pile up, you will get it.

Peter Lemken
Berlin
DF5JT/KE4UNQ

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No-SSB International (tm)
Member Number 1,000,012
Believe It (tm)
If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

3940. Re: WAS & DXCC rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <3666A74F.4375@acm.org>
Source record: 26793

Welcome to the world of Wallpaper Collecting! Definitely check out the ARRL web site for detailed awards information on WAS and DXCC. However, in a nutshell, DXCC contacts must all be made from the same DXCC country. You can work all your DX stations from anywhere in the continental US, for example, but not Hawaii or Alaska since they are seperate DXCC entities (unless you wanted to get DXCC from one of those entities). For WAS (http://www.arrl.org/awards/was/), all contacts must be within 50 miles of each other.

73,
Robert, N2JTX

Bill Capps wrote:
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> Auburn, Alabama
>

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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
+1.516.759.4313
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3941. Re: PLS Explain Pileups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3678a834.826434227@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26794

On Wed, 2 Dec 1998 16:51:33 -0600, "Doug Smith" <nospam@nospam.org> wrote:

>>>In "working split", the rare station transmits on one frequency and
>listens
>...
>>There's a downside to this too, however. If you have three or four pileups
>>on a band, all working split with the callers for each spread over a span
>of
>>frequencies, half the band can be trashed by this activity and those not
>>playing the pileup game get crowded out. This generates a lot of hostility
>
>Oh, definitely. The DX station has to keep things reasonable - maybe a
>10KHz receive bandwidth if he's *really* rare. The callers have to play by
>the rules here too - they need to actually listen on their transmit
>frequency before they transmit there.

If they did that, there wouldn't be a pileup. :-)

>I'm not particularly fond of the apparently new technique of rare
>expeditions announcing their transmit and receive frequencies before they
>even leave for the island. It pretty much guarantees someone's QSO will get
>wiped off the face of the dial. P5XYZ has the same obligation to make sure
>the frequency he's about to CQ on is open that W9WI has.

I think we have to cut them some slack on this one. I don't have a problem with announced frequencies for a Dxpedition. Of course you're right that they should *ask* for a clear frequency before beginning, or move up or down a bit to the nearest clear spot. But lets face it, a major Dxpedition is going to wind up owning a frequency for the duration of their activity. Giving everyone a heads-up in advance is probably a good thing.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3942. Re: What happend to the Courteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9wi <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36672101.9562B236@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26795

Hamish Moffatt wrote:
> > The difference being the skills of the DX operator. Call it pileup
>
> Although I'm a no-code so far and therefore have never worked DX,
> shouldn't the difference also depend on the etiquette of the
> calling stations?

Yes, but that's a constant (in the short term). A skilled DX operator can alleviate some of the problems caused by poor etiquette among the callers.

73 Doug

3943. Re: What happend to the Courteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9wi <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36672278.62BC6A7@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26796

Don Reed wrote:
> Yes Hamish the callers are a part of the equation. But as time passes
> you see that certain DX operators exude a confidence that leads the
> pileup to feel that all parties will get in the log. The DX operator is...

The most critical thing the DX operator can do is to stick to their own rules. If he says he only wants 8's, he *must* ignore W6XYZ, even if he can't copy a single 8 through W6XYZ's continuous calls. Once he answers W6XYZ while calling 8's, he might as well stop working by districts because the entire pileup is going to keep calling. Similarly, if he answers "W6X-something, 59", he *must* ignore KQ3ABC, even if he has to spend 5 minutes trying to pull the rest of W6XYZ's call through KQ3ABC's calls.

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73 Doug

3944. Re: KG6OK what DXCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9wi <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3667274D.A21CD52@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26797

franky B wrote:
>
> Hello and tnx fer reading
>
> Last weekend in the cq ww tst I worked KG6OK, I taught he gave me
> zone 3, and in the QRZ his adres in CA.
> But when checking the call, KG6 = KH2???
> Did I worked CA or guam?
> tnx fer info
> Franky, ON4CEL

I'm afraid he's California:
KG6OK ROSENBERG, HERBERT S LIC ISU
19-AUG-1998
EXTRA 17861 FAIRHAVEN AVE LIC EXP
10-OCT-1999
SANTA ANA CA 92705-1111 LST UPD
19-AUG-1998

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some years ago but those who already had KG6 calls could keep them. The
following KG6s are still on Guam as of summer 1997:

KG6ARL KG6ASO KG6DX KG6JEI KG6JHC KG6JJP KG6JKT KG6JKV

KG6JJH, KG6JKR, and KG6XA are listed with U.S. military addresses and
are *probably* on Guam but not for certain. KG6UH is listed in FCC
records with a military address but I know he's in Panama these days.
(HP3XUG if I remember properly)

KG6 followed by R, S, or T used to be the prefix for what's now KH0.
KG6RE, KG6SB, and KG6SL are still there.

73 Doug

3945. Winter Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Stock <mstock@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3666E4C7.9DDE4E50@ptd.net>
Source record: 26798

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Attention:
Saturday Jan 15, 1999
at the East Bangor Fire Hall
30 East Centreal Ave (Rt. 512)
East Bangor, Pa..
Lots of table space, electric & tailgating; hot coffee and food.
Set up a 6 am.............. If interested, please drop me a line or
call 717-897-0208 Matt, or 610-588-1979 Steve.
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3946. ARLD048 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld048.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 26799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD048
ARLD048 DX news

ZCZC AE48
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 48 ARLD048
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT December 3, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD048
ARLD048 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, DXNL, The 599Rpt, QRZ DX, KJ9I and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

MAURITIUS, 3B8. 3B8/F6BBH will be QRV on all bands until December 13. QSL via operator's instructions.

CUBA, CO. Juan, CO8TW, will participate in the ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest. QSL via W3HNK.

LIBERIA, EL. Mark, ON4WW, is QRV as EL2WW. He looks for European stations at 2205z and North American stations at 0630z on 160 meters. QSL via ON5NT.

TAJIKISTAN, EY. Nodir, EY8MM, is now QRV on 6 meters, grid square MM48. QSL via K1BV.

FRENCH GUIANA, FY. Dave, DJ0PJ, is QRV as FY/DJ0PJ during the months of December and January. Look for his QRP signal on 14060, 21060 and 28060 kHz. QSL to home call.

THAILAND, HS. Special Event Station HS98AG will be active from December 6 to 20 for the 13th Asian Games. QSL via HS1CKC.

ARUBA, P4. Ed, KR3I, will be operating as P40I until December 8. His activity will be on 40 to 10 meters and possibly 80 meters. Operations will be mostly CW with some SSB. QSL to home call.

PALAU, T8. Look for KJ9I, NF9V and NZ9Z to be QRV as T88II from December 8 to 11. Activity on 160 to 10 meters, including the newer bands, is expected. QSL via KJ9I.

CENTRAL AFRICA, TL. Alex, TL5A, is active on 160 and 80 meters around 2100 to 2200z and 0300 to 0400z. QSL via PA3DMH.

MICRONESIA, V6. Ann, V63HO, Charlotte, V63HC, and Paul, V63YP, are QRV from Truk Island, IOTA OC-011, until December 9. QSL all calls via KQ1F.

HONG KONG, VR2. Frank, DL3MFN, is active as VR2FD or VR98FD for the next 2 years. Activity will be mainly on 17 and 15 meters. QSL to home call.

MYANMAR, XZ. The XZ1N DXpedition is now QRV. A part of the team will stay until December 14 to work the pile ups, especially those on 160 meters. QSL via W1XT.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL 160-Meter Contest, QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew CW Sprint and the TOPS Activity 3.5 Mhz CW Contest will keep contesters busy this weekend. Please see November QST, page 109, and December QST, page 95, respectively, for details.
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3947. Re: KG6OK what DXCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <747abmrut1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 26800

w9wi <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:

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On the CD Rom... in reality, only KG6ASO still exists.... KG6DX is
in Japan (7J1AEJ/7), KG6JHC is now WH2U, KG6JKV is still in Guam
but has not been active in ham radio for many years. The other calls
are not know to the local ham community.

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SB is unknown to the local ham community. KG6SL, Burt, was
an active HF operator who passed away a few years ago, and the
call is now issued to the local ham club. The former club call was
KG6RE.

73, Jim KH2D

3948. Re: KG6OK what DXCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <36675342.839129A3@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 26801

I'd say you worked California,

If you want to work Guam, you better look for a KH2. KG6 was Guam several years ago now.

N6NG

3949. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <747m8i$9jb@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 26802

>In Europe, we have never had a 1.25m amateur band.
>
>However, we have a 70MHz band. Have you?

70MHz is in a television channel in Region 2, and it now looks like VHF (I think you'd call it "Band I" and "Band III") television will be with us forever in North America, so I doubt we'll ever have a 4m band here. Maybe, possibly, on a secondary basis in places that don't have channel 4 TV. (but New York, Boston, Detroit, Miami, and Washington - among many other major US cities - all use this channel)

73 Doug

3950. Re: What happend to the Courteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <747nqtfhp1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 26803

In article <366d3348.12680760@news1.triton.net>,
Michael Ferguson <fergie8@parrett.net> wrote:
>Maybe the DX could make a game out of it. Answer a CQ, QSY away from the
>ensuing pileup, answer another CQ, QSY away from _that_ pileup, and so
>forth, trying to see how many phantom pileups could be created in the
>process. Maybe we could rate the DX station by the number of simultaneous
>phantom pileups that it can create. It could be a whole new status thing
>for DX.

As I recall, that's how BY1PK did it when they first came on the air
in the 80s after BY being inactive for many years. The operators were
inexperienced and preferred to just answer calls. I remember hearing
guys in the upper end of the CW bands calling BY1PK over and over
hoping to get lucky.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

3951. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <747nvbflu1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 26804

In article <747m8i$9jb@apple.telalink.net>,
Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org> wrote:
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>cities - all use this channel)

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to radiolocation or something along those lines. Would be cool to have
that chunk as a 4 meter band one day.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

3952. Re: KG6OK what DXCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <747o6ofok1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 26805

In article <745upj$k7$1@brokaw.wa.com>, Jim <kh2d@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>KG6OK is in California. He gave me Zone 3 in the contest
>also. KG6 is no longer Guam. The only known Guam station
>still holding a KG6 callsign is KG6ASO.
>
>Guam stations active in CQWW CW were AH2G, KH2/N2NL,
>and KH2D.

Hmmm, AH2R is the only one in our log. Hope we didn't botch
AH2G's call...

-- Ray WQ5L (op @ K5MDX) rocker@ametro.net

3953. Re: What happend to the Courteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: fergie8@parrett.net
Message-ID: <366d3348.12680760@news1.triton.net>
Source record: 26806

In article <36672278.62BC6A7@bellsouth.net>, dated Thu, 03 Dec 1998 17:44:39 GMT, w9wi <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>9X5HG had a rather different way of handling pileups - he never called
>CQ. Instead, he would find someone else calling CQ and answer them.
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I've always been intrigued by the phantom pileup -- the idea that there can exist for minutes this huge mass of stations all calling some DX that has long ago QSYed. It rather reminds me of the gasoline shortages here in America in the 70s when drivers would queue their cars outside of abandoned gas stations in hopes of getting gasoline, not realizing that the station had actually gone out of business months before.

;)

--Michael Ferguson (N8MF)

3954. Re: Winter Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Stock <mstock@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <36675575.2FCE1536@ptd.net>
Source record: 26807

Correction: Saturday January 16th, 1999. Hope to see you there.

Matt Stock wrote:

> Attention:
> Saturday Jan 15, 1999
> at the East Bangor Fire Hall
> 30 East Centreal Ave (Rt. 512)
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> Lots of table space, electric & tailgating; hot coffee and food.
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3955. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <748alhfvf1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 26808

In <366956dc.2083559@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson (no.junk.mail@thank.you) wrote:

: In Europe, we have never had a 1.25m amateur band.
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: However, we have a 70MHz band. Have you?

Both bands seem to be interesting - and at least there is some little
hope that amateur use of the 70 MHz band will at least spread across
Europe after Slovenia has allowed its ham radio operators to use it,
and the OIRT allocation for broadcast in other countries is said to
be more and more abandoned in favour of 3 m. New pile-ups on VHF in
sight? ;-)
But 70 MHz is still widely used by the firefighters in western Europe,
or so I have been told.

vy 73 de M/DL2LFH/p

3956. Re: KG6OK what DXCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us
Message-ID: <F3G2ps.386@dxis.monroe.pa.us>
Source record: 26809

In article <745upj$k7$1@brokaw.wa.com>, Jim <kh2d@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
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And KG6DX.

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+---+
| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | ICBM: 40o55'N 75o30'W |
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3957. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3667F162.3777@rpi.edu>
Source record: 26810

Ray Rocker wrote:
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> In article <747m8i$9jb@apple.telalink.net>,
> Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org> wrote:
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Folks,

The 75MHz frequency band belongs to the FAA's marker beacon service.
Marker beacons come in three types: Outer, middle and inner, and consist
of vertically-oriented Yagis transmitting AM modulated tone signals at
low power. Different tones and "CW" tone signals are used to
differentiate between the beacon types. Beacons are used to define
fixed points along an instrument landing system (ILS) glidepath. Such
approaches usually begin at the outer marker. Until DGPS replaces ILS
for terminal guidance, the 75MHz band will not be available to amatuers.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP
(Instrument-rated private pilot)

3958. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3667F89C.9C87255A@yahoo.com>
Source record: 26811

> Peter Lemken
> Berlin
> DF5JT/KE4UNQ

Peter,
Thank you, that is the best statement to what Im trying to get across. the one thing we really really need to do is "Get the word out". I think its high time the "good" started to out run the "bad". Dxpeditions really need to control the operation for one. And We the Dx'ers need to control our "feeding frenzy". Im sure that if it is discussed in all forums, magazines, DX News letters it will start to make some people look at thier practices.

Last night the pile on the FT5 was a total ZOO. And the FT5 should really
be ashamed of them selves for what they pulled 2 nights ago. They came up on 14.195 and started a pile b4 going split. BUT, the bad thing was XZ1N was there trying to work people split. The FT5 BLEW the XZ right off the frequency (plus all the STUPID COPS and their games). BTW, I dont have XZ or FT5 in the log yet. And with my LPLA stations Im not likely too. But it sure doesnt help with the bozo's.

Oh and another "PET PEEVE", and I dont mind the FT pointing this out. WHY
if you already worked someone on the same band/mode are they taking the DX'ers time and somebody elses time to break the pile again. THAT is the RUDEST thing I can think of.

Oh well, RANTING off.

Gentlemen. The discussion is going exactly where I wanted it to go. My hope is that it will continue onto the DX Magazines, Newsletters and other areas so that we can maybe, just maybe clean the mess up a little bit. And if the good LORD ever allows me to go on a DXpedition some where rare. May I have the forsight and will to control the PILE up in a manner that all will have a chance.

-
Rick Scott
kf7qz@yahoo.com

Never argue with an idiot. They will drag you down to their level, then beat you with experience.

3959. Re: KG6OK what DXCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: x1rbrown@exnet.iastate.edu
Message-ID: <x1rbrown-0412982013520001@asb7748.exnet.iastate.edu>
Source record: 26812

In article <747o6ofok1@osh1.datasync.com>, rocker@ametro.net (Ray Rocker) wrote:

> >
> >Guam stations active in CQWW CW were AH2G, KH2/N2NL,
> >and KH2D.
>
> Hmmm, AH2R is the only one in our log. Hope we didn't botch
> AH2G's call...
>
> -- Ray WQ5L (op @ K5MDX) rocker@ametro.net

AH2R was a Japanese operation...they're regulars in both CW and Phone CQWW. Good QSLers, too. Always a big signal on 40...

73 de Roger ND0J

3960. k7co/6y5 log now online and in datbase search format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtnntp <nntp98@vcr.com>
Message-ID: <oOZ92.5312$ED2.20137032@chef.wli.net>
Source record: 26813
Cross-posted to: alt.dx.tropical,japan.ham-radio.dxcc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Thanks to all of those who work me as k7co/6y5 prior to our
6Y2A CQ WW CW contest.

My log is now online at

www.vcr.com/6y5

6y2a website coming to

www.vcr.com/6y2a

it is just some pictures right now

DX Telnet PacketCluster at

k7co.j7.net

73
de JT K7CO

3961. Re: KG6OK what DXCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <749sfg$5qb@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 26814

I found about 10 KG6s on my (summer 1997) RA Callbook CD listed as Guam. There were four more with military addresses - three of them I'd bet were in fact on Guam, the fourth was KG6UH who I believe is in Panama these days. There were also three KG6 calls listed with Northern Marianas (KH0) addresses. Most of the rest were on the mainland. (I did find one or two with Hawaiian addresses)

Mind you, that doesn't necessarily mean any of them are active on the air, or even actually still living on the island...

73 Doug

3962. 1A0KM QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <74ael7$53c$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 26815

Does anyone have a QSL route for 1A0KM who was operational on 07/30/98? I have IK0FVC but have also seen I0IJ.

Ed
WB9RJQ

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emacke@wwa.com

3963. Boy Scout Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sanah169 <piscisd@zaz.com.br>
Message-ID: <74a92d$70t$1@srv4-poa.nutecnet.com.br>
Source record: 26816

We are a Boy Scout Station - our indicative is PT2CM - and be prepared to many dx in 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters, on wednesday 2100/0000(utc) and saturdays 1400/2100 (utc), contact us.

Visit this web: www.gecm.org.br

3964. Brazilian Scout Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sanah169 <piscisd@zaz.com.br>
Message-ID: <74a9f0$79k$1@srv4-poa.nutecnet.com.br>
Source record: 26817

We are a Boy Scout Station - our indicative is PT2CM - and be prepared to many dx in 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters, on wednesday 2100/0000(utc) and saturdays 1400/2100 (utc), contact us.

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3965. Re: 1A0KM QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <hb9icc@hamradio.ch>
Message-ID: <74alvi$684$1@news.worldcom.ch>
Source record: 26818

Hi Ed,

The manager is IK0FVC,

His adress is:

Francesco VALSECCHI
Via G. Bitossi, 21
I-00136 Roma
Italy

I sent my QSL in july with one $ and I just received the 1A0KM QSL back last week.

Good luck and best 73's.

HB9ICC Sebastien
Ed Macke a crit dans le message <74ael7$53c$1@hirame.wwa.com>...
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>have IK0FVC but have also seen I0IJ.
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>Ed
>WB9RJQ
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>emacke@wwa.com
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3966. Re Ameritron AL-811 on 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mustang <kq4ft@totcon.com>
Message-ID: <74cg4t$88$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 26819
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone have the 10 Meter mod for the Ameritron AL-811. I never remember to write Ameritron for the Mod. Ten metere is opening up nicely to europe and the exter power would be nice to use. Anyone that can help I would appreciate it.

Thanks and 73 John KQ4FT http://www.totcon.com/users/kq4ft

E-Mail kq4ft@totcon.com

3967. How it's *supposed* to work!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9wi <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <366A3850.6922F2E3@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26820

I just finished a CW QSO that (pretty much) went the way a pileup is supposed to go.. a thing of beauty... thought it might be a good antidote to the lid complaints that seem more common these days..

Was messing around in the 160 contest, but there's still something wrong with my antenna, causing the SWR to jump up & down at about the same rate as my CW... Worked a handful of QSOs, then decided to check 80 for DX. HG5C in some European contest, that's about it. 40, well here's J68RR, but he's calling a DL on schedule, guess we'd better leave him alone. 20, not much there but.. here's a watery signal calling CQ.

"CQ CQ CQ DE XZ1N UP". Ah, finally! (I've been looking for this one for the whole expedition.. I work nights so can't be at the radio during the best high-band openings, except on weekends. Did hear them on 15 during the CQ WW but they were only working JAs, didn't seem to hear me or the W6 who called for about 10 minutes before giving up. Doesn't seem anyone else in NA knew they were there!)

OK, the computer says Myanmar is straight north - put the beam up there. How far up is he listening? Here's the pile about 1K up, about where one would expect it. Split is on, we're ready. "TU. XZ1N UP" I dump in my call - "W6<something> 5NN". OK, push the TF-Set button, OK, there's W6<something>. Set VFO B about 200 Hz above the W6's frequency & let go of TF-Set. "W6<something> TU. XZ1N UP". Dump my call again.

"W9WI 5NN". Wow, I got 'em on the second call! Send TU 5NN GM. "W9WI 5NN". Yikes, he didn't hear my report! Send TU 5NN 5NN DE W9WI K. "W9<qrn> ? 5NN". Geez, this is going the wrong direction... TU 5NN 5NN DE W9WI W9WI K. "W9WI 5NN". Ok, that's better though not quite right.. TU 5NN DE W9WI W9WI GM. "W9WI TU. XZ1N UP".

Gotta love this game...

73 Doug

3968. Re: How it's *supposed* to work!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <74dgf2$lv1$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26821

Doug,

It's early morning here in Texas--just finished the 160 contest. 47 states and 5 DXCC countries. Not bad for a 60 foot end loaded sloper up 40 feet.

I had the same experience with XZ1N. Dropped out my call and got "4NR 5NN", a simple "DE K4NR 5NN BK" got "K4NR TU XZ1N UP". Made one call with 650 watts to my tribander up about 25 feet.

I blame much of the mess on the bands today on the sought after station. They need to control the pileup. During the SS Phone there was a single VY1. He called for a K0 and a W6 responded. He called the W6 by his callsign and told him not to bother, he'd never put him in his log. That pileup was rather meek after that!

CUL es 73 de Tom, K4NR

w9wi wrote in message <366A3850.6922F2E3@bellsouth.net>...
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>supposed to go.. a thing of beauty... thought it might be a good
>antidote to the lid complaints that seem more common these days..

3969. Re: How it's *supposed* to work!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9wi <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <366ABD19.4D281A07@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26822

Tom Branch wrote:
> It's early morning here in Texas--just finished the 160 contest. 47 states
> and 5 DXCC countries. Not bad for a 60 foot end loaded sloper up 40 feet.

Geez, not bad at all!
I've been using a 3/8 inverted L. It works well when it works, but I've
just about concluded it's not practical to have a variable capacitor
outdoors in Tennessee. It might work in Arizona.. I'm just about ready
to take the whole mess down & put up an inverted V.

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> a simple "DE K4NR 5NN BK" got "K4NR TU XZ1N UP". Made one call with 650
> watts to my tribander up about 25 feet.

Congrats! They do seem to hear pretty well. I was running 500w to the
Force 12 at 65'.

> I blame much of the mess on the bands today on the sought after station.

Some are better than others. But yes, once you ignore your own
instructions it's all over..

> They need to control the pileup. During the SS Phone there was a single
> VY1. He called for a K0 and a W6 responded. He called the W6 by his
> callsign and told him not to bother, he'd never put him in his log. That
> pileup was rather meek after that!

Sounds like something VY1JA would say<g>. (and one would sure like to
hear it more often..)

73 Doug

3970. Re: What happend to the Courteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <MDxa2.233$D71.61@firefly>
Source record: 26823

In a previous article, ac6v@ix.netcom.com (AC6V) says:

>WOW! wrote:
>> Courteous
>> I've heard the exact same thing, and it is disgusting. It seems to be
>> getting worse. There are still "gentlemen" and courteous operators out
>> there, but they're getting drowned out by the inconsiderate and idiots!
>--------
>Pileups ARE I guess, always have been -- but after you finally get thru
>(and eventually you will) -- WHAT A RUSH!!
>--
>73 es GD DX from Rod in San Diego

It depends a LOT on the operating practices of the DX station. The 3Y0PI operators usually listened in a small window, maybe 10-15 kHz on CW and 25 kHz on SSB. They would tune up about 100 Hz or so for the next QSO, slowly going up and down the window in a pattern. This spread out the pileup so everyone wasn't all bunched up. Most of the wise operators recognized the pattern and had no trouble working them.

Also, the FT5ZH op I worked the other night was going by call areas and REFUSED to work anyone outside the call area he designated. The trick here is to spend enough time on each call area to satisfy that area, but not spend too much time on any area that it frustrates the other areas.

The lids who are just plain villainous (tune on the DX or call repeatedly on top of the DX's frequency using the callsign of someone else who isn't even on) need judicious applications of the Wouff Hong, Rettysnitch and Uggerumph.

73, Zack W9SZ

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3971. Re: What happend to the Courteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6Vxa2.236$D71.32@firefly>
Source record: 26824

In a previous article, ac6v@ix.netcom.com (AC6V) says:

>
>In extreme cases -- the DX station abruptly changes frequency and starts
>a new pile up -- unannounced. It takes the bozos 20 minutes to figure it
>out while the savvy finds em in a few seconds.
>

One of the best ones I ever heard was by Mo, SU2MT, on 40 CW once. He must've been in a weird mood that day. At first, he jumped around in frequency after every few QSO's. Then he sat on one frequency and announced a different listening frequency after every QSO ... "Up 4" ... "Down 3" ... "Up 2" ... "Down 5" ... etc. Then he got tired of this and announced "I think I am going to answer some CQ's". Suddenly the band was FILLED with stations calling CQ. I heard him answer 5 or 6 of them.

I got quite a laugh from it!

73, Zack W9SZ

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3972. Re: PLS Explain Pileups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <D5ya2.237$D71.29@firefly>
Source record: 26825

In a previous article, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) says:

>
>There's a downside to this too, however. If you have three or four pileups
>on a band, all working split with the callers for each spread over a span of
>frequencies, half the band can be trashed by this activity and those not
>playing the pileup game get crowded out. This generates a lot of hostility
>toward Dxers among the non-Dxer operators. I don't think that many Dxers
>have a sufficient appreciation for this. When working split, I think it is more
>considerate to just use a pair of frequencies, one for the Dx station (hopefully
>outside the US phone allocations), and the other for those calling. That makes
>the game a bit harder for the players, but it causes less disruption to the
>activities of others using the band.
>
>Gary

From my experience, there aren't too many non-DXers in the bottom 10 kHz
of any CW portion of the band. Usually what happens is that one pileup
engulfs another DX station. This happened a few weeks ago when TY8A was
on about 7003 listening up 3, and D68BW (who must not have heard the
pileup) called CQ on 7005. He got completely covered up.

This is almost routine on 40 CW. DX very rarely operates or listens
outside the bottom 25 kHz, so it gets pretty crowded sometimes.

73, Zack W9SZ

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3973. Re: What happend to the Courteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <Ygya2.238$D71.86@firefly>
Source record: 26826

In a previous article, w9wi@bellsouth.net (w9wi) says:

>
>9X5HG had a rather different way of handling pileups - he never called
>CQ. Instead, he would find someone else calling CQ and answer them.
>Then, after the one QSO, he'd go QRT or QSY elsewhere. An enormous
>pileup would still develop, but Hartmut never had to deal with them. If
>I were to go somewhere incredibly rare, I'd be strongly tempted to try
>that technique for a few days...
>
>73 Doug
>

Hartmut was an interesting fellow. You played by his rules. He got quite a few people upset with him, but he stuck to his rules. He did sometimes call CQ, but he loved to ragchew and often had 30-minute QSO's. He was not one of the "599 TU" guys. I had a nice chat with him once right around his sunrise, after which he said "I think I am going to go and sit by the door as the sun comes up" and QRT!

73, Zack W9SZ

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3974. Re: Re Ameritron AL-811 on 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Maley <dgmaley@inav.net>
Message-ID: <366AB32D.FA46E980@inav.net>
Source record: 26827
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John;
All companies are still maintaining some security around this modification.
It's
for a good reason, some of these amps are still finding their way on to the 11m
Band. I appreciate your desire to complete this change as quickly as possible,
but most hams are not willing to bridge this securuty. We all went through the
process to get the job done. 73 and good luck.
Dave WA0ZZG

Mustang wrote:

> Does anyone have the 10 Meter mod for the Ameritron AL-811. I never remember
> to write Ameritron for the Mod. Ten metere is opening up nicely to europe
> and the exter power would be nice to use. Anyone that can help I would
> appreciate it.
>
> Thanks and 73 John KQ4FT http://www.totcon.com/users/kq4ft
>
> E-Mail kq4ft@totcon.com

3975. Re: Need slow code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: phroggp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981206141227.05517.00001141@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 26828

Glad to hear of your interest in c.w., there
should be more like you.

The rest of the new cb hams don't like c.w.
or are too dumb to learn it.

Most ham bands have lots of slow c.w..

I was known to write the dictionary in c.w.
or do bill boards and license plates etc.
while walking or driving to assist in learning
c.w.

Good Luck.

Phil

w8ekr@juno.com

3976. Re: What happend to the Courteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9wi <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <366B38F5.C7372229@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26829

Zack Widup wrote:
> Hartmut was an interesting fellow. You played by his rules. He got
> quite a few people upset with him, but he stuck to his rules. He did
> sometimes call CQ, but he loved to ragchew and often had 30-minute
> QSO's. He was not one of the "599 TU" guys. I had a nice chat with him
> once right around his sunrise, after which he said "I think I am going to
> go and sit by the door as the sun comes up" and QRT!

Yes, my QSO was one of those longer ragchews as well.. Heard him sign
off with someone on 17 meters, and just sent my call twice.
Uncharacteristically, he didn't QSY - but sent "W9WI ARE U CALLING ME?
DE 9X5HG". It was quite a pleasurable chat, but also one of his last
before leaving the country.

The nice long ragchews are the most enjoyable DX QSOs I have. Breaking
a pileup is a rush, but a good chat is unbeatable.

73 DOug

3977. QSL INFO REQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <andy@olympus.net>
Message-ID: <366ae5ee.0@hoh.olympus.net>
Source record: 26830

Can someone supply a current route for 3W5FM ? The best I had was UA0FM
from RW1QM database, but it bounced. Tnx, Andy, W7KCJ

3978. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #386

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.386.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 26831
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W O W !! WHAT A WEEK FOR DXERS!!!!!!!

4X, ISRAEL. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Dan, W0CN, will be active December 5-14th as 4X/W0CN. During his business trip there, Dan's activity will be SSB on 80-10 meters using a TS-450 and wire antenna. QSL via home call.

5W, WESTERN SAMOA. Look for Sakuma, JI3WLT, to be active from Apia as 5W1SA until March of the year 2000. He is currently active on 6 meters using a IC-706 and a six element yagi for 6 meters. He also has a TS-850 with him. QSL via JH7OHF.

A3, TONGA. Paul, A35RK, will be in New Zealand from December 8th until January 31st. While he is gone, Lee Reisenweber (3D2VA/VP2VE) will be "house-sitting" Paul's Lifuka Island QTH. Lee has arrived in Tonga on December 1st, and the callsign A35VR was issued to him. Paul states A35VR will be active no later than December 7th, and activity will last until at least February 1, 1999. Lee plans to be active on all bands, including the WARC bands, 6 meters, and possibly 160 meters. Lee's QSL Manager is WA2NHA. By the way, Paul is taking all 3 of his rigs to New Zealand to get them operational again before returning to Tonga.

A61AJ CONTEST WRAP UP. Bernie, W3UR, editor of "The Daily DX", reports that during their A61AJ operation they had over 15,000 QSOs, most of which were on CW during the CQWW CW DX Contest. They operated as a Multi-Multi entry and broke the Asian record. Their score is going to be around 31,000,000. QSL via W3UR.

BUREAU REOPENS. The French DX bulletin LNDX reports that after 2 years of being closed the FO QSL bureau will run again beginning in January.

CO8, CUBA. In the next ARRL 10 Meter Contest Victor/CO8HF and Juan/CO8TW will be active as CO8HF and be a Multi Op/Mixed Mode entry (Victor on SSB and Juan on CW). Also, Juan states that the log will be available on the Web page: http://db-sales.com/nfdxa/logs/logs.html
QSL via Po Box 12, Santiago de Cuba, CP 90100, Cuba.

EL, LIBERIA. Mark, ON4WW (ex-9X4WW, S07WW, 5T5WW etc.), is now active from Monrovia using the callsign EL2WW. He was spotted this past weekend on 17/12/10 meters. Check 28470, 24891 and 18118 kHz between 1200 and 1530z. His QSL Manager Ghis, ON5NT, states Mark will not return to the Western Sahara, and he is currently sending out the S07WW QSLs. Expect the 5T5WW QSLs before Christmas.

H44, TEMOTU ISLAND. Bernhard, DL2GAC, will be active as H44MS in February, 1999. This is his 11th visit to Solomon Islands. He is currently looking for an experienced CW operator who is able to adjust to local conditions for an operation from Temotu starting February 5th through the 10th. This will be at the same location where H40AB operated last April.

HR, HONDURAS. Bob, W7TSQ, informs OPDX that Gary, N7QXQ/HR6, reports that although most of Honduras has suffered greatly as a result of hurricane Mitch, Roatan Island, although it also had some damage, was spared a great deal of the problems occurring on the mainland. Although he lost his 100 foot dock (which is currently being replaced), everything else is intact, and anyone contemplating a hamming and/or diving vacation should not be afraid to consider Roatan Island. At the present time, he has no ham booking for any of the major contests for 1999. However, Bob, W7TSQ, reports that he plans to operate a Multi Mode/Low Power (Unassisted) in the upcoming ARRL 10 Meter Cotest.

HS98, THAILAND. Just a quick reminder to look for special event station HS98AG to be active this week (December 6-20th) during the 13th Asian Games. Please refer to OPDX.384. QSL via HS1CKC.

J3, GRENADA. Harry, W8KKF, will be active as J37K in the 10 meter contest December 12th and 13th. Also, look for him Thursday and Friday before the contest and Monday afterwards. Operations will be SSB only, and he will QSY to other bands on request outside contest for those who need J3 for significant awards. Harry states that Thursday will be the most likely time for late evening QSOs. QSL to W8KKF with SASE.

JY, JORDAN. "The 59(9) DXReport" states Pete, N3FNE, has been active as JY9NE for the past year and is using the JY bureau for QSLing. He now requests cards be sent to his home callsign N3FNE. Pete's activity is on 40-2 meters until the summer of 2000.

KP1, NAVASSA ISLAND. The preparations for the N1V activity seems to be going very slow. "The 59(9) DX Report" states that they could not obtain new information from the organizer K8RF. Last rumours reported states they were waiting for an official scientific report to receive the final decision to land on the island.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLAND. Slavek, OK1TN, continues to be active as KP1AD until December 20. During the past week he was heard mainly on the WARC bands and 160 meters. Check 24900 kHz around 1330-1500z, 18071 kHz after 1500z, 10106 kHz at 2100 and 0545z; and 1813 kHz at 0145z. QSL via Czech DX Foundation, OKDXF, Box 73, Bradlec 293 06 Mlada Boleslav, Czech Republic.

NEW PREFIX SERIES FOR DUTCH AMATEURS. Andre, PA0JR, from VRZA (Dutch Society of Radio-Amateurs), informs OPDX that licensed radio amateurs in The Netherlands will be allowed to choose their own callsign. Therefore, the Dutch Administration has opened up new prefix blocks. From mid-December 1998, you can expect the following prefixes on the amateur radio bands:
HF-licenses: PA1 up to PA0; and PB1 up to PB0
VHF-licenses: PE1 up to PE0
Novice-licenses: PD1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and PD0.
The callsigns of these prefixes have a two or a three letter suffix. The above prefixes with the figure '6' are reserved for special event amateur radio stations. They will have one, two or three letters as a suffix.

P4, ARUBA. Martin, VE3MR, will be active as P49M from here until next year (April 20). His activity will be mainly 12 and 17 meters SSB. QSL via VE3MR, or if you don't wish to wait until Martin returns home, send direct to: M. Rosenthal, P.O. Box 4069, Noord, Aruba.

PX, BRAZIL. Alex, PY1KS, will be active in the ARRL 10 Meters DX Contest using the special callsign PX1I on SSB and CW. QSL via PY1KS Bureau or direct.

QSL NEWS AND INFO.....
Juan, CO8TW, who was active in the CQWW CW Contest and the ARRL 160 Meters CW Contest states to QSL via direct or via his QSL Manager:
Juan Carlos Veranes, CO8TW Joe L. Arcure, W3HNK QSL Manager
Po Box 8 Po Box 73
Santiago De Cuba Edgemont, PA 19028
CP 90100, CUBA. USA.
E-mail co8tw@co9nla.uo.edu.cu E-mail w3hnk@aol.com
His logs will be available on the NFDXA's Web site at:
http://db-sales.com/nfdxa/logs/logs.html

Zoli, HA5PP, reports that Eritrean photos (E30HA, E30GA...) are on his WEB home page at: http://www.extra.hu/ha5pp/e30ha.GIF

JT, K7CO, states that his K7CO/6Y5 logs are on-line now at:
http://www.vcr.com/6y5
He also mentions that the 6Y2A (CQWW CW Contest operation) will have a WEB site soon at: http://www.vcr.com/6y2a

RARE DC MULTIPLIER IN THE 10 METER CONTEST. Look for the Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC) to again activate K3VOA for the rare District of Columbia [DC] multiplier in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest, December 12-13th (Thanks to the hospitality of the Voice of America Amateur Radio Club).

The multi-operator team (W3LEO, K3IXD, N3NT, K3DNE, and W6HZW) will be active on both CW and SSB. QSLs for this contest only go to W3LEO, CBA, SASE please.

SAD NEWS. It has been reported in a ARRL W1AW Bulletin (ARLB104) that Mary Lou Brown, NM7M, ARRL Northwestern Division Director, suffered a heart attack and passed away at the LAX Airport, Los Angeles, CA, on the way back from the recent VK9LX Lord Howe Island DXpedition. OPDX would like to send our condolences to her family. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive ARLB104 as an additional bulletin.

SPECIAL PLEAD TO DXPEDITIONS. OPDX received the following from a station in Africa (Please pass the word!): "I have noticed more and more that a number of DX expeditions will give times for North America, and South America, Japan, Europe and Asia. But what happened to Africa? We are still here, be nice if they took a stand by from time to time for Africa."

SV/A, MT. ATHOS. Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A, has been showing up on 10 meters lately. This past weekend he was on 28485 kHz listening up 5 kHz between 1330 and 1430z.

TN, CONGO. YL Hazel, TN7OT, was active this past week on a European DX net on 14243 kHz around 0600z. Her signal was reported to be very good from Northeastern Ohio during this time. She has also been reported on the 14252 DX net around 2000z. Also, check the net at 21355 kHz around the same time.

TP50, FRANCE (Special Event). To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Council of Europe, the club station TP2CE, located in Strasbourg, will be using the callsign TP50CE from January 15th (at 1700z) to January 17th (at 1200z). The club will be active on 80-10 meters SSB and CW. QSL via F6FQK.

UA0, RUSSIA ASIATIC (Zone 18). Look for Yuri, UA0SJ, to be active in the 1998 TARA RTTY Sprint Contest and the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. QSL direct only via: Yuri A. Maltsev, P.O. Box 2304, Bratsk-city, 665700, Russia /Asiatic/.

VP8, FALKLANS ISLANDS. Jan, K4QD, reports that his VP8CRB operation is on schedule from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands. Activity will be between December 26th and January 12th (1999). Efforts will be made to operate bands and modes needed by most hams. Special efforts will be made to contact geographical areas where the Falklands are needed. Jan reports the following:
Low Band: Permission has been secured to use two 150 foot towers spaced 250 feet apart on a hill overlooking Port Stanley for low band antennas. A 130 foot vertical with elevated radials is being erected between them for 160 meters. The 80-40 meter Radio Works Super Loop antenna used quite effectively on Kermadec will also be placed between the towers. A portable trailer and power have been secured for our use at this site.

WARC Bands: WARC band antennas are being taken and a concentrated effort
will be made on WARC bands as well as ten meters which has
not been operated recently from the Falklands.

RTTY: Significant RTTY operation is planned including the ARRL RTTY
Roundup. The special call VP8TTY will be used on RTTY.

Jan also mentions that the logs will be available online during the
DXpedition courtesy of Dave/NO4J and the North Florida DX Association.
Exact location will be posted on the internet DX Reflectors. QSL via K4QD,
Jan Heise, 8595 Sheridan Rd, W. Melbourne, FL 32904, USA, (or via Bureau).

XZ1N UPDATE (by Dick, N6FF). The XZ1N group are currently in the process
of dismantling two of the stations (ed. As this bulletin was being
prepared). They will have 3 stations left for the duration. They will
be concentrating on 10/12 meters with the C3 antenna for the next few
days, from 2300z to 1600z. The 160 meters station will be active again
once all the contesting is done. Also, look for them to spend time on
the other bands (30/40/80 meters). They have worked around 33,000 QSOs
so far, with 500-600 on RTTY.

ZL9CI, AUCKLAND ISLANDS. A press release from Lee, ZL2AL, indicates that
it there are only 4 weeks to go before the excitement of ZL9CI activity
begins. Some of the equipment has arrived in New Zealand for packing and
checking, and more gear will arrive over the next few weeks. Two of the
operators have regretfully announced that they will be unable to make the
trip due to "health reasons" and "unfortunate timings business pressures"
(ops Ron/ZL2TT and MikeN6MZ). Two new team members will join the group for
the trip South: Trey Garlough, N5KO, and Wilbert Knol, ZL2BSJ. Both of
these new operators are excellent CW men! For more details and updates
check the WEB page: http://www.qsl.net/zl9ci/
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release by
Lee/ZL2AL as an additional bulletin.

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http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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3979. ET3BA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@hamnet1inc.net>
Message-ID: <366B1663.F51E7D71@hamnet1inc.net>
Source record: 26832

I need QSL info on ET3BA for 10May98. I found a manager list for back in 1994 for F2CA. Will this still work.

David - W4DSM

3980. 7P8HH QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <74ep95ira1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 26833

Anyone get the full QSL info for 7P8HH? I think the PO box was 1172 but I did not get the rest.

Ed

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emacke@wwa.com

3981. FT5ZH Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjs@wright-pierce.com
Message-ID: <74hhsaeri1@noc1.gwi.net>
Source record: 26690

Couldn't find any mgr or route for
ft5zh in all my usual places...
Please let me know if you've got
more info. Tnx 73 de n1rli
ray@sirois.com

3982. OPDX Special Bulletin #386.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.386.1.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 26691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, Andrew/GI0NWG and Jeffrey/WA6KBL for the following special DX information.

OOOPPPSSS!!!! (ed. And it wasn't even our mistake this time.) In OPDX.386, under the heading:

> ZL9CI, AUCKLAND ISLANDS. A press release from Lee, ZL2AL, indicates
> that it there are only 4 weeks to go before the excitement of ZL9CI
> activity begins.

The heading of Auckland Island was incorrect but in fact should have read Campbell Island. OPDX was informed that the original press release which was sent out erroneously said Auckland Island. Sorry, we did not pick up on the mistake.....

OOOOPSSS AGAIN!!! (ed. This time it was my mistake!) In OPDX.386, under the heading:

> KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLAND. Slavek, OK1TN, continues to be active as KP1AD

Slavek's callsign from the U.S. Virgin Island should have read KP2AD not KP1AD. Sorry for the scare. We are sure many wished it was KP1......

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The following is an update on the
FT5ZH DXpedition to Amsterdam Island.....
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Path: barf80!news
From: Jeffrey Pawlan <jpawlan@ieee.org>
Subject: FT5ZH Bulletin #5 (6 Dec 1930Z)
Date: Sun, 6 Dec 1998 09:44:56 -0800 (PST)

FT5ZH Amsterdam Island DXpedition Bulletin #5 6 Dec 98 1930Z

Many thanks to the hundreds of emails of encouragement and praise for this dxpedition and these bulletins.

The 2 operators on Amsterdam Island have logged more than 16,000 QSOs in their logs so far. The pileups are still huge so they are concentrating on the main bands and modes. They have assembled the WARC antenna on the ground and it will go up in a few days, depending on the winds and weather. They announced that they will not operate on RTTY until at least the 15th Dec. They received my FAX and have been operating more CW and listening above .025 in many cases. They will listen for S. America during the right times. They were heard on 75m phone in California around 1530Z by many many stations but they apparently had high noise levels because they did not hear most of the replies. We will pass the message to them to try to stay on 75m ssb until at least 1545Z for the greyline in N. Calif, Oregon, Washington,and VE7.

The solar propagation will become worse for about a week, so we will advise them to concentrate on 17m and below for this week. The noise level today in N. Calif. prevented contacts on both 10m and 15m.

They have just finished erecting the 17m/12m beam and are on 17m right now. They were S-9+ in EU. The pileup in NA is huge and the deliberate QRM is also terrible. We will be taking actions to cathc these people.

They have announced that they will begin operation on 160m tomorrow, 7 Dec. No idea of the times.

Important: since they have not put up their 30m antenna yet, the person signing their call is clearly a pirate so don't QSL it. Either a bulletin from me or a message from Gil will announce when they begin on 30m.

They ask the DX community to understand that they are on a very small scientific and military base with a fixed meal schedule. They must QRT at about 1400Z or they will not eat. They do not have their own food or any cooking facilities, so please don't criticize them.

For those that asked, there are no recommended or planned frequencies, except for 40m SSB to the N and S America.

They will operate a bit on 6m as well, beginning in a few days.

Please pass along this bulletin to your DX cluster. I was surprised that the ARRL DX bulletin did not have a mention of Amsterdam Isl.

73s, Jeffrey Pawlan, WA6KBL

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3983. New - Active Beacon Wizard ++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <366C5695.1EE4A936@wtrt.net>
Source record: 26692

Seasons Greetings,

For several months we have provided a download able software applet called Active Beacon Wizard ++, or ABW++.

We are please to offer a new version of ABW++, here is a brief description.

ABW++ displays the currently active NCDXF beacon over a topographic map, along with the solar terminator. Tools for setting the system clock, via the net, are also provided.

ABW++ will download and display selected Space Environment Center (SEC) solar reports and forecasts. In addition, ABW++ provides the comprehensive SEC glossary of solar terrestrial terms. This glossary, along with report explanations, is provided in windows-help-file format and may be of use when interpreting the propagation reports and forecasts.

The new version adds 9 more SEC reports (totaling 14) along with an enhanced help file and other improvements.

We realize you are very busy but, if possible, your comments will be appreciated. We think it's a great enhancement to our line of HamTools and a good value. Please don't hesitate to point out any short comings. :-)

Look for the "Active Beacon Wizard ++" link at the URL below.

73 & Good DX,
Jim, KU5S
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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

3984. Re: QSL reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Homewood <w1to@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <366C9079.18D38F72@ibm.net>
Source record: 26693

Yes it is at QTH.net. The post address is dx-qth@qth.net.

Tom, W1TO

Jack FitzSimons wrote:

> Does the QSL reflector still exist?
>
> Jack, G4JFS

3985. Re: FT5ZH Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "." <elen.salez@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <74i2be$3g9$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26694

Ray Sirois wrote in message <74hhsaeri1@noc1.gwi.net>...
>Couldn't find any mgr or route for
>ft5zh in all my usual places...
>Please let me know if you've got
>more info. Tnx 73 de n1rli
>ray@sirois.com

Goes to F6KDF

>

3986. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <366C9D52.29E5@rpi.edu>
Source record: 26695

Doug Smith wrote:
>
> Curt M. Breneman wrote in message <3667F162.3777@rpi.edu>...
> >The 75MHz frequency band belongs to the FAA's marker beacon service.
> ...
> >approaches usually begin at the outer marker. Until DGPS replaces ILS
> >for terminal guidance, the 75MHz band will not be available to amatuers.
>
> Is it likely this will happen at some point? Or that some other part of the
> 72-76MHz band might become available? (I'll have to admit I've no idea what
> else is in 72-76MHz..)
>
> 73 Doug

Doug,

I don't have any reason to believe that the 75 mHz band would end up in
the ARS. It would probably end up on the auction block since it's in a
desirable part of the VHF spectrum. I would hope that we might have a
shot at it however...

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3987. ? on Johnson 242-8700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipshooters@digiforest.com
Message-ID: <366b37f6.28750448@news.digiforest.com>
Source record: 26834

I picked up two Johnson modl. # 242-8700 for a 2meter repeter we are
putting together but we cant reprogram them.
Can sone one help us out?
E-mail us at skipshooters@skip-shooters.com

Thanks

Have Fun
Stay Safe
73's
Tom, KC7-VJF

3988. Re: Re Ameritron AL-811 on 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <366BE049.B851D79A@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 26835
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The mods are usually simple , but what do you need with an amp on ten? I think
100 watts will do the job if the band is open
and a kw won't if the band is dead. aa7qa mike

Mustang wrote:

> Does anyone have the 10 Meter mod for the Ameritron AL-811. I never remember
> to write Ameritron for the Mod. Ten metere is opening up nicely to europe
> and the exter power would be nice to use. Anyone that can help I would
> appreciate it.
>
> Thanks and 73 John KQ4FT http://www.totcon.com/users/kq4ft
>
> E-Mail kq4ft@totcon.com

3989. Re: Need slow code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <366BF432.CBF9CFF4@juno.com>
Source record: 26836

Hi Don,

There is no substitute for actual operating.

If you have trouble copying someone because of cw speed . Just call them and send QRS 5WPM and they will comply if they wish to QSO.

If you can copy the call sign - even after they send it many times you should be able to have a brief QSO.

Many brief QSO's add up to experience on the air.

This is all you need.

Any Ham worth talking to will be patient. They have been over the same learning curve!

Don't be shy, just do it!!

The worst thing that can happen is many repeats- with some patience you will succeed!!

GL es 73

Rich

W9JUC

Don Ware wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I'm just getting into ham radio and working on the code and, in
> addition to the W1AW slow code broadcasts I'd like to try to copy some
> real (if sometimes sloppy) slow code. Nearly everything I find is
> still a little too fast. I realize the need to push myself but I'd
> like to find something copyable.
>
> Are all the novice bands pretty much the same or does anybody know of
> any particularly slower band ?
>
> 73, Don Ware

3990. VU2WAP QSL Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Preferred Customer <jskapiak@inficon.com>
Message-ID: <01be2202$6e538980$460ad30a@jskapiak.LI_SYR_PDC>
Source record: 26837

I found a number of different qsl routes listed for VU2WAP, some dating back to 1990.

I e-mailed Miku regarding the correct qsl route and he replied that he qsl's 100% direct only via the call book address.

73,

John K2SY

3991. Re: What happend to the Curteous Dx'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <74hgac$9ai@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 26838

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73 Doug

3992. thanks for WAS/DXCC replys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbcapps@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <366ca605.30897461@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 26696

hello all
many thanks to all who took the time to respond to my
questions concerning WAS/DXCC rules for station location. I now
understand the rules. Thanks to all and happy holidays!
73's
Bill Capps
KF4SXG
auburn, alabama

3993. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74ijo0$bhb@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 26697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tony Nightingale <Tony@hornyc.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>Just how do you put the fun back into Amateur Radio ???
>Tony G6CZV Genuine question

Try building some gear from scratch. I can't think of anything
more enjoyable than contacting a new found friend using a radio
I've built myself.
Jeff KH6OO

3994. Re: Need slow code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam@onramp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10d68e7baf9e6661989687@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 26698

In article <366BF432.CBF9CFF4@juno.com>, w9juc@juno.com says...

> There is no substitute for actual operating.

Quite true.

> If you have trouble copying someone because of cw speed . Just call them
> and send QRS 5WPM and they will comply if they wish to QSO.

Most will do this. There are some who will not - in that case,
just call it an experience, change freqs and continue on with someone who
will.

> Many brief QSO's add up to experience on the air.

Yes...and no. The way to get faster is to try a QSO with someone
who is *just* a little faster than you can copy. Then do that the next
day. Then the next. Then the next...get the picture? Push yourself and
it will improve.
The other thing to remember is that you will feel like a doofus
for some time. As long as you are not happy with your CW speed, and push
to improve, you will fell like a doofus. BUT...you will be an improving
doofus, and that makes quite a bit of difference.

> Any Ham worth talking to will be patient. They have been over the same
> learning curve!

That is exactly right. I am embarassed at my (in)ability almost
every time I QSO (especially 40 meters at night!). However, only two or
three of 100 have not slowed down. Don't give up.

> Don't be shy, just do it!!

Exactly so. Or, as the Russians would say, "Tak tochna."

****
Adam Adkins, KM5SS
adam@onramp.net

3995. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <366CE69B.F66E1F6A@teleport.com>
Source record: 26699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
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> Try building some gear from scratch. I can't think of anything
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> Jeff KH6OO

I second that. There's a group of folks in your country that have a whole lot of fun with amateur radio and with building, the G-QRP Club. I heartily recommend you get in touch with them. Start with George, G3RJV. His email address is g3rvj@gqrp.demon.co.uk, telephone 01706-31812. He's located in Rochdale, near Manchester.

The G-QRP Club actually has members all over the world, and its excellent magazine, Sprat, is always full of good projects of all levels of complexity. I highly recommend it to anyone interested in QRP, building, or both.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL
G-QRP Club member #504

3996. NEW HAM PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: CONDOR <condor220@erols.com>
Message-ID: <74kubs$4lu$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 26700

www.homestead.com/amateur/HAMRADIO.HTML

3997. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: HP Authorized Customer <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <74j987$mg3$1@fnord.systemsoft.com>
Source record: 26701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I built the Ramsey 2M kit a couple years ago. Works OK for a
simple rig. The feeling you get when it works is quite fantastic.
I could kerchunk a repeater, but didn't get anyone to get back
to me. I had thrown in a 'dip switch' just to set frequency easily
while I jack around, and started flipping through frequecies.
I tried 52 and it was dead, then went to switch to something
else, and got someone by accident. Once I figured out what
the frequency was (it was wierd simplex) I called out and the
guys came back to me. Turned out he had a HUGE beam,
and was trying to work someone about 15 miles from me. He
was over 60 miles away. Anyway, the three of us chatted for
about an hour, a lot about the kit.

Normal contacts aren't that much fun.

Mike Yetsko
N1DVJ

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3998. Re: Need slow code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <366DC583.9BB2E16C@home.com>
Source record: 26702

I'll bet Phil drives a hand-cranked Model T Ford also.

73, Andy K5VM

PhroggP wrote:

> Glad to hear of your interest in c.w., there
> should be more like you.
>
> The rest of the new cb hams don't like c.w.
> or are too dumb to learn it.
>
> Most ham bands have lots of slow c.w..
>
> I was known to write the dictionary in c.w.
> or do bill boards and license plates etc.
> while walking or driving to assist in learning
> c.w.
>
> Good Luck.
>
> Phil
>
> w8ekr@juno.com

3999. December Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@mail.nol.net
Message-ID: <366de591.32480099@news.nol.net>
Source record: 26703

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- DECEMBER 1998

November brought us the finest solar conditions to date in the new cycle. Best of all, this occurred on the weekend of the CQWW CW Contest. The flux approached 170 with quiet geomagnetic conditions, and all bands played well except 160. This more than makes up for the low solar activity we found in the SSB portion of the contest. This time, the 10 Meter window to Europe was in excellent shape.

The really high latitude countries were mostly available in the early morning. 10 does close shortly after sunset - just as the band opens for us. The polar region is mostly dark, and we can expect these paths to be difficult on 10 this late in the season. The higher flux does keep them open on 15, and the DX continued to run past noon at good rates. After dark on our end, high latitude openings to Asia can be found just before the band closes. Predictably, these opportunities are better on 15 than on 10.

As night falls over Europe, the MUF along the path drops and the opening moves to lower frequencies. 20 closes up later in the evening, but in the early evening DX paths are open from the northwest around to the southern hemisphere (where 20 is open all night). This is also the way the band closes: from the northwest around to the south. In the early evening we get an opening deep into Asia, and Europe gets an opening to North America in their evening. When the MUF across the Atlantic drops below 14 MHz, propagation begins to peak on 40.

Though 80 & 160 are at their best at the bottom of the sunspot cycle, the MUF on 40 drops below 7 MHz in the winter. Europe works North America in the evening, and in the morning after sunrise. With the higher solar flux, 40 is open to Europe all night - as it was in the contest. It is now the optimum night band. Areas closer to the polar night (e.g. Scandinavia) are workable well past midnight. They call it morning, but the sun is still low in the sky at northern latitudes - extending the lowband opening into the darkness.

20 is not the optimum band for either day or night paths, but works well in the late afternoon, early evening, and morning. You work into other areas of the northern hemisphere that is in these time periods, or into and across the southern hemisphere where the band never closes. It is a good idea to check the morning long path several times per week, because there really is a lot of exotic activity on the band regularly.

E-Mail: ad5q@cnbbbs.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net
The complete set of monthly articles (1988 to date) is available on

the following Website: http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html

4000. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <rSlb2.84$Xj4.59874@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 26704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>Jeff KH6OO

4001. 6Y5/DK3FW QRV on 30 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <366E76B1.2DCDC854@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 26705

6Y5/DK3FW in Jamaica has been very active around 10.102 mHz to 10.105 mHz each morning from 0001 UTC to 0200 UTC.

73 de Jim W4ONO

4002. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74m57m$71p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <rSlb2.84$Xj4.59874@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>,
"Larry" <larya@home.com> wrote:
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Tom - N8ECW

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4003. QSL ROUTE NEEDED...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Ermi <louermi@att.net>
Message-ID: <74m52o$3ae@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26707

I NEED QSL RUOUTE FOR J69AZ, AND HR2GVM CANT FIND IN 1998 CD ROM CALL
BOOK...ANY HELP WOULD BE APPRECIATED...
TNX LOU W7AE...

4004. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <cszb2.442$D71.67@firefly>
Source record: 26708

In a previous article, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says:

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>

More generally, just get on the air on whatever band/mode/activity you enjoy the most! But get on the air, don't spend ALL your time on the internet!

See you in the pileups.

73, Zack W9SZ
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4005. OSL ROUTE NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cogicrev@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209143403.23070.00000097@ng03.aol.com>
Source record: 26709

I need the qsl route for 7Q7AH in Malawia. There was so much qrm I couldn't make out the information when I talked to him.

Thanx
KF4WRU

4006. CQWWCW 3V8BB Op/QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wstrahl@nwsca.nw.att.com
Message-ID: <74mlas$s05@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 26710

Does anyone know who the operator was at 3V8BB during the recent CQWWCW Dx contest? Qsl route? I haven't seen anything in the usual bulletins about this operation. Thanks.

Wayne - W9II wstrahl@nwsca.nw.lucent.com

4007. Re: Re Ameritron AL-811 on 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <_NBb2.2108$V3.4454@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 26711
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cut the Green Wire on cap it off on both ends....thats it, plain and simple.

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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Mustang wrote in message <74cg4t$88$1@supernews.com>...
>Does anyone have the 10 Meter mod for the Ameritron AL-811. I never
remember
>to write Ameritron for the Mod. Ten metere is opening up nicely to europe
>and the exter power would be nice to use. Anyone that can help I would
>appreciate it.
>
>Thanks and 73 John KQ4FT http://www.totcon.com/users/kq4ft
>
> E-Mail kq4ft@totcon.com
>
>
>

4008. Re: Re Ameritron AL-811 on 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <gOBb2.2109$V3.5020@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 26712
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I agree

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Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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Michael Ruther wrote in message <366BE049.B851D79A@alliedsignal.com>...
>The mods are usually simple , but what do you need with an amp on ten? I
think
>100 watts will do the job if the band is open
>and a kw won't if the band is dead. aa7qa mike
>
>Mustang wrote:
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>> appreciate it.
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>> Thanks and 73 John KQ4FT http://www.totcon.com/users/kq4ft
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>> E-Mail kq4ft@totcon.com
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4009. Re: QSL INFO REQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Ermi <louermi@att.net>
Message-ID: <74mtr1$ps9@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26713

ANDY I FOUND THIS ADDRESS IN 1999 CD ROM CALL BOOK ,
BEKELE ASFAW
POB 25401, AA
ETHIOPIA
Andy wrote in message <366ae5ee.0@hoh.olympus.net>...
>Can someone supply a current route for 3W5FM ? The best I had was UA0FM
>from RW1QM database, but it bounced. Tnx, Andy, W7KCJ
>
>

4010. Re: QSL ROUTE NEEDED...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <366fc8a7.229820604@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 26714

On 9 Dec 1998 15:30:32 GMT, "Lou Ermi" <louermi@att.net> wrote:

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>BOOK...ANY HELP WOULD BE APPRECIATED...
>TNX LOU W7AE...

From various searches (starting at http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html):

J69AZ:
Info from 10/98 says:
Box 3056, La Clery, Saint Lucia, WEST INDIES
Other (slightly older) info says:
Ernest, P.O.Box 1820, Castries, St.Lucia, West Indies

HR2GVM via BURO

73,

-Marty KIï¿½LO
martyt@pobox.com

4011. Re: QSL ROUTE NEEDED...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <74oj2lhve1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 26715

On 9 Dec 1998 15:30:32 GMT, "Lou Ermi" <louermi@att.net> wrote:

>I NEED QSL RUOUTE FOR J69AZ, AND HR2GVM CANT FIND IN 1998 CD ROM CALL
>BOOK...ANY HELP WOULD BE APPRECIATED...
>TNX LOU W7AE...
>
Recently received QSL from J69AZ says

PO Box 3056,
La Clery,
St. Lucia W.I.

Have no infor on the HR

Ray K1XV

4012. Re: C'est No&#65533;l !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <366fd1be.2158993@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 26716
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Wed, 9 Dec 1998 23:18:31 +0100,
<74msllqjl1@platane.wanadoo.fr>,
"BRUNO CLAEYS" <Radio-DX-Center@wanadoo.fr>
a &#65533;crit dans le message (C'est No&#65533;l !)...

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>C'est No&#65533;l chez RADIO DX CENTER, consultez nos promo !
>http://perso.wanadoo.fr/radio-dx-center/promodumoment.htm

salut.
joyneux noel.

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada. N&#65533; d' ICQ: 15115035
Infinite Communications&#65533; (TM): Il y a un coeur&#65533;. Il y a un esprit&#65533;. Il y a une voie&#65533;.
&#65533;tudient @ d'Universit&#65533; McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C&#65533; : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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Pilote Avion Priv&#65533; (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
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4013. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham.radio@its.best
Message-ID: <qMRb2.1965$Pc.737@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 26717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <74m57m$71p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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>to HF antennas. After listening for awhile, they'd probably be bored with HF
>anyway.
>
Try talking to someone instead of just listening. Your license allows you to
listen and talk.

4014. FS-TS-690S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark N Dumont <mark@ciainc.com>
Message-ID: <z7Sb2.23$MR3.17@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 26718

I have a TS-690s In Good shape
The radio comes with the following.
External Speaker SP23
Desk Mic MC 60A
TU08 Tone Unit
YK-885-1 SSB - Filter 2.4 KHZ
YK-88C-1 CW Filter- 500HZ
YG-455CN-1 CW Filter 250HZ
Automatic Antenna Tuner
$875.00 W/SHIPPING

4015. QSL info needed....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franky Beuselinck <frankyb@glo.be>
Message-ID: <36700535.334FB1D0@glo.be>
Source record: 26719

Hello Looking for QSL info of the following stations active in the CQ WW
CW tst
ZY2DX P40E KP3C V26K
thanks
Frank, ON4CEL

4016. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74p5u7$qv5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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I don't talk to people who are boring.

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Tom - N8ECW

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4017. TRYING TO I.D. TWO LOWFERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: arc5@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <74pb50$vo5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Can anyone ID these two LOWFER (1750 meter) beacons
I am receiving in Austin, Texas:

A. 174.5 KHZ sends "D" every 10 seconds.
Heard 24hrs a day.
Every third "D" preceded (2 seconds) by an "E".
"Hiccups" about every 5 minutes, then returns to normal sending.
Good sigs here in Austin.
This is not "D" in Iowa (175 KC).

B. 189.7 KHZ sends "TEXAS AGGIES" about 7-10 WPM.
Copied 1 PM 10 December 1998, QSB down into noise 2PM.
QSB back up at 2:30 PM.

Good .wav files of these emailed on request (big).

Thanks and 73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

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4018. Re: FT5ZH Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjs@wright-pierce.com
Message-ID: <74ph42$j59$1@noc1.gwi.net>
Source record: 26722

In article <74hhsaeri1@noc1.gwi.net>, rjs@wright-pierce.com says...
>
>Couldn't find any mgr or route for
>ft5zh in all my usual places...
>Please let me know if you've got
>more info. Tnx 73 de n1rli
>ray@sirois.com
>

Found it...
ft5zh (Amsterdam Is. Indian Oc)
via f6kdf
Radio Club de la Gendarmerie
292 Route de Genas
69677 Bron Cedex
France

73 gud dx

4019. FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <74q18b$c77$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26723

Greetings,

I just spent the past several days listening to the mess around the FT5ZH dx-pedition. It amazes me. He's trying to work a specific station and several others just keep calling--does anyone listen to the DX station? It got so bad the FT5ZH operator told the pile up that if he did not work the station he was trying to on the next call, he was going QRT.

Every third caller asked if he was in the log on some other band/mode or wanted him to QSY to the band/mode they needed him on. This really irritated the operator who then went into a 5 minutes discussion on the finer aspects of their operation.

The DX Police have been really bad as of late, UP UP UP LID LID LID--the lids have been even worse. Tuning on the DX station's transmit frequency. When I finally worked him I had a 15 over 9 carrier on the DX station's transmit frequency as some lid tuned up his amplifier--good thing the FT5ZH operator was persistent.

I also listened to the TL5A operators--he did not even bother to respond to questions. Just worked the DX and ignored the lids.

Noted the T88II group who was calling "up 2" on CW, but was working stations up 4. This guy would work some up 2 and then quickly call "up 4" or "up 6" and work the handful who were actually listening.

73 de Tom, K4NR

4020. O-QRP Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.mhe@t-online.de
Message-ID: <74pbnv$24s$5@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 26724

Invitation to 5th ORIGINAL-QRP-CONTEST

QRP-Contest-Community (qrpcc) 6-Dec-98
c/o Dr. Hartmut Weber, DJ7ST
Schlesierweg 13 PR: DJ7ST @ DB0ABZ
D-38228 SALZGITTER Phone: 05341-50113

The QRP-Contest-Community (qrpcc) cordially is inviting to

O R I G I N A L - Q R P - C O N T E S T s

Participants: Operators of original QRP rig, commercial or homebrew,
including industrial QRP rig exceeding 5w output like
QRP Plus, FT-7 and QRP versions of QRO-transceivers like
TS-130 V, FT-707S etc.
Stations with QRO-equipment (>20W out) temporarily tuned down
to QRP will be listed as 'non Original'checklog.

Date: 26/27-Dec-98 (1st weekend after Christmas Day).
03/04-Jul-99 (1st weekend in July)

Time: Saturday 1500 UTC till Sunday 1500 UTC,
rest period of 9 hours minimum in one or two parts.

Frequencies: CW segments of the 80-, 40-, and 20m band.

Call: CQ OQRP (Original QRP)

Categories: V L P (1W out or 2W in) Q R P (5W out or 10W in)
M P (20W out or 40W in) no QRO-category

Operation: Single-op CW. Various TX or TRX may be operated, but only one
at the same time.

Exchange: RST, serial-no./ category e.g. 559001/VLP. No series reports.

QSO-Points: The log checker counts 4 points for a qso with another
contest station whose log has come in.
All other QSO count 1 point.
Exchange of RST is sufficient with stations not in contest.

Multiplier: The log checker will count 2 multiplier points for each
DXCC-country from a qso with a station whose log has come in.
Otherwise each DXCC-country counts 1 multiplier point.

Final score: Sum of QSO-points multiplied by the sum of multiplier-points.
(Calculated by the log checker. Don't try an own calculation:
you can't foresee who will send his log and who will not).

So every log is welcome and important, even just 3 QSO on a picture postcard

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Logs: List QSO sorted bandwise, please. Add the DXCC prefix if you
claim a multiplier for a QSO.

Summary sheet: must show name, address, callsign and minimum rest periods.
Indicate the types of all TX/TRX used with out- or input on
each band according to manufacturer or measured under
contest conditions. Homebrew rigs description should name
pa-transistor/tube and possibly a reference (e.g. SPRAT No.)

Deadline: 31-Jan / 31-Jul to:
Dr. Hartmut Weber, DJ7ST, Schlesierweg 13, D-38228 SALZGITTER

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The contest idea is to promote creative or unconventional hamming like
homebrewing or just doing it without the 'luxury' QRO equipment from time
to time.

This event more than other contests has a meeting character. The result
lists show that many operators have an original QRP rig for one band only
and so are taking part single band with just a couple of qso and without
the intention of high scoring or even winning.
So please send your log even if you did or wanted to do only a few qso.

Many of you will have family commitments at 26/27-Dec and limited time
for QRP, but more and more YL/OM will be glad at least to be in contact
with QRP friends at Christmas...

If you don't know us yet:

The QRP-Contest-Community (qrpcc) is a supra-national network of qrp
enthusiasts (at present more than 160 promoters from 12 nations) pursuing
the organization and promotion of QRP Contests succesfully since 1992.

The qrpcc may be viewed as a support group taking care of the qrp'ers
interests in a self-help manner.
Since 1996 the qrpcc carries out the ORIGINAL-QRP-Contest, designed for
genuine QRP gear.
The Homebrew & Oldtime-Equipment- Party since 1997 also has been organized
by qrpcc.

Because of its international design qrpcc does not seek any affiliation with
national ham radio organizations but is open to any friendly cooperation.

The promoters of qrpcc are supporting the idea by personal participation in
organizing, log-checking, printing address labels etc. or by contributing to
postage costs. You are welcome!

p.t.o.

Thank you very much in advance and best 73/2 de "Hal", Hartmut, DJ7ST

(and thanks for a short feedback, if you read out this mail)

4021. PZ1DV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <7K_b2.882$XO.872638@news2.mia>
Source record: 26725

Anyone have a QSL manager or
address for PZ1DV?

Bob Gearing

4022. Question: Farnsworth and the Code Exam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <3670a29f.2273675@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 26726

I should probably ask this on the MISC group but that's such a circus.
I'd get more idiot responses than real.

I'm learning the code and about ready for the test. Probably Novice.
I've been learning using the Farnsworth method which has been great
for me. The W1AW slow code broadcasts are in this format.

Among other sources, I'm using a program called Super Morse which is
pretty good. When I listen to code from there at a straight 5 WPM I
can hardly copy it. I seem to need that dead time for processing each
character.

*** SO ***. According to "Now You're Talking" the examiner can send
the code using either method.

I could be up a creek without a paddle, or a bug.

Can I request Farnsworth or what do you think my options are ?

Thanks, 73 Don

4023. Re: KG6OK what DXCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2ce@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981211000251.16880.00000640@ng30.aol.com>
Source record: 26727

>Last weekend in the cq ww tst I worked KG6OK, I taught he gave me
>zone 3, and in the QRZ his adres in CA.
>But when checking the call, KG6 = KH2???

Sorry, but you worked plain old California.

The United States changed its prefix allocations several years ago.

Robert Reed, W2CE
1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109
Toms River, New Jersey 08757

4024. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <36713E02.3665@buffnet.net>
Source record: 26728

This is the reason CW is my preferred mode. It takes some skill and weeds out a lot of the lids. Any bozo can grab a microphone and incessantly shout his call at some DX station. I also ran into this with BQ9P. I got absolutely sick of listening to the foul mouthed antics on SSB. Fortunately I found and worked them on CW on the third call. XZ1N was another case. It seems that the operator was somewhat less than skilled at handling the DX end of the pileup and the SSB lids let him know it. I was glad that he was there putting a rare country on the air regardless of his skill. So unless the SSB lids are spending their money and time activating a rare country, SHUT UP! If the FCC monitored these antics, I think they would reconsider allowing us as much spectrum as we presently have, let alone continuing the Amateur service at all.

Another selling point for no-code licenses, huh?

Remember it's a HOBBY. Lighten up!

73,
Tom N2CU

4025. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981211090103.21480.00001326@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 26729

>"Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
wrote:

>This is the reason CW is my preferred mode. It takes some skill and
>weeds out a lot of the lids.

I agree completely, Tom. We all put up with enough stress and disorder in our daily lives with work and family problems, and ham radio is supposed to be fun. Why fight it? CW is FUN, and operators have much more class (no pun intended) and courtesy.

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I worked VK0IR on the first call on 30M. It always amazes me to hear a huge pileup on SSB for Cuba or Aruba, nobody even bothers on CW.

>If the FCC monitored these
>antics, I think they would reconsider allowing us as much spectrum as we
>presently have, let alone continuing the Amateur service at all.

That's the part which is damaging to us all. We need more DX stations who refuse to put up with the SSB antics--QSY to CW and/or RTTY, let those SSB-ers find out how to connect something other than a mic to their radios!

73 de Mike K3FH

4026. Re: Question: Farnsworth and the Code Exam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <36722a96.320428271@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 26730

On Fri, 11 Dec 1998 04:49:30 GMT, dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware)
wrote:

>*** SO ***. According to "Now You're Talking" the examiner can send
>the code using either method.
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>I could be up a creek without a paddle, or a bug.
>
>Can I request Farnsworth or what do you think my options are ?

I would imagine that most examiners use Farnsworth code so you don't need to worry much about it. But call the VEs who will be administering the test ahead of time and ask how they do it. If you don't like their way, find another test session that does use Farnsworth code and take the test there.

You're on the right track with SuperMorse - but I would recommend you skip the 5 wpm test completely and just go to 13 wpm - there's no comparison between the code you hear at 5 wpm and that at 13 wpm, and you'll find yourself learning it all over again when you get up around 10 wpm.

I went from no code to 13 wpm in about 6 weeks, practicing twice a day for 20 or 30 minutes. The method I used is called the "Koch Method" and involves starting with a pair of letters, sent randomly at full speed (15 wpm in my case) for 5 minutes. You copy those two until you get 90% correct copy, then add another letter and do it all over again. You're learning the code at full speed, and you only move on when you've mastered all the letters you're currently working on. You get to where you're copying the code instinctively (you hear a letter and your pencil writes it down) rather than going through a translation in your head - "dah di dah dah... Let's see... That's a 'Y'..." The method was developed back during one of the big wars but there was no good way to carry it out since computers didn't exist - SuperMorse is excellent for implementing the Koch Method.

If you go to http://altavista.digital.com and do a search on "Koch Method" you should turn up a number of sites that have an excellent article explaining more about it and how to implement it in SuperMorse.

Good luck!

-Marty KIï¿½LO
martyt@pobox.com

4027. Re: Question: Farnsworth and the Code Exam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <369d3c1c.1393422073@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26731

On Fri, 11 Dec 1998 04:49:30 GMT, dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:
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>I've been learning using the Farnsworth method which has been great
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>Among other sources, I'm using a program called Super Morse which is
>pretty good. When I listen to code from there at a straight 5 WPM I
>can hardly copy it. I seem to need that dead time for processing each
>character.
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>the code using either method.
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Check with the local VE groups and find out which they use. Most
ARRL VE teams seem to use Farnsworth Code on the test, most
W5YI VE teams seem to use standard Morse Code. So ask ahead
of the exam date. If there are several VE teams in the area, keep
asking until you find one using the code that you've learned.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4028. Re: Question: Farnsworth and the Code Exam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <36716BEE.676A516E@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 26732

The code is usually send with a casette recorder. So what ever is on the tape is what every one will use. I don't remember which was used. The last time I gave a cw test a 5 I fell asleep, I was working lots of overtime and on swing shift. no joke
AA7QA mike

Don Ware wrote:

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> Thanks, 73 Don

4029. Re: Question: Farnsworth and the Code Exam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyXX@YYimagina.com>
Message-ID: <36716DC4.7742@YYimagina.com>
Source record: 26733

Hi Guys,

My .02US:

Absolutely agree that Don should shoot for 13 wpm as it is quite obtainable, especially given the nature of the tests these days (7/10 multiple guess...). Besides if you plan on operating CW at all (and if you aren't you may be surprised how much fun it is, especially past 13 wpm), you really need to get your speed up to something reasonable. Passing the 13 wpm test will give you an effective speed about 9-11 wpm on the air, especially if you're used to Farnsworth.

WRT Koch method, I have used it and it is quite useful. However, to add to what Marty was saying, its efficiency is diminishing as he has described it, that is if you keep tacking on letters as you learn them. After you've tacked on the 10th letter, for example, and assuming you're listening to all the letters randomly, you're only hearing the new letter 10% of the time. Also, you're then spending more time on letters you already know.

I found it more useful to use the Koch method on groups of up to 8 letters, then start a new group with new letters, etc. It's also a great method for working on the letters that are toughest for you or cause interference with each other.

In general, bear in mind that no one method is going to work for any one person all the time. You will probably find that a mixture of methods will give the best results (Koch, Farnsworth, random code, QSO code, ARRL practice, etc., etc.). Nothing is probably better practice than real QSOs (where you will rarely hear Farnsworth style, btw).

Final thoughts:

Use a pen, not a pencil, less drag.

If you miss a letter LET IT GO IMMEDIATELY and listen ahead for the next (much easier said than done).

Learn to head copy asap, it just makes life easier in the long run.

Relax when listening to code, in fact sometimes just leave it on in the background while doing other tasks or just "listen" without trying to get the content. A lot sinks in by osmosis, IMHO.

Use paddles for sending, those that want you to start with a
straight key just want you to suffer like they did. ;^)

Good luck on the test and hope to see you on the bands.

vy 73,

Casey
KS7J
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

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<snip for brevity>

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> and your pencil writes it down) rather than going through a
> translation in your head - "dah di dah dah... Let's see... That's a

<snip for brevity>

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> Good luck!
>
> -Marty KIï¿½LO
> martyt@pobox.com

4030. Re: PZ1DV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <fFec2.540$D71.61@firefly>
Source record: 26734

In a previous article, gearing@bellsouth.net ("Robert E. Gearing II") says:

>Anyone have a QSL manager or
>address for PZ1DV?
>
>Bob Gearing
>
>
>

To my knowledge, no one has ever received a QSL from this station. I have sent him about 5 direct QSL requests with greenstamps, and have never received a reply.

Imro, PZ1DY, was a great QSLer. I haven't heard him on the air recently, though.

Try to work a different PZ - and good luck!

73, Zack W(SZ

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4031. Re: Question: Farnsworth and the Code Exam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <cathryn@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <36717D83.FB8CD65D@junglevision.com>
Source record: 26735

Casey Bahr wrote:
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>
> Use a pen, not a pencil, less drag.

And, I found I did better writing longhand, than printing. Still, on the air, I almost always listen by ear and type on the computer keyboard. But, I guess you can't do code this way for the tests, right?

4032. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: F5CCO <f5cco@es-conseil.fr>
Message-ID: <36717A3E.2789766F@es-conseil.fr>
Source record: 26736

K3FH a ï¿½crit:

> >"Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
> wrote:
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> >weeds out a lot of the lids.
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> refuse to put up with the SSB antics--QSY to CW and/or RTTY, let those SSB-ers
> find out how to connect something other than a mic to their radios!
>
> 73 de Mike K3FH

I work both ssb and cw but i hrd somtimes much more qrm on dx on cw than on ssb-
Rememnber bq9p on 40cw with lids on his freq during more than 90mn @ s9. I never
hrd something like that b4. Guys aren t afraid to generate qrm on cw beause nobody
can recognise them. On ssb when the guy speaking u can recignize the voice -
Working much more on ssb - I always find much easier to get a qso on cw than ssb
so searching for difficulty.
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73 - F5CCO - Eric -
Web page at: http://www.es-conseil.fr/f5cco
Visit and discover:
The e-mail qsl service
Submit your most wanted dxcc
Log on the net
Where do u need ? (select needed bands and mode for the next dx'peditions)

4033. New Amateur Radio Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wharrell@surfsouth.com
Message-ID: <367b9098.90182725@news1.newscene.com>
Source record: 26737

New Amateur Radio Search Engine online......

There is now a dedicated Amateur Radio Search Engine for amateur operaters. It is located at http://www.surfsouth.com/~wharrell/fest

This is the Sunbelt Hamfest site and has the link to the new search engine. As the database grows it will help Amateur Operators locate Amateur relate sites easier.

Sell that surplus gear during the holidays and have more for Christmas. Send your listing to wharrell@surfsouth.com and put in Subject: Hamfest Listing

We look forward to your emails and invite you to post your page in the Search Engine.

The hamfest boneyard listing is free.

Wayne

4034. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <74sc13$4nr$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26738

Mike and Tom,

The CW bands have not been immune to this type of stuff either. I'm primarily a CW op--can ragchew at 25 and contest at 35. I've seen a marked increase in the DX Police and the lids on CW. While not near as bad as phone, it is discouraging. The bottom of the bands used to be a place free from this kind of crap. I even heard one of the lids send "FU" after being told "UP" by one of the DX Police. Of course while this crap is going on, the rest of us can't work the DX station.....

73 de Tom, K4NR

K3FH wrote in message <19981211090103.21480.00001326@ng-ch1.aol.com>...
>>"Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
>wrote:
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4035. Re: Re: Question: Farnsworth and the Code Exam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <3671f4a8.4323146@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 26590

Thanks all for the good advice.
I do intend to do CW DX'ing exclusively since I'm kind of mic-shy.

I think my plan will be:

Go for 13 WPM.
This seems attainable since 5 is actually getting boring,
my mind wanders between letters sometimes.
I can copy a lot of the WA1W 10 WPM anyway
I need to become one with the code and get rid of
the mental look-up table mentality.

Farnsworth is probably OK but if going for 13 then probably not
practical anyway. Most of what I hear on the air doesn't sound
very Farnsworth anyway.

Use a pen.

73, Don

4036. Re: PZ1DV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: godwinpaul@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212000742.04297.00001488@ng14.aol.com>
Source record: 26591

I agree 100% with Zack. Don't even bother to send "greenstamps", send a QSL as a postcard as a joke. I too have sent more than one card, greenies etc.... zip response.
73 Paul N5PG (ex KF5PE, G3RRF)

4037. Need QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dmitri Remizov <rx3dtn@aha.ru>
Message-ID: <74tf7alvv1@news2.aha.ru>
Source record: 26592

Hello
I'm looking for the QSL info of

3E1AA
3V8BB
ZF1A

Worked them in CQ WW DX Contest CW

73 de RX3DTN (Dima)

4038. CQ Nevada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mintz <Rmintz@Frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <74u7lg$218i$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 26593

Hi.

Looking for a contact in Nevada on 75 meter phone.

This is the last band/state needed for my 5 band Worked All States (after chasing this for years!).

Anyone out there willing to propose a sked so I can have a happy holiday season?

Thanks....

Rick, W1TY
Rochester, NY

4039. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cn8gi@mtds.com
Message-ID: <74ulnlchd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26594

In article <74q18b$c77$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Tom Branch" <k4nr@earthlink.net> wrote:
> Greetings,
>
> I just spent the past several days listening to the mess around the FT5ZH
> dx-pedition. It amazes me. He's trying to work a specific station and
> several others just keep calling--does anyone listen to the DX station? It
> got so bad the FT5ZH operator told the pile up that if he did not work the
> station he was trying to on the next call, he was going QRT.
>
> Every third caller asked if he was in the log on some other band/mode or
> wanted him to QSY to the band/mode they needed him on. This really
> irritated the operator who then went into a 5 minutes discussion on the
> finer aspects of their operation.
****
> I do agree You can even smell some racisme.Only frensh stations have priority

> The DX Police have been really bad as of late, UP UP UP LID LID LID--the
> lids have been even worse. Tuning on the DX station's transmit frequency.
> When I finally worked him I had a 15 over 9 carrier on the DX station's
> transmit frequency as some lid tuned up his amplifier--good thing the FT5ZH
> operator was persistent.
>
> I also listened to the TL5A operators--he did not even bother to respond to
> questions. Just worked the DX and ignored the lids.
>
> Noted the T88II group who was calling "up 2" on CW, but was working stations
> up 4. This guy would work some up 2 and then quickly call "up 4" or "up 6"
> and work the handful who were actually listening.
>
> 73 de Tom, K4NR
>
>

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4040. Re: Need QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: joopt@freemail.nl
Message-ID: <74uh63$c22$1@news.telekabel.nl>
Source record: 26595

try this site

http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall

you will find for instance the 3V8BB ....
lots of success!!!

pd0rka de Joop

"Dmitri Remizov" <rx3dtn@aha.ru> wrote:

>Hello
>I'm looking for the QSL info of

>3E1AA
>3V8BB
>ZF1A

>Worked them in CQ WW DX Contest CW

>73 de RX3DTN (Dima)

4041. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DPH <rally2xs@csi.com>
Message-ID: <3672CA38.1817861@csi.com>
Source record: 26596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <qMRb2.1965$Pc.737@news.cwix.com>,
> ham.radio@its.best (Ham Radio) wrote:
>
> > >Easier said than done. Many are limited as to what they can put up in regards
> > >to HF antennas. After listening for awhile, they'd probably be bored with HF
> > >anyway.
> > >
> > Try talking to someone instead of just listening. Your license allows you to
> > listen and talk.
>
> I don't talk to people who are boring.

Really boring people are actually quite rare. You should maybe take a Dale Carengie course to find out how to talk to people so they don't appear boring to you.

DPH

4042. FT1000mp FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: noz@cintranet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3675f273.49058250@news.cintranet.co.uk>
Source record: 26597

Have a PC and work shifts,,,So no time to play plus i have an IC-746 if I go cold turkey..
Radio has only had 2 hours of use in the past year..comes with desk mic and DVS-2 recorder...dusty but in mint condition ..still under warranty phone for more details on 01703-421862, my call G0DXC...73's de NOZ

4043. Re: MASTR BASE RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Lenagan <swtel@prairie.ca>
Message-ID: <367319DE.39D6E74A@prairie.ca>
Source record: 26598
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have manuals but cant part with them. I need model numbers and can scan the realtive pages and e-mail them. Duplexing requires altering the switching circuits and the antenna relay. Not very hard to do.

Steve VE4LR

4044. XR0Z QSL Manager?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Perry <w7av@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <36731DFB.25BD@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 26599

Worked XR0Z a few weeks ago but can't find Qsl manager. Tried WA3HUP
but she only has logs for Sept. 95. Thank You

Rick W7AV

4045. XR8Y QSL Info Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <74vddc$lq6$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 26600

Anyone have QSL route for XR8Y?

Ed
WB9RJQ

--
emacke@wwa.com

4046. Re: QSL Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Cheetham <ken@g4rwd.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2C+JVAA9epc2EwXA@g4rwd.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 26601

Can anybody help with qsl info fer the following stations that I have
wrkd recently:

VK9XQR
XX9TRR

EA9EA (CQWW 1998)
PY0FF (CQWW 1998)
ZP9X (CQWW 1998)
ZV5A (CQWW 1998)
TI1C (CQWW 1998)

tnx in advance.

Ken G4RWD

4047. LU1ZC QSLs????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <74v6cm$7md@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26602

DXers,

Has anyone received their LU1ZC caards yet?...

The QSL route was LU6EF...

Any information would be appreciated...

TKS...Lou N2TU

4048. L20XSI QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <74v6fv$828@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26603

Has anyone received the QSLs for the above IOTA SA 049?

QSL manager was LU6EF.

Please let me know...

Lou N2TU

4049. Re: LU1ZC QSLs????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@naxs.net
Message-ID: <36732533.48506415@news.naxs.com>
Source record: 26604

I received mine for a contact on 1-1-98 on 12 meters.

Dale, K4EQ

On 13 Dec 1998 01:48:06 GMT, "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>DXers,
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>Has anyone received their LU1ZC caards yet?...
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>The QSL route was LU6EF...
>
>Any information would be appreciated...
>
>TKS...Lou N2TU
>

4050. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74vknk$4rm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> Really boring people are actually quite rare. You should maybe take a Dale
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> DPH

I've found interesting people in other areas of life. People whose company I
enjoy, and who enjoy stimulating, thought-provoking conversation.

...and none of them are hams.

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Tom - N8ECW

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4051. Looking for some help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Crane <mike@hrefweb.com>
Message-ID: <lOJc2.1588$Ni2.10508@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 26606

Hey folks,

I have started a website and ISP strictly for ham operators. The idea is to get hams to help keep up a website with information updated weekly and monthly. I would like to have all the cool stuff you find on the net in one website. News, mailing lists, callsign database, if its cool I want to put it on there.

I could use someone to help keep up all different parts of the hamsnet site. Is there anyone in this n/g that would be interested in keeping up a site for QSL info and propagation reports?

I am also offering FREE E-MAIL addresses and web services for all ham operators.

Please go check out the site and get your free e-mail account
http://www.hamsnet.net

Thanks for your help
73
****
Mike Crane KC5GJN

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http://www.hamsnet.net

4052. Becoming a QSL Manager.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick <npalomba@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <wMPc2.5120$xx1.948170@news3.mia>
Source record: 26607

How do you become a QSL Manager for a overseas station??? Please respond via email: npalomba@bellsouth.net

Thanks, KD1LR

4053. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jepsen <ai7w@Nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3673FD0D.5E7F3EB2@Nospam.com>
Source record: 26608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Then why continue to be involved in Amateur Radio at all?

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>
>...and none of them are hams.
>--Tom - N8ECW

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Steve AI7W

4054. Re: LU1ZC QSLs????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Harwood <steve@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <r5aFeCAvx4c2EwmR@g4owt.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 26609

In article <36732533.48506415@news.naxs.com>, Dale Holloway
<k4eq@naxs.net> writes
>I received mine for a contact on 1-1-98 on 12 meters.
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>Dale, K4EQ
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>>Has anyone received their LU1ZC caards yet?...
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>>The QSL route was LU6EF...
>>
>>Any information would be appreciated...
>>
>>TKS...Lou N2TU
>>
>
I remember seeing something about qsling on their Website try
http://www.csel.com/gacw

--
Steve G4OWT

4055. VR6BG QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7516kc$p40@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26610

Does anyone have any information on the status of the above mentioned station...

I've sent multiple QSLs and enclosures to this station for his various operations and have yet to receive anything back..

Do you have info...or his EMail address???

Thanks...Happy holidays...

Lou N2TU

4056. Re: VR6BG QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <751791$rvq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26611

Group..

Sorry, I meant VS6BG...

Thanks...

Lou

L. E. Dietrich wrote in message <7516kc$p40@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
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>
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>operations and have yet to receive anything back..
>
>Do you have info...or his EMail address???
>
>Thanks...Happy holidays...
>
>Lou N2TU
>
>
>

4057. Looking for F6KDF Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: btarte@cris.com
Message-ID: <btarte-1412981425000001@ts001d35.gps-mi.concentric.net>
Source record: 26612

I'm looking for the address of F6KDF,
who I understand is QSL manager for
FT5ZH. My most recent foreign callbook
is from 1993, and F6KDF isn't in there.

If anyone could e-mail me the address,
I'd appreciate it.

Thanks much.

Bob Tarte
(SWL)
Lowell, MI

4058. Are 14,226.5 kHz DX Nets gone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: btarte@cris.com
Message-ID: <btarte-1412981429100001@ts001d35.gps-mi.concentric.net>
Source record: 26613

I've been checking recently for both
the Butterfly DX Net around 2000 UTC
and the Family Hour DX Net around
1600 UTC, both formerly on 14,226.5 kHz,
and I haven't heard a peep out of either.

Does anyone know the status of these?
Haven't heard the Southern Cross DX Net
on this frequency either.

Is the 247 DX Net the only North American-
operated DX net left on 20m?

Please e-mail your responses, if you
would be so kind. Thanks much.

Bob Tarte
(SWL)
Lowell, MI

4059. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <751k6klvi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> Then why continue to be involved in Amateur Radio at all?
>

I have a license for the purpose of retrieving and reading packet messages.
This is the extent of my involvement in amateur radio.

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Tom - N8ECW

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4060. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #387

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.387.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 26615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, K1XN & The GOLIST, K2KQ, K2SY, W2JGR, WB2RAJ/WB2YQH & The 59(9) DXReport, W3UR & The Daily DX, WB3JFS, N4XP, W4PJ, WA6KBL, K8YSE, DJ5AV & DX News Letter, EC1BXI, EB3GC, PFK8HC, G3SXW, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, G0ULN, IK1ZPA, JM1LJS, OZ2ELA, PS7AB, YO3FWC, YU7AL and Western Wisconsin DX Association for the following DX information.

8Q, MALDIVES. Marco, IK1ZPA, informs OPDX that he will be active from Giravaru Island, December 14-20th, as 8Q7IK. He will operate with an ICOM 7O6MKII + antenna tuner + power supply.... using an inverted-V dipoles on a fishing-rod. QSL via his home callsign: Marco Bottino, Via Priv. Terrazzi 7, 18010- Diano Castello (IM), ITALY

8Q, MALDIVES (Update/Reminder). Lee, G0ULN, will be active as 8Q7LE from the Maldives December 22nd through January 12th (1999). He will be active on SSB only on 14260 and 21260 kHz (also 10/17/40/80 meters). QSL is via the bureau or to his home callsign G0ULN.

9G, GHANA. Michael, WK6O, is currently here and is helping a Missionary friend named Sidney Barnes, 9G1TB. Michael mentions that he recently operated the CQWW CW Contest and made over 2000 QSOs on the 10 meter band using Sidney's callsign. He will soon be picking up his own callsign from the Ghanaian Radio Frequency Board in Accra which will be 9G5MG. The G.R.F. Board has given Michael permission in the mean time to use Sidney's callsign while waiting. He plans to do more CW operating before he returns back to California in January. All QSLs for 9G1TB and 9G5MG should go to WK6O. Please, do not send cards to Sidney/9G1TB via the Ghanaian QSL bureau, nor via Sid's home address. Only QSL via WK6O to have cards verified and confirmed. Address is: Michael W. Gaude, 18642 Oak Ridge DR., Santa Ana, CA 92705 U.S.A.

ANTARCTICA ACTIVITY......
Sarah, KC4AAD, is active from Siple Dome, Antarctica a few nights a

week with her QSL Manager Bob, K4MZU. They can be found on 14270 kHz after 0100z. Sarah's signal is pretty week since she is only running about 100 watts and a dipole. QSL to K4MZU.

Oleg, UA1PBA, is active as R1ANF from the club station at Bellingshausen Base for one year on King George Island. His activity this past weekend was on 30 meters between 0200 and 0400z. Also, check 20 meters CW starting around 2330z. QSL via RK1PWA.

A3, TONGA. Lee, A35VR (ex-VP2VE, 3D2VA, K3RGD), is now active from the QTH of Paul, A35RK. He has been very busy on 10 meters CW (28025 kHz). He has also been heard on 12 and 30 meters. Lee will be there until February, 1999.

EF1, TOXA ISLAND (Spain). Look for special station EF1IAT to be active until December 31st (1998). The Spanish islands reference is IDEA EA1-1-5. It is located in the IOTA group EU-080. The station will be active for the USA on 21.200 Mhz about 1800z. You can take a look at the color QSL (an aerial picture of the island) which is available at the following WEB URL: http://www.radioaficion.com/EF1IAT/
QSL ONLY via direct to expedition QSL Manager EC1BXI (via callbook) or via Jorge Fernandez Devesa, PO Box 54, 36980 O Grove (PONTEVEDRA), Spain, Europe.

FT5ZH, AMSTERDAM ISLAND DXPEDITION (Excerpts from a WA6KBL press release). Eric/F5SIH and Mehdi/F5PFP on Amsterdam Island continue to be very active. The pile-ups are still huge, so they are concentrating on the main bands and modes. They have reportedly assembled their WARC antenna and are active on those bands. They have announced that they have begun RTTY operations. They ask the DX community to understand that they are on a very small scientific and military base with a fixed meal schedule. They must QRT at about 1400z, or they will not eat. They do not have their own food or any cooking facilities, so please don't criticize them. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive complete copies of the press releases as an additional bulletin.

HD6DX COTOPAXI DXPEDITION. HC DX Group informs OPDX that they will be active December 19th (beginning 1100z) until 1500z December 20th, from the "Snow-White Volcano Cotopaxi" (Highest inactive volcano in the world 5.897 mts.) in the Republic of Ecuador. A group of 10 operators will be active on 40/20/15/10 meters. QSL via HC6DC. (TNX to Hector Espinosa)

OX, GREENLAND. By the time you read this Michael, OZ2ELA, will be active from Qaqatoq in the southwest part of Greenland until December 16th, as OX3LG. His activity will be on 10/15/20/40 meters. QSL via OZ2ELA: Michael Jensen, Kanalens Kvt. 6, 2620, Albertslund, Denmark. Also, look for Olso OX3UB, to be active from the same radio during the same time period. QSL via OZ1GER.

PV5/PW5, PAZ ISLAND. By the time you read this, the short operation from this Brazilian island will be active and will only last until December 14th. Look for PV5V (on SSB) and PW5W (on CW) to be active on 80-10 meters.

Also, look for them on the IOTA frequencies and the Brazil DX Net. This island has the following reference numbers: DIB-63, DFB-SC 01 and IOTA SA-027. QSL via PP5LL (direct or Bureau).

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSLs for WH7/K9NW (Hawaii) are via WW9DX (Western Wisconsin DX Association) direct or via the bureau is "OK". The direct address is: WWDXA, PO Box 411, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54602 (WWDXA states, "It seems to be taking forever to have this updated at the FCC... And, yes, we WILL get caught up on the '97 contacts as well. Please no second requests.") Thanks! 73, WWDXA

J3A QSLS. Don, K2KQ, reports that he has been receiving QSLs for J3A, both SSB and CW. ALL QSLs for J3A, both CW and SSB go to WA8LOW. Under no circumstances send QSLs to K2KQ. Your response will be delayed if you do, as Don will collect them and send them to WA8LOW. Don also states that QSLs for the CW operation will be a picture QSL card. They have not been designed yet. Be patient!

NEW QSL MANAGER. Paolo, IK2QPR, has been reported to be the new QSL Manager for UA0YAY who is operating from Zone 23.

5V7A QSLS. Roger, G3SXW, reports that the 5V7A operation netted nearly 16,000 QSOs. QSL cards are being printed now and will start to flow before Christmas. The QSL Manager is GM4FDM: Tom Wylie, 3 King's Crescent, Elderslie, Renfrewshire, PA5 9AD, Scotland or via bureau. Their special E-mail request system for bureau reply is very popular. Please access the QSL request form on their Web site at:
http://voodudes.com
Or E-mail QSL requests to 5v7a@voodudes.com. Note that 5V7A cards are NOT via G3SXW, and that personal 5V7 and 9G5 cards go only to home callsigns as published.

Franck, FK8HC, was active in the ARRL 10 Meters Contest this past weekend. QSL via VK4FW or direct to: Franck Petitjean, P.O. Box 7636 Ducos, 98801 Noumea, New Caledonia.

BQ9P LOGS ARE NOW ON THE WEB! Go to: http://www.qsl.net/bq9p

Tom, N4XP, has announced that as of Tuesday, December 8th, all KH9 (Feb 1998) and ZK1XXP QSLs received direct have been mailed with the exception of those received at WA4YBV in the past 7 to 10 days. If you have not received your card(s) and it does not arrive in the next week, contact Tom via E-mail (n4xp@juno.com), and he will be glad to research the contact. Bureau cards will be processed after a short pause.

The QSL route for station EC1BXI in the CQ WW SSB Contest and 10m ARRL Contest is via G4RRA (Bureau) or Callbook (if via direct).

SAD NEWS. It has been reported that Robert Dow, WB2CJL, one of the editors of the VK2SG RTTY DX Notes, has become a "Silent Key" due to a heart attack during the last weekend in November. He was 68 years old. Robert

reportedly issued his last RTDX Bulletin on November 19th. His signature motto at the end of each bulletin was "REMEMBER, DX DON'T SLEEP." OPDX would like to send our condolences to the family.

SPECIAL EVENT. The General Secretary of Yugoslav Amateur Radio Union, Mr. Srecko Moric, YU1DX, announces that six stations in Yugoslavia will be active to celebrate 800 years of the Hilandar monastery on Mount Athos. Look for the following stations with the special prefixes:
4N800H - Hilandar monastery (HQ station) YU800G - Gracanica monastery
YT800FG - Monasteries on Fruska Gora YZ800R - Ravanica monastery
YZ800MO - Ostrog monastery , YU800S - Studenica monastery
A YU-SV team is trying to get a licence to work from Mount Athos. Stations are active now until March 31, 1999. Activity will be on all modes including RTTY, on all HF and VHF bands. Stations will also be active during contest. All QSLs go to YU0SRJ (P.O.BOX 48, 11000 Beograd) or via bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT. On December 19th and 20th, the Catalonian Ham Radio Union and the Television of Catalonia will put on the air the very special callsign EG3TVC. The station's activity will be on the air during this year's 7th Marathon devoted to collect funds for the scientific study of Diabetes. For more information, please check the following WEB sites:
http://www.urc.es/eg3tvc.htm
http://www.fundaciomaratotv3.org
http://www.tvc.es/marato

T8, BELAU. Look for Hiro/JF1OCQ and Tatsu/JA0QBY to be active from Palau Island December 19-22nd, as T88HM and T88TN respectively. They will be operational on all HF bands and 6 meters SSB/CW. QSL infomation is as follows:
T88HM - Hiro C Miyake, 1-3-6, Asakura-Cho, Maebashi-City, Gunma 371-0811, JAPAN or via bureau to JF1OCQ.

T88TN - Tatsuo Nishihara, 1458, Kihimiya, Mishima-Cho, Mishima-Gun, Niigata 940-2322, JAPAN or via bureau to JA0QBY.

UN, KAZAKHSTAN. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Valery, UN3G, has a permit for 6 meters (CW/SSB) to run 175 watts, good until September 10, 2001.

VU, INDIA. Miku, VU2WAP, has been very active on 75 meters this past week. Activity has been between 3785 and 3795 kHz between the times of 0045 and 0200z. The East Coast stations of the U.S. report Miku has a big signal. QSL direct only via the callbook address: Manoj Agarwal, 44/1E, Fairfield Layout, Race Course Road, Bangalore, 560001, India

XT, BURKINA FASO. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Mike/F5RLE and Joel/F5AOW will be active again from February 7th to March 1st, as XT2OW and XT2DM. Mike will do the CW and Joel the SSB using an IC-706 w/100 watts, 2 element beam for 20-10 meters and a G5RV on the other bands. Look for activity on the WARC bands. QSL via F5RLE.

XU, KAMPUCHEA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that F5NRY is active as XU5NRY on RTTY. His length of stay is not known. QSL via home call.

YO DX HF CONTEST RESULTS. Ciprian, YO3FWC, informs OPDX that the final scores of the 1998 YO DX HF Contest are now available at the following WEB site: http://www.qsl.net/yo3kaa
Also available at this site are updated Romanian Ham Activities and the weekly updated YO CallBook.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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4061. QSL Route for CJ1ET??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick <npalomba@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <foYc2.3565$f65.1026074@news4.mco>
Source record: 26616

please respond to my email address. Thanks, KD1LR

4062. Re: Are 14,226.5 kHz DX Nets gone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10de3ed69c610a5f989701@news.planet.net>
Source record: 26617

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <btarte-1412981429100001@ts001d35.gps-mi.concentric.net>,
btarte@cris.com says...
> I've been checking recently for both
> the Butterfly DX Net around 2000 UTC
> and the Family Hour DX Net around
> 1600 UTC, both formerly on 14,226.5 kHz,
> and I haven't heard a peep out of either.
>
> Does anyone know the status of these?
> Haven't heard the Southern Cross DX Net
> on this frequency either.
>
> Is the 247 DX Net the only North American-
> operated DX net left on 20m?
>
> Please e-mail your responses, if you
> would be so kind. Thanks much.
>
> Bob Tarte
> (SWL)
> Lowell, MI
>

Bob, the 14.226.5 net has moved to 14.252 due to interference with the
Slow Scan peoples This according to Phyllis

73

4063. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <3674593d.85415203@news.online.no>
Source record: 26618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Sun, 13 Dec 1998 05:52:52 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <3672CA38.1817861@csi.com>,
> DPH <rally2xs@csi.com> wrote:
>
>> Really boring people are actually quite rare. You should maybe take a Dale
>Carengie
>> course to find out how to talk to people so they don't appear boring to you.
>>
>> DPH
>
>I've found interesting people in other areas of life. People whose company I
>enjoy, and who enjoy stimulating, thought-provoking conversation.
>
>...and none of them are hams.
>
>--
>Tom - N8ECW

assume not everybody is 'brain-dead' repeater operators..., I've met
several interesting hams, but they certainly never accept the activity
on a repeater

DUBUS register http://www.kirsta.demon.co.uk/radio/jm-dubus.txt
Radio-Tech/waveguide http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/ross/radio/

4064. Re: VR6BG QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <752g3r$d27$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 26619

In article <751791$rvq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
L. E. Dietrich <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Group..
>
>Sorry, I meant VS6BG...
>
>L. E. Dietrich wrote in message <7516kc$p40@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>>Does anyone have any information on the status of the above mentioned
>>station...
>>
>>I've sent multiple QSLs and enclosures to this station for his various
>>operations and have yet to receive anything back..

Brett, VR98BG (ex-VS6BG) posted the following to the CQ-Contest
mailing list on 11/18/98:

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Anyway, more cards will go out before CQ WW CW - possibly the last of the
VS6BG backlog, based on my rate so far. I will then move on to the other
calls. Those who sent cards for several of my calls with a single envelope
please remember that I can't post it until it has worked its way through
the queues for all of the calls. Everybody's patience is appreciated & in
the end will be rewarded.
--

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

4065. UA6/UA9 border?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9wi <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36754078.716ABD48@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26620

Can someone tell me where the border between these call areas is?
Worked several UA6s with good signals in the 10-Meter Contest, but not
one single UA9. I thought the Ural Mountains (which would make a nice
barrier for 10-meter signals..) were in the middle of UA9 territory, but
maybe not?

73 Doug

4066. Getting QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@droste.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <752um7$2n6$1@inf2.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 26621

A good source for QSL information is

http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamqsl.html#qsldata

If you receive error messages when accessing this page, simply try
again later. Their server seems to be down now and then.

vy 73,

Wolfgang DJ3TZ

4067. Re: Are 14,226.5 kHz DX Nets gone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7531u6$jk1$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 26622

God, we hope so..... Check out the net home page at

http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/lizard/lizard.html

maybe you can figure out where they went.....

73, Jim KH2D

4068. Re: Are 14,226.5 kHz DX Nets gone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni2.dk>
Message-ID: <7537k7$b1l$4@news.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 26623

>I've been checking recently for both
>the Butterfly DX Net around 2000 UTC
>and the Family Hour DX Net around
>1600 UTC, both formerly on 14,226.5 kHz,
>and I haven't heard a peep out of either.
>
>Does anyone know the status of these?

Hopefully they have disappeared gracefully.

73 OZ8RO

4069. Re: Are 14,226.5 kHz DX Nets gone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "." <elen.salez@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7539jbnlr1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26624

Ragnar Otterstad wrote in message <7537k7$b1l$4@news.cybercity.dk>...
>>I've been checking recently for both
>>the Butterfly DX Net around 2000 UTC
>>and the Family Hour DX Net around
>>1600 UTC, both formerly on 14,226.5 kHz,

check 14.245 for the the family hour net

4070. Re: Looking for F6KDF Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: guyzee@ibm.net
Message-ID: <36754D27.9F5C3103@ibm.net>
Source record: 26625

QSL via,

F6KDF
Radio Club de la Gendarmerie
292 Route de Genas
69677 Bron Cedex
France

Glad you worked them..

Guy Shields
W4GBU

Bob Tarte wrote:

> I'm looking for the address of F6KDF,
> who I understand is QSL manager for
> FT5ZH. My most recent foreign callbook
> is from 1993, and F6KDF isn't in there.
>
> If anyone could e-mail me the address,
> I'd appreciate it.
>
> Thanks much.
>
> Bob Tarte
> (SWL)
> Lowell, MI

4071. CQ CQ DX VHF 144-SSB JM-29-DV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: juan pau <joanpau@tinn.net>
Message-ID: <753l62fju1@diana.bcn.ibernet.es>
Source record: 26626

PARA TODOS AQUELLOS QUE QUIERAN CONTACTAR Con MI ESTACION
EN LA BANDA DE 144.290 EN SSB MI INDICATIVO ES
EB6ADS EN LA CUADRICULA JM-29-DV mah�n
MI E-MAIL ES : joanpau@tinn.net espero vuestros mensajes un
saludo juan pau
des de menorca baleares 73..

4072. Unbelievable live sex from peoples houses 2643 [1/2]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ysyzcd@pimps-r-us.com
Message-ID: <0ded2.275$AQ5.102@newse2.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 26627

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4073. GE MASTR Base amd mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Tait <taitg@zdnetmail.com>
Message-ID: <3675678B.69C7@zdnetmail.com>
Source record: 26628
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

A non-ham friend acquired 9 GE master mobiles,and 2 bases,
all 6m with tube finals. What can I do with them,and where can
I find useful information on them? Tho owner really wants to put
these into service.(I might make one into a 6M Amateur transciever).

--
Gary Tait,VE3VBF ; Homepage http://www.primeline.net/~tait

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4074. FT1000mp FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: noz@cintranet.co.uk
Message-ID: <367a71c1.1377343@news.cintranet.co.uk>
Source record: 26629

Have a PC and work shifts,,,So no time to play plus i have an IC-746 if I go cold turkey..
Radio has only had 2 hours of use in the past year..comes with desk mic and DVS-2 recorder...dusty but in mint condition ..price ï¿½1700 I have had offers for the mic and digital recorder so would look for ï¿½1500 for radio with hand mic also have box and manual.still under warranty phone for more details on 01703-421862, my call G0DXC.
..73's de NOZ

4075. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <36759cac.20855129@news.online.no>
Source record: 26630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 14 Dec 1998 09:20:24 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
wrote:

>On Sun, 13 Dec 1998 23:56:04 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>>I have a license for the purpose of retrieving and reading packet messages.
>>This is the extent of my involvement in amateur radio.
>
>Then it's no wonder you find amateur radio boring!!!!
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
LLLID?

DUBUS register http://www.kirsta.demon.co.uk/radio/jm-dubus.txt
Radio-Tech/waveguide http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/ross/radio/

4076. Re: Possible DXpedition Dupe Record Set!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7553bl$1i7$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 26631

otr@otr.com (The Old Man) wrote:

>Go to the online BQ9P logs at:

>http//www.qsl.net/bq9p

>And search for: w2nq/7

>Happy Holidays/DX

>The Old Man

Well, somebody has to check propagation.......

73, Jim KH2D

4077. Re: Unbelievable live sex from peoples houses 2643 [2/2]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <3675d95d.4120418@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 26632

Now some porno CW might get my attention but this crap ?

DW

4078. Possible DXpedition Dupe Record Set!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: otr@otr.com
Message-ID: <754jk1$1es@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 26633

Go to the online BQ9P logs at:

http//www.qsl.net/bq9p

And search for: w2nq/7

Happy Holidays/DX

The Old Man

4079. Re: Possible DXpedition Dupe Record Set!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: otr@otr.com
Message-ID: <754k6r$h49@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 26634

In article <754jk1$1es@enews1.newsguy.com>, otr@otr.com (The Old Man) wrote:
>Go to the online BQ9P logs at:
>
>http//www.qsl.net/bq9p
>
>And search for: w2nq/7
>
>Happy Holidays/DX
>
>The Old Man
>

Shucks, for even more fun, go to:
http:/www.qsl.net/bq9p

And search for: w2nq
(Leave off the /7)

Adds 3 more dupes!

4080. FS/swap TS 680s + ATU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2831$caea16c0$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 26635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Selling/swapping, Kenwood TS 680s, HF + 6M with new fist mic, nice set,
works well.
Also MFJ 969 HF + 6M ATU very good condition.

No interest in transmitting, returning to listening HF & SWL

£450 the pair, will consider swap/px for anything interesting of Racal
origin.

Carriage extra, UK replies only please by email to;

simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

Taunton, Somerset. G1DRY.

4081. Re: Question: Farnsworth and the Code Exam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: REMOVETHISm9bw990@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3676AB2A.5A8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26636

Don Ware wrote:
>
> Thanks all for the good advice.
> I do intend to do CW DX'ing exclusively since I'm kind of mic-shy.
>
> I think my plan will be:
>
> Go for 13 WPM.
>

Great idea Don. I skipped the 5 wpm test and was very glad that i did.
5 wpm is not really useful for anything other than it can get you on the
air a bit sooner.

> Farnsworth is probably OK but if going for 13 then probably not
> practical anyway. Most of what I hear on the air doesn't sound
> very Farnsworth anyway.

True enough. Farnsworth is definitely the way to begin learning, but
you eventually have to make the transition to normal spacing. Soooo...
It doesn't pay to push the Farnsworth character speed beyong the 18-20
If you want to get to extra (mandatory for CW DX), the best strategy is
probably to use 18-20 Farnsworth from the start, and gradually increase
the overall sped until you reach 18-20 overall - thus the Farnsworth
just gets gradually phased out.

>
> Use a pen.

Use either pen or pencil. Small letters are faster than caps. If you
use pencil, go back and make corrections and fills. If you use pen,
then go back and transcribe.... after all, there is no time limit.

Best of luck. And, if you are really serious about CW, consider joining
the FISTS group.

Hope to see you on the air

73 de Mike, AA3RL

4082. Re: Possible DXpedition Dupe Record Set!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
Message-ID: <3676B003.E42E4EEC@dannyg.com>
Source record: 26637

The Old Man wrote:
>
> In article <754jk1$1es@enews1.newsguy.com>, otr@otr.com (The Old Man) wrote:
> >Go to the online BQ9P logs at:
> >
> >http//www.qsl.net/bq9p
> >
> >And search for: w2nq/7
> >
> >Happy Holidays/DX
> >
> >The Old Man
> >
>
> Shucks, for even more fun, go to:
> http:/www.qsl.net/bq9p
>
> And search for: w2nq
> (Leave off the /7)
>
> Adds 3 more dupes!

Maybe he's inventing a new DXCC category: all bands, all modes, all days.

AE9F/6

4083. Re: Becoming a QSL Manager.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley KU9C <ku9c@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <757d9e$s0@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26638

The other thing I would make sure is that you're committed...if you pick up an active station, you will be kept quite busy. If you're not willing to put in the time, don't jump in, as it's difficult to 'undo'.

Also, don't assume you'll break even, be prepared to have some of your ham radio budget (albeit small amounts) go toward this effort

John Shelton, who publishes the 'GO List' runs a list of folks that are willing to be QSL managers...

Hope this helps, feel free to email me if you would like further info

Steve KU9C
(Manager of several stations, and up to my ears in BQ9P cards!!)

4084. Re: Possible DXpedition Dupe Record Set!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley KU9C <ku9c@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <757e9e$1g7@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26639

OK...I need to jump in here....wasn't aware that the log search was going to be used for this purpose.

Let me set the record straight, John W2NQ is in the log SEVERAL times due to no fault of his own, he served as a pseudo-pilot station for us, and provided us with substantial propagation information, feedback from US stations, and also was the first to warn us about the 14.265 frequency issue with the FCC. The fact that he is in the log is largely my fault, I logged John every time we talked. I believe other operators did the same.

I can tell you that many benefited from John talking to the team. Heck, he kept me up for another good 15 minute opening to the east coast; I was about ready to cash in the chips, and we got ragchewing, and a W1 came ripping in. More importantly, he alerted us to some openings we were not aware of, and how strong our signals were at certain times...and other typical pilot station activities. I suspect many hams worked us because of him; I know we spent some time on 80 CW, and worked about 200 US stations in one short sitting, due to his recommendations.

If you look at the log, and trust me, I now have!, we had surprisingly low numbers of dupes. Based on what I see, most of the dupes were as much the BQ9P operator's fault as it was the dx chaser's fault. We had trouble completing many of the qso's due to the QRM, poor propagation, etc. A dx chaser has every right to dupe us if we didn't give him/her a clear indication that they were in the log. Of course, the dx chaser owns part of that responsibility to work to ensure he/she is in the log. Bottom line, most of the dupes, I suspect, were due to a concern of not being in the log.

There are a few guys that will work you every day, for whatever reason. Not sure what one can do about that, but I think they are a very small minority. Don't put W2NQ in with that crew of operators, at least based on my experience.

73
Steve KU9C

The Old Man wrote in message <754jk1$1es@enews1.newsguy.com>...
>Go to the online BQ9P logs at:
>
>http//www.qsl.net/bq9p
>
>And search for: w2nq/7
>
>Happy Holidays/DX
>
>The Old Man

>

4085. Re: Possible DXpedition Dupe Record Set!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <757htd$2gf$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26640

Steve,

I have to agree with your assessment. I tired to work BQ9P on 15 Phone as the band collapsed. You had my callsign correct and repeated it 2-3 times as you looked for a response. When you heard none, I had assume I was not in the log and try again another time. I worked one of the other ops the next day. Good thing I chose the "insurance QSO" since you did not log me when you heard no response from me.

Thanks for the new one!

73 de Tom, K4NR

Steven Wheatley KU9C wrote in message
<757e9e$1g7@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>...
>numbers of dupes. Based on what I see, most of the dupes were as much the
>BQ9P operator's fault as it was the dx chaser's fault. We had trouble
>completing many of the qso's due to the QRM, poor propagation, etc. A dx
>chaser has every right to dupe us if we didn't give him/her a clear
>indication that they were in the log. Of course, the dx chaser owns part
of
>that responsibility to work to ensure he/she is in the log. Bottom line,
>most of the dupes, I suspect, were due to a concern of not being in the
log.

4086. Re: Possible DXpedition Dupe Record Set!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryj@user2.teleport.com
Message-ID: <7573g3$78c$1@user2.teleport.com>
Source record: 26641

In article <3676B003.E42E4EEC@dannyg.com>,
Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com> wrote:
>
>
>The Old Man wrote:
>>
>> In article <754jk1$1es@enews1.newsguy.com>, otr@otr.com (The Old Man) wrote:
>> >Go to the online BQ9P logs at:
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>> >http//www.qsl.net/bq9p
>> >
>> >And search for: w2nq/7
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>> And search for: w2nq
>> (Leave off the /7)
>>
>> Adds 3 more dupes!
>
>Maybe he's inventing a new DXCC category: all bands, all modes, all days.
>
>AE9F/6

Then he would start working BQ9P with other people's calls - a W8 and
others. When people would take him to task on it, he'd start a big fight
right on the frequency. It's pretty tough sometimes just living 30-40 miles
away from him.....
LJ

4087. Re: Becoming a QSL Manager.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <w8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <36771FF5.231CB2B0@kellnet.com>
Source record: 26642

Nick wrote:

> How do you become a QSL Manager for a overseas station??? Please respond via
> email: npalomba@bellsouth.net
>
> Thanks, KD1LR

I would put a resume together and post it here for starters. Stuff like I have DXCC WAZ, etc, etc, a little about yourself and your activities as a Ham.....

73 es Happy Holidays,

Bob W8IMO
QSL Mgr for 8P6JG

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////////
(o o)
---73, Bob---oooO---O---Oooo---w8imo@kellnet.com---------------
What is the speed of dark?

4088. H40AA QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotts@tartannet.ns.ca
Message-ID: <WkOd2.14$oI1.112926@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 26643

Has anyone received QSLs for this station? Do I need to resend?

Please reply direct.

Thanks

VE1JS

4089. Re: Possible DXpedition Dupe Record Set!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley KU9C <ku9c@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <758bvd$2b8@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26644

Thats exactly what you should do. I've received several qsl cards now with an apology for the dupe, 'because I wasn't sure I was in the log'. Better safe than sorry! I tried very hard to ensure, at the end of the QSO, both myself and the other operator were quite sure the qso was complete. However, if I could not get a 'roger', basically confirming that the callsign was correct, it didn't get logged.

I'm working with some other folks to see if we can elevate this issue to a level where people are comfortable duping when it's the right thing to do.

73 es glad we got you in the log for that new one...that is what it's all about!

4090. Re: H40AA QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <3677CE3F.C56@buffnet.net>
Source record: 26645

John Scott wrote:
>
> Has anyone received QSLs for this station? Do I need to resend?
>
> Please reply direct.
>
> Thanks
>
> VE1JS

Received mine several weeks ago. H40AB several months ago.
73,
Tom N2CU

4091. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <P1Td2.9$Km5.25@firefly>
Source record: 26646

In a previous article, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com () says:

>In article <3672CA38.1817861@csi.com>,
> DPH <rally2xs@csi.com> wrote:
>
>> Really boring people are actually quite rare. You should maybe take a Dale
>Carengie
>> course to find out how to talk to people so they don't appear boring to you.
>>
>> DPH
>
>I've found interesting people in other areas of life. People whose company I
>enjoy, and who enjoy stimulating, thought-provoking conversation.
>
>...and none of them are hams.
>
>--
>Tom - N8ECW
>

What does this mean? That you don't think you can have an interesting conversation with a ham?

Then why are you posting to this newsgroup? You are a troll perhaps? Hmm?

Why do you have a license and why do you bother to put your callsign here?

Zack W9SZ

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4092. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <759mas$gm7$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 26647

And in most cases it's the DX-station's fault. You gotta stick to your rules or you are asking for trouble. Split is split, no matter what happens or how loud someone on simplex may call you. It takes only one single QSO on simplex to send an invitation card to the bozos, just as much as it only takes one single QSO with a W4 when you asked for W1's.

It all boils down to experience and strongheadedness. Did you ever have problems working G3SXW, DK7PE, OH2BH, G3TXF, DJ6SI or <fill in your favorite CW-OP in here> when they were on an expedition?

Guess not. You ask for trouble and you get it. Guaranteed.

Controlling a pile-up is a critical thing. You do it, you win. You don't, you lose.

One of the reasons I resent SSB is the fact that most of the rare ones are clueless in terms of controlling the pile-up. Once it boils down to the biggest amplifiers and the largest antennas, it is for bozos to be proud of working a new one and bragging about it. In CW you encounter a higher percentage of operators capable of handling a pile-up skillfully enough to have a chance of working them without 2 kW and a 6 el Monobander. Experienced operators follow a pattern you can easily find out, if you are willing to listen and that's why I prefer CW.

Of course, that makes CW-bozos on a dexpedition much more frustrating. I remember the first Dutch expedition to 9G-Land. They had no pattern whatsoever; rumor had it they had pre-programmed their RX-VFO to switching RX-frequencies at random. Called them for 1 hour and gave up finally.

Had the same feeling with XZ1N, before the real CW-OPs arrived, made them on 2nd call then.

Peter Lemken
Berlin
DF5JT

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No-SSB International (tm)
Member Number 1,000,012
Believe It (tm)
If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

4093. QSL INFO OF UN9LM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Looking for QSL Address for UN9LM"
Message-ID: <3678d892.4380588@news.muc>
Source record: 26648

Hi OM,

need QSL address of UN9LM, former UL7LAH. He said address is OK in
1998 callbook.
Thanks for help in advance.

Merry Xmas and a healthy 1999 with a lot of DX.

73 Helmut
DL9MFU/DL0BMW

4094. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75atmp$vh1$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 26649

Peter Lemken <plemken@mail.blinx.de> wrote:

>And in most cases it's the DX-station's fault.

God can't control a European pileup....

73, Jim KH2D

4095. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7zd@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <75b36c$6cs@edrn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 26650

In article <75atmp$vh1$1@brokaw.wa.com>, kh2d@my-dejanews.com says...

>God can't control a European pileup....
>
>73, Jim KH2D

But Martti can! :)

73

Gary - K7ZD
Phoenix, Arizona
k7zd@mailexcite.com

4096. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <75b8ps$qnt@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 26651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH6OO, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec.radio.info-moderator@primenet.com. Inquires and other adminis-trivia should be directed to rec.radio.info-request@primenet.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to

dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to: majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write: subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

We now have a list devoted to amateur radio history. To subscribe, send an email to: ham-radio-history-subscribe@egroups.com - leave the body of the message blank.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see the excellent web site http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your

article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH6OO, rec.radio.amateur working-group
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

4097. QSL Info pse for HS0ZCF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Rothwell <Bill.Rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <75bkn3$j6e$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 26652

Hi,

Sorry if wrong group but does anyone have QSL route or manager for HS0ZCF -
'Franky, Thailand'

Tried QRZ and Buckmaster - no luck....

Please reply bill.rothwell@btinternet.com

Many thanks in advance, Bill G0VDE.

4098. HS0ZCF - QSL info Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Rothwell <Bill.Rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <75bl1s$3vg$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 26653

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Please reply bill.rothwell@btinternet.com

Many thanks in advance, Bill G0VDE.

4099. HS0ZCF - QSL info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Rothwell <Bill.Rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <75bl54jeb1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 26654

Hi,

Sorry if wrong group but does anyone have QSL route or manager for HS0ZCF -
'Franky, Thailand'

Tried QRZ and Buckmaster - no luck....

Please reply bill.rothwell@btinternet.com

Many thanks in advance, Bill G0VDE.

4100. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com
Message-ID: <MPG.10e341149ff8e020989717@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 26655

In article <759mas$gm7$1@fu-berlin.de>, plemken@mail.blinx.de says...
> And in most cases it's the DX-station's fault. You gotta stick to your
> rules or you are asking for trouble. Split is split, no matter what
> happens or how loud someone on simplex may call you. It takes only one
> single QSO on simplex to send an invitation card to the bozos, just as
> much as it only takes one single QSO with a W4 when you asked for W1's.
>
> It all boils down to experience and strongheadedness. Did you ever have
> problems working G3SXW, DK7PE, OH2BH, G3TXF, DJ6SI or <fill in your
> favorite CW-OP in here> when they were on an expedition?
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> Guess not. You ask for trouble and you get it. Guaranteed.
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>

Peter, you make some valid points, but your arguments presuppose that every ham that travels to and operates from a rare country should be experienced and disciplined. What about the amateur who travels to a rare country for vacation or business and merely operates for some fun? Or are you suggesting that such casual operators should not be allowed to operate from rare countries?
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John Frye
N1OTY
Taunton, MA

4101. ARLD050 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld050.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 26656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD050
ARLD050 DX news

ZCZC AE50
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 50 ARLD050
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT December 17, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD050
ARLD050 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, W8MV, The Daily DX, 425DXnews, DXNL and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

MALDIVES, 8Q. Lee, G0ULN, will be QRV as 8Q7LE from December 22 to January 12 on 80 to 10 meters SSB. QSL to home call.

TONGA, A3. Lee, A35VR, is active from the QTH of Paul, A35RK. He has been very busy on 10 meter CW. He has also been heard on 12 and 30 meters. He will be here until February, 1999.

SPAIN, EA. Look for EF1IAT to be active until December 31 from Toxa Island, IOTA EU-080. QSL via EC1BXI.

MARTINIQUE, FM. Look for FM/W8MV to be QRV from December 21 to 30 on 160 to 6 meters, using primarily CW. QSL to home call.

ECUADOR, HC. 10 members of the HC DX Group will be QRV as HD6DX December 19 and 20 from the ''Snow-White Volcano'' Cotopaxi. This is the highest inactive volcano in the world. Activity is expected on 40 to 10 meters. QSL via HC6DC.

ITALY, I. Look for IU1GM to be QRV from Marconi Communications December 19 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first Marine Distress Signal. QSL via operator's instructions.

MINAMI TORISHIMA, JD1. Ryo, JL1KFR, is QRV as JL1KFR/JD1 until January 7. He looks for RTTY and CW QSOs especially with North America and Europe. QSL to home call.

ANTARTICA. Sarah, KC4AAD, is active from Siple Dome a few nights a week. She can be found on 14270 kHz after 0100z. QSL to K4MZU. Oleg, UA1PBA, is active for one year as R1ANF from the club station at Bellingshausen Base on King George Island. QSL via RK1PWA.

MIDWAY ISLAND, KH4. Ted, NH6YK, will be active on 6 meters, using SSB and possibly RTTY as NH4/NH6YK from December 20 to January 2. QSL to home call.

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Dan, LZ2UU, is active in his free time as LZ0A from the Bulgarian Base on Livingston Island until the end of February 1999. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters, using mostly CW. QSL via LZ1KDP.

PALAU, T8. Look for Hiro, JF1OCQ, and Tatsu, JA0QBY, to be active from Palau Island December 19 to 22, as T88HM and T88TN respectively. They will be QRV on 160 to 10 meters and 6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL to their respective home calls.

CAMBODIA, XU. F5NRY is active as XU5NRY on RTTY. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The Croatian CW Contest is on tap for this weekend. Please see December QST, page 95 for details.
NNNN
/EX

4102. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <75carj$513$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 26657

In article <36822723.22558158@news.dial.pipex.com>,
Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>Just because *you* can't control a European pile-up, that doesn't
>necessarily mean that nobody else can. Just study Peter Lemken's
>posting above and you will see a list of *good* DX operators who have
>amply demonstrated that European pile-ups can be controlled. That
>list is just a sample ... there are many others. For example I never
>heard the members of the HC8N team, or members of recent H40 or XR0
>expeditions complaining that they "can't control the Europeans" ...
>and they are a little rarer than KH2!

During the 10m contest, I happened to stumble across a Caribbean
station operated by an experienced USA contester (who I'll not name)
just as he got REALLY frustrated by it. I think he was trying to work
a particular EU station and the rest of the pile just wouldn't shut up.
Anyway, he eventually screamed that he was fed up, and those in the pile
needed to get some manners, and that he was going QRT.

<g> I thought it was funny...

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

4103. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75cantunr1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 26658

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Thu, 17 Dec 1998 02:33:29 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim) wrote:

>>God can't control a European pileup....
>>
>>73, Jim KH2D

>Why are you so anti-European, Jim? Anyone could be forgiven for
>thinking that you are somewhat xenophobic.

I'm not anti-European, Walter. A lot of people seem to think that
Europeans are the rudest, crudest, lousiest operators in the world.
I just happen to agree with them....

I have no problems controlling a European pileup. All my radios
have an OFF switch.

73, Jim KH2D

4104. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <75c9do$66u$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 26659

kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim) wrote:
>Peter Lemken <plemken@mail.blinx.de> wrote:
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>>And in most cases it's the DX-station's fault.
>
>God can't control a European pileup....
>
>73, Jim KH2D

I think she can....

Peter Lemken
DF5JT/KE4UNQ
BErlin

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No-SSB International (tm)
Member Number 1,000,012
Believe It (tm)
If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

4105. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <75c9to$66u$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 26660

dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John E. Frye) wrote:
>In article <759mas$gm7$1@fu-berlin.de>, plemken@mail.blinx.de says...
>> And in most cases it's the DX-station's fault. You gotta stick to your
>> rules or you are asking for trouble. Split is split, no matter what
>> happens or how loud someone on simplex may call you. It takes only one
>> single QSO on simplex to send an invitation card to the bozos, just as
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>> It all boils down to experience and strongheadedness. Did you ever have
>> problems working G3SXW, DK7PE, OH2BH, G3TXF, DJ6SI or <fill in your
>> favorite CW-OP in here> when they were on an expedition?
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>> Guess not. You ask for trouble and you get it. Guaranteed.
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>Peter, you make some valid points, but your arguments presuppose that
>every ham that travels to and operates from a rare country should be
>experienced and disciplined. What about the amateur who travels to a rare
>country for vacation or business and merely operates for some fun? Or are
>you suggesting that such casual operators should not be allowed to
>operate from rare countries?

John, I am not saying that. I am merely saying that any inexperienced
operator trying to have some fun on the bands will bump into a wall of
bozos.

The inexperienced and unprepared operator will not have a lot of fun,
unless he restricts himself to SSB and joins a list (Not my idea of fun).

It's up to the operator to decide what's going on. The inexperienced
operator going to a really rare country is asking for trouble calling CQ -
and it will not be fun for him. If it's rare, everybody wants to work it.
It's his problem, not mine. I am going to call him, if he calls CQ and
asks for a pile up. If he does not want a pile up, he should switch to the
9X5HG-strategy. If that's his/her idea of fun, so be it.

My idea of fun is a pile-up. The more stations calling, the better :-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT/KE4UNQ
Berlin

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4106. J8OK & TY6D QSL INfo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickd73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981217231115.13680.00000419@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 26661

Anyone have QSL info on J8OK or TY6D? I worked them on CW during the 10M contest last weekend. Or at least I thought I did. I can't seem to find any info on them.

Thanks- Rick, KY0Q rickd73@aol.com

4107. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <6Hke2.1295$EU3.7802@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 26662

Until you have been the DX and lived through it
don't offer to much advice. Not everyone is a
Marti.

Alan K4AVQ, P40AV, V2/W0RIC and MM2 & 3

4108. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Marshall-Read <robert.marshallread@aethos.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367A0D4B.70255A4C@aethos.co.uk>
Source record: 26663

Jim,

As an almost - not - in - Europe station (EI is about as far west as you can get), I have to agree. Having operated all over the world, the LidPile EuroCurtain is the biggest mess I have ever heard.

My best operating times are when Europe is out of it at sunrise on Top Band. Unfortunately, any other time the pack is back and nothing can worked through the 3kw eastern and southern stations, who seem not to have either a receiver or manners.

Bob EI7IU

>
>
> I'm not anti-European, Walter. A lot of people seem to think that
> Europeans are the rudest, crudest, lousiest operators in the world.
> I just happen to agree with them....
>
> I have no problems controlling a European pileup. All my radios
> have an OFF switch.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

--
Robert Marshall-Read
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Meteor Ireland Project
Dublin Site Office +353 (0)1 466 0201
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Irish Mobile +353 (0)87 284 3710

4109. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5wd@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10e46244fcccf1b5989680@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26664

In article <MPG.10e341149ff8e020989717@news.tiac.net>,
dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com says...
> In article <759mas$gm7$1@fu-berlin.de>, plemken@mail.blinx.de says...
> > And in most cases it's the DX-station's fault. You gotta stick to your
> > rules or you are asking for trouble. ...
> > It all boils down to experience and strongheadedness. Did you ever have
> > problems working G3SXW, DK7PE, OH2BH, G3TXF, DJ6SI or <fill in your
> > favorite CW-OP in here> when they were on an expedition?
> > Guess not. You ask for trouble and you get it. Guaranteed.

> Peter, you make some valid points, but your arguments presuppose that
> every ham that travels to and operates from a rare country should be
> experienced and disciplined. What about the amateur who travels to a rare
> country for vacation or business and merely operates for some fun? Or are
> you suggesting that such casual operators should not be allowed to
> operate from rare countries?

Actually, the inexperienced casual operator is unlikely to do more than
casual operating from a rare one, usually with a station that is pumping
less than ether-heating current into the air, resulting in signals which
don't prompt the big pileups that are being discussed, here.

Anyone can sit down at 4U1ITU or 1A0KM and play at being DX for an hour
or two... it takes a lot of skill, dedication, and stamina to do it day
in and day out for a week or so. And if you were Cherry when you
started, guarenteed you aren't by the end of the week!

73 Wayne N5WD

4110. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulink@netxpress.com
Message-ID: <75dqe9vev1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26665

Guys, I was lucky enough to have been DA2QQ and HL9BBN. As the German station, I had no problems. I was garden variety. But signing the infamous HL unleashed a cacaphony of nosie beyond belief. It surely was not fun and I wuickly decided I had made a big mistake even bothering to get licensed in Korea. Being onthe distant is not as much fun as it could be or should be.

73 de Kenn KA4FXI

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4111. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Scott <kf7qz@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <367A6782.D8643FBC@eskimo.com>
Source record: 26666

Alan Caplan wrote in reply to Peter Lemken Berlin DF5JT:
>
> Until you have been the DX and lived through it
> don't offer to much advice. Not everyone is a
> Marti.
>
> Alan K4AVQ, P40AV, V2/W0RIC and MM2 & 3

A lot of what Peter said is right on the money. He may not have been DX
but I bet he would make a hell of an op. So, I agree with him
completely, because most of what he said is exactly how I ran em.

--

Rick Scott
kf7qz@yahoo.com
EX: VQ9RS, KG4RS, WD6DJB/EA7, WD6DJB/KH2, A9XIJ (Guest op), SV0AC

Never argue with an idiot. They will drag you down to their level,
then beat you with experience.

4112. Need DX Address Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <367A7DDC.5E86@erols.com>
Source record: 26667

Need mailing and/or email address for XE1L. Thanks 73 Murray, K3BEQ

4113. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary J. Reichow" <garyjreichow@unn.unisys.com>
Message-ID: <367A6F85.175@unn.unisys.com>
Source record: 26668

Peter Lemken wrote:
>
> And in most cases it's the DX-station's fault. You gotta stick to your
> rules or you are asking for trouble. Split is split, no matter what
> happens or how loud someone on simplex may call you. It takes only one
> single QSO on simplex to send an invitation card to the bozos, just as
> much as it only takes one single QSO with a W4 when you asked for W1's.
>
> It all boils down to experience and strongheadedness. Did you ever have
> problems working G3SXW, DK7PE, OH2BH, G3TXF, DJ6SI or <fill in your
> favorite CW-OP in here> when they were on an expedition?
>
> Guess not. You ask for trouble and you get it. Guaranteed.
>
> Controlling a pile-up is a critical thing. You do it, you win. You don't,
> you lose.
>
> One of the reasons I resent SSB is the fact that most of the rare ones are
> clueless in terms of controlling the pile-up. Once it boils down to the
> biggest amplifiers and the largest antennas, it is for bozos to be proud
> of working a new one and bragging about it. In CW you encounter a higher
> percentage of operators capable of handling a pile-up skillfully enough to
> have a chance of working them without 2 kW and a 6 el Monobander.
> Experienced operators follow a pattern you can easily find out, if you are
> willing to listen and that's why I prefer CW.
>
> Of course, that makes CW-bozos on a dexpedition much more frustrating. I
> remember the first Dutch expedition to 9G-Land. They had no pattern
> whatsoever; rumor had it they had pre-programmed their RX-VFO to switching
> RX-frequencies at random. Called them for 1 hour and gave up finally.
>
> Had the same feeling with XZ1N, before the real CW-OPs arrived, made them
> on 2nd call then.
>
> Peter Lemken
> Berlin
> DF5JT
>
> --
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the station that has been picked out of the pileup. All
you are doing is creating hate and discontent (H and D for
short). Oh by the way, make sure you throw a carrier on top
of the frequency to really screw things up.
There are a lot of lids in the pileups and you know
who you are. Maybe the DX stations should start making
a list and checking it twice.
73's, Gary - KN0V

4114. Re: Need DX Address Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <367a88e6.90420668@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 26669

On Fri, 18 Dec 1998 10:07:56 -0600, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
wrote:

>Need mailing and/or email address for XE1L. Thanks 73 Murray, K3BEQ

Search at
http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall

All kinds of info on XE1L
-Marty KIï¿½LO
martyt@pobox.com

4115. Your Help Is Needed !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Bissell <swb1@flash.net>
Message-ID: <367AA5EA.3B11@flash.net>
Source record: 26670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

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Houston, Texas 77292

e-mail: swb1@flash.net

4116. RCMP Special Event Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KCPL57A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <75e6lb$bud8$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26671

I received my QSL from the RCMP special event station in the mail yesterday. Unfortunately there was no data on the card--not even the call.
Upon searching my log I discovered I am not a thorough logger. I think the station had a call of XM7P with QSL via VE7ARS. Could anyone confirm this?

73 de KE6JTH/Shirley

4117. FT1000mp FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: noz@cintranet.co.uk
Message-ID: <367caad4.6201938@news.cintranet.co.uk>
Source record: 26672

Have a PC and work shifts,,,So no time to play plus i have an IC-746 if I go cold turkey..
Radio has only had 2 hours of use in the past year..comes with desk mic and DVS-2 recorder...dusty but in mint condition ..price ï¿½1700
I have had offers for the mic and digital recorder so would look for ï¿½1500 for radio with hand mic also have box and manual.still under warranty phone for more details on 01703-421862, my call G0DXC.
..73's de NOZ

4118. HAM WEB SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: CONDOR <condor220@erols.com>
Message-ID: <75f510$k5v$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 26673

www.homestead.com/amateur/HAMRADIO.HTML

4119. Trade Laptop for 6 meter radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: finehomes <finehomes@mail.lds.net>
Message-ID: <75i4hc$445$1@newsfeed.netutah.net>
Source record: 26491
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi All. I'm looking to get involved in 6 meters and need a radio. I have
AT&T 486 DX4/75 mhz laptop with color screen, 20 megs ram, 540 meg HD,
33.6K modem, WIN95, etc etc. Great little machine with leather carry case.
Will take $350.00 for it or trade for radio equipment. Thanks.

Sam
KC7QCE

4120. Re: RCMP Special Event Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <367B001E.7FFF@acm.org>
Source record: 26674

Hi! You are correct about the QSL and the QSL information. I received my XM7P card about 3 weeks ago (I love the painting pictured on the card). You can check their online logs at http://mypage.direct.ca/f/fcarey/log.htm. I checked the log myself for your callsign and found:

Contact #912 at 1814Z on 24-MAY-1998 on 14 MHz.

I was contact #1145 at 0100Z. Looks like you might need to resend to get a corrected card.

73,
Robert, N2JTX

Shirley Rose wrote:
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> yesterday. Unfortunately there was no data on the card--not even the
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> 73 de KE6JTH/Shirley

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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
+1.516.759.4313
mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

4121. Remote VFO Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <367b0e8d.354815@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 26675

Hi,

I'm just starting out and got hold of a Kenwood TS120-S with remote VFO. I know what it's for but not sure about the finer points of using it. I have a manual for the radio but it includes nothing about the optional vfo. If anybody could help I'd sure appreciate it.

What I'm curious about mainly is the T-F button

It also has athe Function switch that says:
RMT-R MAIN RMT MAIN in that order.

There is also an RIT switch on both boxes.

73, Don

4122. Re: Need QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James N. Roik" <jnroik@escape.ca>
Message-ID: <367B1E7A.57D33155@escape.ca>
Source record: 26676

3V8BB CQWW CW 98 YT1AD
Hrane Milosevic
Bulev Lenjana 10/254
YU 11070 Novi Beograd
Yugoslavia

Dmitri Remizov wrote:

> Hello
> I'm looking for the QSL info of
>
> 3E1AA
> 3V8BB
> ZF1A
>
> Worked them in CQ WW DX Contest CW
>
> 73 de RX3DTN (Dima)

4123. Re: QSL Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James N. Roik" <jnroik@escape.ca>
Message-ID: <367B1F42.F22414C0@escape.ca>
Source record: 26677

PY0FF via W9VA

Ken Cheetham wrote:

> Can anybody help with qsl info fer the following stations that I have
> wrkd recently:
>
> VK9XQR
> XX9TRR
>
> EA9EA (CQWW 1998)
> PY0FF (CQWW 1998)
> ZP9X (CQWW 1998)
> ZV5A (CQWW 1998)
> TI1C (CQWW 1998)
>
> tnx in advance.
>
> Ken G4RWD

4124. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <75fk5d$f52$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 26678

"Gary J. Reichow" <garyjreichow@unn.unisys.com> wrote:

>While it is easy to criticize the DX operators,
>maybe some of you should look at your own operating
>practices. When the DX station asks for a W4xzy and
>is still being called by W8's, K2's, N0's, etc, then
>who is to blame? The stations who keep calling are.
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>the station that has been picked out of the pileup. All
>you are doing is creating hate and discontent (H and D for
>short). Oh by the way, make sure you throw a carrier on top
>of the frequency to really screw things up.
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>who you are. Maybe the DX stations should start making
>a list and checking it twice.
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Gary,

the more lids in a pile up, the easier it is to work the dx - that is if the dx is sticking to its rules. Hell, let them EA7s and UY5s call the dx like madmen when the dx asked for GM3s. A good DX will work the GM3 anyway and leave the lids at their keys without a QSO.

As DX you have a wider spectre available. You say up 1 and work someone up 2; the good OPs will call you on the right frequency anyway, because they listen. The lids don't; they need Packet Cluster spots to tell them where to transmit. Fine with me.

And forget about the list thing. Any list is a time killer. And there are operators out there who can copy a full call in big pile ups. Romeo may have been an idiot, but he was one hell of a CW-operator and so is Nigel, Rudi, Bal, Roger and others.

Peter Lemken
Berlin

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4125. Re: Geeez wake up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75g4ffsfg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36624b11.1384000@netnews.voicenet.com>,
dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:
>
> This is the sleepiest newsgroup ever. OK well I have a question. I'm
> just starting out (at 41) and my sole interest is DX'ing, QSO's, the
> whole bit

Do you have a license Don?
What do you like about DX?
How can your "sole interest" be three things?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
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4126. Re: PLS Explain Pileups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75g7mmuuu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36647fd5.5928988@netnews.voicenet.com>,
dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:
>
> I'm new to all of this and I think I get the idea here but can
> somebody explain to me about pileups and how the whole thing works?

A pileup is when a DX station calls CQ and wants to see how many hams
will kiss his ass because he is rare. He CHARGES them $2 for a QSL card and
uses the profit to fund his ham station to make more money.

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4127. QSL route for C33BO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <75g5eu$5ur$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 26681

Anyone know the QSL route for this station? Worked him split on 40
SSB last night.

Ray K1XV

4128. Re: XR8Y QSL Info Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erminio <ermcio@tin.it>
Message-ID: <367BBC63.F0FF3C29@tin.it>
Source record: 26682

XR8Y via CE8ABF
73 de IZ8AJQ
Ed Macke wrote:

> Anyone have QSL route for XR8Y?
>
> Ed
> WB9RJQ
>
> --
> emacke@wwa.com

4129. Re: XR0Z QSL Manager?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erminio <ermcio@tin.it>
Message-ID: <367BBC99.5CBF48E9@tin.it>
Source record: 26683

xr0z via wa3hup
73 de IZ8AJQ

Rick Perry wrote:

> Worked XR0Z a few weeks ago but can't find Qsl manager. Tried WA3HUP
> but she only has logs for Sept. 95. Thank You
>
> Rick W7AV

4130. DESERT FOX SWL logs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: pirans <pirans@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367C3B53.3576F53F@netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 26684

http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Lofts/6731/SWL.htm

4131. EP3PTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mintz <Rmintz@Frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <75gj2u$1jqk$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 26685

Has anyone received a QSL card from EP3PTT? Worked a few EP's over the years and have never found one to return a card.

73 de Rick, W1TY

4132. Re: RCMP Special Event Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Peacock <ve3ios@worlddrive.com>
Message-ID: <367BA8D6.B45218FF@worlddrive.com>
Source record: 26686

Check out The Radio Amateurs of Canada website for info and other dx stuff.
www.rac.ca
Jeff
ve3ios

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> this?
>
> 73 de KE6JTH/Shirley

4133. HAM in Dominica

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <367bf93b.30247807@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 26687

Hi.

I need your help I need the call from a person Named John he live in
Roseau at Wotten Watten in Tafalgar Falls.

We lose the adress and would like to find this one with the HAM call.

73

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Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://www.multimania.com/island/

4134. QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Thorne <g0tip.1993@hamradio91.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <75h0ac$n1d$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 26688

Does anyone have qsl for the following?
LU5WW
A61AJ
J6DX
and the address for Z32KV

Many thanks,
George G0TIP

4135. MESSY MARVIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg19-nospam@idt.net
Message-ID: <n9vjg19-nospam-1912982230400001@ppp-44.ts-4.nyc.idt.net>
Source record: 26689

SEE THE SLOPPIEST SHACK IN THE WORLD!!!

However, there's only one problem. If you can help, you might be the winner!

Check it out at http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/contest.html

4136. what DXCC country is FT5ZH ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjcduke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981219205415.19749.00001817@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 26492

I worked him on 20 M ssb Saturday nite......dont know what country he is in, and I never heard his QSL route. Anyone help??

tnx.........SJ

4137. Re: what DXCC country is FT5ZH ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220023012.03506.00001519@ng124.aol.com>
Source record: 26493

>From: sjcduke@aol.com (Sjcduke)

>I worked him on 20 M ssb Saturday nite......dont know what country he is in,
>and I never heard his QSL route. Anyone help??

Amsterdam Island in the southern Indian Ocean....do a search on WWW for FT5ZH
and you will find this dx-pedition's web page.

4138. what DXCC country is FT5ZH ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Wallace <pwallace@ksrit.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <wGYjTAA1hMf2Ew+O@kings-school-rochester.co.uk>
Source record: 26494

Amsterdam I. and St Paul I., AF CQ39, ITU68
From RSGB Prefix Guide Ed 1 95
In article <19981219205415.19749.00001817@ng-fb1.aol.com>, Sjcduke
<sjcduke@aol.com> writes
>
>I worked him on 20 M ssb Saturday nite......dont know what country he is in,
>and I never heard his QSL route. Anyone help??
>
> tnx.........SJ

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Peter Wallace

4139. 4L3Y - QSL Route please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Rothwell <Bill.Rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <75io7j$d5i$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 26495

Header says it - 4L3Y QSL route please.

email bill.rothwell@btinternet.com

Thanks and Happy Xmas, Bill G0VDE

4140. Re: H40AA QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be
Message-ID: <367cc57b.65790015@nntp.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 26496

On Wed, 16 Dec 1998 13:12:22 GMT, scotts@tartannet.ns.ca (John Scott)
wrote:

>Has anyone received QSLs for this station? Do I need to resend?

Send mine 25/08/98 got a reply November 6th..

bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM
http://www.qsl.net/on4bam

mauricea (at) glo (dot) be *** remove 'nobrol' to reply

Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/

4141. Seeking LuxLog vers 2.12a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2rsx@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <367d088e.56564436@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26497

Hello:

Can anyone point me to availability for download the LuxLog vers 2.12a
program?

I lost the log32.exe file apparently and need to reinstall.
I have my logbook database file, Lux_LOG.DB, and *.PBD files
backedup...

Pse post and email to: wa2rsx@att.net.

Thanks,
73s,
Vince

4142. Re: 4L3Y - QSL Route please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erminio <ermcio@tin.it>
Message-ID: <367D1B35.E4D067D@tin.it>
Source record: 26498

4L3Y, BOX 32, WARSAW 19, POLAND
73 de IZ8AJQ Erminio Cioffi

William Rothwell wrote:

> Header says it - 4L3Y QSL route please.
>
> email bill.rothwell@btinternet.com
>
> Thanks and Happy Xmas, Bill G0VDE

4143. Re: QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erminio <ermcio@tin.it>
Message-ID: <367D1D34.C7237656@tin.it>
Source record: 26499

A61AJ VIA W3UR or BOX 15003, DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
J6DX VIA N9AG
Z32KC, VLADIMIR KOVACESKI, BOX 10, 96330 STRUGA, MACEDONIA

George Thorne wrote:

> Does anyone have qsl for the following?
> LU5WW
> A61AJ
> J6DX
> and the address for Z32KV
>
> Many thanks,
> George Gï¿½TIP

4144. STEVE FOSSIT AND R. BRANSON balloon attempt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pirans <pirans@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367D947A.28262D46@netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 26500

Here's info to have a chance to listen to them on HF / VHF
You can even email the crew!!
http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Lofts/6731/SWL.htm

4145. Re: what DXCC country is FT5ZH ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <367D2691.206@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26501

Sjcduke wrote:
>
> I worked him on 20 M ssb Saturday nite......dont know what country he is in, and I never heard his QSL route. Anyone help??
tnx.........SJ

SJ --
FT5Z is Amsterdam and St Paul Islands in CQ zone 39 in the South Indian Ocean. The web page and QSL route is at URL:
http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/ft5z.html

To assist in prefix ID -- download WinHdg -- By WA6FHI -- Find heading and country info from callsign prefix --- An absolute MUST SEE at URL:
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/john_jearos/homepage.htm
It is a shareware 30-day trial edition -- and well worth the shareware fee.

Or see the AC6V prefix list at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageab.html

More prefix and zone info at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagev.html

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73 and happy holidays from Rod in San Diego

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http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

4146. Re: Seeking LuxLog vers 2.12a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <367D28F0.5D3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26502

Vince wrote:
>
> Hello:
>
> Can anyone point me to availability for download the LuxLog vers 2.12a
> program?
> I lost the log32.exe file apparently and need to reinstall.
> I have my logbook database file, Lux_LOG.DB, and *.PBD files
> backedup...
> Pse post and email to: wa2rsx@att.net.
>
> Thanks,
> 73s,
> Vince

Seasons greetings Vince -- see URL:
http://www.qrz.com/files/logging/
QRZ's fine pages of share/software -- it has LuxLog versions

More ham software at URL:\
http://www.ac6v.com/pageap.html

AND Software for DXers at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageaaz.html
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4147. DX Mail lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Everett <bill@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <75jnapvuq1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 26503

I used to subscribe to London's DX mailing list. When he went away I was auto subscribed to two new lists. Great! Over time I am no longer getting mail from either so would suspect I have been dropped.

Could someone forward the subscription instructions for any DX mail list they are subscribed to. I need to get going again.

Please email them to me directly.

Thanks,

Bill

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Reply to bill@halcyon.com

4148. H40AA QSL's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bragassa@hal-pc.org
Message-ID: <367d77f0.3531648@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 26504

Are the QSL's for the Temotu Province operation, H40AA out and about
when did they start to surface?

Thanks es 73

Mike K5UO

4149. Re: H40AA QSL's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bragassa@hal-pc.org
Message-ID: <367e78d0.3756442@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 26505

Woops..sorry . saw the previous posts re; H40AA !

73 de K5UO

On Sun, 20 Dec 1998 22:21:58 GMT, bragassa@hal-pc.org (Mike Bragassa)
wrote:

>Are the QSL's for the Temotu Province operation, H40AA out and about
>when did they start to surface?
>
>Thanks es 73
>
>Mike K5UO

4150. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #388

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.388.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 26506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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SPECIAL EDITOR'S NOTE: My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, Tedd [TJ], Katie) and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy Holiday and Season's Greetings". Also, we would like thank the many who have contributed information over the year (there are too many to list). REMEMBER, without them there would not be an OPDX Bulletin.

3B9, RODRIGUEZ ISLAND. "The Daily DX" reports that Frank Smith, AH0W, from the Midway-Kure DX Foundation, says that the upcoming DXpedition to Rodriguez Island is now planned for the first of April, 1999. This will be a multi-national DXpedition with operators from 5 countries. More details should be forthcoming.

4U1UN, UNITED NATIONS HQ. Don/K2KQ and Piero/IK2BHX have been keeping 4U1UN active lately. This past weekend they were active on the WARC bands, 80/160 meters and on RTTY. QSL via W6TER.

5X, UGANDA. The French DX Bulletin "LNDX" reports that F5JDG and F6BDS will be 5X1MA and 5X1LG, respectively, now until December 25th. They are there for business/work, and they will try to be active on 40/20/15/10 meters with 100 watts and dipoles.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Dave, G0OIL, informs OPDX that he hopes to be active for one week beginning January 28th (1999). His activity will be mainly on RTTY. QSL via his UK callsign, Dave White G0OIL, Rainbow Cottage, Laneham St, Rampton, Nottinghamshire DN22 0JX, England, UK.

EL, LIBERIA. Mark, ON4WW, who was active as EL2WW is now home in Belgium for the holidays. He will return to Monrovia in mid January. He will take his own equipment this time because Mark was having some technical problems with the locally loaned transceiver. He will be active here for several more months. QSL via ON5NT.

FG, GUADELOUPE. "The 59(9) DXReport" states to look for Didier/F5NZO and Eric/F5SSM to be active from here December 24th through January 1st. Activity will be on 80-10 meters with operations on SSB and RTTY, and maybe RS-12. Their callsigns are likely to be FG/homecall.

FO0, AUSTRAL ISLAND. Einar, LA1EE, is currently active on Tubuai Island in the Austral group as FO0EEN. He will be there until December 30th. Most of his activity seems to be on 80 and 40 meters CW. QSL via LA1EE.

FT5W, CROZET ISLAND. Look for Gilles, F5AGL, to be active very soon as FT5WH. His activity will be mainly SSB only. The length of his stay is unknown. QSL via F6KDF, Gendarmerie de Bron, 292 Route de Genas, 69677 Bron, France.

FT5ZH, AMSTERDAM ISLAND DXPEDITION (Begins to close down!). From the latest press release, the operators on Amsterdam Island are nearing the end of their stay on the island. The ship will arrive approximately Wednesday, December 23rd, depending on the weather and the seas. They must be ready to board when it arrives, so they will begin to dismantle the antennas on Monday, December 21st, a few at a time. All the press releases issued this week will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin. Meanwhile, operators continue to be active at various times on the WARC bands and RTTY, as well as the regular HF bands.

FT5, FRENCH ANTARCTICA/FRENCH TERRITORIES IN THE SOUTHERN INDIAN OCEAN. The DX Lyon Gang reports to look towards January for activity by FT5ZJ from Amsterdam Island. Specific dates on arrival and departure were not mentioned. Also, look for FT5YG to be active from Terre Adlie (will be there for 1 year). Beginning March and onwards, look for Helios, FT5XN, to be active from Kerguelen. Helios was there once before.

HK, COLOMBIA. The "LNDX" reports that Gerard, F2JD/G0SHN, has received his licence as HK3/G0SHN. He will stay there for one year, maybe two.

NEW OFFICERS. The Twin City DX Association of Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota, has elected the following hams to serve as officers in 1999: President - Tom Lutz W0ZR; Secretary - Greg Fields K0OB and Treasurer - Doug Arntson K0PX.

PACIFIC TRIP TO FIJI (3D2) AND TUVALU (T2). A well known German DX group plans to be active from Nadi and Funafuti between December 24th and January 15th. Their callsign for Fiji will be 3D2DK, and their activity is planned from December 24th through January 1st. The callsign for Tuvalu will be assigned upon arrival and is currently unknown. Their activity is planned for January 2-14th. Operators are DK1BT/Manfred, DK7YY/Falk, DL3DXX/Mar, DL2OAP/Tom and DL8OBQ/Uli. There are two Titanex V80E antennas for extensive lowband activity in their baggage. Also, a 5

element beam will be used for the the higher bands. They will be taking two complete stations with them, including RTTY equipment and maybe even a microphone for some SSB operations. They are currently trying to arrange some kind of "Log Search" for their Web page as well as a regular feedback between you and them by using E-mail/fax. Check their Web page at: http://wwwiti.cs.uni-magdeburg.de/~hoeding/hamradio/3d2_main.html

PACIFIC TRIP TO FIJI (3D2) AND MARQUESAS (FO0). Pekka/OH1RY and Jaakko/OH1MA will be active as 3D2RY and 3D2MA respectively from the Fiji, December 30th until January 6th. Also, look for them to be active as FO0KOL (Pekka) and FO0SIL (Jaakko) from the Marquesas, January 7-13th.

PACIFIC TRIP TO FRENCH POLYNESIA (FO) AND MARQUESAS (FO0). The "LNDX" reports that Alain, F2HE, will be in French Polynesia (also Marquesas) from May to July, 1999. He hopes to be active from several different islands.

PIRATE ACTIVE. Anthony, G4UZN, reports to us that he has been receiving QSLs from USA and Canada for ZA1RSB which was active a week or so ago. Anthony states, "Note for your records this is a pirate."

PY0, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Iwao, PY8IT, will be active as PY0FT from December 22-28th. This is his second trip to Fernando de Noronha Island. His activities will be mainly 40, 20, 17, 15 and 12 meters, but if conditions are good, he will try 10 and 6 meters. Iwao will be taking his TASCO TSC-200 for SSTV operation. QSL via JA1ELY.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
OH0Z and OH0AW QSL go via OH1EH (Ari Korhonen, Kreetalank. 9 As 1, FIN-29200 Harjavalta, Finland

QSL LU7EC via "LUC" SARMIENTO, S/N C.P. 2703, CARABELAS, Bs. As. ARGENTINA or via the bureau.

The logs for the recent German operation TY8A are now available on the German DX Foundation Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/gdxf

Just a quick reminder that the QSL Manager for RM6A (since the CQWW CW Contest) is Joe, W3HNK. QSL all previous QSOs with RM6A (before CQWW CW) to: Sam Dubovtsev, P.O.Box 600, Krasnodar, 350062 Russia.

Tex, VK1TX, has a new QSL Manager, Bill, K1WY. He mentions people can still send either direct, VK1 QSL Bureau, or K1WY.

Special event station SN0KRT, which was active recently to commemorate 13th anniversary of the club station in Piekary, can be QSLed via the bureau to SP9KRT or direct to SP9KRT`s callbook address.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE. Adam, KU9Z, reports he was listed somewhere recently as the QSL Manager for WP2Z. This is incorrect, and the correct QSL Manager is KU9C.

Coly, 3W5FM (home callsign UA0FM), has a new address for QSLs direct: P.O. Box 37, Vladimir, ZIP 600000, Russia

RA0FF which was active in the 1998 CQWW SSB Contest, CQWW CW Contest and the ARRL 10 Meters Contest now has a log search Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/ra0ff/
QSL via N6FF or RA0FF's CBA address (NOTE: If you send direct QSLs to RA0FF, please enclose IRCs in an envelope, but no USD, or use registered mail.).

Doug, N6RT, reports that he has received the color picture QSLs from the printer for their October, 1998, operation from Guadeloupe. QSL requests for FG/N6RT, FG/W6KK, FG/K6RO, FG/N6ED, FG/N6RV, FG/W6SR, and FG5BG (for the 1998 CQWW SSB contest ONLY - via K6RO) will be answered shortly. A log search and twelve pictures from the DXpedition (including a picture of the QSL card) can be found at the Web site: http://members.home.com/dab/n6rt.html

Hannes, DL3NEO, who operated 4U1VIC on November 20th and 21st, can QSL this operation ONLY. He reports that he has been receiving QSLs for other days and operations. He is not the QSL Manager for any other activity of 4U1VIC (e.g. during CQWWDX-Contest Nov. 28/29th). Please look carfully for the given QSL manager.

S2, BANGLADESH. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Bob, G3REP, has applied for a temporary licence to be active again between December 21st and January 31st while waiting for a permanent licence. He hopes to be active on 160m despite the high QRN and will try to find a QTH out of town for the CQ 160 Meter Contest. QSL via homecall.

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS. Dale, W4QM, is once again active as VQ9QM. His activity is mainly CW. He was heard on 80 meters between 2100 and 0000z and on 12 meters between 1330 and 1600z. Also, check 30 meters between 1800 and 2000z. His length of stay is currently not known. QSL via W4QM.

XZ1N DXPEDITION MYANMAR WRAP-UP. In a press release by Dan Brown, NA7DB, states that the members of the XZ1N-1998 DXpedition team wish to express their sincere gratitude to the DX community for their overwhelming response. In just over 3 weeks, more than 38,400 contacts were logged in Yangon, the capital city of the Union of Myanmar. The team is also grateful for the support of the government of Myanmar, H.E. Gen. Khin Nyunt, Secretary 1, and the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, especially Mr. Htay Aung, the General Manager of Myanmar Tours & Travels. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin. Non-subscribers can go to the XZ1N Web page for more details at: http://ng7m.qrq.com/~xz1n

YK, SYRIA. Omar, YK1AO, is now active on 160 meters. He has been heard on 1826 kHz around 2030z and 0315z (and later). "The 59(9) DXReport" states Omar is using 1500w into a Gladiator Vertical. When he is not active on 160 meters, check 40 meters between 0345 and 0500z. He is also active on RTTY.

ZK3, TOKELAU. As this bulletin was being prepared Ron, ZL1AMO, became active as ZK3RW. Activity seemed to start on 15 meters CW and then moved to 10 meters CW on 28495 kHz. His length of stay is unknown. QSL direct

via his CBA.

ZW/ZY, BRAZILIAN ACTIVITY.......
Look for ZY7FO to be active from Itamaraca Island (and Fort Orange), January 16-18th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. Also, check the IOTA frequencies and the Brazil DX Net. Reference numbers are: DIB-018, IOTA SA-046 and DFH-01-PE. QSL Manager is PR7RT, Guelfo Jorge Poltronieri, P.O.Box 008, 58001-970 - Joao Pessoa - PB - Brasil

Look for ZW7SC to be active from Fort of Santa Catarina, January 23-25th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. Also, try the Brazil DX Net. Reference number is DFH - 001-PB.

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4151. YN1/TI2WGO QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <75kkb7$e88$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 26507

Anyone have the QSL route for YN1/TI2WGO? I thought he said via TI2RC but I can not find that one.

Ed
WB9RJQ

--
emacke@wwa.com

4152. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kwp@rai.ping.at
Message-ID: <77Fa0OjV-jB@rai.ping.at>
Source record: 26508

Jim KH2D wrote:

> A lot of people seem to think that
> Europeans are the rudest, crudest, lousiest operators in the world.
> I just happen to agree with them....

A lot of people seem to think that the Americans are the most ignorant, arrogant and lousiest people in the world.
How do you like that, Jim?

Did it ever occur to you that there are no "European operators"? Obviously not. I always thought there are good and bad operators, and I cannot remember to have worked a lousy G or OZ or OK or 9H, to mention just a rew "Europeans".

And how is your German, Italian, French, Greek, Portugese, Swedish, Dutch, Russian... to mention just a few European languages. Do you understand every word and message uttered in one of these languages? Or do you simply take it for granted that everybody MUST speak and understand English, because you do?

I'll leave it at that and hope you will represent your country and homeland with a little bit more tolerance and politeness next time.

73 and Merry Christmas from one of the rudest, crudest and lousiest operators in the world
Wolf OE1WHC

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4153. Re: DX Mail lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <367D7D84.3C14@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26509

Bill Everett wrote:
>
> I used to subscribe to London's DX mailing list. When he went away I was
> auto subscribed to two new lists. Great! Over time I am no longer getting
> mail from either so would suspect I have been dropped.
>
> Could someone forward the subscription instructions for any DX mail list
> they are subscribed to. I need to get going again.
>
> Please email them to me directly.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bill
>
> --
>
> Reply to bill@halcyon.com

Hi Bill -- Lyndons DX reflector has been closed -- three others to
choose from at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageae.html#DX

Lots more at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageae.html
if you want contest reflectors, low band, iota, digital dx etc.

Happy Holidays
--
73 from Rod in San Diego

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http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

4154. Re: LU1ZC QSLs????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erminio <ermcio@tin.it>
Message-ID: <367D9703.E099FCE1@tin.it>
Source record: 26510

LU1ZC
Destacam.Naval Decep.
isla Decepcion S/NRO
Antar.Arg., 9410
South Shetland Is

73 de IZ8AJQ Erminio

L. E. Dietrich wrote:

> DXers,
>
> Has anyone received their LU1ZC caards yet?...
>
> The QSL route was LU6EF...
>
> Any information would be appreciated...
>
> TKS...Lou N2TU

4155. Re: H40AA QSL's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erminio <ermcio@tin.it>
Message-ID: <367D97B9.96D0CC1B@tin.it>
Source record: 26511

H40AA
VIA
OH2BN
JARMO JAAKOLA
KIILLETIE 5 C 30
00710 HELSINKI
FINLAND

73 de IZ8AJQ Erminio

4156. N7BG Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bshort@speedchoice.com
Message-ID: <CF2D9D287A3A6585.3D08D71DD988A09B.52BF0786D36B15FA@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 26512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Subject: Opinions?
From: bshort@speedchoice.com (Brian Short)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap

Return-Path: trogo@telegraphy.com
Received: from mail01.detroit.speedchoice.com
(root@mail01.detroit.speedchoice.com [207.238.183.31]) by
mail.phoenix.speedchoice.com (8.8.8/) with ESMTP id RAA01726 for
<bshort@phoenix.speedchoice.com>; Sun, 20 Dec 1998 17:22:21 -0700 (MST)
Received: from smtp04.primenet.com (daemon@smtp04.primenet.com
[206.165.6.134])
by mail01.detroit.speedchoice.com (8.9.1/8.9.1) with ESMTP id IAA00768
for <bshort@speedchoice.com>; Mon, 21 Dec 1998 08:23:45 -0600
Received: (from daemon@localhost)
by smtp04.primenet.com (8.8.8/8.8.8) id RAA14782
for <bshort@speedchoice.com>; Sun, 20 Dec 1998 17:21:17 -0700 (MST)
Received: from ip-26-155.phx.primenet.com(206.165.26.155), claiming to be

"pb"
via SMTP by smtp04.primenet.com, id smtpd014677; Sun Dec 20 17:21:08 1998

Message-ID: <00b901be2c76$5b796cc0$09a7dacf@pb>
From: "Tony Rogozinski" <trogo@telegraphy.com>
To: "Brian Short" <bshort>
Subject: Re: Address for N7BG
Date: Sun, 20 Dec 1998 17:10:37 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Mailer: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.3110.5
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
X-UIDL: a16d7dc016044bc2391a0f3a46b8ef61

I said no further communication and I meant it. Oh
well. Guess you better start filing an action in small
claims court. You waited six months during which
time you never said you wanted the antenna after
I told you to tell me when you wanted it and I would
get it down. Then, you apparently either got a better
deal on another antenna or simply decided you didn't
want mine. During that time my antenna was off
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the market so I'm out the interest on my money for
those months as well. If you weren't such a jerk
we could have settled this without a problem but
since you chose not to do so then you'll just have to
bear the consequences.
No further correspondence from you will be read.
Merry Xmas
Tony N7BG
-----Original Message-----
From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
To: Tony Rogozinski <trogo@telegraphy.com>; cadxa@listserv.tempe.gov
<cadxa@listserv.tempe.gov>
Date: Sunday, December 20, 1998 5:08 PM
Subject: Re: Address for N7BG

>You said 2 wks and that was 1 wk ago. Time is
>counting down and I have been in contact with
>legal authorities as well. The fact remains that
>I have a cancelled check which you cashed, but
>nothing in return, as yet.
>
>Simply, get the antenna down in 1 week or before
>or we meet in court under much less pleasant
>circumstances.
>
>As for your stress, see a shrink or whatever you
>need to do. This is of no concern to me.
>
>As for what I expect, I expect the antenna as
>originally promised or my deposit back. Period.
>
>None of this has anything to do with your stress,
>or what degree of cooperation you are willing to
>put forth in return for whatever.
>
>Simply, in the next week, tell me when to come to
>get the antenna as promised some 6 months ago.
>Or, refund my $100 deposit.
>
>Otherwise, we take this up in a different venue.
>

>Brian
>
>At 04:17 PM 12/20/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>You don't seem to hear or read well. I said it would be
>>ready when I got it down and I also requested no further
>>communication from you. Get it? Don't push me if
>>you expect me to cooperate with you. The more you
>>bother me the longer it will take to get the antenna
>>off the tower - I can't climb when I'm stressed.

>>
>>Tony
>>
>>>>-----Original Message-----
>>>>From: Brian Short <bshort@SPEEDCHOICE.COM>
>>>>To: CADXA@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV <CADXA@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV>
>>>>Date: Sunday, December 20, 1998 9:32 AM
>>>>Subject: Address for N7BG
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>Thanks for the phone number replies,
>>>>>but evidently my number has been "blocked."
>>>>>
>>>>>Can someone give me an address (current)
>>>>>and/or directions for N7BG's shack?
>>>>>
>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>
>>>>>--
>
>--
>Brian Short 1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282
>bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
>--
>
>
>To: trogo@primenet.com
>From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
>Subject: Re: KLM LPDA
>
>Tony,
>
>I have your remaining balance here.&#65533; When can I
>come get the antenna?&#65533; I have a very long utility
>trailer and pick-up truck.&#65533; I'm ready, the tower is
>ready for installation of the antenna.
>
>I can come any time as I don't work.
>
>(602)839-3484
>
>The sooner the better!&#65533; This is the better antenna&#65533; as
>it has the 40m element.&#65533; The other one does not and
>I have a use for both, actually.
>
>73, Brian
>
>At 07:59 AM 12/17/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>Interesting.&#65533; You never told me you were ready for it so I had

>>no reason to take it down.&#65533; It takes only a matter of a couple
>>of hours to do so but there was no sense in doing it and
>>having it lay in my yard.&#65533; There are many ways to contact
>>me if you really want to so that's a poor excuse.&#65533; I will
>>not refund your money since I have not had the opportunity
>>to sell the antenna to anyone else after receiving the
>>deposit from you.&#65533; Sorry.
>>
>>Tony
>>
>>
>>-----Original Message-----
>>From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
>>To: trogo@primenet.com <trogo@primenet.com>
>>Date: Thursday, December 17, 1998 7:20 AM
>>Subject: KLM LPDA
>>
>>
>>>Tony,
>>>
>>>As you know, I gave you $100 some months ago
>>>as deposit on your KLM LPDA antenna.&#65533; You had
>>>promised taking it down in the near future.
>>>
>>>After more than 6mos, I have to conclude that you
>>>are reluctant to take the antenna down or sell it.
>>>Anyway, I have purchased one elsewhere now and
>>>will put it up very soon.
>>>
>>>This being the case, I am no longer in need of yours.
>>>So, please refund my $100 deposit as you have been
>>>unable to consummate the deal in a reasonable amount
>>>of time.
>>>
>>>Send $100 to:
>>>
>>>Brian K. Short
>>>1994 E Laguna Dr
>>>Tempe, Az 85282
>>>
>>>73, Brian
>>>
>>>PS I tried contacting you via cluster etc and Monty
>>>said you had not been on packet after trying...
>>>

--

Check received.

Tony

At 05:08 AM 6/10/98 +0000, you wrote:
>FB, will go out in the AM mail.
>
>At 09:51 PM 6/9/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>Ok, that's fine - you can send it to my office address which follows.
>>I'll now have some incentive to get it off the tower.&#65533; Thanks.

>>
>>Tony Rogozinski
>>3030 N. Central Ave., #1201
>>Phoenix&#65533; 85012
>>
>>Tony
>>
>>
>>At 03:14 AM 6/10/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>Tony,
>>>
>>>I am ready to pay you the deposit against the $450 cost of
>>>the KLM 7-10-30 LPDA at your QTH.
>>>
>>>$100 up front would be fine if that is ok with you?
>>>
>>>I will pick up the antenna when it is on the ground.
>>>
>>>
>>>73, Brian
>>>
>>>>>Ok, before I do, let me see what materializes in the coming
>>>>>couple days. If nothing out of the ordinary comes along, we
>>>>>can firm it up, then.
>>>
>>>>>Yes, that all sounds fine. I don't climb, however.
>>>>>Also, I am still looking for the tower... No real big
>>>>>hurry getting it down etc, but I will take it.
>>>>>
>>>>>That antenna is perfect for what I need.
>>>>>
>>>>>You can consider it sold, just tell me when to
>>>>>come get it.
>>>>>
>>>>
>>>>*****Guess I can't condsider it sold then.&#65533; Don't understand or
>>>>&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533; I guess you're hedging your bet but please don't tell me
>>>>&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533; to consider it sold if it isn't.
>>>>
>>>>&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533; Tony
>>>>
>>>>

>>>>
>>>>>At 05:44 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>Ok, FB.&#65533; Would like to get a deposit - say $100 for now so
>>>>>>I don't advertise it.&#65533; I'll try to get it down in a couple
>>>>>>of weeks or so.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>At 12:40 AM 6/1/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>Yes, that all sounds fine. I don't climb, however.
>>>>>>>Also, I am still looking for the tower... No real big
>>>>>>>hurry getting it down etc, but I will take it.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>That antenna is perfect for what I need.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>You can consider it sold, just tell me when to
>>>>>>>come get it.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>At 05:12 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>It's up in the air at this location.&#65533; In excellent condition -
bought
>>>>>>>>from original owner and put it up about a year ago. I will be
selling
>>>>>>>>my house and guess I'll start selling stuff now.&#65533; Price is what I
>>>>>>>>paid for it $450.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>At 12:06 AM 6/1/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>Yes, that would do nicely. Is it new? Assembled? Condition?
>>>>>>>>>Also, price? Location of antenna?
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>At 04:53 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>I have a KLM 7-30MHZ log periodic for sale if that's what
>>>>>>>>>>you're looking for.&#65533; Also have some other HF antennas.
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>At 11:42 PM 5/31/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>>Hi,
>>>>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>>>>>We have acquired some rural acreage (DM-32)
>>>>>>>>>>>and I'd like to get started with some antennas,
>>>>>>>>>>>so I'm looking for various items: tower, beam,
>>>>>>>>>>>log periodic, tilt-over crank-up tower, vertical,
>>>>>>>>>>>radial wire, large VHF arrays, or what have you.
>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>Looking to get started with what is available in
>>>>>>>>>>>the used market in the area (Phoenix, Casa Grande,
>>>>>>>>>>>etc). Anyone have leads especially for crank-up
>>>>>>>>>>>tilt-over tower or tubular tower.
>
>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>>>>>

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Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
--

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Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
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4157. Does anyone use FAX any more?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Wade <ian@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <z6bsdBApjef2Ewdz@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 26513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Does anyone use FAX on the amateur bands any more?

What standards?

What kind of equipment?

What frequencies (HF and VHF)?

Any organizations or newsletters specializing in it?

73
Ian, G3NRW

4158. QSL-route CP6YK Jorge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob@maassluis.nl
Message-ID: <367df9be.1611531@news.kabelfoon.nl>
Source record: 26514

Anyone who can help me???

NL-11449

4159. Re: QSL INFO OF UN9LM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sac40@dimoni.com
Message-ID: <367e1945.6880256@news.vlc.servicom.es>
Source record: 26515

On Thu, 17 Dec 1998 10:13:01 GMT, Looking for QSL Address for UN9LM
wrote:

>need QSL address of UN9LM, former UL7LAH. He said address is OK in
>1998 callbook.

PAVEL KUKUSHKIN
NECRASOVA 29
458002 KUSTANAY
KAZAKHSTAN

4160. Re: Need DX Address Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sac40@dimoni.com
Message-ID: <367e194a.6884531@news.vlc.servicom.es>
Source record: 26516

On Fri, 18 Dec 1998 10:07:56 -0600, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
wrote:

>Need mailing and/or email address for XE1L. Thanks 73 Murray, K3BEQ

LUIS CHARTARIESKY GOLDBER
BOSQUES REFORMA 947
BOSQUE DE LAS LOMAS
MEXICO, D.F.
-MEXICO-

4161. 430 mhz dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark <martek@internet-zahav.net>
Message-ID: <01be2ccd$cb00d5e0$4b9a75c0@mark>
Source record: 26517

I am interested in contacting hams in Greece, or along the Western/
Northern Meditteranean Coast who are interested in trying to work SSB/CW on
430 mhz band.

I am located high up in Jerusalem, Israel, and have a 19 element yagi for
this band.

If interested, email me and maybe we can set up a sked for January or
February.

Thanks,

Mark 4X1KS

4162. How to send via QSL Manager?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <367E3FB6.711CDC76@mediaone.net>
Source record: 26518

I'm new to DXing and am not sure what to do when a station requests that my QSL card be sent to a QSL manager. I'm a member of ARRL so I can use the bureau to send cards overseas. I guess that the idea is to address and sort the card according to the QSL manager not the station. Perhaps the format is Station via QSLManager? I didn't find anything about how to indicate the Manager on the ARRL web page and I don't want the screw up when I send in my first cards.
Alternately, do you need to send the card directly to the QSL manager?

TIA

Bob Sikes
KB1DHC

4163. Re: KG6OK what DXCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <367E4160.321B48AF@mediaone.net>
Source record: 26519

California, "plain"? Perhaps California should be considered a DX country all to itself. After a recent trip to LA, I'm sure it's exotic enough ;-)

Bob Sikes
KB1DHC

W2CE wrote:

> >
>
> Sorry, but you worked plain old California.
>
>

4164. Re: Does anyone use FAX any more?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <367E4755.36EA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Ian Wade wrote:
>
> Does anyone use FAX on the amateur bands any more?
>
> What standards?
>
> What kind of equipment?
>
> What frequencies (HF and VHF)?
>
> Any organizations or newsletters specializing in it?
>
> 73
> Ian, G3NRW

Greetings Ian -- try HF FAX pages at URL:
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/HFFAX/

Happy Holidays from: Rod in San Diego

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4165. Re: YN1/TI2WGO QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erminio <ermcio@tin.it>
Message-ID: <367E497F.BC7D25F4@tin.it>
Source record: 26521

TI2WGO
WILLIAM GROSS
SAN FRANCISCO
SAN JOSE, 2412-1000
COSTA RICA

MANAGER OF TI2WGO IS:

TI0RC
Radio Club Costa Rica
P.O. Box #2412 / 1000
San Jose,
CISTA RICA

73 de IZ8AJQ Erminio Cioffi
e-mail: ermcio@tin.it

Ed Macke wrote:

> Anyone have the QSL route for YN1/TI2WGO? I thought he said via TI2RC but I
> can not find that one.
>
> Ed
> WB9RJQ
>
> --
> emacke@wwa.com

4166. 3V8BB Op during '98 WW was ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <75lp0b$b2a$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 26522

Who was the operator and what is the QSL route for the 3V8BB operation during the '98 CQ WW contest? I'm pretty sure that the fellow that asked me wants to know that info for the CW contest as the request came on CW to me..

Thanks..

//----------------------------
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

4167. Re: N7BG Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75m48a$gt9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

bshort@speedchoice.com (Brian Short) wrote:

> Subject: Opinions?
> From: bshort@speedchoice.com (Brian Short)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap

Why did you spam 7 newsgroups with your lengthy jeremiad about a private sales transaction, apparently gone bad?

Hans

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4168. Re: How to send via QSL Manager?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <36818648.2152815@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 26524

On Mon, 21 Dec 1998 07:31:51 -0500, Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
wrote:

>I'm new to DXing and am not sure what to do when a station requests that
>my QSL card be sent to a QSL manager.

For buro qsls via a manager, simply turn the card over, write the
"VIA" and the manager's call on the back and send it off to the buro,
sorted by the dxcc of the manager. It'll get there eventually and if
you're lucky, a reply will follow. Allow about a year from the time
you send it (actually, that's the general timeframe whether you send
by manager or direct...)

For domestic (USA) managers, find the callbook address and send your
card to them with a SASE and you'll usually get a reply in fairly
short order. Probably the cheapest way to get a card confirmed when
you don't want to wait for the buro.

If you're in a hurry to confirm new DXCCs, send the QSL via postal
mail direct to either the station (or his manager, as appropriate)
with a self-addressed return envelope and a greenstamp ($1 bill) or
two or an IRC (or two). You need a $.60 stamp for international
postage (don't know if that's going up in January or not). Dollars
are probably more likely to produce a reply but also more likely to
get pilfered somewhere along the way. IRCs must be properly stamped
when you get them (on the left side only!) or they're worthless, and
unfortunately, one IRC isn't always enough for return postage from
some countries.

73 and good DXing...

-Marty KIï¿½LO
martyt@pobox.com

4169. TO150 qsl route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <75m6fe$oto@newman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 26525

I worked this one and have not seen any info on his QSL route?
Terry
KI7M

4170. Re: How to send via QSL Manager?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Womble <aj4y@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <367EA882.21F59478@concentric.net>
Source record: 26526

The SASE is very important for any qsl manager. If you need the card, please take the extra effort to enclude an SASE. It never fails to amaze me the number of cards with:

"thanks for the new country"

"I needed this for a new country"

on the card, but they sent the request as a post card. No return envelope or postage. I dont know about other managers, but I will get around to answering those cards, but only when others have sent extra postage.

Moral of the story:

Include an SASE with the proper postage, and your odds of getting the cards you want back will increase!

Paul AJ4Y

Marty Tippin wrote:

> On Mon, 21 Dec 1998 07:31:51 -0500, Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
> wrote:
>
> >I'm new to DXing and am not sure what to do when a station requests that
> >my QSL card be sent to a QSL manager.
>
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> "VIA" and the manager's call on the back and send it off to the buro,
> sorted by the dxcc of the manager. It'll get there eventually and if
> you're lucky, a reply will follow. Allow about a year from the time
> you send it (actually, that's the general timeframe whether you send
> by manager or direct...)
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> are probably more likely to produce a reply but also more likely to
> get pilfered somewhere along the way. IRCs must be properly stamped
> when you get them (on the left side only!) or they're worthless, and

> unfortunately, one IRC isn't always enough for return postage from
> some countries.
>
> 73 and good DXing...
>
> -Marty KIï¿½LO
> martyt@pobox.com

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American Red Cross
http://www.redcross.org
Lakeland Amateur Radio Club
http://www.concentric.net/~aj4y/larc.htm
Florida Contest Group
http://www.4w.com/deemer/fcg.htm
Amateur Radio: Polk County, FL
http://www.concentric.net/~aj4y

4171. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75mi11$95a$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 26527

kwp@rai.ping.at (Wolf Harranth) wrote:

>Jim KH2D wrote:

>> A lot of people seem to think that
>> Europeans are the rudest, crudest, lousiest operators in the world.
>> I just happen to agree with them....

>A lot of people seem to think that the Americans are the most ignorant,
>arrogant and lousiest people in the world.
>How do you like that, Jim?

Doesn't bother me in the least, Wolf. Should it ? If so, why ?

>Did it ever occur to you that there are no "European operators"?

Yes. It occurs to me every time I turn a radio on and the band I am on
is open to Europe. Listening to Europe for five minutes usually verifies
the fact that there are no European operators.

>And how is your German, Italian, French, Greek, Portugese, Swedish, Dutch,
>Russian... to mention just a few European languages. Do you understand
>every word and message uttered in one of these languages? Or do you simply
>take it for granted that everybody MUST speak and understand English,
>because you do?

Nope, I can't send '599' in German, Italian, French, Greek, Portugese, Swedish,
Dutch, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Tagalog, or even English. Only in Morse.
Nobody calls me for long, warm, fuzzy converstations. They usually just call for
a QSL card..... If somebody from Europe did call to chat, I couldn't chat with
them anyway because of the other European 'operators' who never stop calling.

>I'll leave it at that and hope you will represent your country and
>homeland with a little bit more tolerance and politeness next time.

I don't represent any countries, Wolf, I leave that to the politicians. I only
represent me. I'm not much of a politician, I say what I think, not what
I think people want to hear.

>73 and Merry Christmas from one of the rudest, crudest and lousiest
>operators in the world

If the shoe fits..... But don't feel like the Lone Ranger.

Maligayang Pasko at Manigong Bagong Taon
73, Jim KH2D

4172. Re: How to send via QSL Manager?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <367EFA97.EB87A3E8@mediaone.net>
Source record: 26528

While I agree with you in principle, I take one exception. Perhaps I'm just naive, but to me sending a QSL card to a station with which I had a nice QSO is more of a courtesy than a request for a card. If I really need the card for an award, I agree completely. But hopefully that's not the only reason to send out the cards. I think of them like Thank You notes for a pleasant time. I couldn't afford to do this at direct postal rates, but a bureau rates, no problem.

You raise something I didn't know anything about. The ARRL bureau says that the won't handle SASEs and "green stamps". But mentioned domestic QSL managers that will do this. Is this correct? So far all the QSL managers I have heard have been overseas. But then I'm new at this.

Thanks

Bob Sikes
KB1DHC

Paul Womble wrote:

> The SASE is very important for any qsl manager. If you need the card, please
> take the extra effort to enclude an SASE. It never fails to amaze me the
> number of cards with:
>
> "thanks for the new country"
>
> "I needed this for a new country"
>
> on the card, but they sent the request as a post card. No return envelope or
> postage. I dont know about other managers, but I will get around to
> answering those cards, but only when others have sent extra postage.
>

4173. Re: How to send via QSL Manager?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <367EFCD1.E6F8FE37@mediaone.net>
Source record: 26529

Hi Marty,

I'm probably being dense but....

Marty Tippin wrote:

>
>
> For buro qsls via a manager, simply turn the card over, write the
> "VIA" and the manager's call on the back and send it off to the buro,
> sorted by the dxcc of the manager. It'll get there eventually and if
> you're lucky, a reply will follow. Allow about a year from the time
> you send it (actually, that's the general timeframe whether you send
> by manager or direct...)
>

My questions are 1) Do you mean write this where you would normally write the address? Something like VE4XXX via F6XXX and the card goes to the French station 2) Do I send it to the ARRL bureau or a bureau in France? (Hopefully the former)

I know these are basic questions, but as a rookie most of my questions are pretty basic.

> For domestic (USA) managers, find the callbook address and send your
> card to them with a SASE and you'll usually get a reply in fairly
> short order. Probably the cheapest way to get a card confirmed when
> you don't want to wait for the buro.
>

Great! I didn't know about this. So far I've only encountered non-USA managers.

Thanks

Bob Sikes
KB1DHC

4174. Re: How to send via QSL Manager?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10e8c949b35d24fa989713@news.planet.net>
Source record: 26530

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <367EFA97.EB87A3E8@mediaone.net>, rwsikes@mediaone.net says...
> While I agree with you in principle, I take one exception. Perhaps I'm just
> naive, but to me sending a QSL card to a station with which I had a nice QSO is
> more of a courtesy than a request for a card. If I really need the card for an
> award, I agree completely. But hopefully that's not the only reason to send out
> the cards. I think of them like Thank You notes for a pleasant time. I couldn't
> afford to do this at direct postal rates, but a bureau rates, no problem.
>
> You raise something I didn't know anything about. The ARRL bureau says that the
> won't handle SASEs and "green stamps". But mentioned domestic QSL managers that
> will do this. Is this correct? So far all the QSL managers I have heard have been
> overseas. But then I'm new at this.
>
> Thanks
>
> Bob Sikes
> KB1DHC
>
Quite a few operators use domestic SQL managers. There are many sources
for SQL info. One is the North Jersey DX Association website

www.njdxa.org

You'll find a wealth of DX information including a look up for QSL
managers

4175. Re: How to send via QSL Manager?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10e8d6b4f28794cc989714@news.planet.net>
Source record: 26531

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <367EFCD1.E6F8FE37@mediaone.net>, rwsikes@mediaone.net says...
> Hi Marty,
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> I'm probably being dense but....
>
> My questions are 1) Do you mean write this where you would normally write the
> address? Something like VE4XXX via F6XXX and the card goes to the French
> station 2) Do I send it to the ARRL bureau or a bureau in France? (Hopefully
> the former)

On the back of the card, usually upper left hand corner, write the call
of the station who will ultimately get it, either the SQL manager of the
station you worked or the station itself. Send it to the ARRL bureau
(remember, you need to be a member to utilize this benefit)

>
> I know these are basic questions, but as a rookie most of my questions are
> pretty basic.
>
>
> Great! I didn't know about this. So far I've only encountered non-USA
> managers.

There are many stateside SQL managers..remember the SASE

for a wealth of DX information, one good source is the North Jersey DX
Association's web site

www.njdxa.org

>
> Thanks
>
> Bob Sikes
> KB1DHC
>
>

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The Amateur Radio Service is not meant
to be the playground of the technical elite.

Keep the likes of THEM from turning it into
THEIR own private little test lab!!!

4176. Re: How to send via QSL Manager?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <367F136C.15EB1A0C@mediaone.net>
Source record: 26532

Thanks Steve!

I think I get the idea now.

4177. What DXCC of T0ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <367F14BE.7AAA21A@mediaone.net>
Source record: 26533

Hi all,

I'm not sure of the DXCC country of a station I contacted in the 10 meter contest. The station is T0ZZ (T Zero ZZ). I'm guessing it's Turkey, but I don't know Turkey has 1x prefixs.

Bob Sikes
KB1DHC

4178. Re: What DXCC of T0ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <nsGf2.389$Km5.69@firefly>
Source record: 26534

In a previous article, rwsikes@mediaone.net (Bob Sikes) says:

>Hi all,
>
>I'm not sure of the DXCC country of a station I contacted in the 10
>meter contest. The station is T0ZZ (T Zero ZZ). I'm guessing it's
>Turkey, but I don't know Turkey has 1x prefixs.
>
>Bob Sikes
>KB1DHC
>
>

Probably the Principality of Seborga. It's in northern Italy, but isn't officially recognized by DXCC Desk as a country, not even as Italy. They do, as a rule, have beautiful cards, though.

73, Zack W9SZ

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4179. Re: STEVE FOSSIT AND R. BRANSON balloon attempt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <75o5ds$b6t$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 26535

pirans <pirans@netcomuk.co.uk> wrote:
>Here's info to have a chance to listen to them on HF / VHF
>You can even email the crew!!
>http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Lofts/6731/SWL.htm
>
>

Better, go directly to http://www.icoglobal.com

Peter Lemken
DF5JT/KE4UNQ
Berlin

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No-SSB International (tm)
Member Number 1,000,012
Believe It (tm)
If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

4180. Re: How to send via QSL Manager?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <3680a58c.57260336@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 26536

On Mon, 21 Dec 1998 20:58:42 -0500, Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
wrote:
>My questions are 1) Do you mean write this where you would normally write the
>address? Something like VE4XXX via F6XXX and the card goes to the French
>station 2) Do I send it to the ARRL bureau or a bureau in France? (Hopefully
>the former)

Assuming the back of your card is blank, you just write "VIA F6XXX" on
the back. If the back of your card isn't blank, find a spot near the
top and write the VIA info. If you really want to be clear, use a
yellow high lighter on the VIA info.

The cards are sorted by people who've (generally) been doing this for
a long time and can generally figure out what you meant even if you
screw it up, so don't worry too much (although you should try to make
their life as easy as possible. Always be nice to people who are
doing something for you which is essentially free...)

The outgoing QSL cards should be sent to the ARRL Outgoing QSL Buro,
with the appropriate fee (which is going up soon I think, but still
beats the pants off of doing it one at a time yourself). Of course,
you need to be an ARRL member to use the outgoing buro.

The other half of the equation that you haven't mentioned is how to
get the reply back from the foreign station. That's where the ARRL
Incoming QSL Buro comes in. You don't need to be a member of the ARRL
to use the incoming buro.

All you need to do is send some SASEs (usually 5x7 envelopes) to the
buro that serves your call area (the number in your call, not where
you live) - the ARRL web site has address info for all the buros and
some buros even have web sites that give info on their preferred
practices. Some prefer that you send money to purchase pre-stamped
envelopes and extra postage from them, others don't care how you do
it. If the buro serving your call area doesn't have a web page, write
a quick note asking what their procedure is, include an SASE for a
reply, and send it off.

Keep in mind that the incoming buros are all staffed by volunteers -
usually a club is responsible for the buro and recruits its members to
do sorting and mailing of cards. It takes time for the cards to
arrive from the foreign buros to the ARRL, then it takes time for them
to sort them and send them to the call area buros. The the call area
buros sort them by letter (the first letter after the number usually)
and farm them out to the letter sorters who sort them by the second
letter, stuff envelopes, keep records of everything they do, lick

stamps, and ultimately drop them in the mailbox for your house. For a round trip from your house outbound and then back again, expect to wait a year or so.

73,

-Marty KIï¿½LO
martyt@pobox.com

4181. Re: H40AA QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dirk.Guenther@t-online.de
Message-ID: <75oaniolo1@news05.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 26537

Newsgroup Test Transmission to try out new installed Outlook-software
from

DL 9 ZBT

Sorry, I'm not able to send a QSL. I'm not more on the air since nearly ten
years. But best 73!!

4182. 5R8OP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sac40@dimoni.com
Message-ID: <367fb93e.19240613@news.vlc.servicom.es>
Source record: 26538

I worked 5R8OP in CQWW CW'98, but I'm unable of getting his
QSL info.... Could anybody tell me it? Thanks in advance! 73,

4183. Re: STEVE FOSSIT AND R. BRANSON balloon attempt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981222105655.05093.00000117@ng94.aol.com>
Source record: 26539

I wish those guys the best of luck, but aren't they taking a huge risk flying over China these days without permission??!!

4184. EP2MKO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: godwinpaul@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981222110755.04590.00000113@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 26540

Today, Dec 22, received QSL for QSO in May 97. I'd sent cards in June 97 and January 98, both to UA6HCW.
Envelope postmarked Dec 9 98, Pyatigorsk Russia.

73
Paul N5PG

4185. Re: Laughing Policeman

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Isaac <G7URB@caspa.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <csr1twCxc9f2EwIs@caspa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 26541
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

In article the right honourable <75nv9u$hra@chopin.inet.co.th>, G8ASO
<nospam@mycomputer.?> made me spill me my coffee when he wrote,
fortunately the wet bit of string worked better
>Greetings
>
>Barmy Brian here from frozen Larkhill in Worcester.
>
>May I respectfully recommend the following:_
>
>http://members.xoom.com/lpws/
>
>73 Brian
NO YOU CANT

4186. HAM SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: CONDOR <condor220@erols.com>
Message-ID: <75oldmgua1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 26542

www.homestead.com/amateur/HAMRADIO.HTML

4187. Re: N7BG Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jls <jls1@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <XaTf2.46670$Pk4.24686726@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 26543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Just follow through and take him to small claims court. Ask for the $100
plus any expenses such as the filing fee that you can claim.

Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com> wrote in message
news:CF2D9D287A3A6585.3D08D71DD988A09B.52BF0786D36B15FA@library-proxy.airnew
s.net...
>Subject: Opinions?
>From: bshort@speedchoice.com (Brian Short)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap
>
>Return-Path: trogo@telegraphy.com
>Received: from mail01.detroit.speedchoice.com
>(root@mail01.detroit.speedchoice.com [207.238.183.31]) by
>mail.phoenix.speedchoice.com (8.8.8/) with ESMTP id RAA01726 for
><bshort@phoenix.speedchoice.com>; Sun, 20 Dec 1998 17:22:21 -0700 (MST)
>Received: from smtp04.primenet.com (daemon@smtp04.primenet.com
>[206.165.6.134])
>by mail01.detroit.speedchoice.com (8.9.1/8.9.1) with ESMTP id IAA00768
>for <bshort@speedchoice.com>; Mon, 21 Dec 1998 08:23:45 -0600
>Received: (from daemon@localhost)
>by smtp04.primenet.com (8.8.8/8.8.8) id RAA14782
>for <bshort@speedchoice.com>; Sun, 20 Dec 1998 17:21:17 -0700 (MST)
>Received: from ip-26-155.phx.primenet.com(206.165.26.155), claiming to be
>
>"pb"
>via SMTP by smtp04.primenet.com, id smtpd014677; Sun Dec 20 17:21:08 1998
>
>
>Message-ID: <00b901be2c76$5b796cc0$09a7dacf@pb>
>From: "Tony Rogozinski" <trogo@telegraphy.com>
>To: "Brian Short" <bshort>
>Subject: Re: Address for N7BG
>Date: Sun, 20 Dec 1998 17:10:37 -0700
>MIME-Version: 1.0
>Content-Type: text/plain;
>charset="iso-8859-1"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>X-Priority: 3
>X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
>X-Mailer: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.3110.5
>X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
>X-UIDL: a16d7dc016044bc2391a0f3a46b8ef61
>

>I said no further communication and I meant it. Oh
>well. Guess you better start filing an action in small
>claims court. You waited six months during which
>time you never said you wanted the antenna after
>I told you to tell me when you wanted it and I would
>get it down. Then, you apparently either got a better
>deal on another antenna or simply decided you didn't
>want mine. During that time my antenna was off
>the market so I'm out the interest on my money for
>those months as well. If you weren't such a jerk
>we could have settled this without a problem but
>since you chose not to do so then you'll just have to
>bear the consequences.
>No further correspondence from you will be read.
>Merry Xmas
>Tony N7BG
>-----Original Message-----
>From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
>To: Tony Rogozinski <trogo@telegraphy.com>; cadxa@listserv.tempe.gov
><cadxa@listserv.tempe.gov>
>Date: Sunday, December 20, 1998 5:08 PM
>Subject: Re: Address for N7BG
>
>>You said 2 wks and that was 1 wk ago. Time is
>>counting down and I have been in contact with
>>legal authorities as well. The fact remains that
>>I have a cancelled check which you cashed, but
>>nothing in return, as yet.
>>
>>Simply, get the antenna down in 1 week or before
>>or we meet in court under much less pleasant
>>circumstances.
>>
>>As for your stress, see a shrink or whatever you
>>need to do. This is of no concern to me.
>>
>>As for what I expect, I expect the antenna as
>>originally promised or my deposit back. Period.
>>
>>None of this has anything to do with your stress,
>>or what degree of cooperation you are willing to
>>put forth in return for whatever.
>>
>>Simply, in the next week, tell me when to come to
>>get the antenna as promised some 6 months ago.
>>Or, refund my $100 deposit.
>>
>>Otherwise, we take this up in a different venue.
>>
>

>>Brian
>>
>>At 04:17 PM 12/20/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>You don't seem to hear or read well. I said it would be
>>>ready when I got it down and I also requested no further
>>>communication from you. Get it? Don't push me if
>>>you expect me to cooperate with you. The more you
>>>bother me the longer it will take to get the antenna
>>>off the tower - I can't climb when I'm stressed.
>>>
>>>Tony
>>>
>>>>>-----Original Message-----
>>>>>From: Brian Short <bshort@SPEEDCHOICE.COM>
>>>>>To: CADXA@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV <CADXA@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV>
>>>>>Date: Sunday, December 20, 1998 9:32 AM
>>>>>Subject: Address for N7BG
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>Thanks for the phone number replies,
>>>>>>but evidently my number has been "blocked."
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Can someone give me an address (current)
>>>>>>and/or directions for N7BG's shack?
>>>>>>
>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>
>>>>>>--
>>
>>--
>>Brian Short 1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282
>>bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
>>--
>>
>>
>>To: trogo@primenet.com
>>From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
>>Subject: Re: KLM LPDA
>>
>>Tony,
>>
>>I have your remaining balance here. When can I
>>come get the antenna? I have a very long utility
>>trailer and pick-up truck. I'm ready, the tower is
>>ready for installation of the antenna.
>>
>>I can come any time as I don't work.
>>
>>(602)839-3484
>>

>>The sooner the better! This is the better antenna as
>>it has the 40m element. The other one does not and
>>I have a use for both, actually.
>>
>>73, Brian
>>
>>At 07:59 AM 12/17/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>Interesting. You never told me you were ready for it so I had
>>>no reason to take it down. It takes only a matter of a couple
>>>of hours to do so but there was no sense in doing it and
>>>having it lay in my yard. There are many ways to contact
>>>me if you really want to so that's a poor excuse. I will
>>>not refund your money since I have not had the opportunity
>>>to sell the antenna to anyone else after receiving the
>>>deposit from you. Sorry.
>>>
>>>Tony
>>>
>>>
>>>-----Original Message-----
>>>From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
>>>To: trogo@primenet.com <trogo@primenet.com>
>>>Date: Thursday, December 17, 1998 7:20 AM
>>>Subject: KLM LPDA
>>>
>>>
>>>>Tony,
>>>>
>>>>As you know, I gave you $100 some months ago
>>>>as deposit on your KLM LPDA antenna. You had
>>>>promised taking it down in the near future.
>>>>
>>>>After more than 6mos, I have to conclude that you
>>>>are reluctant to take the antenna down or sell it.
>>>>Anyway, I have purchased one elsewhere now and
>>>>will put it up very soon.
>>>>
>>>>This being the case, I am no longer in need of yours.
>>>>So, please refund my $100 deposit as you have been
>>>>unable to consummate the deal in a reasonable amount
>>>>of time.
>>>>
>>>>Send $100 to:
>>>>
>>>>Brian K. Short
>>>>1994 E Laguna Dr
>>>>Tempe, Az 85282
>>>>
>>>>73, Brian
>>>>

>>>>PS I tried contacting you via cluster etc and Monty
>>>>said you had not been on packet after trying...
>>>>
>
>--
>
>Check received.
>
>
>Tony
>
>
>
>At 05:08 AM 6/10/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>FB, will go out in the AM mail.
>>
>>At 09:51 PM 6/9/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>Ok, that's fine - you can send it to my office address which follows.
>>>I'll now have some incentive to get it off the tower. Thanks.
>
>>>
>>>Tony Rogozinski
>>>3030 N. Central Ave., #1201
>>>Phoenix 85012
>>>
>>>Tony
>>>
>>>
>>>At 03:14 AM 6/10/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>Tony,
>>>>
>>>>I am ready to pay you the deposit against the $450 cost of
>>>>the KLM 7-10-30 LPDA at your QTH.
>>>>
>>>>$100 up front would be fine if that is ok with you?
>>>>
>>>>I will pick up the antenna when it is on the ground.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>73, Brian
>>>>
>>>>>>Ok, before I do, let me see what materializes in the coming
>>>>>>couple days. If nothing out of the ordinary comes along, we
>>>>>>can firm it up, then.
>>>>
>>>>>>Yes, that all sounds fine. I don't climb, however.
>>>>>>Also, I am still looking for the tower... No real big
>>>>>>hurry getting it down etc, but I will take it.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>That antenna is perfect for what I need.

>>>>>>
>>>>>>You can consider it sold, just tell me when to
>>>>>>come get it.
>>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>Guess I can't condsider it sold then. Don't understand or
>>>>> I guess you're hedging your bet but please don't tell me
>>>>> to consider it sold if it isn't.
>>>>>
>>>>> Tony
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>At 05:44 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>>Ok, FB. Would like to get a deposit - say $100 for now so
>>>>>>>I don't advertise it. I'll try to get it down in a couple
>>>>>>>of weeks or so.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>At 12:40 AM 6/1/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>Yes, that all sounds fine. I don't climb, however.
>>>>>>>>Also, I am still looking for the tower... No real big
>>>>>>>>hurry getting it down etc, but I will take it.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>That antenna is perfect for what I need.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>You can consider it sold, just tell me when to
>>>>>>>>come get it.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>At 05:12 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>It's up in the air at this location. In excellent condition -
>bought
>>>>>>>>>from original owner and put it up about a year ago. I will be
>selling
>>>>>>>>>my house and guess I'll start selling stuff now. Price is what I
>>>>>>>>>paid for it $450.
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>At 12:06 AM 6/1/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>Yes, that would do nicely. Is it new? Assembled? Condition?
>>>>>>>>>>Also, price? Location of antenna?
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>>>>At 04:53 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>I have a KLM 7-30MHZ log periodic for sale if that's what
>>>>>>>>>>you're looking for. Also have some other HF antennas.
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>At 11:42 PM 5/31/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>Hi,
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>We have acquired some rural acreage (DM-32)
>>>>>>>>>>and I'd like to get started with some antennas,
>>>>>>>>>>so I'm looking for various items: tower, beam,
>>>>>>>>>>log periodic, tilt-over crank-up tower, vertical,
>>>>>>>>>>radial wire, large VHF arrays, or what have you.
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>Looking to get started with what is available in
>>>>>>>>>>the used market in the area (Phoenix, Casa Grande,
>>>>>>>>>>etc). Anyone have leads especially for crank-up
>>>>>>>>>>tilt-over tower or tubular tower.
>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>>>>
>
>--
>Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
>bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
>--
>
>--
>Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
>bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
>--

4188. Propagation Reflector prop@lyris.digimark.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sheldon Shallon <w6el@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36800A78.867@earthlink.net>
Source record: 26544

Is this reflector still operational? I have not received anything from
it for about two weeks.

4189. VENDO EMISORA TS-850-S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alfredo Franco - EA5YJ <ea5yj@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <01be2da3$0b508ca0$0100007f@ea5yj>
Source record: 26545
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.ondacorta,fido7.hamradio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

HOLA : ME LLAMO ALFREDO, EA5YJ, Y VENDO UNA EMISORA KENWOOD TS-850-S, CON
EL GRABADOR DRU-2 INCLUIDO, LEGALIZADA, Y CON FACTURA, EN PERFECTO ESTADO,
A�ADO EL CABLE DE ALIMENTACION Y LOS FILTROS DE CW DE 250 HZ Y DE SSB DE
2.0.K.
SU PRECIO ES DE 195.000 K , PORTES A CARGO DEL COMPRADOR
MI TELF. ES 670-577092
O APARTADO 60, 46900 - TORRENT (VALENCIA)

4190. VU Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36802586.4654@erols.com>
Source record: 26546

Notice in the DXCC Countries listing under VU, a separate country listing for Lakshadweep Is. Is this the former Laccadive Islands, since I do not see that listed?

The only 3 listed are VU India, VU Andaman and Nicobar Is and VU Lakshadweep Is. so I suspect there may have been a name change by their government. 73 Murray

4191. chat /join #cqdx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lml <lml@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <01be2dff$ff00b760$c468efce@lml>
Source record: 26547

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chat /join #cqdx
```

4192. Re: How to send via QSL Manager?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <368044B6.B6D420E1@mediaone.net>
Source record: 26548

Thanks to everybody here and to those many who responded directly by Email.
I have a much clearer picture of the QSL manager role and of QSLing in
general now.

73s and good DX to all! (And a happy holiday too)

Bob Sikes, KB1DHC

Bob Sikes wrote:

> I'm new to DXing and am not sure what to do when a station requests that
> my QSL card be sent to a QSL manager. I'm a member of ARRL so I can use
> the bureau to send cards overseas. I guess that the idea is to address
> and sort the card according to the QSL manager not the station. Perhaps
> the format is Station via QSLManager? I didn't find anything about how
> to indicate the Manager on the ARRL web page and I don't want the screw
> up when I send in my first cards.
> Alternately, do you need to send the card directly to the QSL manager?
>
> TIA
>
> Bob Sikes
> KB1DHC

4193. Re: QSL-route CP6YK Jorge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <367f5002.3627131@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 26549

On Mon, 21 Dec 1998 07:35:14 GMT, rob@maassluis.nl (Rob) wrote:

>Anyone who can help me???
>
>NL-11449

Hi Rob

CP6YK
ANDRES ALBERTO GUTIERREZ MANSILLA
Box 94
SANTA CRUZ DE LA SIERRA; BOLIVIA :)

But I think you need CP6YQ:
Jorge
Pb 5249
Santa Cruz De La sierra

73

--
Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://www.multimania.com/island/

4194. Re: Laughing Policeman

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Evans <Dave@devans.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <oGz1oKAHoKg2EwEO@fred.com>
Source record: 26550
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

In article <csr1twCxc9f2EwIs@caspa.demon.co.uk>, Paul Isaac
<G7URB@caspa.demon.co.uk> writes
>In article the right honourable <75nv9u$hra@chopin.inet.co.th>, G8ASO
><nospam@mycomputer.?> made me spill me my coffee when he wrote,
>fortunately the wet bit of string worked better
>>Greetings
>>
>>Barmy Brian here from frozen Larkhill in Worcester.
>>
>>May I respectfully recommend the following:_
>>
>>http://members.xoom.com/lpws/
>>
>>73 Brian
>NO YOU CANT
>
or even "No you can't"

Not that correct grammar is the aforementioned site's strongest point
anyway. (allegedly)...

4195. Re: Laughing Policeman

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: KenReeseNOSPAM@Hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3680cdc6.3700626@news.globalnet.co.uk>
Source record: 26551
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 22 Dec 1998 17:30:25 +0000, Paul Isaac
<G7URB@caspa.demon.co.uk> wrote:

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>>
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>>
>>73 Brian
>NO YOU CANT
>
OH yes you can, can't he boys and girls :)

4196. Re: Laughing Policeman

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Isaac <G7URB@caspa.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <esL1tABOiNg2EwxB@caspa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 26552
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

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<Dave@devans.demon.co.uk> made me spill me my coffee when he wrote,
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>>NO YOU CANT
>>
>or even "No you can't"
>
>Not that correct grammar is the aforementioned site's strongest point
>anyway. (allegedly)...
>
I said it that way, CANT, as it was meant to be shouted and stroppy if I
had wanted to say it properly I would have said No you can not as there
is no such word as Cant or Can't so lets have it totally correct shall
we? - what a waste of bandwidth - sorry guys on u.r.a
regards and seasons greetings
Paul
73's de G7URB
Paul Isaac

4197. Re: UA6/UA9 border?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9wi <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36814B71.FA61446@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26553

Walt Davidson wrote:
> I think you'll find there is no border between UA6 and UA9. The UA6
>...
> UA4, in fact, is the European call-area which is adjacent to UA9. The
>...
> there, you are into UA0.

Ouch, looks like I have a broken newsreader setting - wasn't until today I saw your excellent & informative response! That in fact answers all the geographic questions. Doesn't answer the propagation ones though<g>. It looks like some of those cities are, in fact, west of the Urals & one would think they wouldn't suffer from the shielding effect. (the Appalachians do seem to have a dramatic effect on things here in the USA)

Come to think of it, can't remember if I worked any UA4s in the test.

> For the record, I worked several UA9 and UA0 stations in the 10m
> contest ... but it's a little easier from here than from W9!

I landed a handful of UA0s also, but here we get them the other way around - guys around Kharbovsk and Vladivostok come in from the northwest with the JAs. Anything much further west would be a rare catch. (at least this year)

I'm actually in W4, but Nashville is west of the mountains & propagationally much closer to Indiana than to North Carolina.

73 Doug

4198. Re: FT5ZH -- What a Mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75qvgr$eg3$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 26554

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Mon, 21 Dec 1998 12:27:45 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim) wrote:

>Jim, as I have said before, it's rather easy to be an operator when
>you happen to live on a remote dot in the Pacific Ocean with no
>significant amateur radio "population density" within a couple of
>thousand miles of your QTH.

Yeah, sure, Walt. It's easy to be an operator out here in the middle
of nowhere..... Next time you want to practice your operating skills,
let me know and I'll send you 30,000 JA's to help you out....

73, Jim KH2D

4199. P51AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <75r0lh$em0$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 26555

What was this about? Can a pirate have the audacity to operate for well over two hours? Any information?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT BErlin

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4200. Re: TO150 qsl route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max <rv3ba@cityline.ru>
Message-ID: <914426793.342210@mao.cityline.ru>
Source record: 26556

>I worked this one and have not seen any info on his QSL route?
>Terry
>KI7M
>
TO150 DXPEDITION. Activity is planned on top of "Piton des Neiges", an island off of Reunion, with an altitude about 3069 meters. Activity will last for 3 days. On December 18th, 19th and 20th, look for TO150 (Tango Oscar One Hundred Fifty) to be activated by 10 operators on CW/SSB/RTTY on 160-2 meters. A special QSL will be available. The special callsign is in celebration of the 150th anniversary of abolishing slavery on Reunion Island on the December 20, 1848.
FR - Ten operators will be active (on 160-2 metres, CW, SSB and some
RTTY) as TO150 (Tango Oscar One Five Zero) from Piton des Neiges
(3069 metres ASL) on Reunion Island (AF-016) between 18 and 20
December. The special callsign is to celebrate the 150th anniversary
of the abolition of slavery on Reunion (20 December 1848). For
further information please visit http://www.oceanes.fr/pdn/
[TNX
IK2RXV and FR5FC]
CORRECTION TO OPDX.380. Herik, FR5DX, states under the TO150 DXPEDITION: "Le Piton des Neiges" is not an island off of REUNION, but the highest summit of the REUNION island culminating at 3069 meters over the Indian Ocean.

73 !
--Max RV3BA

4201. VU QUERY ANSWERED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36812277.2A48@erols.com>
Source record: 26557

Informed by ARRL DXCC Desk representative that VU Laccadive Island, has been renamed Lakshadweep Is. It still retains the VU prefix. FYI. 73 Murray, K3BEQ.

4202. Laccadive Is. Name Changed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <368125B4.19D9@erols.com>
Source record: 26558

The Laccadive Island (VU) has been renamed Lakshadweep Island, (VU).
Source: ARRL DXCC Desk.

4203. Re: P51AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
Message-ID: <36812796.7839DFA0@dannyg.com>
Source record: 26559

Peter Lemken wrote:
>
> What was this about? Can a pirate have the audacity to operate for well
> over two hours? Any information?
>

"ZL9CI" (Campbell Island--NOT) gave out plenty of 599s on 30m for years
(and may still be at it).

Danny AE9F
http://www.dannyg.com

4204. Re: UA6/UA9 border?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <75r9sg$6ts$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 26560

I can't read the original message that started this thread as it's no longer on my news server. But, I think that one of the points was why there seemed to be no UA9 activity during the 10m contest, at least from the standpoint of US DXers. I wondered about this also, as I worked the 10m contest from a friend's contest station (W4PRO) and worked about 750 Europeans over the course of the two mornings, including a large number of European Russians. The Asiatic Russians were notably missing.

The other day, I looked at the sunrise/sunset lines on the world map included in my DX4WIN logging software. I think that the answer is that as we were pretty close to solstice a few weeks ago, the sun was already setting east of the Urals before 10m began to open up to the states. In fact, a lot of the more esoteric stations that one can often work near the equinoxes on 10m were absent during the 10m test, probably simply due to no propagation at this time of year. The CQ WW DX contest and the ARRL International DX contest usually provide more interesting propagation on 10m (for me, at least) than the 10m contest in early December. Going back to my logs from 1991/1992, I found that I would generally work the UA9's/UA0's and the former Asiatic Soviet republics (e.g., UN, EX) in September/October or February/March on 10m during our morning as the band opened.

In the evening, as Doug mentioned the UA0's from the far east make it into the east coast of north America. During the last sunspot peak, I enjoyed seeing how far west in UA0 land I could work as propagation began to fall off with north America going into darkness. I even worked a couple of UA9s after my sunset and one of them (can't remember the call) I managed to work both during our early morning and early evening (near their sunset and sunrise, respectively).

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

w9wi <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:36814B71.FA61446@bellsouth.net...
>Walt Davidson wrote:
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>> UA4, in fact, is the European call-area which is adjacent to UA9. The
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>the geographic questions. Doesn't answer the propagation ones
>though<g>. It looks like some of those cities are, in fact, west of the

>Urals & one would think they wouldn't suffer from the shielding effect.
>(the Appalachians do seem to have a dramatic effect on things here in
>the USA)
>
>Come to think of it, can't remember if I worked any UA4s in the test.
>
>> For the record, I worked several UA9 and UA0 stations in the 10m
>> contest ... but it's a little easier from here than from W9!
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>northwest with the JAs. Anything much further west would be a rare
>catch. (at least this year)
>
>I'm actually in W4, but Nashville is west of the mountains &
>propagationally much closer to Indiana than to North Carolina.
>
>73 Doug

4205. Anyone wrked VU4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Osborne <wosborne@utdallas.edu>
Message-ID: <3681306C.C0CF92D7@utdallas.edu>
Source record: 26561

Has anyone wrked VU4 Andabon in last few years? If so how did you do it?

thanks for info..Bill, K5ZQ

4206. Re: P51AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <4Oag2.451$Km5.49@firefly>
Source record: 26562

In a previous article, plemken@mail.blinx.de (Peter Lemken) says:

>What was this about? Can a pirate have the audacity to operate for well
>over two hours? Any information?
>

In answer to the first question, my guess is someone was having fun for a while seeing what havoc he could wreak on the band.

In answer to the second question, YES! I have heard a couple pirates go for several hours.

In answer to the third question, no solid info. It seems those with beams in this area were getting the signal everywhere from 330 degrees (fairly close to the true P5 heading) down to 240 degrees (could've been a VK or ZL).

>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT BErlin
>
>--
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>http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html
>

Merry Christmas, Zack W9SZ
No-SSB International (tm)
Membership Number 1,000,082
Believe It (tm)

--

4207. Re: P51AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <36816493.2675F2AF@dailydx.com>
Source record: 26563

He was giving UA4AA as his QSL manager. The CIS callbook does not list
UA4AA!
de Bernie

Peter Lemken wrote:

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> over two hours? Any information?
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> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT BErlin
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4208. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all DX'er of good will

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <75ron4$53d@newman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 26564

Happy Hanaka too. Best of DX for a Christmas gift...A61's, 5V3's, 3C0's
and all the rest. And remember, it's for the fun of it, it's not a job.
So let's have some fun.

Terry
KI7M

4209. Re: UA6/UA9 border?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <75rsi6$61a$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 26565

In article <36814B71.FA61446@bellsouth.net>, w9wi <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>Come to think of it, can't remember if I worked any UA4s in the test.

I worked one, RA4AG, and one Russian 3-lander, RX3RXX.
The only Asiatic Russia I worked was RA0FF on the Pacific coast.

>I'm actually in W4, but Nashville is west of the mountains &
>propagationally much closer to Indiana than to North Carolina.

I've often wondered about the effect of the mountains. On mediumwave
and longwave, anything east of the Appalachians is much tougher than
an equivalent target the same distance away but west of the mountains.

When I lived in Florida 350 mi due east of my current QTH I remember
the East Coast stations (e.g. New York City) being much easier to hear.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

4210. Re: UA6/UA9 border?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <75s2o6$ouk@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 26566

>I've often wondered about the effect of the mountains. On mediumwave
>and longwave, anything east of the Appalachians is much tougher than
>an equivalent target the same distance away but west of the mountains.

I have limited experience working HF east of the mountains myself.
(strictly mobile with a 3m whip) However, I've had plenty of opportunity
to listen to similarly-equipped Eastern stations working HF in contests!
The European opening definitely starts earlier - well more than the one
extra hour I would expect by the difference in longitude. Surprisingly it
doesn't seem to close much later there.

Yes, the mountains are a definite barrier to my MW and LW work as well. MW
stations east of the mountains do come in, but stations of equivalent power
(and often with *less* efficient antennas) and at similar distances to the
west are almost always substantially stronger. I have only *once* heard any
audio from a European MW broadcast station, and only on rare occasions from
trans-Atlantic LW broadcasters.

Actually the effect is even more dramatic at VHF & UHF. (though I suppose
that shouldn't be a surprise) I have logged dozens of Texas FM and UHF-TV
broadcast stations at distances between 1000 and 1600km via tropospheric
propagation - but my log contains *two* broadcast stations (one each FM and
UHF-TV) from North Carolina, only 400km east of here.

73 Doug
(yes, the original question was "why did I work so many loud UA6s in the
10-Meter Contest but not a single UA9?")

4211. Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric 9 PC 001 <9PC001@ifrance.com>
Message-ID: <368270B3.C3695FE@ifrance.com>
Source record: 26567

Hi!!!

I'm new here and i just want to know if it's just ham Dx or we can talk
about 11 meters Dx

Thanks

Merry Christmas!!!

--
Eric 9 PC 001
President
International Dx Group Procom
http://host-web.net/procom

4212. ARLD051 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld051.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 26568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DX Bulletin 51 ARLD051
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT December 24, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD051
ARLD051 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The 599Rpt, The Daily DX, DXNL, 425DXnews and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

UNITED NATIONS HQ, 4U1UN. Don, K2KQ, and Piero, IK2BHX, are QRV from 4U1UN. Activity has been on 160 and 80 meters and the newer bands. They have also been active using RTTY. QSL via W6TER.

NIGERIA, 5N. David, 5N0/OK1AUT, has been QRV on 160 meters around 2330z. QSL to home call.

BOLIVIA, CP. Claus, DJ8UG, is active mainly on CW and Pactor as CP4BT from Uyuni. QSL via DL9OT.

GUADELOUPE, FG. Didier, F5NZO, and Eric, F5SSM, are QRV as FG/homecalls until January 1. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters SSB and RTTY, and possibly on RS-12. QSL to home calls.

AUSTRAL ISLANDS, FO. Einar, LA1EE, is currently active on Tubuai Island in the Austral group as FO0EEN. He will be here until December 30. Activity is centered around 80 and 40 meters. QSL to home call.

CROZET ISLAND, FT5W. Look for Gilles, F5AGL, to soon be QRV as FT5WH. His length of stay is unknown. QSL via F6KDF.

FERNANDO DE NORONHA, PY0. Iwao, PY8IT, is QRV as PY0FT until December 28. Activity is mainly on 40 to 12 meters. He may also try 10 and 6 meters, conditions permitting. SSTV operation is also expected. QSL via JA1ELY.

BANGLADESH, S2. Bob, G3REP. is QRV as S21YP until January 31. Emphasis is on 160 meters. QSL via operator's instructions.

FALKLAND ISLANDS, VP8. Look for Jan, K4QD, to be QRV as VP8CRB from December 26 to January 16. Activity on 160 to 10 meters, including the newer bands, is expected. On RTTY, look for him to use the callsign VP8TTY. QSL to home call.

CHAGOS ISLANDS, VQ9. Dale, W4QM, is active as VQ9QM. His activity is mainly CW. He has been QRV on 80 meters between 2100 and 0000z and on 12 meters between 1330 and 1600z. Check 30 meters between 1800 and 2000z. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.

SYRIA, YK. Omar, YK1AO, is now active on 160 meters. He has been QRV on 1826 kHz around 2030z and 0315z. When not on 160 meters, check 40 meters between 0345 and 0500z. He is also active on RTTY.

TOKELAU ISLANDS, ZK3. Ron, ZL1AMO, is QRV as ZK3RW. Activity so far has been on 15 meters CW and then 10 meters CW. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. During this Holiday weekend, you'll find activity in the Stew Perry Topband Distance Challenge and the RAC Winter Contest. Please see December QST, page 95 for details.
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/EX

4213. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jepsen <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <36828D25.27628530@NoSpam.com>
Source record: 26569

DXing on 11 meters is a Crime.
Get a ham license and DX legally.
Steve AI7W

Eric 9 PC 001 wrote:

> Hi!!!
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> I'm new here and i just want to know if it's just ham Dx or we can talk
> about 11 meters Dx
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> Thanks
>
> Merry Christmas!!!
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> --
> Eric 9 PC 001
> President
> International Dx Group Procom
> http://host-web.net/procom

--
Steve Jepsen

4214. QSL route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Feth <feth.1@osu.edu>
Message-ID: <3682A345.8C71B121@osu.edu>
Source record: 26570

Does anybody have the qsl route for E30GA? I apparently copied the
wrong state-side manager

Thanks
K8HTC

4215. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <75u7qr$i9v@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 26571

Steve Jepsen wrote in message <36828D25.27628530@NoSpam.com>...
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>Get a ham license and DX legally.

Actually, after being run off several good CW frequencies in the 10-meter contest, I'd be happy to let the guy DX on 11 meters as long as he promises to stay the heck below 28MHz.....

73 Doug

4216. Look hear !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mortenjensen <mortenjensen@post.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <75uaoo$1js4$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 26572

hallo

Hawe someone a program to make Qsl card ??

From Morten OZ-DR 249
good Dx from denmark
Denmark

4217. Re: CQWWCW 3V8BB Op/QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauro_news <atomino53@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3682b157.0@nts>
Source record: 26573

3V8BB qsl via YT1AD

73' de Mauro IK3SCB

Wayne Strahl ha scritto nel messaggio <74mlas$s05@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>...
>Does anyone know who the operator was at 3V8BB during the recent CQWWCW
>Dx contest? Qsl route? I haven't seen anything in the usual bulletins
>about this operation. Thanks.
>
>Wayne - W9II wstrahl@nwsca.nw.lucent.com
>

4218. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jepsen <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <3682CC8D.C41A073B@NoSpam.com>
Source record: 26574

Hi Doug,
This sounds like the "get the drug pushers out of our neighborhood so they can go
somewhere else". I'd rather confiscate their radios and put them in jail. Now that the F.C.C.
is starting to enforce the rules again, maybe we'll see that happen.

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> to stay the heck below 28MHz.......
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> 73 Doug

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Steve AI7W

4219. Re: QSL Card Program (Was Look Hear)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3682CCE0.3340@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26575

mortenjensen wrote:
>
> hallo
>
> Hawe someone a program to make Qsl card ??
>
> From Morten OZ-DR 249
> good Dx from denmark
> Denmark

Hello Morten -- see URL:
http://www.qslcard.com/

Found this with a search engine a couple of weeks ago. I haven't tried
this so don't know much about it. Interesting though.
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Happy Holidays and 73 from Rod in San Diego

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4220. DX Clubs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10eca5ce16ce7b3998971e@news.planet.net>
Source record: 26576

I am trying to compile a listing of every and all DX Clubs that have a web site. Hopefully, by the end of January, they will all be posted on the NJDXA web site @ www.njdxa.org

Please send them direct to me via e-mail and not posted here on the dx newsgroup

Thanks
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4221. Re: DX Clubs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3682EB7E.7DD7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26577

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> Thanks
> --

Till then try URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page7.html
For a hundred or more DX Clubs, Associations and Foundations.

Also you might want to visit the DXer's web sites at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageao.html
From 3Yï¿½PI Peter Island to ZD8Z Ascension Is

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4222. Re: Laughing Policeman

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: GNFrykman <GNFrykman@aol.com>
Message-ID: <36814a8b.0@news.dpnet.net>
Source record: 26578
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

I had a look and I can recommend it!

But, after all, I am a buggerer of boys when all said and done!

G8ASO wrote in message <75nv9u$hra@chopin.inet.co.th>...
>Greetings
>
>Barmy Brian here from frozen Larkhill in Worcester.
>
>May I respectfully recommend the following:_
>
>http://members.xoom.com/lpws/
>
>73 Brian
>
>

4223. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <75urk0$o6r@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 26579

Steve Jepsen wrote in message <3682CC8D.C41A073B@NoSpam.com>...
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>somewhere else". I'd rather confiscate their radios and put them in jail. Now
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Unfortunately a fair bit of this crap is coming from places outside the FCC's jurisdiction. One suggestion I've heard which may have merit is to swap the CW band with part of the phone band. (for example, put Novice/Tech phone at 28.0-28.2; make 28.2-28.5 CW only; then continue to allow upper-class phone in 28.5-29.7) The idea being to ensure the lower end of the band contains signals that will be recognized by the intruders as signals. Whether they'd just move up above 28.2 is a good question.

In the meantime, when I have reason to do some testing on the equipment, I will be searching out an intruder to tune on top of.

73 Doug

4224. Re: Sun spot cycle question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36840282.6F1D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26391

joe smith wrote:
>
> I've been away from the field for a long time. Where are we at in the sun
> spot cycle?
> What year(s) is the next peak? Thank you.

For an excellent graphic representation and peak prediction -- see URL:
http://www.dxlc.com/solar/solcycle.html

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Happy Holidays and 73 from Rod in San Diego

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4225. Re: Sun spot cycle question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <36840dcb.2209753@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 26392

drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider) wrote:

:-In article <hVPg2.272$%J6.1200@nnrp1.ptd.net>,
:- "joe smith" <jsmith@ptd.net> wrote:
:->I've been away from the field for a long time. Where are we at in
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:->spot cycle?
:->What year(s) is the next peak? Thank you.
:->
:->
:-_____ I don't have the exact date but in about 11/2
years we
:-should be near peak sun spot cycle.

And of course, you are DEAD WRONG.

We are just beginning the upward swing of this cycle. I am not sure what the predictions are as to the expected peak but I suspect sometime within 3-4 years. In any event, we are on the upswing!

4226. Re: Sun spot cycle question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <36850e92.2409283@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 26393

dnorris@k7no.com wrote:

:-drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider) wrote:
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:-:- "joe smith" <jsmith@ptd.net> wrote:
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:-sometime within 3-4 years. In any event, we are on the upswing!
:-

Make that 2-3 years tops!

4227. VK0IR Books still available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10ee0107a9c80a67989724@news.planet.net>
Source record: 26394

Happy Holidays. What better way to spend those cold Wintery DX-less nights that to curl up with your own copy of VK0IR, Heard Island. Written by KK6EK, Bob Schmieder. This is the complete account of the 1997 DXpedition that eclipsed all world records for amateur radio operations from remote sites and set the standards by which all DXpeditions are now compared.

I have 9 copies left. Cost is $20US plus shipping (approx $3US). If interested, let me know ASAP. ALL proceeds go to the Heard Island Fund.

73 > Steve KF2TI

4228. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@hamnet1inc.net>
Message-ID: <368449F6.88A19C82@hamnet1inc.net>
Source record: 26395

Because CB is restricted to ground wave. No skip. (At least in the US) I don't know about other Countries.

David - W4DSM

finehomes wrote:

> Explain why it is a crime. Sounds fine to me if running legal power limit.
>
> Sam
> KC7QCE
>
> Steve Jepsen wrote in message <36828D25.27628530@NoSpam.com>...
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> >Steve AI7W
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> >> Merry Christmas!!!
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> >>--
> >Steve Jepsen
> >
> >

4229. Re: Sun spot cycle question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@hamnet1inc.net>
Message-ID: <36844B98.E86F5505@hamnet1inc.net>
Source record: 26396

Isn't that what the first answer said.11 year cycle with 2 years to peak?
11/2? Anyone should have understood that. :-)

dnorris@k7no.com wrote:

> dnorris@k7no.com wrote:
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> :-drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider) wrote:
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> :-:-In article <hVPg2.272$%J6.1200@nnrp1.ptd.net>,
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> :-sometime within 3-4 years. In any event, we are on the upswing!
> :-
>
> Make that 2-3 years tops!

4230. CQ DX AND a Happy FBOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg19-nospam@idt.net
Message-ID: <n9vjg19-nospam-2512982213050001@ppp-15.ts-16.nyc.idt.net>
Source record: 26397

SEE KEW DEE EX, SEE KEW DEE EX!!! This is http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/

Another bothersome mass email message from the inmates of hamdom, FBOM Magazine Online:

Greetings!

As everyone celebrates Christmas, Ramadan, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and other holidays this month, you might be a little distracted from your radio hobby. Here's another distraction:

THE LATEST WINNER OF OUR "SLOPPY HAMSHACK" CONTEST!!!

However, there's only one problem. We can't tell you here (you'll get a "kick" out of it).

Check it out at http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/contest.html

See our many other 5-9, 10-8 updates

* The RADIOMAN saga continues at http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/rman/rman.html

* Cordless phone follies http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/phone/confess.html

* FBOM Magazine Online Reviews: RADIO SHACK'S DX-392 http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/review/dx392.html

* The LATEST Fest listings on WATT'S HAPPENING http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/fest/what.html (Don't forget to send us your own listings)

Of course there's always more than this if you click around the site!

4231. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsirois@stny.lrun.com
Message-ID: <3685036f.1630762@news-server>
Source record: 26580

On Thu, 24 Dec 1998 11:49:55 -0500, Eric 9 PC 001 <9PC001@ifrance.com> wrote:

>Hi!!!
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>I'm new here and i just want to know if it's just ham Dx or we can talk
>about 11 meters Dx
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>Thanks
>
>Merry Christmas!!!

11 Meters DX is illegal in the USA.

In the grander scheme of things, the
historical value of what we have done
here is nil. -- proverb

4232. ICOM 730 on WARC bands.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bragassa@hal-pc.org
Message-ID: <3683beab.12633908@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 26581

Perhaps not the right place to post this; but only ham related newsgroup I subscribe to:

And to keep it DX related: A cure for this problem will afford me to work Dx on the WARC bands while my regular radio is in the shop:

My old trusty mobile rig, a Icom 730 will receive on the WARC bands but not xmit. Is there a 'brown wire' somewhere that can be clipped, etc to activate it to xmit?

Seems to me when I bought this radio in the early 80's that the WARC bands were sure to go through, but not official...yet.

Any help?

73 de Mike, K5UO

4233. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aleksander Hocevar <mr.alex@interblod.com>
Message-ID: <czPg2.79$Zd.1877638@news.siol.net>
Source record: 26582

I am DXer on 11m since 1986 and I am still enjoying it very much !!!

Alex - 327 BC 001
President
Bravo Charley Int'l DX Group

4234. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jepsen <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <3683C6DB.D60E7C8E@NoSpam.com>
Source record: 26583

I think swapping the band segments is a pretty good idea. During the 10 meter contest a few weeks ago, all the activity on 10 CW seemed to move most of the intruders off our bands. I'd like to suggest a modification to the plan. Why not move the FM repeater band down to 28.0-28.2. The repeaters are very loud when the band is open and they transmit much of the time. You'd probably want to make the output from 28.0 to 28.1 and the inputs from 28.1 to 28.2.
Up here in the northwest, we hear about 50% Spanish/English amoung the intruders. It sounds to me like some of the Spanish speaking intruders are in the south/southwestern U.S.
Steve AI7W

Doug Smith wrote:

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> will be searching out an intruder to tune on top of.
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> 73 Doug

4235. Sun spot cycle question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe smith <jsmith@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <hVPg2.272$%J6.1200@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 26584

I've been away from the field for a long time. Where are we at in the sun spot cycle?
What year(s) is the next peak? Thank you.

4236. Re: Sun spot cycle question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <760ijl$o2g$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 26585

In article <hVPg2.272$%J6.1200@nnrp1.ptd.net>,
"joe smith" <jsmith@ptd.net> wrote:
>I've been away from the field for a long time. Where are we at in the sun
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>
>
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should be near peak sun spot cycle.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

4237. .... .- .--. .--. -.-- 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "kennon A. Smith" <kennon@snowhill.com>
Message-ID: <01be3031$e035b720$a4c42fd8@default>
Source record: 26586

Hello all my friends,
I hope you have the best of holidays and that
1999 will give you all your heart's desires.
May you be blessed during the coming year.
Best Regards 73 and DX,
Kennon
http://www.snowhill.com/~kennon--
Books and CDs at a discount on the Webb
http://members.tripod.com/~kennons/business.html
May you have a blessed year for 1999!

4238. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: finehomes <finehomes@mail.lds.net>
Message-ID: <760lb8$jr1$1@newsfeed.netutah.net>
Source record: 26587

Explain why it is a crime. Sounds fine to me if running legal power limit.

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KC7QCE

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Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <760tek$47o@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 26588

finehomes wrote in message <760lb8$jr1$1@newsfeed.netutah.net>...
>Explain why it is a crime. Sounds fine to me if running legal power limit.

At least at one time, there was a distance limit in the CB rules. I want to say 250 miles, but could be WAY off. (it was definitely no greater than 250) To the best of my knowledge, that rule has not been repealed.

73 Doug

4240. Re: Sun spot cycle question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sheldon Shallon <w6el@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3683F0C8.E45@earthlink.net>
Source record: 26589

joe smith wrote:
>
> I've been away from the field for a long time. Where are we at in the sun
> spot cycle?
> What year(s) is the next peak? Thank you.

The peak of cycle 23 is expected during the summer or fall of 1999.

Shel
W6EL

4241. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981225191431.25458.00000506@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 26398

In article <760lb8$jr1$1@newsfeed.netutah.net>, "finehomes"
<finehomes@mail.lds.net> writes:

>Explain why it is a crime. Sounds fine to me if running legal power limit.
>
>Sam
>KC7QCE

Well, Sam, there are power limits and also distance limits on Citizen's Band
radio.
The reason it's a crime is because it's against the law.

73/88 de Bob NS9G

4242. VP2VF QSL info ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike VK4NM <vk4nm@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <760l66$5i$1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 26399

Need VP2VF QSL info, wkd in WW CW 98

Thanks & happy '99 everyone. 73 de Mike VK4NM

4243. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jepsen <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <36842FE6.3BB36B04@NoSpam.com>
Source record: 26400

No problem,

Sec. 95.413 (CB Rule 13) What communications are prohibited?
(a) You must not use a CB station--
<< stuff deleted..go to the FCC home page if you want to see it >>
(9) To communicate with, or attempt to communicate with, any CB
station more than 250 kilometers (155.3 miles) away;

It's also illegal to use amplifiers, noise makers, modify your CB in
any way, talk to anyone in any other country except General Radio
Service stations in Canada, rebroadcast other services, transmit
sound effects or music, and operate outside the 40 assigned
channels.

Steve AI7W

finehomes wrote:

> Explain why it is a crime. Sounds fine to me if running legal power limit.
>
> Sam
> KC7QCE
>
> Steve Jepsen wrote in message <36828D25.27628530@NoSpam.com>...
> >DXing on 11 meters is a Crime.
> >Get a ham license and DX legally.
> >Steve AI7W
> >
> >Eric 9 PC 001 wrote:
> >
> >> Hi!!!
> >>
> >> I'm new here and i just want to know if it's just ham Dx or we can talk
> >> about 11 meters Dx
> >>
> >> Thanks
> >>
> >> Merry Christmas!!!
> >>
> >> --
> >> Eric 9 PC 001
> >> President
> >> International Dx Group Procom
> >> http://host-web.net/procom
> >
> >

> >
> >--
> >Steve Jepsen
> >
> >

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Steve Jepsen

4244. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jepsen <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <368430CB.91155F11@NoSpam.com>
Source record: 26401

You aren't a DXer, you are a criminal. You are in violation
of Federal and international law. I sincerely hope you are
caught and punished.
Steve AI7W

Aleksander Hocevar wrote:

> I am DXer on 11m since 1986 and I am still enjoying it very much !!!
>
> Alex - 327 BC 001
> President
> Bravo Charley Int'l DX Group

--
Steve Jepsen

4245. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: neal hudson <neal.hudson@gte.net>
Message-ID: <76253rmql1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 26402

At one time CB was not allowed to tx over 20 miles as I remember. There was also a limit on antenna height allowed. Needless to forget the the power limit and fixed channel limit (no vfo's).
Neal

finehomes wrote in message <760lb8$jr1$1@newsfeed.netutah.net>...not
>Explain why it is a crime. Sounds fine to me if running legal power limit.
>
>Sam
>KC7QCE
>
>Steve Jepsen wrote in message <36828D25.27628530@NoSpam.com>...
>>DXing on 11 meters is a Crime.
>>Get a ham license and DX legally.
>>Steve AI7W
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>>> about 11 meters Dx
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>>> Merry Christmas!!!
>>>
>>> --
>>> Eric 9 PC 001
>>> President
>>> International Dx Group Procom
>>> http://host-web.net/procom
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>>Steve Jepsen
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4246. Re: VK0IR Books still available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: OZ5ABO <2b@email.dk>
Message-ID: <762aud$j50$1@news.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 26403

Happy Holidays!

I just bought the book a week ago from a local store in Denmark and I'm about to finish it now. I can only recommend the book to all who's been caught by the fab world of DX'ing!! It is a very interesting book answering allmost all my questions not only abt HI but also DXpeditions in general - what a struggel these hams go through in order to activate these 'most wanted' so that we can expand our collection of exotic QSL-cards!

I have heard abt a book called "where do we go next" by Martti Laine but even though I have searched a lot I cannot find it.

Anyone knows where to get it (in english version) ??

Best 73 de OZ5ABO, Per

Steve - KF2TI skrev i meddelelsen ...
>Happy Holidays. What better way to spend those cold Wintery DX-less
>nights that to curl up with your own copy of VK0IR, Heard Island.
>Written by KK6EK, Bob Schmieder. This is the complete account of the
>1997 DXpedition that eclipsed all world records for amateur radio
>operations from remote sites and set the standards by which all
>DXpeditions are now compared.
>
>I have 9 copies left. Cost is $20US plus shipping (approx $3US). If
>interested, let me know ASAP. ALL proceeds go to the Heard Island Fund.
>
>73 > Steve KF2TI

4247. Re: Sun spot cycle question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@hamnet1inc.net>
Message-ID: <3684F66D.9B6D494A@hamnet1inc.net>
Source record: 26404

Maybe then it will be 5 1/2 years to peak. :-)

73 de W4DSM

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Fri, 25 Dec 1998 20:36:08 -0600, David <dmartin@hamnet1inc.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Isn't that what the first answer said.11 year cycle with 2 years to peak?
> >11/2? Anyone should have understood that. :-)
>
> I understand 11/2 to mean only one thing .... five and a half. That
> seem perfectly clear to me.
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

4248. Re: QSL route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3684FE7A.E7FF4281@dailydx.com>
Source record: 26405

via K4JDJ
de Bernie

Larry Feth wrote:

> Does anybody have the qsl route for E30GA? I apparently copied the
> wrong state-side manager
>
> Thanks
> K8HTC

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
Editor of How's DX?
3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738
Fax 301-854-5105
http://www.dailydx.com
bernie@dailydx.com

4249. The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3684FF5F.A19AB9F@dailydx.com>
Source record: 26406

http://www.dailydx.com

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
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4250. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <36849903.4124266@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 26407

On Sat, 26 Dec 1998 00:41:47 +0000, Steve Jepsen <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
wrote:

>You aren't a DXer, you are a criminal. You are in violation
>of Federal and international law. I sincerely hope you are
>caught and punished.
>Steve AI7W

Hi.

He's located in Slovenia why he will respect USA rules???

ps Hi alex from 14IR123 Nicolas.

73

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Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://www.multimania.com/island/

4251. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsirois@stny.lrun.com
Message-ID: <36850645.2567292@news-server>
Source record: 26408

On Fri, 25 Dec 1998 11:22:39 -0700, "finehomes" <finehomes@mail.lds.net>
wrote:

>Explain why it is a crime. Sounds fine to me if running legal power limit.
>
>Sam
>KC7QCE
>
>Steve Jepsen wrote in message <36828D25.27628530@NoSpam.com>...
>>DXing on 11 meters is a Crime.
>>Get a ham license and DX legally.
>>Steve AI7W

Refer to FCC Rules part 95, Subpart D, Paragraph 95.413, sub-paragraph
(a)(9) which "You must not use a CB station to communicate with, or attempt to
communicate with, any CB station more than 250 kilometers (155.3 miles) away."

Power output is not a factor, it's the purpose for which the radio is
being used. As a resident of South Central NYS, if I hear DXers from Alabama
out there and if I try to contact them, I am in violation of the law, even if
I am running only 4 watts output.

Seems to me that a licensed ham, even Technician class, should realize
that...

73 de
-==*>Ray - KC2DCG<*==-

In the grander scheme of things, the
historical value of what we have done
here is nil. -- proverb

4252. DXCC list ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aleksander Hocevar <mr.alex@interblod.com>
Message-ID: <t88h2.97$Zd.2265767@news.siol.net>
Source record: 26409

Hello there,
I wonder where can I find latest DXCC list on the INET ?!
Thanks for answer,

Alex - S57MHA

www.s57mha.interblod.com

4253. E-mail/Callsign database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Ramb&#65533; <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <7633fa$6m3$1@bone.globalone.no>
Source record: 26410

Hi !

Does anyone now about a e-mail/callsign data base for ZL HAM's ?
I am trying to find a HAM from Nelson, New Zealand with e-mail adress,
because there is a LA (YL) HAM on a sailboat i the marina at Nelson, and I
am will try to send her a e-mail via a ZL HAM, when the cond's on the
20meter is to poor.

HAPPY NEW YEAR !

73 de Paul- LA6PIA
rambo@trollnet.no

4254. Re: Sun spot cycle question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <368517bf.40841308@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 26411

David <dmartin@hamnet1inc.net> wrote:

:-Isn't that what the first answer said.11 year cycle with 2 years to
peak?
:-11/2? Anyone should have understood that. :-)
:-

I must be getting old. 11/2 = 1 and 1/2, not 11 years HI. I Can't
read and apologise to the gentleman.

cdn

4255. Re: DXCC list ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36851EC2.250F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26412

Aleksander Hocevar wrote:
> Hello there,
> I wonder where can I find latest DXCC list on the INET ?!
> Thanks for answer, Alex - S57MHA
> www.s57mha.interblod.com

Greetings Alex from San Diego, Ca
The latest list is available from the ARRL at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/

More links to DXCC lists at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagev.html#DX
--
Happy Holidays and 73 from Rod in San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES AND 3000 LINKS
Over 250,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

4256. Re: Sun spot cycle question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <368536E4.B3913DD4@wtrt.net>
Source record: 26413

Hey Joe,

Seasons Greetings to you and the group.

You may find our "composite" web page on this subject useful:
http://www.taborsoft.com/SunCycle.html

joe smith wrote:

> I've been away from the field for a long time. Where are we at in the sun
> spot cycle?
> What year(s) is the next peak? Thank you.

73 & Good DX,
Jim
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

4257. Need Email -> EP2MKO & EP3PTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mintz <Rmintz@Frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <763enr$2ee8$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 26414

Need Email -> EP2MKO & EP3PTT

Hi gang,

Looking for an email address for these stations. Anyone have a QSL card from them that might include it?

Thanks...

73 de Rick, W1TY

4258. T99W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John or Ryan Ragsdale <jr91901@navix.net>
Message-ID: <36854ACE.1CB79200@navix.net>
Source record: 26415

I recently worked T99W. Does anyone have this station confirmed? If so,
is CBA correct? Thanks for help.

4259. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jepsen <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <3685693E.E807F9BA@NoSpam.com>
Source record: 26416

I don't have a copy of the regulations for Citizen Band in Slovenia, but

I have found that it is restricted to 4 watts, AM/SSB, vertical antennas

of limited height and the same 40 channels as the USA.
I assume that there are other restrictions that are similar to US law
(type accepted equipment, no amplifiers, no communications with
stations operating illegally, etc.).
So Nicolas, what is the law in Slovenia regarding long distance contacts

on the CB bands?
Steve AI7W

Nicolas wrote:

> On Sat, 26 Dec 1998 00:41:47 +0000, Steve Jepsen <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
> wrote:
>
> >You aren't a DXer, you are a criminal. You are in violation
> >of Federal and international law. I sincerely hope you are
> >caught and punished.
> >Steve AI7W
>
> Hi.
>
> He's located in Slovenia why he will respect USA rules???
>
> ps Hi alex from 14IR123 Nicolas.
>
> 73
>
> --
> Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
> http://www.multimania.com/island/

--
Steve Jepsen

4260. FS 2 Meter RF Deck/ EME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981226180042.08738.00002159@ng93.aol.com>
Source record: 26417

2 Meter Strip Line Amplifier
2 Versions
Version 1 ï¿½ 4CX250B $ 450.00
20 watts Drive / 225 watts output
Version 2 ï¿½ 8930 $ 650.00
20 watts Drive / 425 watts output
Continuous Service / 100% Duty-Cycle
W19"XH15"XD15" rack mount
AC power 115 volts / 10 amps
N-con.
Also can be used for EME
Price + Shipping from AC 78641 Austin ,Texas

4261. FT1000mp FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: noz@cintranet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36884451.16257916@news.cintranet.co.uk>
Source record: 26418

Have a PC and work shifts,,,So no time to play plus i have an IC-746 if I go cold turkey..
Radio has only had 2 hours of use in the past year..comes with desk mic and DVS-2 recorder...dusty but in mint condition ..price ï¿½1700 I have had offers for the mic and digital recorder so would look for ï¿½1500 for radio with hand mic also have box and manual.still under warranty phone for more details on 01703-421862, my call G0DXC.
..73's de.. NOZ

4262. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aleksander Hocevar <mr.alex@interblod.com>
Message-ID: <4Aeh2.107$Zd.2439807@news.siol.net>
Source record: 26419

Steve wrote:

>I don't have a copy of the regulations for Citizen Band in Slovenia, but
>
>I have found that it is restricted to 4 watts, AM/SSB, vertical antennas
>
>of limited height and the same 40 channels as the USA.
>I assume that there are other restrictions that are similar to US law
>(type accepted equipment, no amplifiers, no communications with
>stations operating illegally, etc.).
>So Nicolas, what is the law in Slovenia regarding long distance contacts
>
>on the CB bands?
>Steve AI7W

Well Steve,
you don't have correct information's about CB rules in Slovenia... :(

73 de Alex

4263. New "HENRY" reflector on contesting.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radiodan W7RF <RFpower@radiodan.com>
Message-ID: <vKgh2.3057$Jv6.4090@cmnws01.we.mediaone.net>
Source record: 26420
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hi folks,
An announcement about the new HENRY reflector on contesting.com.
Here's how to join the group! We talk about anything related to HENRY Amplifiers.
Address a new e-mail to majordomo@contesting.com

In the body (NOT subject) of the message simply type subscribe henry

When you get the confirmation back, just copy and paste into a new e-mail the authorization information.

You will get another confirmation that you are all set and welcome to the list! Then, after you're all set-up just type henry@contesting.com to post new messages.

Hope to see all HENRY enthusiasts there!

--
73, Dan Magro W7RF, (member SCDXC, SCCC)
Manufacturers rep & distributor for HENRY Amplifiers
www.radiodan.com RFpower@radiodan.com
A trip to our web site is worth the click!

4264. Looking for Email add- VY1RT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: m0bsi@freeserve.com.uk
Message-ID: <3686c65e.28646914@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 26421

Hi there,
I am looking for the correct Email address for VY1RT, I have him down
for ronaldtull@polarcom.com, but it keeps throwing it back in my face.
Any help appreciated.
Regards,
Les .
les@m0bsi.freeserve.co.uk

4265. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jepsen <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <36858DBB.CEB4A69C@NoSpam.com>
Source record: 26422

Okay, then what are the laws governing CB
in Slovenia?
Steve AI7W

Aleksander Hocevar wrote:

> Well Steve,
> you don't have correct information's about CB rules in Slovenia... :(
>
> 73 de Alex

4266. Re: T99W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike VK4NM <vk4nm@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <76479s$e8o$1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 26423

T99W via DL1QQ

73 de MIke VK4NM (home: T94CQ)

4267. Re: Sun spot cycle question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike VK4NM <vk4nm@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <76479t$e8o$2@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 26424

look for the last quarter of 2000 and the first one in yr 2001
about five and a half years later we'll reach the minimum again
and so on...

Enjoy !!!

73 de Mike VK4NM

4268. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aleksander Hocevar <mr.alex@interblod.com>
Message-ID: <Ksph2.121$Zd.2656976@news.siol.net>
Source record: 26425

Well I think that we are all off the original question witch was:

>I'm new here and i just want to know if it's just ham Dx or we can talk
>about 11 meters Dx

73, Alex

4269. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jepsen <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <36864673.45B05E51@NoSpam.com>
Source record: 26426

Alex,
To answer your question, we need the following information.
1) Are you legally licensed, in you home country, to operate on the
frequencies you use for DXing? Who is the licensing authority
in your country? (and how would we contact them to confirm
your information)
2) Is DXing legal under the license you hold?
Steve AI7W

Aleksander Hocevar wrote:

> Well I think that we are all off the original question witch was:
>
> >I'm new here and i just want to know if it's just ham Dx or we can talk
> >about 11 meters Dx
>
> 73, Alex

--
Steve Jepsen

4270. website updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle Chavis <wa4pgm@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <368654c9.0@news1.mid-ga.com>
Source record: 26427

http://www.hovac.com/wa4pgm/

4271. Need specs - Heath HD-1234

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mintz <Rmintz@Frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <765ojp$1m0q$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 26428

Need specs - Heath HD-1234

Hi.

Am looking for the isolation (in db) for a Heath coax switch, model HD-1234.

Anyone have these specs?

de Rick, W1TY

4272. ANNOUNCE: New CLX 4.03 released (finally!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Erwin Lemmers (pe1nmb)" <elem@kabelfoon.nl>
Message-ID: <36867292.EFC4153B@kabelfoon.nl>
Source record: 26429

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Hello friends,

A new version of CLX was released on December 27, 1998 It was uploaded
to ftp.funet.fi:/pub/ham/incoming that day. For the very impatient,
the new files were also placed at ftp://ftp.muc.de/people/buettneb/clx.
I hope the archive maintainers will soon find the time to move
the files to the appropriate directories so you will find the files
at the "official" URL:

ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/ham/unix/Linux/cluster/clx

Here is the version 4.03 readme file:
------------------------------------------------------------------------
CLX Version 4.03 released December 27, 1998

Version 4.03 is a patch over all of the previous 4.00, 4.01 and 4.02
versions
or intermediate fixes like 4.0{0,1,2}{a,b,c}. Only binaries
and some scripts have changed over the previous versions so you need
*not*
re-install the whole software tree and re-read all the tables this time.

Take a look to the CLX WEB page for latest news and hot fixes:

http://www.lurpac.lancs.ac.uk/g0vgs/clx.html

*** APPLYING THE PATCH ***

If you are installing a new CLX, get the file clx_400.tgz, install
the software per instructions and when it comes to unpacking the
TAR archive, first unpack the clx_400.tgz file and then
unpack the upd_403.tgz file, hereby replacing some files.

If you are upgrading from 4.00{a,b}, 4.01{a,b,c} or 4.02, do the
following:

1. Shutdown your current CLX software but leave the postmaster
running. You may have to become user 'postgres' and then startup
postmaster with 'postmaster -i &'.

Take care that watchdog is deactivated if you are using it.

2. Remove some files from previous installations:

$ rm -rf ~/lib/libclxccl.so.4.*
$ rm ~/doc/sysop/README_* ~/doc/sysop/Errata*
$ rm -f ~/tools/clx_start ~/tools/clx_stop ~/tools/vacuum

3. As root do:
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# cd /
# tar xvzf upd_403.tgz
# ldconfig
```

4. As clx_us do:

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$ psql clx_db -c "drop table ar_band"
DROP
$ psql clx_db < ~/db/ar_band.cl
$ psql clx_db < ~/config/ar_band.cd
```

5. Now you can start the new CLX 4.03 without having to re-read
all the database tables.

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$ clx -u
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*** CHANGES ***

- clxd now also follows ~/config/adv_txt.default if it is there.
Otherwise ~/config/adv_txt is being used (tnx F6FGZ).

- Clarified the routes.tnt entries in the documentation.

- clean_log fixed to ``chown'' logs to clx_us:users when creating
a new one. A problem ocured with cba.log (tnx SV1AAW).

- Cleaned up the ~/doc/user directories. Now it's easy and
straightforward for the doc maintainers to keep the documentation
up to date and adding a new language (Spanish, Swedish, Slovenian,
any takers?) is easy. Thanks to many contributors, we have now
an English, French, Portuguese and German user manual for you
to print out. They can also be accessed from the CLX WEB page
as HTML documents.

- clx_watchdog redesigned and enhanced in that it now
(a) realizes when VACUUM is running.
(b) checks for a lock file which can be used to control
its activities. When the lockfile is there, watchdog will
never shut down CLX.
(c) has control commands like "SET/WATCHDOG", "SET/NOWATCHDOG"
or clx_watchdog {on|off} to create or remove the lockfile.
(tnx G0VGS for the ideas)

- modified clx slightly to allow running clx without database again
using "clx -u -nopostgres" to start it (tnx EA7WA). That was broken
in 4.02.

- Modified db_maint tool to run clean in batch mode. A new option
"batch" was impemented and the commands to be run in this mode can
be specified with the "batchcommands:" configuration command in
~/config/clx_par (tnx PE0MAR). Cleaned up the db_maint program a
little, added new options and partitioned the menus into sub-menus.

- A missing connect script made CLX crash (tnx PA3EZL, VE9PT and
IK5PWJ).

Fixed.

- With 32+ users and frequent connects/disconnects by users and
nodes sometimes a situation would come up where icl_com would produce
a very long string of "PC16" messages and then crash. Fixed this
problem with the help of DK4VW and many users at DB0MDX.

- Some tools (clx_start, clx_stop, reboot and vacuum) were removed
from the ~/tools directory and documentation was cleaned up
accordingly.
For regular database maintenance (including vacuum), you should
now use db_maint in batch mode.

- New user commands SHOW/LOCATOR, SHOW/COORDINATES and SHOW/SCATTER
(tnx DK0OG and OE5VRL).

- SET/NOANNOUNCE is now working. PC12 (announcements) are now also
honored with waz_ddd settings. TNX many).

- Fixed problem with clxd in that it was always getting the first
callsign that was entered wrong (ON1AFN, tnx NG7M and Eric for
fixing it).

- CLX now increases number of file descriptors to 3072 at startup time
by changing /proc/sys/kernel/file-max from the ~/tools/startup script.
This helps in occasional situations with many users (~40) and lots of
DB queries.

- Modified SET/LOCKOUT and SET/NOLOCKOUT that it now also locks out
remote nodes (however - not permanently).

- Fixed problem with occasional non-functionality of the SHOW/CBA
callbook lookup script. Increased timeout to wait for command
prompt to 15 seconds. Modified SHOW/CBA script to work with the
1999 Callbook CDROM and made it work with more than one callsign
(again), so you can call it like "SHOW/CBA DL6RAI DJ0ZY" and
get both addresses with a single command.

- Modified read_ak1a so that it now also accepts DL8EBW's nice
collection
of VHF/UHF station data and allows a command SHOW/VHF to retrieve it.

- SHOW/DXSTATISTIC now looks a little friendlier carrying understandable
band labels (like "20 m" or "70 cm").

- BBS interface program for incoming BBS connections, calls must be
specified
in bbs_lst in cls_par (tnx PE1NMB).

- PC24 is no longer transmitted triggered by Flexnet link check connects
(tnx DK4VW).

- The merge command at CLX initialization no longer affects the merging
node, the spots are no more sent out to other node connections. Also

DXDEDX, DX_LIM and SET/NODX setting are honored. This is for both
DX and WWV spots.

- When a user in an Pavillion node modifies his callsign with the
SET/ALIAS
command (Pavillion feature - not implemented in CLX) and then spots
DX, spots may come out like this:

PC11^21202.0^KL2A/W7^13-Sep-1998^2041Z^WAE^EA1AK/7^EA7URA-5^H99
^
|
this slash was offending

Until now, CLX ignored these spots. Now the '/' is changed to '-'
internally (tnx EA7WA).

- repeated PC12's where the sender's call changed SSID are now
recognized
(same policy as with PC11's where we had this problem earlier). These
repeats are generated by some faulty Cluster software not yet
identified.

- PC84 are now only forwarded to CLX nodes no longer to Pavillion nodes.

- An off-line logging feature was added to the log_monitor program to
allow analyzing log files after a crash.

*** KNOWN ISSUES ***

The following items are still "under construction" but did not make
it into this release:

- The reply command does still not forward the message to the correct
node. If the original message came in from a remote node, the
answer will not be delevered to that node.

- The bbs_lst can currently not be changed during runtime. This will
be changed in a future release.

- The grayline calculation is slightly wrong. SHOW/SUN and SHOW/GRAYLINE
show different results as the algorithms behind the calculations
are different.

- SHOW/VERSION is broken.

- DX spots with calls like "F/DL5MAE" are currently refused by CLX.

- external commands (SHOW/SUN, SHOW/HEADING) are currently not accepted
in UPPER CASE.

- Locking nodes with clx_adm does work only until cluster_par is
re-read.

Ben, DL6RAI
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[] clx - PacketCluster Software for Linux
[] c/o Bernhard ("Ben") Buettner, DL6RAI
[] Internet: clx@dl6rai.muc.de
[] Packet: DL6RAI @ DB0AAB.#BAY.DEU.EU

posted by pe1nmb

4273. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #389

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.389.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 26430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.389
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December 28, 1998
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SPECIAL EDITOR'S NOTE: My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, Tedd [TJ], Katie) and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy New Year". Also, we would like thank the many who have contributed information over the year (there are too many to list). REMEMBER, without them there would not be an OPDX Bulletin.

EDITORIAL: "Quick Summary of 1998 for DXers" and "Are they REALLY DXers?"
To speak frankly about DXing, "It was a very good year" (sorry for the pun "Old Blues Eyes"). DXing in 1998 had to be one of the most interesting and most active in the last several years. DXers saw a change in the ARRL DXCC program.
Some rules were changed or modified which brought about new language terms and new countries (GEEE... I mean "new entities"). Due to changes, three new entites were added to the DXCC List: Austral Islands (FO0), Marquesas Island (FO0) and Temotu Province (H40). These three new entities were quite active throughout year by individuals and groups. To add to the excitement of the new entities, the 10 meters band became quite active this year. The band that has been quite silent for the last several years has awakened many dormant DXers. And just think, the fun has just began on this band.
Also in 1998, we saw some rare an inactive entities hit the bands. In May we saw an excellent operation from St. Brandon (3B7) hit the air waves. Probably the most noted operations took place in the last quarter of the year. It was good to see Eritrea (E3) on the air after a very long absence, hopefully this one will not go silent again. It was also good to hear Myanmar (XZ) on the air, this time during good conditions with very strong siganls. Another operation which kept DXers busy for a month was the

activity by the two French operators from Amsterdam Island (FT5Z). Yes, "1998 Was a very good year for DXers".
However, there were some bad times, too. It seems major DXpeditions still got haunted by so called individuals who insist on calling out of turn, jamming and interferring with these operations. "Are they REALLY DXers?" I orginally was not going to write about this, but due to the discussions that took place at the December NODXA meeting, I decided otherwise. A concerned NODXA member approached the club on this issue and felt that something should be done. He mentioned that he heard a few individuals state that they were fed up with ham radio and that they were leaving the hobby. My answer to them is: "DON'T GIVE UP! REMEMBER WHAT YOU ARE!" There is really no way to stop these individuals other than to "IGNORE THEM". They are NOT REALLY DXers. These individuals probably do not belong to any organization (e.g. ARRL, DX association) and could care less about working the DX station. Their main goal in life is to aggravate you and the situations that are taking place (huge pile ups). These individuals enjoy the large audience and will do anything to set off a chain reaction of disgruntled DXers. Let them do their thing and "IGNORE THEM". Hopefully they will leave. REMEMBER: You are a DXer. A person who is SKILLED, PATIENT and a KNOWLEDGEABLE member of a DX community. These are qualities that can not be found in jammers...etc..

10 METER BEACON ACTIVE AGAIN. The Ushuaia Radio Club (LU8XW) has again activated the LU4XS beacon. A report states that the beacon has been working since December 8th. The location of the beacon is on Tierra del Fuego Island. The beacon is on 28190 kHz using 5 watts output into an inverted VEE.

5X, UGANDA. Peter, ON6TT/5X1T, has returned back from his one month's Hurrican Mitch emergency telecom mission for the UN to Central America. He mentions that his part of the mission is now over. "This mission was hectic to say the least", states Peter. In one month, Peter took 27 flights and never spent more than 3 days in a row in one particular country (Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador). During the many days, the UN telecom teams were up from 4 A.M. and went to bed at midnight. So his ham activity was limited to about one hour from every country. Peter states, "No fancy stuff, just a quick breather to say HI on the ham bands." Peter is now home, on holiday in Belgium for one month after which he will be travelling back to his base in Kampala.

6Y, JAMAICA. The "DX News Letter" reports that Gerd, DL7VOG, will be on the air until January 8th. Activity will be on CW/RTTY on 80-10 meters using his IC-706 and a vertical.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Jon, 3DA0CA, says he will be in Mozambique and active as C91CO now until January 8th. No QSN have been reported.

CE9, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Jeremy is active from a Chilean base on Livingston Island in the South Shetland Islands. Jeremy is a non-ham, but is learning about amateur radio as he goes along. His primary function is to place phone patches. Once phone patches are taken care of he will provide QSOs. He can be found at 0100z, 0200z or 0300z around

14270 kHz with K4MZU who helps provide the patches. Please QSL per Jeremy's instructions.

DX NET TO MOVE. The Brazilian DX Net will return to its original band, 10 meters, in 1999. Starting January 2nd, look for the net on 28430 kHz every Saturday/Sunday at 1200-1400z.

ET, ETHIOPIA. ET3BN and ET3AA have been quite active over the past few weeks. ET3BN was heard on 24892 khz at 1412z and 28528 kHz at 1400z. ET3AA was heard on 28520 kHz at 1430z, and also check 15 meters around the same time.

FT5ZH, AMSTERDAM ISLAND DXPEDITION. If you are not an OPDX InterNet Subscriber you missed the final press release bulletin by Jeffrey/WA6KBL and Gil/F5NOD stating that the operators on Amsterdam Island had to QRT earlier than planned because of a serious storm approaching the island. They were asked to take down the antennas because it would be impossible to take them down in the high winds. Their ship was to arrive approximately Thursday the 24th depending on the weather and the seas. In the press release they stated, "The DXpedition was not just a success; it was beyond expectations. They made more than 32000 QSOs in the log with just two operators and no backup for shifts. No equipment failed." They want to assure everyone that the logs will be analyzed when the operators return to Lyon in the beginning of January. Also, there will be a log search page on the FT5ZH InterNet site. If you did not work them, there is still hope for you. A young French soldier will be stationed there for a year. He was just licensed 3 weeks ago and he is authorized to transmit from Amsterdam Island with the call FT5ZJ. He will not be on very much, and certainly not for pileups, but this is a chance for you.

JD, OGASAWARA ISLAND. Look for JI1FLB/JD1 to be active between December 30th and January 3rd. QSL via homecall.

KH2, GUAM. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Gus, K4SXT, who is active for two years as KH2/K4SXT from Nimitz Hill, (650 ft ASL), has been working Western Europe on 160 meters (at 2030z, on 1824 kHz). OPDX has found that Gus has been working stateside stations between 1145 and 1245z. QSL direct.

NEW CLUB OFFICIALS FOR 1999. At its November meeting, the Redwood Empire DX Association (Petaluma, CA) elected the following individuals to serve during 1999: President - Al Burnham, K6RIM; Vice President - Wally Pugh, N6AD; Secy/Treas. - Bill Hillendahl, KH6GJV; Director - Joe Berkman, W6AIR; Director - Rick Reiner, K6ZWB; and Director Chuck Ternes, N6OJ. Continuing as Editor of "Sunspots," the newsletter of REDXA, is Steve Bertsch, WA6YFD.

P.A.M. DXPEDITION '99. Mart, DL6UAA, informs OPDX that "The Paradise on Air Mission 1999 (For friendship around the world.) is being planned for next year. From his Web site (http://www.qsl.net/dl6uaa/), he states that for the first time the "Paradise on Air Mission" will be not a single operator activity. Jacky/3B8CF and Mart/DL6UAA will be active together on Mauritius and Rodriguez Island. The callsigns will be 3B8/DL6UAA and

3B9/3B8CF, but special callsign for 3B8 and 3B9 are being applied for. Mart states that the duration of stay (Rodriguez Island) is dependent on the success of another DXpedition starting in January, 1999, which still is not confirmed. This is not correct because the other DXpedition team (Midway Kure DX Foundation) has announced that they will begin an operation on March 25th. He also states that their operation will start in March, 1999. Mart will stay for 2-3 weeks on Mauritius Island and with Jacky, 1-2 weeks are reserved for Rodriguez Island. More details can be obtained on Mart's Web site or send E-mail to Mart's InterNet address at: DL6UAA@t-online.de

POSSIBLE DELETION IN THE WORKS??? Headlines in Saturday's "The Plain Dealer" read "Russian, Belarus leaders discuss merging countries". Vladimir Isachenkov reports that "The presidents of Russia and Belarus agreed... to take steps to merge the two former Soviet republics into a single state as early as next year..... the merge would be put to a public vote.... The presidents said they would move early next year to introduce a single currency and harmonize taxes - without waiting for popular approval for merger.... Top Russian officials said there is no immediate plan to merge the two nation's armed forces or pool the government coffers...." The article does mention that there is opposition to the merger......

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
Fred, DF6EX, reports that a new freeware version of "Windows QSL Manager" is available for downloading from his Web site. This software package includes 5000 entries of QSL informations. This information was collected during 1998. The file can be downloaded from the Web page: http://www.qrz.com/df6ex You can also download the file directly from: http://www.qrz.com/df6ex/files/FREE.ZIP

Whitey, K1VV, reports to us that he continues to receive QSL cards for EP2EXX. This is a PIRATE and K1VV is NOT the QSL Manager.

It was reported to OPDX that the station PA6PCH/PCH which was active in the Farewell QSO Party of Scheveningen Radio/PCH was a great success. More than 2500 QSOs were made during the 24 hours of activity. Many ex-radio officers took the opportunity to say good-bye to the oldest coastal station. The station will close down on December 31st, at 1500 z after 94 years of maritime radio service. It is emphasized that no QSLs should be sent to PA6PCH or PCH. All contacts will be confirmed automatically via the QSL bureau. SWLs and amateurs who do/cannot use the service of a QSL bureau can send a SAE and at least 1 USD (green stamp) to cover airmail postage, to: PA0JY, Mr. K. Lagerberg, Langemaad 2, NL-1991EG Velserbroek, The Netherlands. More information can also be found at the following Web site: http://www.vrza.org/pch.htm

A group of CT3s (CT3CD,CT3HF and CT3KN) active in the last ARRL 10 Meters Contest as CQ9T state to QSL this callsign via CS3MAD at A.R.R.M., P.O.Box 4694, 9058 Funchal Codex, Madeira Island, PORTUGAL or via the Bureau.

Gene Ege, WB2LCH, has announced that he is no longer the QSL Manager for any station. He is QRT from ham radio. He still gets hundreds of cards for DX stations that stopped sending him their logs and compensation.

It has been reported that OX3SA has a new address. The new address is: Sven Lutzen, P.O. Box 504, DK-3920 QAQORTOQ, Greenland

Requests for QSLs from all Dateline DX Association operations [KH9 (Feb 98), ZK1XXP (97), AL7EL/KH9 (96)] should now be sent to: Tom Harrell, N4XP, 2011 New High Shoals Road, Watkinsville, Georgia USA 30677. This includes bureau requests. The WA4YBV route is no longer being used, however all cards sent earlier are being forwarded. Any inquiries are to be directed to Tom's E-maill address: n4xp@juno.com

Nick, RA1QQ, has started mailing QSL cards for his last expedition RA1QQ/1 to IOTA EU-082, 161, 160 (in East Russian Arctic). He has started to prepare for his new expedition to EU-102 (summer, 1999). Any type of sponsors and hams who want to enter the team are welcome. Contact's can be made through RA1QHJ via E-Mail at: albert@metacom.ru

PT5, MARIA FRANCISCA ISLAND. The PT5T team will activate IOTA SA-026 (DIB 067) during January 22-31st. Activity will be CW/SSB on 80-10 meters. QSL via PP5LL.

PT9, BRAZIL. Ben, PY1QN, will activate the special prefix PT9/PY1QN between December 31st and January 7th. He will be active from 3 different cities in the "Mato Grosso Do Sul State" (Bodoquena, Dourados and Amanmbai City). Activity will be only CW on 10/15/20/40/80 meters. QSL via Bureau or direct to PY1QN, Ruben, Rua Araponga, 341, Rio de Janeiro- RJ, 21720-940 Brazil.

VK9, COCOS ISLAND. Hide, JM1LJS, is now active as VK9CL. His activity will be on 80-10 meters. His operations will last until January 2nd. Over the past weekend, he was heard on 7008 kHz at 1428z working JA stations.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Fred, DF2SS, will be active now until January 8th as VP2MHJ. His activity will be on CW/SSB/RTTY/Pactor on 160-10 meters using only a 100 watts and a 50 ft. vertical. Over the past weekend, Fred was very active on the 30/17/12 meters along with activity on 160/80/40 meters. QSL via DL2MDZ.

VQ9QM QRT FOR NOW. The latest word from friends of Dale, W4QM, is that he is on the way from VQ9 to the Persian Gulf (He may be there now.). They also mention that Dale cannot operate aboard the ship. He will, however, be back later at VQ9 to operate.

XU7, CAMBODIA. A station signing XU7AAN was active over the past weekend on 15 and 40 meters CW. Check 7004 kHz around 1345 and between 2130 and 0000z. Also, check 21011 kHz around 2345 and as late as 0015z.

ZS7, ANTARCTICA. Bud, ZS7B, is working with the South African Antarctic division from a research ship placing beacon buoys from the Antarctic coastline to South Sandwich Islands. His QSOs as ZS7B will not count towards WABA but only WASA. He is active after 0100z around 14195 kHz. His length of stay is not known. QSL via ZS1B.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm

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- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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4274. What happened to WJ2O?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Ashland <tashland@ncn.net>
Message-ID: <3686BF69.BC0B1FDF@ncn.net>
Source record: 26431

Does anybody know what happened to WJ20? His web site is no longer available. He is the author of the WJ2O Master QSO Logging Program. I no longer use his logging software, but I heard thru the grapevine that he went out of business.

Thanks for the info,
Terry, WK0F

4275. OA4/DH8WR QSL Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <3686c48e.335666943@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 26432

I worked OA4/DH8WR, Andreas, on 20m RTTY just now but sigs were marginal and I couldn't copy his QSL information. I did manage to catch his name as Andreas Wolf and the QSL was to go to Germany but I didn't catch the address or city.

Can anyone fill me in?

Tnx & 73,

-Marty KIï¿½LO
martyt@pobox.com

4276. Re: What happened to WJ2O?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10f0903db4ecf76b98972d@news.planet.net>
Source record: 26433

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <3686BF69.BC0B1FDF@ncn.net>, tashland@ncn.net says...
> Does anybody know what happened to WJ20? His web site is no longer
> available. He is the author of the WJ2O Master QSO Logging Program. I
> no longer use his logging software, but I heard thru the grapevine that
> he went out of business.
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> Thanks for the info,
> Terry, WK0F
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>
Dave's business became, well, busy and he felt he hadn't the time needed
to devote to the logging program. There were no new upgrades planned for
DOS based systems and the time and expense to convert WJ2) to WIN95 was
prohibitive to develop vs. the returns in sales needed to cover costs.
He's still in business, just not the ham software business
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The Amateur Radio Service is not meant
to be the playground of the technical elite.

Keep the likes of THEM from turning it into
THEIR own private little test lab!!!

4277. T30ED QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <766nihprd1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 26434

Did anyone get the QSL route for T30ED?

Ed
WB9RJQ

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emacke@wwa.com

4278. Z21GS QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <7673m2$3gt$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 26435

Anyone have the QSL route for Z21GS?

Ed
WB9RJQ

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emacke@wwa.com

4279. FS; ICOM IC-R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: brandddd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227193655.25117.00002171@ng127.aol.com>
Source record: 26436

My father-in-law has the ICOM IC R-7000 for sale. He has the original box and papers. It is in excellent condition, under 40hrs of listening time.

Here is a brief description:
Speech was added, adapter for 12 volt use, delay feature, scan rate feature, memory scan, lock-out channels, range is 30mhz-2ghz, picks up am/fm, narrow/wide band, 800 mhz full coverage.

If you need any other information. I'll try to find out from him, please let me know. ASKING PRICE IS $900.
We're located in South Florida
E-mail Brandddd@aol.com

Thanks Charles

Please visit my website:http://members.aol.com/Brandddd/HOMEPAGE.html

4280. Re: OA4/DH8WR QSL Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227211748.25333.00000973@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 26437

In article <3686c48e.335666943@news.supernews.net>, martyt@pobox.com (Marty Tippin) writes:

>I worked OA4/DH8WR, Andreas, on 20m RTTY just now but sigs were
>marginal and I couldn't copy his QSL information. I did manage to
>catch his name as Andreas Wolf and the QSL was to go to Germany but I
>didn't catch the address or city.
>
>Can anyone fill me in?

If all else fails, try sending it to his home call.

73/88 de Bob NS9G

4281. Re: OA4/DH8WR QSL Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <3686f7f3.348705015@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 26438

On 28 Dec 1998 02:17:48 GMT, ns9g@aol.com (NS9G) wrote:
>If all else fails, try sending it to his home call.

Well, sure - if I could find the address for his home call I'd be all set - doesn't appear to be on the internet anywhere (found a DL callbook, but it doesn't have his callsign)...

73,

4282. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <3687391d.3691208@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 26439

On Sat, 26 Dec 1998 22:54:55 +0000, Steve Jepsen <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
wrote:

>I don't have a copy of the regulations for Citizen Band in Slovenia, but
>
>I have found that it is restricted to 4 watts, AM/SSB, vertical antennas
>
>of limited height and the same 40 channels as the USA.
>I assume that there are other restrictions that are similar to US law
>(type accepted equipment, no amplifiers, no communications with
>stations operating illegally, etc.).
>So Nicolas, what is the law in Slovenia regarding long distance contacts
>
>on the CB bands?
>Steve AI7W

Hi.

Sorry I'm in France. There the law is 4w for AM-FM-SSB and 40 channel.
Without digital mode.

73

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Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://www.multimania.com/island/

4283. Re: T30ED QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale N. Richardson" <aa5xe@ktc.com>
Message-ID: <01be3261$514140c0$2874ebcf@aa5xe.ktc.com>
Source record: 26440

via 3D2SJ
Box 1354
Suva
Fiji

73,
Dale AA5XE

Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com> wrote in article <766nihprd1@hirame.wwa.com>...
> Did anyone get the QSL route for T30ED?
>
> Ed
> WB9RJQ
>
> --
> emacke@wwa.com
>
>
>

4284. FO0PAP QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Louis Sica, Jr. (AC0X)" <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <KMLh2.1477$fM1.41660@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 26441

Anyone get a QSL from FO0PAP (Marquesas 6/98) yet, or know if they might be having any problems getting QSL's out?

Thanks to all

4285. QSL ROUTE ET3SID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Davis <fdavis@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3687A40D.18A76D30@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 26442

Anyone have a QSL route for this station ET3SID??

73 Frank VO1HP

PLS REPLY DIRECT

4286. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <0HMh2.1487$fM1.42095@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 26443

The rules used to be (and they may have been relaxed/metricized)

1) MAX 4 watts output
2)No contacts beyond 150 miles (which is too far for ground wave, and too close for skip with 4 watts)
3)Only contacts with other CB'ers and Canadian GRS stations
4)Max height 60' for ground mounted antennas
5)Max height 20' for antennas mounted on an existing building
6)AM/SSB on 40 specified fixed frequencies in the 27MHz range (26.96-27.41)

So, according to US rules, DXing on 11 meters in verboten. HOWEVER, a US ham would not neccesarily know this (there are no 11m questions on any ham exam) and these rules may be and probably are different in other countries. So, for some of us, 11m DXing may be legal. For most of us, it's not.

Of course, we can still TALK about it.

finehomes wrote in message <760lb8$jr1$1@newsfeed.netutah.net>...
>Explain why it is a crime. Sounds fine to me if running legal power limit.
>
>Sam
>KC7QCE
>
>Steve Jepsen wrote in message <36828D25.27628530@NoSpam.com>...
>>DXing on 11 meters is a Crime.
>>Get a ham license and DX legally.
>>Steve AI7W
>>
>>Eric 9 PC 001 wrote:
>>
>>> Hi!!!
>>>
>>> I'm new here and i just want to know if it's just ham Dx or we can talk
>>> about 11 meters Dx
>>>
>>> Thanks
>>>
>>> Merry Christmas!!!
>>>
>>> --
>>> Eric 9 PC 001
>>> President
>>> International Dx Group Procom
>>> http://host-web.net/procom

>>
>>
>>
>>--
>>Steve Jepsen
>>
>>
>
>

4287. Re: OA4/DH8WR QSL Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981228111446.17741.00000847@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 26444

In article <3686f7f3.348705015@news.supernews.net>, martyt@pobox.com (Marty Tippin) writes:

>On 28 Dec 1998 02:17:48 GMT, ns9g@aol.com (NS9G) wrote:
>>If all else fails, try sending it to his home call.
>
>Well, sure - if I could find the address for his home call I'd be all
>set - doesn't appear to be on the internet anywhere (found a DL
>callbook, but it doesn't have his callsign)...
>

Try the Bureau.

73/88 de Bob NS9G

4288. Mod required for Icom 27A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.leah@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <3687ea11.1998389@news.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 26445

Hello and thanks for reading this, I need to know if anyone has the
mod to extend the frequency range on the Icom 27A 2 meter rig. If so,
please contact me. Many thanks
Richard g0tzd / ve3yw
Note: omit the 999 from my email address when replying

4289. Mod required for Icom 27A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.leah@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <3687eb8d.2378673@news.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 26446

Can anyone tell me the mod that I need to make in order to extend the
frequency (TX/RX on the Icom 27A.
Any help would be greatly appreciated
Thanks
Richard g0tzd / ve3yw

4290. Re: FO0PAP QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3687f500.687057@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 26447

"Louis Sica, Jr. (AC0X)" <ac0x@qsl.net> wrote:

>Anyone get a QSL from FO0PAP (Marquesas 6/98) yet, or know if they might be
>having any problems getting QSL's out?
>
>Thanks to all
>
>
>
I read recently on the KH2D DX reflector that the cards haven't even
been printed yet!
73 Barry W2UP
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

4291. RW3LO Address.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michele Vitale <micvit@infoservizi.it>
Message-ID: <769411$o8$1@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 26448

Hello,
I need QSL Address of RW3LO,mgr of last YA1R Dx operation.

Vy 73's De Michele , IT9AJP

4292. FO0MAC QTH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike VK4NM <vk4nm@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <769b3d$3fm$1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 26449

I worked FO0MAC on 11 June 98 on 30m and 19 June 98 on 40m
I'm not clear what's the QTH as the callsign was used from different
DXCCs within a few days. I read somewhere that dx-ped. was going
to operate from FO0/M btw 12 and 17th june. Have I missed a new one ?
Thanks for any help. CU on the air and best wishes for '99.

73 Mike VK4NM / T94CQ

4293. Re: OA4/DH8WR QSL Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: felix@helgo.de
Message-ID: <368843dc.35865639@news.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 26450

On Sun, 27 Dec 1998 23:39:02 GMT, martyt@pobox.com (Marty Tippin) wrote:

>I worked OA4/DH8WR, Andreas, on 20m RTTY just now but sigs were
>marginal and I couldn't copy his QSL information. I did manage to
>catch his name as Andreas Wolf and the QSL was to go to Germany but I
>didn't catch the address or city.

His address is:

Andreas Wolf, DH8WR
Geschwister-Scholl-Strasse 11
D-07407 Rudolstadt
Germany

73 from Germany,
Felix, DL8OBC.

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Felix J. Riess # Amateur Radio DL8OBC, N5BC, TA3ZI, 9H3UD, OK8NVA
felix@helgo.de # WWW: http://www.afthd.tu-darmstadt.de/~dl8obc/

4294. Which Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Ryan <ryan.mark@gulliver.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <769lennqr1@smtp2.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 26451

Hi. I am in need of a new radio mainly for AM Dxing but I might also be interested in Short Wave. Here are the radio's I am interested in I have a local RadioShack (don't we all?) so I would prefer to get a radio from there but I am also interested in the Super Radio III.
I am interested in the:
DX-397
DX-351
Optimus super radio
GE SRIII
These radios are all similar in price (my price range) but I am unclear weather or not the DX models would be better for me then the Super Radio's when listening mainly to AM. Are the DX all around better radios? Do you know were I could get reviews of some of these or comparisons maybe? I thank you for your help in advance.
-Mark

4295. Re: DXCC list ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76abje$qs1$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 26452

"Aleksander Hocevar" <mr.alex@interblod.com> wrote:

>Hello there,
>I wonder where can I find latest DXCC list on the INET ?!
>Thanks for answer,

>Alex - S57MHA

>www.s57mha.interblod.com

Try the ARRL's web page, they created the monster so they
should keep track of it....

www.arrl.org

73, Jim KH2D

4296. Is R-7000 a good DX antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: leehur <leehur@unitel.co.kr>
Message-ID: <3688D4BB.EB63FEBB@unitel.co.kr>
Source record: 26453

I'm considering to install Cushcraft's R-7000 antenna because of space limitation.
I would like to hear any opinion regarding DX communication with this antenna.

Thank you.

- Dongho.

4297. 5W0SZ QSL's????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka4fxi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76bbjp$5o7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26454

Has anyone received their card from 5W0SZ? I believe this was an OKDX trip last Spring. I saw my call in their electronic log, but to date have not heard anything.

Tnx, Kenn KA4FXI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4298. NEW YEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: robin griffiths <robin@griffiths96.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <76b7b6$c9s$2@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 26455

May i wish you all a happy new year , and good health in 1999
and of course good dx also
73s robin GW0IXK west coast of wales , united kingdom

4299. XR3J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis ZS4BS <dennisg@netactive.co.za>
Message-ID: <01be3371$8ddf5f60$484426c4@default>
Source record: 26456

Anybody worked the World Scout Jamboree Station XR3J yet?

73

Dennis ZS4BS

4300. Re: FO0MAC QTH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <36899A58.6F89@buffnet.net>
Source record: 26457

Mike,
He was in the Marquesas at the time. QSL to K8OU. Have not received mine
yet from a June 17th QSO.
73,
Tom N2CU

4301. Re: XR3J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <76bsok$6il$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 26458

In article <01be3371$8ddf5f60$484426c4@default>, "Dennis ZS4BS" <dennisg@netactive.co.za> wrote:
>Anybody worked the World Scout Jamboree Station XR3J yet?
>
>73
>
>Dennis ZS4BS

Yes, He has been on 15m for 2 nights now.

73

John
N0ISL

4302. Re: 5W0SZ QSL's????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <76c3o9qio1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26459

Kenn,

Got mine!

73 de Tom, K4NR

ka4fxi@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <76bbjp$5o7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Has anyone received their card from 5W0SZ? I believe this was an OKDX trip
>last Spring. I saw my call in their electronic log, but to date have not
>heard anything.
>
>Tnx, Kenn KA4FXI
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4303. Re: FO0PAP QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pacific Crest Community School <pcrest@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <VSji2.128$d76.78801@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 26460

Haven't received mine yet either. I was starting to wonder what happened so
I sent another QSL card about a week or so ago.

Dan
NX9C

4304. Re: OA4/DH8WR QSL Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <3689f8ed.65933447@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 26461

Many thanks, Felix!

Now that I can see the whole address, it certainly does resemble the
little bit of RTTY that printed on my screen...

Tnx again for your help!

73,

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

On Tue, 29 Dec 1998 02:58:45 GMT, felix@helgo.de (Felix J. Riess)
wrote:
>His address is:
>
>Andreas Wolf, DH8WR
>Geschwister-Scholl-Strasse 11
>D-07407 Rudolstadt
>Germany
>
>73 from Germany,
>Felix, DL8OBC.

4305. DXCC LIST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erminio <ermcio@tin.it>
Message-ID: <368A0365.13CA3C2D@tin.it>
Source record: 26462

You can download the last dxcc list at this address:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/dxcclist.txt

73 de IZ8AJQ Erminio Cioffi
e-mail: ermcio@tin.it

4306. Re: Is R-7000 a good DX antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni2.dk>
Message-ID: <76d4d9gjo3@news.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 26463

Not bad, if you have space restrictions.

NB: read carefully the Power rating specs, if you are using a linear
amplifier.
I burned 2 coils with 1.5 KW CW

73 Rag oz8ro

leehur wrote in message <3688D4BB.EB63FEBB@unitel.co.kr>...
>
>I'm considering to install Cushcraft's R-7000 antenna because of space
>limitation.
>I would like to hear any opinion regarding DX communication with this
>antenna.
>
>Thank you.
>
>- Dongho.
>

4307. Re: DXCC list ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwittich@concentric.net
Message-ID: <368a3cbf.74858293@news>
Source record: 26464

>>I wonder where can I find latest DXCC list on the INET ?!

>Try the ARRL's web page, they created the monster so they
>should keep track of it....

Not that I can find, and I've looked several times, and even called
them to ask about it.

Doug N3VEJ

4308. Re: DXCC LIST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwittich@concentric.net
Message-ID: <368a3d64.75023440@news>
Source record: 26465

>You can download the last dxcc list at this address:
>http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/dxcclist.txt

Yup, it sure is there. Thanks for the info.

4309. QTF for DXCC list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leif <lbreie@bu.telia.no>
Message-ID: <368a6097.0@d2o212.telia.com>
Source record: 26466

Does any of you know where I can find a program on Internett where I can give my long. and lat. and I will then have the QRB to all the DXCC prefixes?

Grateful for tips.

LA9BM - Leif

4310. QSL Manager Routing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Preferred Customer <ncyankee@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <76ds75$n0@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26467

KB1DHC asked about QSL managers. The routing on the back of the card would be

XX4XYZ

via

G4AAA

where G4AAA is the manager for XX4XYZ. Sort the cards by the manager's call. ARRL Outgoing bureau will send the cards via buro to the manager.

Bill, W4WNT

I'm new to DXing and am not sure what to do when a station requests that my QSL card be sent to a QSL manager. I'm a member of ARRL so I can use the bureau to send cards overseas. I guess that the idea is to address and sort the card according to the QSL manager not the station. Perhaps the format is Station via QSLManager? I didn't find anything about how to indicate the Manager on the ARRL web page and I don't want the screw up when I send in my first cards.
Alternately, do you need to send the card directly to the QSL manager?
TIA
Bob Sikes
KB1DHC

4311. Gel Cell Charging Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Brown <brownt@frl.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <368A9F97.826ADD32@frl.orst.edu>
Source record: 26468
Cross-posted to: sci.chem.electrochem.battery,rec.radio.amateur.dx

My wife uses two Group 24 Gel Cells in her electric wheelchair. They are wired in series to provide 24 volts to power the chair. I have been able to get the first set of batteries to last over 3 years by checking the voltage every evening and only charging them when the total voltage dropped to 24.5 - 25.0 volts. These batteries are reaching the end of their life and I have purchased two more. At the time of purchase, the technicial told me two things that I question:

1. I can allow the gel cells to drop to 22 volts before charging them

2. Never charge them with a charger over 14 volts.

I need the expert advice of someone with a better knowledge of gel cell battery characteristics than I have to tell me if this is correct. What do you think?

My last question is that I want to use the two older batteries in 12 volt applications until they are no longer any good. Any suggestions for a trickle charge setup that I can charge both at the same time but not in series at a 12+ volt range? Charger voltage/current requirements? Suggestions?

Thanks very much!

Terry Brown

4312. Re: Is R-7000 a good DX antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cl983@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <76e7ss$j75@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 26469

leehur (leehur@unitel.co.kr) writes:
> I'm considering to install Cushcraft's R-7000 antenna because of space
> limitation.
> I would like to hear any opinion regarding DX communication with this
> antenna.
>
> Thank you.
>
> - Dongho.
>
I haven't used that one, but I also have very limited space. I have had a
lot of success with the MFJ 1796, multiband. However, I run a max of 100
watts so can't say how it performs with more power.

--
Keith Beardsley, Ottawa, Canada (ham radio VE3SVQ)
"In politics, perception is reality" Senator Keith Davey
"What I know is unofficial; what he knows is official." Sherlock Holmes

4313. $ for Assistance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joan <photoani@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <368AABD5.3898024C@interconnect.net>
Source record: 26470
Cross-posted to: sci.chem.electrochem.battery,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I am in need of a grad student to assist me in writing a scientific article. Time is of the essence and the money is good.

Please respond to:

Joan
photoani@interconnect.net

4314. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <368AC829.33C7AA2E@flash.net>
Source record: 26471

And while on the subject, everyone here should read the rec.radio.cb stuff for a couple of days, clipboard all the ads for amplifiers and '10 meter radios' which also operate on 40 channels, and send them off to your favorite FCC Commissioner for processing. There are several web sites which openly advertise mail order amps, ten meter radios with cute goodies like roger beeps and other crap. I'd say that there ought to be laws against this stuff, but there already are. In recent months I have run into any number of cbers up as high as 28.500. They likely had no idea where they were because the radios being sold often don't show frequency, just a 'channel'. They're just more qrm.
Gary
AB5RM

4315. Re: QTF for DXCC list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <368be361.13906882@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 26472

"Leif" <lbreie@bu.telia.no> wrote:

:-Does any of you know where I can find a program on Internett where I
can
:-give my long. and lat. and I will then have the QRB to all the DXCC
:-prefixes?
:-
:-Grateful for tips.
:-
:-
:-LA9BM - Leif
:-

If you can use an Excel file, I have a spreadsheet that has all
current DXCC countries and if you enter ur long/lat, will give beam
headings and dist for each. If anyone wants this spreadsheet, send me
an e-mail to-

dnorris@k7no.com

cdn

4316. Re: Gel Cell Charging Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Lauzon <wlauzon@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <76entf$9pk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26473
Cross-posted to: sci.chem.electrochem.battery,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Well, you CAN let them drop to 22 volts, but not a good idea for
best life. Any battery will last longer if it is kept at full charge.
14 volts is correct for gelled. They cannot take as much as other
batteries. 14.1 is about max.
If you leave the new batteries sitting around while you finish off
the old ones, the new ones may lose more life than you are gaining
from the old ones.

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Solar and Wind for remote power since 1979
http://www.windsun.com
http://www.solar-electric.com (online store)

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>do you think?
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>My last question is that I want to use the two older batteries in 12
>volt applications until they are no longer any good. Any suggestions
>for a trickle charge setup that I can charge both at the same time
but
>not in series at a 12+ volt range? Charger voltage/current
>requirements? Suggestions?

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>Thanks very much!
>
>Terry Brown
>

4317. Re: Gel Cell Charging Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stig S. Nielsen" <NOSPAMstigskov@post4.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <76fv1q$3uls$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 26474
Cross-posted to: sci.chem.electrochem.battery,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hey Terry,

I think that the best way to charge Gel Cells are the same as Li+ Batteries. Using Lead Gel Batteries in Mobiles in the late ' 80 I found that Constant Voltage charging (I can't remember the cell voltage but it has to be very accurate) with max allowable current (depending on Capacity) in a known temperature is the best way. National Semi have several suitable components. The best quality batteries I used at that time was from Sonnenschein GmbH, germany. Try their homepage.

Terry Brown wrote in message <368A9F97.826ADD32@frl.orst.edu>...
>My wife uses two Group 24 Gel Cells in her electric wheelchair. They
>are wired in series to provide 24 volts to power the chair. I have been
>able to get the first set of batteries to last over 3 years by checking
>the voltage every evening and only charging them when the total voltage
>dropped to 24.5 - 25.0 volts. These batteries are reaching the end of
>their life and I have purchased two more. At the time of purchase, the
>technicial told me two things that I question:
>
>1. I can allow the gel cells to drop to 22 volts before charging them
>
>2. Never charge them with a charger over 14 volts.
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>I need the expert advice of someone with a better knowledge of gel cell
>battery characteristics than I have to tell me if this is correct. What
>do you think?
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>volt applications until they are no longer any good. Any suggestions
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>not in series at a 12+ volt range? Charger voltage/current
>requirements? Suggestions?
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>Thanks very much!
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>Terry Brown
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4318. DX-World-Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <368BB131.409@erols.com>
Source record: 26475

Appreciate any comments, pro or con, on the DX World Guide by Franz Langner, DJ9ZB, and published by Funk-Telegramm, Hamburg, Germany. The ARRL book shop sells the 356 page 1997 edition for $25.

The writeup on the book seems interesting with lots of data, (e.g. maps, geographical data, photos, illustrations, qsl cards, details about the amateur radio service in each country etc.) So if you have one, let me know if it is a worthwhile addition to the amateur library. Thanks. 73 K3BEQ

4319. Re: Gel Cell Charging Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfivein@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76gdop$2bj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26476
Cross-posted to: sci.chem.electrochem.battery,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Go to www.batterychargers.com. Its Schumacher Electric. Under the category 'metal-handheld portable' you will find SE-70MA which is a 12/24 volt fully automatic battery charger. Its has 3 operating modes. One is non-automatic, you don't want to use that. The other two are fully automatic but for different kinds of 24 volt batteries. A fully automatic charger actually reads the voltage on the battery and only charges to the correct point, then shuts down, although it continues to monitor and will turn on again when needed. I don't know if this will exactly meet you needs, but they do have a good technical service group that actually answers e-mails. So you can tell them exactly what you needs are and get an answer. I did.

Ron

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4320. TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hawkins <dhawkin2@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <voPi2.508$m7.1092@newsr2.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 26477

This is a test posting, WB2KTM

4321. QSL route: 8P6FH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gworth@ibm.net
Message-ID: <368BFDC1.23E0@ibm.net>
Source record: 26478

Gentlemen,
Has anyone the QSL route for 8P6FH? I made a contact with op "Rodney"
on 9/20/98 and I copied "QSL via VE3CDA". I looked up the Canadian
call, but did not find it listed. I believe the Canadian call to be
Rodney's home call. Any ideas. Please e-mail to GWORTH at IBM dot NET
if you do. Thanks.
George

4322. QSL Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Wilson <cwm.wilson@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19981231200231709l6@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 26479

Hi, Can anyone help with the direct QSL address of George, 5B4AGC.
Tried the other sources but no luck. Thanks, de Charlie GM4UZY
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Regards Charlie Wilson
cwm.wilson@zetnet.co.uk

4323. ARLD052 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld052.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 26480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD052
ARLD052 DX news

ZCZC AE52
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 52 ARLD052
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT December 31, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD052
ARLD052 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The 599Rpt, 425DXnews, the Daily DX and QST. Thanks to all.

MONACO, 3A. Luc, I1YRL will be QRV in January as 3A/I1YRL on all bands. QSL to homecall.

LIBYA, 5A. Martino, IK3RIY, and Veronica, IK3ZAW, are active from 5A1A until January 4. Veronica plans to operate via RS-13 as well using Mode K. She is also QRV as 5A1IC and has been active on 30 meters around 2000z. QSL via operator's instructions.

TANZANIA, 5H. Dave, 5H3US, is now active on 6 meters with 160 watts. QSL via WA8JOC.

MOZAMBIQUE, C9. Jon, 3DA0CA, is active as C91CO/P using mostly CW on 40 to 10 meters. QSL via W4DR.

ANGOLA, D2. Gabriel, D32AF, is currently QRV on 20 to 10 meters. QSL via I3LLH.

MARQUESAS ISLANDS, FO. Pekka, OH1RY and Jaakko, OH1MA, will be active as FO0KOL and FO0SIL, respectively, from January 7 to 13. QSL to home calls.

GUERNSEY, GU. Colin, 2U0ARE, is a novice and can often be found between 10130 and 10135 khz from 1430 to 1600z.

MINAMI TORISHIMA, JD1. Ryo, JL1KFR/JD1, has been active on 160 meters between 1250 and 1440z. QSL to home call.

JAN MAYEN, JX. Per, LA7DFA, is QRV as JX7DFA, and has been working US East Coast and Mid West stations on 3799 khz just before 0100z. QSL to home call.

JORDAN, JY. George, JY9QJ, has been QRV on 160 meters beginning around 0230z. QSL via DL5MBY.

BANABA ISLAND, T33. Karl, DL1VU will be QRV through January as T33VU. QSL to home call.

SAN MARINO, T7. John, T77CD, has been working US East Coast and Mid West stations on 10 meters from 1320 to 1500z. QSL via I0MWI.

COCOS KEELING ISLANDS, VK9C. Hide, JM1LJS, is QRV as VK9CL until January 2, and has been active on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 12 meters SSB with some CW. QSL to home call.

INDIA, VU. Bernhard, DL2GAC, will be active as VU2BMS until January 13. QSL to home call.

CAMBODIA, XU. XU7AAN has been QRV on 20 meters around 2300 to 0100z. QSL via JH8YZB.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. Usher in the New Year participating in the ARRL RTTY Roundup and the ARRL Straight Key Night. Please see December QST, pages 96 and 97, respectively, for details.
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/EX

4324. Re: DX-World-Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <76gt2j$h1l$2@news.minn.net>
Source record: 26481

In article <368BB131.409@erols.com>, mgreen@erols.com wrote:
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I really remond the book, It makes great reading and includes other useful
info such as the license administrators address. I recommend it.

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John Douglas
N0ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD

4325. Re: DX-World-Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <76gt5p$h1l$3@news.minn.net>
Source record: 26482

In article <76gt2j$h1l$2@news.minn.net>, jdouglas@timewave.com (John Douglas) wrote:
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>John Douglas
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SRI, Blush
N0ISL

4326. Re: QSL Manager Routing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: chaconne@idsonline.com
Message-ID: <368c0a4a.0@news.idsonline.com>
Source record: 26483

"Preferred Customer" <ncyankee@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>KB1DHC asked about QSL managers. The routing on the back of the card would
>be

>XX4XYZ

>via

>G4AAA

>where G4AAA is the manager for XX4XYZ. Sort the cards by the manager's
>call. ARRL Outgoing bureau will send the cards via buro to the manager.

>Bill, W4WNT

>I'm new to DXing and am not sure what to do when a station requests that
>my QSL card be sent to a QSL manager. I'm a member of ARRL so I can use
>the bureau to send cards overseas. I guess that the idea is to address
>and sort the card according to the QSL manager not the station. Perhaps
>the format is Station via QSLManager? I didn't find anything about how
>to indicate the Manager on the ARRL web page and I don't want the screw
>up when I send in my first cards.
>Alternately, do you need to send the card directly to the QSL manager?
>TIA
>Bob Sikes
>KB1DHC

I have been on both sides of this question, from stateside DXer and as
a semi rare DX pedition...sort of. I operated from Guantanamo Bay,
Cuba (a separate country) on 80 and 160 CW three years ago during a
business trip. . I was pretty popular for a couple of days. I
operated from the Gitmo Club after my Govt workday was done and over
the weekend my work kept me there. I was my own QSL manager
e.g. KG4TJ via W3JT. I got cards both ways. Most US stations
and those to whom getting a card was important mailed their cards
directly to me. The US folks almost always included a SASE. Foreign
Amateurs send either an IRC or a "Green Stamp". They all got their
cards back as soon as I got my order for photo QSLs made..about
a month and a half after my return.
Many stations, particularly from East Europe used the bureau which
sent the cards to me via my stateside call. They also got their cards
but it just took much longer (They wait to get a stack of cards to
their bureau; the bureau waits to send it to ARRL and then
administrative delays to get it to the W3 bureau plus whatever delays
they incur with volunteer staffing and then waiting for a stack to
form to mail them back to me...and then reverse the process for the

other way around. It has been three years since my Gitmo operation. I made 1000 QSOs in five days. I got about 500 QSLs. I still get a few in my bureau envelope. A few cards went to K3JT and W3TJ and a few more went to the Gitmo Club in Cuba. Those folks were kind enough to track me down and got the cards to me.

So your answer is yes, you may send directly to the manager if you have an address. If you send direct, do the courtesy of an SASE or an IRC or equivalent. At a buck a pop for postage, envelope and a "very" nice photo QSL I could not afford to send cards directly to 500 stations. I did not mind sending cards to bureaus however since I recognize that many amateurs cannot afford to send cards directly to every station they work. I am highly selective myself. I send direct if it is new country, a country I have yet to get a QSL from or it counts for some award. All the rest go by Bureau.

Jon Teske, W3JT/KG4TJ

4327. Re: Is R-7000 a good DX antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: chaconne@idsonline.com
Message-ID: <368c0ae9.0@news.idsonline.com>
Source record: 26484

cl983@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Keith Beardsley) wrote:

>leehur (leehur@unitel.co.kr) writes:
>> I'm considering to install Cushcraft's R-7000 antenna because of space
>> limitation.
>> I would like to hear any opinion regarding DX communication with this
>> antenna.
>>
>> Thank you.
>>
>> - Dongho.
I have a ground mounted vertical (Butternut) I have worked 150
countries in three years with 100 watts (mostly CW)

Jon , W3JT

4328. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Rubin <slash830@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <76hd6a$l31$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26485

Hello everyone,

I have been a ham for nearly one year now. I have worked my way up the ladder from a no-code tech. to a tech+ (I am going for my General theory and extra code tomorrow). I have worked and earned each license to be able to work DX to enjoy more of the bands. I am sick and tired of these *$&% CBers who pump out hundreds of watts transmitting on OUR ham bands! All they do is buy 10m rigs, mod them, hook up their antennas with their "great" technical skills, and rag chew. They didn't earn crap! I hope all CBers who dis-obey ANY rules for CB power limits, antenna heights, etc. be punished harshly. Too bad the FCC is that strict. This applies to all the "bad" CBers. Note to all the "good" CBers. Get your ham ticket!
Nicolas <bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr> wrote in message news:3687391d.3691208@news.easynet.fr...
>On Sat, 26 Dec 1998 22:54:55 +0000, Steve Jepsen <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
>wrote:
>
>>I don't have a copy of the regulations for Citizen Band in Slovenia, but
>>
>>I have found that it is restricted to 4 watts, AM/SSB, vertical antennas
>>
>>of limited height and the same 40 channels as the USA.
>>I assume that there are other restrictions that are similar to US law
>>(type accepted equipment, no amplifiers, no communications with
>>stations operating illegally, etc.).
>>So Nicolas, what is the law in Slovenia regarding long distance contacts
>>
>>on the CB bands?
>>Steve AI7W
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>
>Hi.
>
>Sorry I'm in France. There the law is 4w for AM-FM-SSB and 40 channel.
>Without digital mode.
>
>73
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>--
>Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
>http://www.multimania.com/island/

4329. Re: Sun spot cycle question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark beutler <mbeutler@tds.net>
Message-ID: <368C4A44.AA2D28A2@tds.net>
Source record: 26486

> For an excellent graphic representation and peak prediction -- see URL:
> http://www.dxlc.com/solar/solcycle.html
>
> --
> Happy Holidays and 73 from Rod in San Diego

Thanks for the neat information!
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mark beutler mbeutler@tds.net ICQ# 3851271
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